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Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
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Portfolio Questions on Wednesday 6 December

The Deputy Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions at Portfolio Questions on Wednesday 6 December: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, Questions 2 and 5.

Today's Business

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There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 29 November 2023

Tuesday 5 December 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Professor Joe Goldblatt, Chair of Edinburgh Interfaith Association

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Post School Education and Skills Reform

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Championing Disability Equality and Human Rights

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-11367 Beatrice Wishart: Future Island and Rural Transport Infrastructure

Wednesday 6 December 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Constitution, External Affairs and Culture
Justice and Home Affairs

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Fiscal Framework Review

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-11352 Sue Webber: Charitable Hospice Care to Meet Future Need

Thursday 7 December 2023

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-09401 John Swinney: Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Katharine Stewart-Murray, Duchess of Atholl's Election to the UK Parliament

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions
Education and Skills

followed by Reconsideration Stage Proceedings: United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 12 December 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee Debate: Asylum Seekers in Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 13 December 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy; Finance and Parliamentary Business

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 14 December 2023

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<http://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

5 December 2023

29th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7, 8 and 9 in private.
2. **Annual Report of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman 2022-23:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Rosemary Agnew, Ombudsman, Andrew Sheridan, Head of Improvement, Standards and Engagement, and Niki Maclean, Director, Scottish Public Services Ombudsman.
3. **Annual Report of the Scottish Housing Regulator 2022-23:** The Committee will take evidence from—
George Walker, Chair, and Michael Cameron, Chief Executive, Scottish Housing Regulator.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Council Tax (Variation for Unoccupied Dwellings) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023 from—
Tom Arthur, Minister for Community Wealth and Public Finance, Heather Galbraith, Solicitor, James Messis, Policy Team Leader, and Anita Stewart, Policy Team Leader, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Minister for Community Wealth and Public Finance to move — S6M-11186— That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the Council Tax (Variation for Unoccupied Dwellings) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023 be approved.
6. **Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its findings from the visit on Tuesday 28 November.
7. **Annual Report of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
8. **Annual Report of the Scottish Housing Regulator:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
9. **Housing to 2040:** The Committee will consider its approach to its scrutiny of Housing to 2040.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on 85212 or at ewan.donald@parliament.scot

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

5 December 2023

37th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4, 5 and 6 in private, and whether to consider, in private at future meetings, evidence heard at those meetings as part of its inquiry into remote and rural healthcare.
2. **Healthcare in remote and rural areas:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Neil Carnegie, Community OT Team Manager (Kirkcaldy & Postural Management), Fife Health & Social Care Partnership, Royal College of Occupational Therapists;
Derek Laidler, Professional Lead Physiotherapist in Argyll and Bute, Lorn and Islands Hospital, Chartered Society of Physiotherapy;
Catherine Shaw, Lead Advanced Practitioner for the Remote and Rural Support Team, NHS Highland;
Sharon Wiener-Ogilvie, Vice Chair, Allied Health Professions Federation Scotland (AHPFS).
3. **Healthcare in remote and rural areas:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Women's Health Champion:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Minister for Public Health and Women's Health.
5. **Electronic patient record:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Cabinet Secretary for NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care.
6. **Post-legislative scrutiny: Alcohol (Minimum Pricing) (Scotland) Act 2012:** The Committee will consider its approach to further scrutiny.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on 85229 or at Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot

Finance and Public Administration Committee

5 December 2023

32nd Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Revenue Scotland: annual evidence session:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Elaine Lorimer, Chief Executive, and Aidan O'Carroll, Chair, Revenue Scotland.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, on FPA.committee@parliament.scot.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

5 December 2023

35th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
The Committee will also decide whether its consideration of a draft Stage 1 report on the Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill should be taken in private at future meetings.

2. **Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Lorna Slater, Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity, Ginny Gardner, Head of Circular Strategy Unit, Gareth Heavisides, Circular Economy Bill Team Leader, Ailsa Heine, Solicitor, and Janet McVea, Head of Zero Waste Unit, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[Fly-tipping \(Fixed Penalty\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023](#) (2023/335)
[Producer Responsibility Obligations \(Packaging Waste\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (2023/336)
4. **Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 0131 348 6039 or at netzero.committee@parliament.scot

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

5 December 2023

26th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the European Union Withdrawal Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal—
The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments (Saving Provision) Regulations 2023, and take evidence from—
Siobhian Brown, Minister for Victims and Community Safety, Simon Stockwell, Head of Family Law Policy, Justice Directorate, and Stephanie Smith, Senior Policy Advisor, Courts and Tribunals, Justice Directorate, Scottish Government.
2. **Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Siobhian Brown, Minister for Victims and Community Safety, Jamie Wilhelm, Legal Services Regulation Reform Manager, Justice Directorate, and Leanna Maclarty, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters on 86244 or at Katrina.Venters@Parliament.scot

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

6 December 2023

32nd Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

- Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Dr Liz Barron-Majerik, Scotland Director, Lantra Scotland;
Dr Lorna Cole, Senior Consultant, Scotland's Rural College;
Professor Cathy Dwyer, Chair, Scottish Animal Welfare Commission;
Dr Vera Eory, Researcher, Scotland's Rural College;
Kirsty Jenkins, Policy Officer, OneKind;
Donald MacKinnon, Chair, Scottish Crofting Federation;
David McKay, Head of Policy Scotland, Soil Association;
Nigel Miller, Co-Chair, Farming for 1.5;
Ross Paton, Chair, Scottish Organic Stakeholders Group;
Dr Tara Wight, Scotland Policy and Campaigns Coordinator, Landworkers' Alliance.
- UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating in a devolved area as set out in the following UK statutory instrument proposal—
Sea Fisheries (International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas) (Amendment) Regulations 2023
- Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the written evidence received.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston on 85225 or at emma.johnston@parliament.scot

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

6 December 2023

18th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- Consideration of continued petitions** The Committee will consider the following petition PE1876: Accurately record the sex of people charged or convicted of rape or attempted rape, taking evidence from—
Dr Lucy Hunter Blackburn, Petitioner
Lisa Mackenzie, Petitioner
and then consider—
PE1928: Provide free rail travel for disabled people who meet the qualifications for free bus travel
PE1985: Evaluate Garages to Homes Developments
PE1989: Increase defibrillators in public spaces and workplaces
PE1995: Improve support for victims of spiking
PE2000: Ensure universities are held accountable to students under consumer law
PE2001: Withdraw the 'Supporting transgender young people in schools' guidance from Scottish schools
- Consideration of new petitions** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
PE2041: Exempt community healthcare staff from parking charges
PE2043: Change the way gender theory is presented in schools
PE2046: Provide birth certificates for stillborn babies

PE2048: Review the FAST stroke awareness campaign

PE2049: Introduce buffer zones outside migrant accommodation

4. **Consideration of evidence** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard on PE1876: Accurately record the sex of people charged or convicted of rape or attempted rape.
5. **Written submissions** The Committee will consider revised guidance on written submissions.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jyoti Chandola on 85951 or at Jyoti.Chandola@parliament.scot

Economy and Fair Work Committee

6 December 2023

31st Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Glasgow Prestwick Airport:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Ian Forgie, Chief Executive, and Forsyth Black, Non-Executive Chairman, Glasgow Prestwick Airport;
and then from—
Neil Gray, Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy, and Colin Cook, Director of Economic Development, Scottish Government.
3. **Glasgow Prestwick Airport:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 85182 or at anne.peat@parliament.scot

Criminal Justice Committee

6 December 2023

33rd Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on part 4 of the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Sandy Brindley, Chief Executive, Rape Crisis Scotland;
Joe Duffy.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 85931 or at Stephen.Imrie@scottish.parliament.uk

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Motions

Motions and amendments are usually printed the day after lodging. When an amendment is lodged, then the original motion will be republished alongside it.

