

Thursday 7 December 2023

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:00am Public Audit Committee

9:00am Social Justice and Social Security Committee

9:30am Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

9:30am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

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11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what support is in place for people with long COVID. ([S6O-02854](#))
- 2. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to reduce the number of missed appointments in the NHS. ([S6O-02855](#))
- 3. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to accelerate new woodland creation in order to meet its targets. ([S6O-02856](#))
- 4. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of the impact of the UK Government's Autumn Statement on NHS funding in Scotland. ([S6O-02857](#))
- 5. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on enabling patients to access all of their primary and secondary care medical records, from one source. ([S6O-02858](#))
- 6. Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to reduce waiting times for post-mastectomy breast reconstructive surgery. ([S6O-02859](#))
- 7. Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is addressing the ticketing issues raised by the Cumbrae Ferry Committee and Cumbrae Community Council. ([S6O-02860](#))
- 8. Rona Mackay:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-02861](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02607](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02608](#))
- 3. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S6F-02622](#))
- 4. Clare Adamson:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to ensure that its recent Crohn's and colitis awareness campaign is reaching deprived and marginalised communities, in light of Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Week this week. ([S6F-02609](#))
- 5. Brian Whittle:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to address the impacts of obesity and excess weight on the Scottish economy and NHS. ([S6F-02619](#))
- 6. Katy Clark:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will outline any plans it has for freedom of information reform in the current parliamentary session. ([S6F-02615](#))

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-09401](#) **John Swinney: Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Katharine Stewart-Murray, Duchess of Atholl's Election to the UK Parliament**—That the Parliament acknowledges what it

sees as the significant historical milestone of the 100th anniversary of the election of Katharine Stewart-Murray, Duchess of Atholl, to the UK Parliament on 6 December 1923, as the MP for Kinross and West Perthshire; recognises her as the first female MP from Scotland, who, it believes, broke barriers and paved the way for women's representation in politics; commends her unwavering commitment to opposing authoritarian regimes throughout her career, and her consistent stance against Hitler and Nazi Germany, evident in what it sees as her brave resignation from the Conservative whip in 1938, which triggered a by-election; believes that the Unionist Party's decision to de-select her as its candidate in the by-election undermined women's representation in politics, and applauds what it considers to be her pioneering work in health and education, including her remarkable 36-year tenure as vice president of the Girls' Day School Trust, which, it believes, serves as an inspiration for future leaders and reinforces what it sees as the importance of expanding educational opportunities to girls.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

- 1. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the SQA in relation to the consistency of National 4 and National 5 prelim examination papers. ([S6O-02846](#))
- 2. Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports of increasing violence towards teachers and students in schools. ([S6O-02847](#))
- 3. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it is doing in schools to educate boys to prevent violence against women and girls. ([S6O-02848](#))
- 4. Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has carried out regarding any impact of UK immigration policies on universities in Scotland. ([S6O-02849](#))
- 5. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports of Aberdeenshire secondary school parent councils calling for changes to the Teacher Induction Scheme. ([S6O-02850](#))
- 6. Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support student mental health and wellbeing. ([S6O-02851](#))
- 7. Ruth Maguire:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-02852](#))
- 8. Christine Grahame:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-02853](#))

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

[S6M-11573](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (Reconsideration)**—That the Parliament agrees that the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill be approved.

followed by Business Motions

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Future Business
Gnothaichean ri teachd

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

All meetings take place in the Scottish Parliament, unless otherwise specified.

Public Audit Committee 32nd Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **The 2022/23 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Carole Grant, Audit Director, Helen Russell, Senior Audit Manager, and Richard Robinson, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
3. **The 2022/23 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Carole Grant, Audit Director, Helen Russell, Senior Audit Manager, and Richard Robinson, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **The 2022/23 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 32nd Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Mark Griffin MSP, Member in Charge;
Neil Stewart, Senior Clerk, Non-Government Bills Unit, and Ailidh Callander, Senior Solicitor, Legal Services Office, Scottish Parliament.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Social Security Information-sharing (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 from—
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Kelly Donohoe, Cross Cutting Benefits Policy Official, and Camilo Arredondo, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice) to move—S6M-11172—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Social Security Information-sharing (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.
5. **Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 34th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Historic Environment Strategy:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Christina McKelvie MSP, Minister for Culture, Europe and International Development, Callum Grigor, Team Leader of Sponsorship and Historic Environment, and Chris Raftery, Head of Sponsorship and Historic Environment, Scottish Government.
3. **Consideration of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 20th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 2 and 3 in private.
2. **Standing Order Rule Changes: Proxy Voting:** The Committee will consider its draft report.
3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 6 December 2023

Tuesday 12 December 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Literacy and Numeracy

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

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-10961 Kaukab Stewart: 75th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

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 Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-11225 Keith Brown: Fighting With Pride and Advocacy for LGBT+ Veterans

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 — S6M-11294 Graham Simpson: Antisocial Behaviour on Buses

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Application of the Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Act 2023 in Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 19 December 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 20 December 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill