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
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- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-11509](#) Ruth Maguire: International Insights, A Model for Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the report, *International Insights*, by A Model For Scotland, which is a campaign group for progressive prostitution law reform; considers that the report highlights important findings related to what Scotland can learn from international efforts to combat commercial sexual exploitation; further considers that, whilst the Scottish Government recognises prostitution as a form of violence against women, and has committed to develop a model for Scotland to challenge men's demand for prostitution, it is currently legal in Scotland to perpetrate and profit from prostitution, and that victims receive sanctions rather than support, including in the Cunninghame South constituency; believes that Scotland's approach to tackling sex trafficking and sexual exploitation can build on the experiences and learning of other countries, and notes the view that Scotland must join the growing number of countries taking action to combat commercial sexual exploitation by ensuring that the new model for Scotland criminalises paying for sex, decriminalises and provides support to women involved in the sex trade and holds pimping websites accountable.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-11520](#) Bob Doris: Centenary of John MacLean's Passing**—That the Parliament recognises the passing of 100 years since the death of John MacLean on 30 November 1923; further recognises MacLean as an ordinary Scot who became a socialist icon; acknowledges the role that MacLean played in Glasgow during the Red Clydeside era; further acknowledges his role in helping to organise the 1915 rent strikes in Glasgow, which led the way to municipal housing, and his role in organising Clydeside's workers across engineering and shipbuilding; understands that up to 20,000 people attended his funeral march and that, 100 years on, MacLean remains an important figure to many Glaswegians and folk all over Scotland; acknowledges the significant contribution that he has made to the rich social and political legacy of Glasgow and Scotland, which it considers should be recognised and celebrated; praises the organisers of a song-writing competition being held at Pollokshaws Burgh Hall, and the organisers of Celtic Connections, which will host *Red Clydeside: John MacLean Centenary Concert* at the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall in January 2024, to deliver an evening of music in tribute to a man loved by the people of Glasgow

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and feared by those in power; recognises the work of people such as Nan Milton (nee MacLean), who helped keep the memory of her father alive, and other contemporary figures such as Donald Anderson, who, with others in the John MacLean Society, remains determined to erect a statue of MacLean as a lasting memorial; acknowledges MacLean's vision in calling for an independent Scotland, and considers that such calls have only grown and that Scottish independence is increasingly viewed by many as essential to delivering a socially just and outward looking Scotland.

***[S6M-11514](#) John Swinney: Recognising the Success of the Highland Chocolatier at the International Chocolate Awards**—That the Parliament recognises the Highland Chocolatier, in Highland Perthshire, for its exceptional achievement at the International Chocolate Awards; acknowledges that Iain Burnett's velvet truffles were the only truffles from the UK judged by the grand jury to proceed to the world finals, where they retained the title of Best White Truffle in the World; notes that, at the world finals in Florence, Italy, these truffles won gold, silver, and bronze awards, along with three special awards for their outstanding recipes, textures and craftsmanship, and individual accolades for the caramel velvet truffle with a twist of liquorice (gold), the raspberry and black pepper, and white lime and chilli velvet truffles (dual silver), and the passion fruit and mango velvet truffle (bronze); celebrates the over 60 national and international accolades received by Iain's small family-run chocolatier, including world gold three times, and recognises the contribution of the entire team and the importance of local ingredients and careful craftsmanship to their success.

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***[S6M-11513](#) John Swinney: Congratulating Perth Racecourse for its RCA Showcase Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Perth Racecourse on its significant achievement in winning the Diversity and Inclusion category at the Racecourse Association (RCA) Showcase Awards; notes that this success is attributed to the innovative Pride Raceday, which, it understands, is a pioneering event in British racing that promoted inclusivity and diversity, attracting thousands of new racegoers to Perth; acknowledges what it sees as the significant impact that this event has had on fostering a welcoming and joyous atmosphere, as recognised by the judges; commends the racecourse team and the local community for their exceptional efforts in organising this event, and invites all MSPs to join in celebrating this achievement, and in recognising what it sees as the positive influence of such initiatives on their constituents, while encouraging further dissemination of information about this and similar inclusive events.

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***[S6M-11511](#) Colin Beattie: Musselburgh Racecourse Success at RCA Showcase Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Musselburgh Racecourse on being crowned overall Champion Racecourse at the recent Racecourse Association (RCA) Showcase Awards; notes that this prestigious award is the highest that can be offered by the RCA; understands that the racecourse also won the Marketing, Food and Beverage and the *Racing Post* Readers' awards; notes that the *Racing Post* Readers' award is voted for by the public and that Musselburgh scored highly across the categories of raceday experience, customer service and value for money; understand that the award for Food and Beverage was won due to the on-site Pinkie's Deli, which uses much locally-sourced produce; appreciates the hard work and dedication of all staff involved, and wishes Musselburgh Racecourse well in the future.

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***[S6M-11510](#) Jackie Dunbar: Iconic Fountain Returns to Woodside**—That the Parliament welcomes the restoration of the infamous Woodside fountain to its rightful place on the corner of Don Street and Great Northern Road in Aberdeen Donside; understands that the Woodside fountain was once a popular water spot for local horses and cattle, and later became the area's placename, before the fountain was removed in the 1960s; notes that a replica of the fountain will be reinstalled to its rightful place as part of the Woodside Gateway Feature Project, a street design project looking to create a warm welcome to the neighbourhood through sculpture and greenery that reflects different aspects of Woodside; recognises the efforts of all involved, including Neil Copland and Charlene Kilpatrick, who worked in conjunction with the Woodside Community Council, the Fersands and Fountain Community Project, the Printfield Community Project, the Woodside Network and the residents group at Fountain Grange, to get the replica of the fountain included in the final design; thanks the community for its contribution, and looks forward to the project's completion.

***[S6M-11505](#) Karen Adam: Buckie Christmas Cracker** —The Parliament congratulates the Buckie community group, Cracker and Christmas Lights Committee, on the highly successful 13th Christmas Cracker event held in the Banffshire and Buchan Coast town; notes with appreciation that approximately 3,000 people attended the festivities, which included a fancy dress parade, a spectacular fireworks display, Santa's grotto, and the town's Christmas lights switch-on; extends its best wishes to the dedicated community champions, who continue to make this event a cherished highlight of the festive period in the Buckie area, and wishes them continued success in the future.

***[S6M-11504](#) Stuart McMillan: Brian McLaughlin Becomes Newest European Football Development Network Board Member**—That the Parliament congratulates Morton in the Community chief executive, Brian McLaughlin, on becoming the newest board member of the European Football Development Network (EFDN), which is a body consisting of professional clubs, leagues and football associations that are committed to supporting their communities; understands that the group counts world famous clubs such as Barcelona, Chelsea, Feyenoord, Juventus and Inter Milan among its members and has funded a range of community initiatives in Inverclyde over the last decade, including walking football sessions, a primary school education programme and several schemes centred on literacy, numeracy and healthy eating; understands that Brian has worked with the "Ton's" charity arm for nine years, taking it from a small team of just two members to a dozen-strong organisation, which actively engages with over 1,400 people a week, and wishes him all the best as he embarks on this new role.

***[S6M-11503](#) Stuart McMillan: Jacqueline Coyle Recognised for Outstanding Contribution to Community Health and Wellbeing**—That the Parliament applauds Jacqueline Coyle, a Macmillan Cancer support advisor in Inverclyde, on being recognised for her outstanding contribution to community health and wellbeing at Energy Action Scotland's annual conference; notes that Jacqueline was awarded this prize for her what it sees as her crucial work helping recovering patients keep their fuel bills down; understands that she has helped to secure in excess of £10 million in benefits for patients over the years; further understands that Jacqueline has been closely involved in delivering a number of projects funded by Scottish Power and Good Energy to provide new energy-efficient white goods; appreciates that Energy Action Scotland uses its awards to recognise individuals who have made a significant impact in combating fuel poverty; thanks Jacqueline for her commitment to helping people affected by cancer, and believes that Macmillan Cancer advisors make a huge difference to people in Inverclyde and across Scotland.

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***[S6M-11502](#) Marie McNair: Co-operative Members across Milngavie and Bearsden Raise Funds for Charities—**That the Parliament recognises the Co-op Stockiemuir Avenue community after members raised over £4,100 for Carer's Link, Acre Community Hall and Trauma Informed Parenting; understands that Bearsden In Bloom and other organisations have also been added to the list of good causes that Co-op members can donate to, and celebrates communities coming together for good causes.

***[S6M-11501](#) Paul Sweeney: 24 Community Nurses and Midwives Awarded Prestigious Queen's Nurse Title—**That the Parliament congratulates the 2023 intake of Queen's Nurses; understands that 24 community nurses and midwives were awarded the title of Queen's Nurse on 24 November at the Queen's Nursing Institute Scotland (QNIS) annual awards ceremony in Edinburgh; further understands that the Queen's Nurse Development Programme (QNDP) consists of residential and online workshops as well as individual coaching sessions; understands that it requires participants to choose a specific issue to develop, which will impact those they care for and also promote equality and inclusion; appreciates that Queen's Nursing dates back to the late 19th century in Scotland when nurses completed training that permitted them to work as district nurses, with the Queen's Nurse title reintroduced in Scotland in 2017; understands that QNIS is a small charity and that the QNDP is funded by grant-making trusts and donations, and commends the roles of community nurses and midwives who play an important role in local health resilience.

***[S6M-11500](#) Russell Findlay: Dedication and Bravery of Scotland's Police Officers Celebrated at Scottish Police Federation Awards —**That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Police Federation and all nominees and winners at its annual awards ceremony, which took place in Edinburgh on 23 November 2023; understands that the awards recognise officers' acts of bravery and commitment to serving their communities and supporting their colleagues; congratulates PC Paul Phillips, who is based in Inverness and who received the Individual Bravery award after tackling an armed man on a busy road; understands that PC Phillips was off-duty and with his young family at the time; congratulates Community Commitment award winner, PC Laura Evans, who is based in Dunoon and supports elderly residents, and who has trained more than 60 officers to provide support to those living with illness in remote communities; congratulates PS Christopher Taggart, a Glasgow-based police negotiator, who was given the Unsung Hero award for his work as a specialist negotiator during which time he has saved countless lives; further congratulates Team Bravery winners, PCs Kirsty McGlynn and Kevin Reynolds, on their bravery while on duty in Glasgow; congratulates PC Christopher Pemberton, from Edinburgh, who was named Cops' Cop of the Year for motivating and supporting colleagues during his 21 years of service; further congratulates Chair's Award winners, Stuart Cowan, who is national chair of the British Transport Police Federation, and Gary Thwaite, of the Civil Nuclear Police Federation, who raised £16,000 for the charity, PTSD999, by walking from Cumbria to London; thanks all Police Scotland officers and staff for what it sees as their continued hard work and dedication to keep people safe, and notes that the awards are held annually to celebrate the best in Scottish policing.

***[S6M-11499](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Polish Club Secures Bennoch House—**That the Parliament congratulates Kirkcaldy Polish Club on securing Bennoch House to ensure its future in the town; understands that the Polish Club managed to acquire this historic building from the previous owners in London due to a generous donation from the Scottish Land Fund, which supports local initiatives; believes that the purchase of Bennoch House ensures a future for this unique venue, known locally for the past 70 years as the Polish Club, and will serve as a valuable place for many local charities and community projects; understands that Bennoch House will continue to commemorate and honour Polish soldiers who trained in Fife during the Second World

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War and fought alongside the Allies, and who, after the war, unable to return to Poland, found their new home in Kirkcaldy, and commends the Polish club and all of its staff, volunteers, and committee and board members for all of their hard work in securing Bennoch House as its venue and keeping it as a place for all of the community to enjoy.

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***S6M-11497 Evelyn Tweed: Sheila Swan Wins Coach of the Year at Scottish Women in Sports Awards 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates Sheila Swan on winning Coach of the Year, as sponsored by Frame, at the Scottish Women in Sports Awards 2023 on 24 November 2023; understands that Sheila is British Curling's Paralympic head coach and was awarded Coach of the Year for her passion and commitment to curling and disability sport, having led the Scottish Wheelchair Curling team, based at the National Curling Academy in Stirling, to a World bronze medal earlier in 2023, despite significant changes in the squad, due to injury and illness; notes that wheelchair curling has diversity at its core, with the World Curling Federation having insisted from the introduction of international competition that teams must be mixed gender, in keeping with the broader principles of the sport as a whole; further notes that the game is played with the same stones, and on the same sheets of ice, as the able-bodied game, but that deliveries are made from a stationary wheelchair using a delivery stick and there is no sweeping; praises Sheila Swan on her win, and wishes her all the best in future competitions.

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***S6M-11493 Fulton MacGregor: Gartcosh Primary School Teacher Named Winner in Royal Society of Chemistry Education Prize**—That the Parliament congratulations Gartcosh teacher, Stuart Naismith, on being named as the winner of the Royal Society of Chemistry's Excellence in Primary Education Prize in recognition of contributions to chemistry education; understands that Mr Naismith, who is a primary school teacher in Gartcosh, won the award for using various methods to encourage students to engage with learning STEM subjects; understands that these methods included YouTube videos, practical demonstrations, and guides on how to conduct low-cost science experiments so that young people can better understand science in a practical way; praises Mr Naismith for helping to make the scientific method more accessible, and wishes him continued success in his educational career.