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

Thursday 21 December 2023

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

1:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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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
- *...* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
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Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-11524](#) Alex Rowley: Ending the Cross-border Train Drivers Dispute**—That the Parliament notes the calls on the UK Government to re-engage in good faith negotiations to end the long-running dispute between train drivers and the train operating companies, including cross-border operators such as Avanti, LNER, Cross Country and Trans Pennine Express; understands that the UK Government is restricting what these companies can offer but is refusing to take part in the negotiations themselves; further understands that the only offer made to drivers to date would have decimated what it sees as long-held and hard-won terms and conditions; believes, therefore, that this offer was completely unacceptable; understands that the drivers and their union, ASLEF, are fed up with the intransigence of the UK Government, and that they want to engage in serious and meaningful negotiations to end this long-running dispute, but that, having not had a pay rise since 2019, they are committed and resolute in their determination to secure a fair settlement; considers that this dispute is impacting on the travelling public in Scotland, including passengers from Fife who want to travel to and from Scotland, the wider Scottish economy and the drivers taking action, and notes the calls on the train operating companies, the Rail Delivery Group and, most of all, the UK Government to restart meaningful talks to settle this dispute once and for all.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Christine Grahame*, Kevin Stewart*, Martin Whitfield*, Foyso Choudhury*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-11588](#) Craig Hoy: Energise Galashiels Wins Scotland Loves Local's Creative Community Award 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates Energise Galashiels on winning Scotland Loves Local's Creative Community Award 2023; understands that Energise Galashiels is responsible for engaging with the local community to develop a more vibrant, welcoming and confident community; further understands that the trust has worked with members of the community to design artwork for pole banners to decorate the town centre and install several pieces of artwork in business premises throughout the town, and thanks volunteers from Energise Galashiels for their work in improving Galashiels.

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Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Alexander Stewart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Edward Mountain*, Pam Gosal*

***S6M-11555 Finlay Carson: Sheelagh Rusby Wins Prestigious National Teaching Award—**

That the Scottish Parliament congratulates Sheelagh Rusby on receiving the gold winner award for Lifetime Achievement at the 2023 Pearson National Teaching Awards in London, which, it understands, is widely considered as the Oscars of the teaching profession; recognises that Sheelagh was nominated and selected from thousands of nominees based on her inspirational teaching, contribution to her school and community, as well as influencing her colleagues; understands that Sheelagh dedicated her working life to education before retiring in 2023, after nearly four decades in the sector, having started her career as a home economics teacher in the Western Isles, where she was instrumental in developing the subject's curriculum; acknowledges that, throughout her career, Sheelagh delivered four different exam systems, published a book chapter and contributed to the Scottish Educational Research Conference twice, while also championing community schools, enterprising skills, rural skills and developing the young workforce before these terms became part of the more recent educational terminology; understands that, while working for Dumfries and Galloway Council, Sheelagh created the Savour the Flavour programme, which brought chefs into schools to deliver masterclasses, including six chefs who began teaching practical cookery and hospitality skills to young people across the council; notes her most recent role in supporting the education system through local authority and regional improvement collaboratives; believes that Sheelagh's dedication and hard work made her an extremely valued member of the teaching profession, and wishes her well as she enjoys her retirement.

Supported by: Meghan Gallacher*, Kevin Stewart*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Marie McNair*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Russell Findlay*, Brian Whittle*

***S6M-11554 Audrey Nicoll: Aberdeen City Council Awarded Royal Town Planning Institute Award for Excellence in Plan Making Practice—**

That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen City Council on receiving the Royal Town Planning Institute award for Excellence in Plan Making Practice, in recognition of its Net Zero Aberdeen Route Map; understands that the route map, and six enabling strategies, will support a net zero city transition spanning the built and natural environment, and deliver positive outcomes for people, communities and the environment; further understands that the project was considered a best practice example, drawing together a wide range of stakeholders to chart a course for achieving an ambitious net zero target for the area; congratulates everyone involved in the project, and wishes them every success for the future.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Christine Grahame*

***S6M-11553 Jackie Dunbar: Get Active @ Northfield Wins Facility of the Year—**That the Parliament congratulates the Sport Aberdeen team behind the Get Active @ Northfield leisure centre, for their hard work and professionalism, which helped them win Facility of the Year at a prestigious awards ceremony, which was presented by the Scottish Leisure Network Group; understands that the Aberdeen Donside-based facility received a £4.8 million refurbishment and extension 12 months ago, which has since been well run by staff and popular amongst locals; further understands that since reopening, the facility has provided school swimming lessons to 628 pupils from across 16 schools, and that 100% of schools reported that pupils had improved in self-confidence, physical development, mental wellbeing and felt safer around water; commends all

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those responsible for what it sees as the successful refurbishment and high-quality services provided at the Get Active @ Northfield leisure centre, and wishes them all the best going forward.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Colin Beattie*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Maggie Chapman*, Audrey Nicoll*, Christine Grahame*