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***S6M-11491 Alexander Stewart: Wee County Home Improvement Company Voted Best in Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Pristine Decor Ltd, based in Clackmannanshire, on winning Best Painting and Decorating Company of the Year at the Scottish Home Improvement Awards; understands that it also won Best Home Improvement Company in Scotland at the Scottish Business Awards Grand Final; notes that the company was set up by Callum Bonner in 2020 following 10 years as a painter and decorator with Clackmannanshire Council, and wishes Callum and his team all the best with their future endeavours.

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***[S6M-11489](#) Clare Adamson: 40 Years of Tuite Opticians**—That the Parliament marks the 40th anniversary of Tuite Opticians in Wishaw; understands that the independent eye specialist is celebrating 40 years of business in the town; notes that the family-run opticians, situated on Caledonian Road, was established in the town in November 1983; recognises that the current custodian, Gerry Tuite, took over the running of the business from his mum, Mary-Jo, who had launched an opticians business a decade earlier in Lanarkshire; congratulates Tuite Opticians on its anniversary, and wishes it the best for the future.

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***[S6M-11488](#) Clare Adamson: World Children's Day**—That the Parliament recognises that 20 November 2023 marked World Children's Day; understands that World Children's Day was first established in 1954 as Universal Children's Day and is celebrated on 20 November each year to promote international togetherness, awareness among children worldwide, and improving children's welfare; notes that 20 November is an important date as it is the date in 1959 when the UN General Assembly adopted the Declaration of the Rights of the Child, and the date in 1989 when the UN General Assembly adopted the Convention on the Rights of the Child; further notes that, since 1990, World Children's Day has also marked the anniversary of the date that the UN General Assembly adopted both the Declaration and the Convention on children's rights; considers that, mothers and fathers, teachers, nurses and doctors, government leaders and civil society activists, religious and community elders, corporate moguls and media professionals, as well as young people and children themselves, can play an important part in making World Children's Day relevant for their societies, communities and nations, and believes that World Children's Day offers everyone an inspirational entry-point to advocate, promote and celebrate children's rights, translating into dialogues and actions that will build a better world for children.

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***[S6M-11487](#) Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire's Eileen Imlah and Students Recognised with Outstanding Achievement Award**—That the Parliament recognises Eileen Imlah, a New College Lanarkshire lecturer, who has been hailed as a Fair Trade hero; understands that Eileen and her students, who have additional support needs, won the Outstanding Achievement category at the Scottish Fair Trade Awards; understands that, for nearly two decades, Eileen and her classes have been campaigning for Fair Trade and that the judges recognised their consistent outstanding commitment to Fair Trade by giving them the Scotmid-sponsored Outstanding Achievement Award; recognises that the group has organised Fair Trade meetings, coffee mornings, fashion shows and presentations, welcomed Kilombero rice farmers from Malawi and a cocoa farmer from the Dominican Republic, and has promoted Fair Trade during COP26 in Glasgow; understands that Eileen and her students are contributing to work using technology to bring Fair Trade to life for the students at New College Lanarkshire; considers that Fair Trade makes a difference to the students, farmers and workers that they support; congratulates Eileen and her students on this achievement, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-11486](#) Alexander Stewart: Triple Award Success for Inglewood House Hotel and Spa**—That the Parliament congratulates Inglewood House Hotel and Spa in Alloa on winning best in the country award for its management team at the Scottish Hotel of the Year Awards 2023-24; understands that it also won the Inclusive Hospitality Gold Medal and Private Event and Reception Award; congratulates the team for all of its efforts, and wishes the staff and venue all the best with their future endeavours.

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***[S6M-11485](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Young Bellshill Man Saves Life with CPR**—That the Parliament commends the life-saving actions of young Bellshill man, Nathan McCrone; understands that Nathan, an S2 pupil at Cardinal Newman High School, left his cadets club, where he recently learned CPR, at 9.00 pm to take the bus home; further understands that Nathan heard someone shout for help for someone who had collapsed, and that when Nathan approached the unconscious man, he had no pulse and was not breathing; understands that Nathan immediately started chest compressions and, on his fourth attempt, he was successful in resuscitating the man and saving his life, and congratulates Nathan on his quick-thinking and actions.

***[S6M-11477](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Tamil Sangam Diwali Celebration**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow Tamil Sangam for hosting a wonderful celebration of Diwali, which is also known as Deepvali, in Maryhill Community Centre on 11 November 2023; understands that over 400 members were present and that the celebrations included food, dancing and singing performances; recognises that Diwali celebrates the victory of good over evil and light over darkness; understands that Glasgow Tamil Sangam is a community organisation, which was set up to nurture Tamil culture, art and literature, and commends the Glasgow Tamil Sangam for all of the work that it does for the Tamil community in Glasgow, and the surrounding area, and for putting together a successful and vibrant Diwali celebration incorporating the flavours, colours and sounds of South India.

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***[S6M-11467](#) Emma Harper: LGBT+ Youth Scotland - Life in Scotland Rural Report 2023**—That the Parliament notes with concern the publication by LGBT+ Youth Scotland of the *Life in Scotland: Rural Report 2023*, which, it believes, found a significant disparity in the experiences of LGBTQ+ young people living in urban and rural areas; notes from the report that, when asked if their local area is a good place for LGBTQ+ young people to live, 59% of urban respondents said yes, whereas the figure was 39% for respondents from rural areas; understands that the findings within the report indicate that homophobia, biphobia and transphobia are a core part of the lives of many LGBTQ+ young people in rural areas; notes that many participants referenced the growing prevalence of transphobia, which, the report states, occurs in educational settings, the workplace, when engaging with services, and even when out and about in the community in rural areas; understands that some of the young people questioned felt that having any anonymity as an LGBTQ+ person can be additionally challenging in rural areas, and that this can make it harder to come out as LGBTQ+; notes, from the report, that some young people feared that, due to perceptions of "traditional" values, they may be disowned by family or shunned by colleagues and peers; considers that the solutions to improving the experiences of LGBTQ+ young people in rural

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areas are multifaceted; welcomes the conclusion of Dr Mhairi Crawford, Chief Executive at LGBT+ Youth Scotland, that there is a need to improve access to inclusive services, workplaces and educational settings in order to enable LGBTQ+ young people to feel safe and welcome within their own communities, and notes the belief that the LGBT Charter can play a role in making this a reality; considers that LGBTQ+ young people deserve to flourish and thrive no matter where they live, and welcomes the wide range of actions that it believes have already been taken by the Scottish Government, such as the introduction of LGBT+ inclusive education in the school curriculum, to support LGBT+ young people.

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***S6M-11450 Karen Adam: Seabird Census**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the global importance of Scotland's seabird populations; underscores what it believes is their status as one of Scotland's, and the world's, most precious biodiversity treasures; welcomes the publication of the latest Seabird Census across Scotland, England, Wales, Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland, which provides evidence on the status and trends in those populations; understands that the census reveals that, of the 20 species for which there is confidence in the trends in Scotland, 14 species (70%) have declined since the last census 20 years ago; further understands that Scotland's seabird abundance index declined by 49% between 1986 and 2019; considers that the census was conducted before highly pathogenic avian influenza further devastated the seabird population; notes with concern reports that, of the three Scottish seabirds shown by the census to have increased, two of these, the northern gannet and great skua, are thought to be most severely affected by highly pathogenic avian influenza; believes that the success of conservation measures, such as the Shiant Islands Seabird Recovery Project, the Biosecurity for LIFE project and the monitoring and mitigation of seabird bycatch globally, signal that it is possible to take constructive action for seabirds that will help them recover and build their resilience to current and future pressures, and believes that the forthcoming Scottish Seabird conservation strategy and the strategic framework for biodiversity, which is currently under consultation, should deliver urgent and ambitious action to reverse what it sees as the catastrophic trends in Scotland's seabirds.

***S6M-11414 Carol Mochan: End the US Embargo of Cuba**—That the Parliament notes with disappointment the falling of the UN resolution A/73/85 (Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba: report of the Secretary-General), after a recent vote; understands that 187 states voted to end the embargo on Cuba, whilst only two states, the USA and Israel, voted against the resolution, with one abstention from Ukraine; believes that the existing blockade, which has been imposed against Cuba for over 60 years, has had, and continues to have, a detrimental impact on the Cuban people and indeed on Cuba's economic development; recognises what it sees as the role that Cuba plays in key medical developments and aid, including, it understands, during the COVID-19 pandemic when Cuban nurses and doctors supported countries across the world in their efforts to tackle the virus; encourages the UK Government to utilise its position decisively to encourage the USA to revisit its position on the blockade, and calls for an immediate end to the US blockade on Cuba and for the removal of Cuba from the US State Sponsors of Terrorism List. **R**

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***S6M-11410 Jackie Baillie: Rhu Sailor Breaks Irish Sea Record in Bid to Highlight Climate Crisis Impact**—That the Parliament congratulates Anna Burnet and her partner, John Gimson, on breaking the sailing record from Belfast Ballyholme to Portpatrick and back using a sustainably powered vessel; understands that the pair smashed the record by 27 minutes on the Artemis

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eFoiler; notes that the duo used the challenge to show the marine sector that the transfer to sustainably powered vessels was possible; believes that Anna and John should be hailed for their commitment to highlighting the climate crisis and commended for their record breaking, and wishes them well at the Olympics in Paris in 2024.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-11490 Maggie Chapman: International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People 2023 (lodged on 28 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ross Greer*, Gillian Mackay*

S6M-11476 Sandesh Gulhane: Edinburgh Diwali 2023 (lodged on 29 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Ross*, Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Brian Whittle*, Craig Hoy*, Foyso Choudhury*, Sharon Dowey*, Jeremy Balfour*

S6M-11475 Finlay Carson: Team Mouat Wins European Championship for a Fourth Time (lodged on 29 November 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Ross*, Brian Whittle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Craig Hoy*, Evelyn Tweed*, Sharon Dowey*, Jeremy Balfour*

S6M-11474 Mercedes Villalba: Protecting Language Study at the University of Aberdeen (lodged on 28 November 2023)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

S6M-11473 Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire Architectural and Landscape Design Awards (lodged on 29 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*

S6M-11471 Tess White: The Widening Gender Pain Gap (lodged on 29 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Ross*, Kenneth Gibson*, Foyso Choudhury*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Pam Gosal*

S6M-11470 Sharon Dowey: Aldo Cecchini Receives Lifetime Achievement (lodged on 29 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Meghan Gallacher*, Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Gosal*, Douglas Ross*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*

S6M-11468 Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Youth Awards 2023 (lodged on 29 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ross Greer*, Evelyn Tweed*, Sharon Dowey*

S6M-11466 Jeremy Balfour: International Day of Persons with Disabilities Summit (lodged on 28 November 2023)

New Support: Willie Rennie*

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[S6M-11465](#) Martin Whitfield: Congratulations to Svetlana Kukharchuk - Scottish Business Woman of the Year (lodged on 29 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11464](#) Pam Gosal: Small Business Saturday UK 2023 (lodged on 28 November 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11463](#) Pam Gosal: PC Laura Evans of West Dunbartonshire wins Community Commitment Award at Scottish Police Federation Annual Awards (lodged on 28 November 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11462](#) Pauline McNeill: Energy Price Cap Review (lodged on 29 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-11461](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Donside Resident Wins Gold at Swimming Championships (lodged on 29 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11460](#) Monica Lennon: Rape Crisis Scotland Campaign: Survivors Can't Wait (lodged on 29 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-11459](#) Liz Smith: Scotland Wins European Curling Championships (lodged on 29 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11458](#) Monica Lennon: Welcoming Victory for the Stop Ecocide Movement as Landmark EU Decision Criminalises Severe Environmental Harms (lodged on 29 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*, Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-11457](#) Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh College Head of School, Sam Blyth, Awarded Technology Champion in Education (lodged on 29 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-11456](#) Stuart McMillan: Port Glasgow Nursery First in Scotland to Receive Barnardo's Award (lodged on 28 November 2023)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*, Maggie Chapman*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-11454](#) Pam Gosal: Argyll and Sutherland Highlander Battalion Army Cadet Force Wins Football (lodged on 28 November 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11453](#) Liam Kerr: Portlethen Santa Run Participants and Volunteers Recognised for Fundraising Efforts (lodged on 28 November 2023)

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New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11452](#) Evelyn Tweed: Froglife Highly Commended at Nature of Scotland Awards 2023
(lodged on 28 November 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11451](#) David Torrance: NHS Fife First in Scotland Officially Accredited by Association of Perioperative Practice (lodged on 28 November 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-11448](#) Foyso Choudhury: Endo Warriors West Lothian Forth One's Volunteer Charity of the Year (lodged on 29 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-11447](#) Gillian Mackay: Denis McGurk is Supporting Locals (lodged on 29 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-11446](#) Gillian Mackay: 100 Years since the Passing of John Maclean (lodged on 28 November 2023)

New Support: Jim Fairlie*, Maggie Chapman*, Ivan McKee*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Rona Mackay*, Jackie Dunbar*, Colin Beattie*, Marie McNair*, Ross Greer*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Mark Ruskell*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-11445](#) Tess White: 30th Anniversary of NHS Grampian's Pregnancy Loss Ward (lodged on 28 November 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11444](#) Alexander Burnett: River Dee Trust's Campaign Wins the Nature and Climate Action Award (lodged on 28 November 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11443](#) Evelyn Tweed: Stirling Wolves Win FOSROC Super Series Championship
(lodged on 28 November 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11442](#) Evelyn Tweed: Walk in the Park Killin Wins Health Walk Group of the Year 2023
(lodged on 28 November 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11441](#) Evelyn Tweed: Killearn Community Futures Company Wins Silver Award from Cycling Scotland (lodged on 28 November 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11440](#) Evelyn Tweed: Lynne McNicoll OBE Celebrates Fundraising Achievements with Lynne's Last Ball (lodged on 28 November 2023)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*, Sharon Dowey*

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[S6M-11437](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Gym Fundraiser for Charity (lodged on 28 November 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11436](#) Craig Hoy: The Cheese Lady Wins Scottish Business Woman of the Year (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-11433](#) Finlay Carson: Murray Farmcare Scores Double Award Win at National SQP Awards (lodged on 28 November 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11432](#) Jackson Carlaw: Scottish Water Junction Closures at the Broomburn Shops (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-11430](#) Clare Adamson: St Ignatius Primary Hosts Red Wednesday Coffee Morning (lodged on 28 November 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-11429](#) Pam Gosal: Kirkintilloch Players Receives £5,300 National Lottery Award (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Craig Hoy*

[S6M-11428](#) Pam Gosal: Cardross Parish Church Receives £5,663 National Lottery Award (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-11427](#) Pam Gosal: Acorn Shed Music, Bishopbriggs, Receives £5,550 National Lottery Award (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Craig Hoy*

[S6M-11426](#) Pam Gosal: Cue and Review Recording Services Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-11423](#) Kaukab Stewart: City of Glasgow College Secures Queen's Award for Research (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-11419](#) Mercedes Villalba: Towards a Fossil Fuel Non-proliferation Treaty (lodged on 28 November 2023)

New Support: John Mason*

[S6M-11411](#) Stuart McMillan: Beacon Arts Centre Shortlisted for Community Creative Regeneration Award (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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[S6M-11408 Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Dumbarton's Our Lady and Saint Patrick's High School](#) (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-11407 Jackie Baillie: Cardross Community Organic Garden Raises £500 for Local Train Station Revamp](#) (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Ross Greer*, Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-11406 Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh Lifeboat Volunteer Retires after 32 Years of Service](#) (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Maggie Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Sharon Dowey*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-11405 Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton Bowler Wins Bronze at World Championships in Australia](#) (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Alexander Stewart*, Sharon Dowey*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-11404 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Parent Support Charity Welcomes BBC Grant Boost](#) (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11403 Michelle Thomson: Three Falkirk Performers Take on the Big Stage in Glasgow](#) (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11402 Michelle Thomson: Forth Valley Jiu Jitsu Club Celebrates Success](#) (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Gillian Mackay*

[S6M-11401 Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth Saturday Lunch Club Celebrates Anniversary](#) (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Gillian Mackay*

[S6M-11400 Michelle Thomson: Craig Flowers Named Celebrant of the Year at the Nation's Wedding Awards 2023](#) (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11395 Bill Kidd: Global Day of Action Against Nuclear Weapons](#) (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Carol Mochan*

[S6M-11393 Rona Mackay: Impact of Conflict in Gaza and Israel on Pregnant Women, Babies and Children](#) (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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[S6M-11391](#) Rachael Hamilton: St Andrew's Day Lamb Campaign (lodged on 24 November 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-11390](#) Rachael Hamilton: Hawick Pump Track Receives Royal Accolade (lodged on 24 November 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11387](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Artistic Swimming Judge Awarded SportsScotland Official of the Year 2023 (lodged on 24 November 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-11385](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Children in Need Fundraising (lodged on 24 November 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11383](#) Kevin Stewart: Gambling Harm (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-11382](#) John Swinney: Welcoming Jess Pepper's Inclusion on BBC's List of 100 Inspiring and Influential Women (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-11372](#) Gillian Mackay: Nursing Support Workers' Day 2023 (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Kevin Stewart*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Jackie Dunbar*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Rona Mackay*

[S6M-11369](#) Beatrice Wishart: New Pregnancy Loss Bereavement Suite at the Gilbert Bain Hospital in Shetland (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11367](#) Beatrice Wishart: Future Island and Rural Transport Infrastructure (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Rhoda Grant*

[S6M-11361](#) Jackie Dunbar: AberNecessities Receives Electric Van Through Just Transition Participatory Budget Fund (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-11360](#) Christine Grahame: Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Presents its First Campbell Hunter Award (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-11356](#) Pauline McNeill: Dick Stewart Service (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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[S6M-11354](#) Fergus Ewing: Dualling of the A9 and A96 (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Douglas Ross*

[S6M-11340](#) Kenneth Gibson: The Ardamata Massacre and Masalit Genocide (lodged on 24 November 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-11338](#) Alasdair Allan: Two Western Isles Organisations Presented with The King's Award (lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-11337](#) Alasdair Allan: NHS Western Isles Macmillan Team Wins Macmillan Cancer Support Award (lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-11336](#) Alasdair Allan: North Uist Distillery Named Scottish Gin Distillery of the Year (lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-11333](#) Alasdair Allan: Macaulay College Receives Health and Social Care Award (lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-11330](#) Douglas Lumsden: Savock Farms of Newburgh Named Arable Farm of the Year (lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-11328](#) Douglas Lumsden: Kayleigh's Wee Stars Wins the Pride of Formatine Award (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-11323](#) Douglas Lumsden: Acorn Project Named Decarbonisation Project of the Year (lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-11320](#) John Mason: International Day for Tolerance (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-11317](#) Jim Fairlie: Congratulations to Kinross-shire Voluntary Action Group (lodged on 21 November 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-11316](#) Liam McArthur: Para Trap Athlete of the Year (lodged on 21 November 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11307](#) Clare Adamson: Maaria Aziz Selfless Act of Kindness (lodged on 21 November 2023)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-11293](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire West Projects Receive Just Transition Funding (lodged on 17 November 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-11292](#) Sue Webber: The Balerno Inn Awarded Village Inn of the Year at the National Hotels of the Year Awards Scotland 2023 (lodged on 21 November 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11270](#) Michael Marra: University of Dundee Professor Wins Award for Parkinson's Research (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-11249](#) Alexander Stewart: World COPD Day 2023: "Breathing is Life - Act Earlier" (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-11240](#) Pam Gosal: Marking the 554th Siri Guru Nanak Gurburab (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11238](#) Mark Griffin: Citizens Advice Network Successes across Scotland (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-11221](#) Liam McArthur: Stromness, Orkney, Named Great Town (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11215](#) Annie Wells: World COPD Day 2023 (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-11198](#) Kevin Stewart: Just Transition Participatory Budgeting Fund (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-11181](#) Annie Wells: King's Birthday Message to Glasgow Dancing Queen (lodged on 10 November 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11097](#) Audrey Nicoll: Professor Eyad Elyan Named Academic of the Year in National Awards (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-11091](#) Sandesh Gulhane: World Diabetes Day and the Diabetes Tech Can't Wait Recommendations Launch (lodged on 14 November 2023)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[**S6M-11057**](#) **Beatrice Wishart: Social Enterprise Awards Scotland 2023** (lodged on 02 November 2023)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

Questions in which a member has indicated a declarable interest are marked with an "R".

Government Initiated Questions are initiated by the parliament Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

Government initiated questions lodged on 30 November 2023

[S6W-23495 Collette Stevenson](#): To ask the Scottish Government when the next paper in the *Building a New Scotland* series will be published.

Written questions lodged on 30 November 2023

[S6W-22990 Ash Regan](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent fireworks-related disorder in Edinburgh, and reports that many of the fireworks that were recovered may not have been purchased locally, what work has been undertaken to prevent imported fireworks from being sold in Scotland.

[S6W-23002 Russell Findlay](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide the full details of any payments that it has reportedly made towards the legal costs of Sheriff Jack Brown in relation to fitness for judicial office tribunal proceedings.

[S6W-23305 Pauline McNeill](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish all available information on the operation of the Fund to Leave pilot scheme, including the number of any (a) women who have applied to the scheme and (b) grants provided to date by Scottish Women's Aid-affiliated groups.

[S6W-23327 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-20670 by Paul McLennan on 11 September 2023, whether it will provide an update on the dates on which the Innovative Finance Steering Group (a) has met and (b) plans to meet in (i) 2023 and (ii) 2024, and when it expects to publish the high level updates on the work of the group.

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[S6W-23351 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the date by which it expects reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) to be removed from all NHS buildings, and whether it has a comparable target to that set in England to eradicate RAAC from the NHS estate by 2035.

[S6W-23392 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the view of medical professionals who were consulted on the Mental Health and Wellbeing Strategy regarding the final strategy as published.

[S6W-23407 Tess White](#): To ask the Scottish Government how (a) many potholes have been reported and (b) much has been spent on repairing potholes on the (i) A92/A96 Haudagain Roundabout, (ii) A92 Trunk Road (Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route) (Stonehaven to Charleston), (iii) A956 Trunk Road (Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route) (Cleanhill to Charleston) and (iv) M90/A90/A9000 Trunk Road (Edinburgh to Fraserburgh), in each of the past five years.

[S6W-23412 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-22743 by Jenny Gilruth on 17 November 2023, when it expects to (a) complete and (b) publish its mapping exercise of the existing provision of free school breakfasts.

[S6W-23413 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills was invited to attend the November meeting of the Anti-Racism in Education Programme Board, and, if so, whether she attended the meeting.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-23414 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-21888 by Jenny Gilruth on 25 October 2023, who it has contracted to deliver the Provision of Education Workforce Modelling and Analysis exercise.

[S6W-23417 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its discussions with independent education providers regarding any presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete in the private education estate.

[S6W-23422 Pam Gosal](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to extend emergency waiting list funding for Rape Crisis centres beyond March 2024.

[S6W-23423 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the £7.5 million from the Mental Health Transformation Fund, which is to be reprioritised as part of 2023-24 in-year budget changes, had not yet been spent.

[S6W-23424 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the £7.5 million funding from the Mental Health Transformation Fund, which is to be reprioritised as part of 2023-24 in-year budget changes, by the mental health programmes that were previously earmarked for spending from this budget line.

[S6W-23425 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government what impact the reprioritisation of the £7.5 million funding from the Mental Health Transformation Fund will have on the delivery of priorities outlined in the Mental Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

[S6W-23426 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government what consultations have taken place to determine the parameters of a public interest test for land reform.

[S6W-23427 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government what models and approaches have been considered for delivering a public interest test for land reform.

[S6W-23428 Craig Hoy](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the total cost would be of extending the 75% rates relief to hospitality and small retail businesses.

[S6W-23429 Craig Hoy](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential economic impact of extending the 75% rates relief to hospitality and small retail businesses.

[S6W-23430 Craig Hoy](#): To ask the Scottish Government what projections it has made on the likely number of pubs and hospitality-related businesses that there will be in Scotland in (a) one (b) three and (c) five year(s).

[S6W-23431 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of future (a) trends and (b) challenges for young people at risk of problem alcohol use.

[S6W-23433 Brian Whittle](#): To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to local authority planning teams for continuing professional development (CPD) and training in new technologies, such as renewables.

[S6W-23434 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much NHS Scotland has spent on contraceptive education in (a) community settings and (b) NHS settings, such as maternity wards and clinics, in each of the past five years.

[S6W-23435 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of NHS contraceptive education, and what importance it places on the provision of such education in (a) community and (b) NHS settings.

[S6W-23438 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what commitment it will make to increasing the availability of long-acting reversible contraception.

[S6W-23439 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with midwives regarding the use of long-acting reversible contraception.

[S6W-23440 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it has made any assessment of future supplies of banded copper intrauterine devices (IUDs), in light of reports of shortages of medical grade copper.

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Questions Ceistean				

- [S6W-23441 Mercedes Villalba](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how it measures the diversity of landownership, and what its position is on how diverse Scotland's landownership is.
- [S6W-23442 Mercedes Villalba](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of its proposed Land Reform Bill on (a) housing, (b) jobs, (c) food production and (d) rural depopulation.
- [S6W-23443 Mercedes Villalba](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of international land reform measures, and how any such assessment has influenced its proposed Land Reform Bill.
- [S6W-23444 Carol Mochan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the use of NHS Inform by the public, broken down by socioeconomic background.
- [S6W-23445 Carol Mochan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken following the publication of the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee's 9th Report, 2022 (Session 6), *Alternative pathways to primary care* (SP Paper 201).
- [S6W-23446 Paul Sweeney](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects any feasibility studies for overdose prevention pilot proposals in (a) Edinburgh and (b) Dundee to be published.
- [S6W-23447 Paul Sweeney](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been found in possession of drugs in each year since 2021, also broken down by (a) class of drugs and (b) how many were (i) issued with a Recorded Police Warning (ii) referred to the prosecution service.
- [S6W-23449 Graham Simpson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what transport demand management systems it is considering for national roll-out.
- [S6W-23450 Graham Simpson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what work it has done to explore the potential for a national roll-out of a fully digitised real-time ride-share scheme.
- [S6W-23451 Graham Simpson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken to understand any impact of future private technology mobility solutions on the viability of local authority bus franchise arrangements, and whether any legislative safeguards are required.
- [S6W-23453 Graham Simpson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what expressions of interest there have been from local authorities or transport authorities to utilise bus franchising powers under the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019.
- [S6W-23459 Sandesh Gulhane](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the effectiveness of communicating its Take Hold campaign through radio and outdoor advertising, rather than social media and television, in reaching children and young people. **R**
- [S6W-23460 Sandesh Gulhane](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what the total budget is for its Take Hold marketing campaign to raise awareness of the harms of vaping. **R**
- [S6W-23461 Sandesh Gulhane](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government for how long its Take Hold marketing campaign will run. **R**
- [S6W-23462 Sandesh Gulhane](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what specific outcomes or targets it seeks to achieve from running its Take Hold marketing campaign. **R**
- [S6W-23463 Sandesh Gulhane](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how it will measure the effectiveness of its Take Hold marketing campaign. **R**
- [S6W-23464 Sandesh Gulhane](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how it will measure the effectiveness of its Brush Up campaign. **R**
- [S6W-23465 Sandesh Gulhane](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what the total budget is for its Brush Up campaign to increase awareness of NHS dentistry reforms. **R**
- [S6W-23466 Sandesh Gulhane](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what specific outcomes or targets it seeks to achieve from running its Brush Up campaign. **R**
- [S6W-23467 Finlay Carson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made to identify an alternative to using Asulox as a method of bracken control.

[S6W-23468](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government how it is progressing its pledge in its Programme for Government 2015-16 to "effectively eliminate use of the private sector for planned care" as part of a 20-year strategy.

[S6W-23469](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many heat pump engineers it estimates there currently are in Scotland, and what support it will offer to the sector in order to train more engineers to (a) install and (b) maintain heat pumps.

[S6W-23470](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to increase the number of dental student places available at Scottish universities in 2024, and, if so, whether it will provide details of this.

[S6W-23471](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to allocate additional funding to promote squash, in light of reports that squash has been approved as an Olympic sport for the 2028 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles.

[S6W-23472](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-21458 by Michael Matheson on 4 October 2023, how many NHS properties have been physically surveyed as part of the national programme to identify the use of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete.

[S6W-23473](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the findings of the Nurofen report, *Gender Pain Gap: Index Report: Year 2*, published in November 2023, including the finding that the gender pain gap has widened since the previous report, from 7% to 11%.

[S6W-23474](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-17336 by Màiri McAllan on 4 May 2023, what area in km² of Scotland's inshore waters is, on a year-round basis, open to creeling while not open to scallop dredging or enphrops trawling.

[S6W-23485](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many patients who experience chronic pain will be invited to participate actively at meetings with officials regarding (a) the National Services Division and (b) the future of Scotland's only residential service for chronic pain, the Scottish National Pain Management Programme, to which patients can be sent from all over Scotland without extra costs to NHS boards.

[S6W-23487](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government when its cross-policy working group on transitions for disabled young people last met, and what was discussed.

[S6W-23488](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many (a) disabled people and (b) disability organisations have been involved in the Stepping Up school transitions programme.

[S6W-23489](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to measure whether school leavers have achieved their full potential.

[S6W-23490](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government how many disabled people have been supported through the Developing the Young Workforce programme since its establishment.

[S6W-23491](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to publish its national action plan to tackle violence in schools.

[S6W-23492](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it is having with (a) COSLA and (b) Education Scotland regarding shared practice on monitoring and tracking school attendance.

[S6W-23493](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it is having with local authorities regarding their (a) strategic and (b) implementation plans for improving school attendance, and how it is encouraging any local authorities that do not have a plan in place to develop such a plan.

[S6W-23496](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide an update on its findings from the three summits that it held on violence and behaviour in schools.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-23497 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the ministerial statement on behaviour in schools on 29 November 2023, whether it plans to publish an analysis of its engagement with headteachers, as part of its headteacher taskforce on issues surrounding school exclusions, and whether it plans to take any actions as a result of these discussions.

[S6W-23500 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address any delays in accessing speech and language therapy.

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Members' Bills Proposals Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill				

Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no statement is made that the Scottish Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at [Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 6 Proposals](#):

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Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

Sarah Boyack: Proposed Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to ensure policy development and implementation by public bodies is in line with principles of sustainable development and wellbeing by introducing a duty for public bodies to promote these principles and establishing a Commissioner for sustainable development and wellbeing (lodged 7 November 2023)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

Supported by: **Monica Lennon, Foysoil Choudhury, Rhoda Grant, Jackie Baillie, Colin Smyth, Martin Whitfield, Maurice Golden, Jeremy Balfour, Pauline McNeill, Neil Bibby, Mark Griffin, Carol Mochan, Paul Sweeney, Daniel Johnson, Pam Duncan-Glancy, Richard Leonard, Alex Rowley, Mercedes Villalba, Paul O'Kane, Beatrice Wishart, Willie Rennie**

Progress of Legislation

A list of all Bills in progress can be accessed via the Scottish Parliament website at:

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For each Bill, the date of the next (or most recent) event in the Bill's passage is given. Other relevant information, e.g. about lodging amendments, is given in italics.

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

(G) = Government Bill; (M) = Member's Bill; (C) = Committee Bill; (P) = Private Bill; (H) = Hybrid Bill.

Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 28 November 2023

Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 14 November 2023

Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration

Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 6 December 2023

Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 29 November 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (45th Report, 2023)

Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 24 January 2024

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 18 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 5 December 2023

Report – Finance and Public Administration Committee (10th Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (64th Report, 2023)

European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Passed, 23 March 2021

Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

Following an Order under section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998 made by the Secretary of State for Scotland, this Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its current form.

Gender Representation on Public Boards (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 7 November 2023

Lead committee – Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice

Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 5 December 2023

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 7 November 2023

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 26 September 2023

Report – Criminal Justice Committee (letter to lead committee, 10 February 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (13th Report, 2023)

Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (11th Report, 2022)

Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 20 September 2023

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 5 December 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (70th Report, 2023)

Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 30 November 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (72nd Report, 2023)

Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Introduced, 29 November 2023

Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 9 November 2023

Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 14 November 2023

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Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (G)
 Reconsideration Stage (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 7 December 2023

Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)
 Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 6 December 2023
 Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 October 2023

Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)
 Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 14 November 2023
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (61st Report, 2023)

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)
 Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 22 November 2023
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (65th Report, 2023)

Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (G)
 Stage 1 completed, 30 November 2023
Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Legislative Consent Memorandums

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

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Data Protection and Digital Information Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-36a

Lodged on 14 September 2023
 Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 22 November 2023
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (57th Report, 2023)

Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill LCM-S6-38

Lodged on 19 July 2023
 Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 22 November 2023
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (58th Report, 2023)

High Speed Rail (Crewe - Manchester) Bill LCM-S6-15

Lodged on 7 February 2022
Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9th Report, 2022)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2022)

Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership) Bill LCM-S6-39

Lodged on 22 November 2023

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 1 December 2023

[Retained EU Law \(Revocation and Reform\) Act 2023 \(Consequential Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (18 October 2023) (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture)

[Plant Health \(Fees\) \(Forestry\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (23 October 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval by 8 December 2023

[Quality Meat Scotland \(Amendment\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (30 October 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval by 16 December 2023

[Social Security Information-sharing \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (SSI 2023/Draft) (7 November 2023) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 17 December 2023

[Council Tax \(Variation for Unoccupied Dwellings\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (8 November 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval by 14 January 2023

[Wine \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (20 November 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 4 December 2023

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[Public Procurement \(Agreement on Government Procurement\) \(Thresholds\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/300\)](#) (26 October 2023) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

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[Rural Support \(Simplification and Improvement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/308\)](#) (30 October 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

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[Animal Welfare and Food Safety \(International Professional Qualification Recognition Agreement Implementation\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/312\)](#) (2 November 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

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[Food \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Compliance Notices\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/337\)](#) (9 November 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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[Fly-tipping \(Fixed Penalty\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/335\)](#) (10 November 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Producer Responsibility Obligations \(Packaging Waste\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/336\)](#) (10 November 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Feed Additives \(Authorisations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/339\)](#) (10 November 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 30 November 2023—

Finance and Public Administration Committee, 10th Report, 2023 (Session 6): Report on the Financial Memorandum for the Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 484)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 72nd Report, 2023 (Session 6): Delegated powers in the Scottish Employment Injury Advisory Council Bill at Stage 1 (SP Paper 487)

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The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 30 November 2023 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

The Sea Fish Industry Authority (Seafish) Annual Report and Accounts 2022/23 For the period 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023 (SG/2023/294) laid under Section 11(8) of the Fisheries Act 1981

The Skills Development Scotland Co. Limited Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2023 (SG/2023/299) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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