***[S6M-11552](#) Colin Smyth: South Scotland Region Winners in the 2023 Thistle Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the many businesses from South Scotland region on their success at the 2023 Scottish Thistle Awards national final, which took place on 1 December; notes that Best B&B or Guest House Experience was awarded to Nithbank Country Estate, Thornhill, Dumfries and Galloway; acknowledges that Tourism Individual of the Year was awarded to Melanie Allen, from Nithbank Country Estate, Thornhill, in Dumfries and Galloway; notes that the Cross Keys Inn, Ettrickbridge, in the Scottish Borders, won Best Bar or Pub; further notes that Best Luxury Experience was awarded to Airhouses, Lauder, in the Scottish Borders; further notes that Best Self-Catering Accommodation Experience was awarded to Arden Holiday Cottage, Dumfries, in Dumfries and Galloway; notes that Outstanding Cultural Event or Festival was awarded to Fringe by the Sea, in East Lothian; acknowledges that Outstanding Sporting Event was awarded to Genesis Scottish Open, in East Lothian, and that the Silver Thistle Award for an outstanding contribution to tourism over many years was awarded to David and Wilma Finlay, of the Ethical Dairy, and previously Cream O’Galloway, in Dumfries and Galloway, and understands that the awards are Scotland’s premier tourism and events awards, delivered by VisitScotland, and that they spotlight outstanding achievements in innovation, collaboration, and sustainable practices in tourism.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Sarah Boyack*, Bill Kidd*, Foysol Choudhury*, Emma Harper*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

***[S6M-11551](#) Colin Smyth: South West Scotland Regenerative Farming Network Wins the Food and Farming Award at Nature of Scotland Awards 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates the South West Scotland Regenerative Farming Network on winning the Food and Farming Award at RSPB Scotland and NatureScot’s Nature of Scotland Awards; notes that the Nature of Scotland Awards is an annual event where Scotland’s nature community comes together to recognise the outstanding achievements of those working hard to protect the precious natural heritage; understands that this award was received in recognition of the network’s outstanding peer-to-peer knowledge exchange efforts to extend the implementation of regenerative farming for the benefit of nature and climate; notes what it sees as the importance of restoring native habitats and preventing biodiversity loss in Scotland, and commends all involved with the network, as well as all those who were nominated for and received awards or commendations, for their ongoing commitment to restoring nature and tackling climate change, while encouraging and supporting more people to get involved.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

***[S6M-11550](#) Ariane Burgess: 2023 MG Alba Scots Trad Awards – Congratulating Fèis Rois on Winning Community Project of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Ross-Shire-based arts organisation, Fèis Rois, on winning Community Project of the Year at the 2023 MG Alba Scots Trad Music Awards in recognition of the Fèis Rois Ceilidh Trail, a professional development opportunity for young musicians who gain valuable experience performing across the Highlands and throughout Scotland; understands that in 2023, as part of its commitment to providing opportunities for those who experience barriers in participating in traditional music, Fèis Rois further supported a group of young adults with additional support needs to participate in the Ceilidh Trail and to perform alongside their peers over July and August, who have gone on to

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develop their music and performance skills as well as build their confidence in participating in traditional music; understands that, since its inception in 2000, the Ceilidh Trail has been an invaluable experience for outstanding up-and-coming musicians, with more than 100 former participants now making all or part of their living from working in music and/or the arts in Scotland, and believes that Fèis Rois gives young people and lifelong learners the opportunity to experience and engage with traditional music and Gaelic culture in a way that supports them to develop their social skills and inspires them to reach their full potential.

***[S6M-11549](#) Gillian Martin: Welfare of Farmed Animals (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft]**—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Welfare of Farmed Animals (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Mairi Gougeon

***[S6M-11548](#) Rona Mackay: One Million Pounds of Debt Cleared Through Christians Against Poverty (CAP) Kirkintilloch Centre**—That the Parliament commends the actions and compassion of the Kirkintilloch-based CAP Debt Centre team in reaching a significant milestone by clearing in excess of £1 million of clients' debt; recognises what it sees as the dedication and tenacity of staff and volunteers in supporting 85 clients to become completely debt free and hundreds more to engage with the service, which was launched in 2012 and now covers East Dunbartonshire and Cumbernauld; applauds the non-judgemental debt help that is delivered free of charge to local people, regardless of their age, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, religion, nationality or race; understands that the centre is actively engaging with around 36 clients at any given time, intensively supporting their practical and emotional needs throughout the process; pays tribute to the vision and empathy shown by founding centre manager, Gill Paton, former centre manager, Colin Richards and current centre manager, Ross Hutchinson, and all those who have given their time, skills and wisdom as debt coaches, administrators and befrienders, including Irene Woods, Scott Provan, Janet Campbell, Fiona Richards, Michele Sproull and Tim Lavy; notes that Christians Against Poverty is an award-winning national charity with headquarters in Bradford and a dedicated Scotland team with an office in Edinburgh; understands that the charity is accredited by the Financial Conduct Authority and supported by Martin Lewis; encourages people who are experiencing unmanageable debt to seek out advice and support, particularly through CAP or another not-for-profit organisation with a positive track record and traceability; recognises all past and present clients of the CAP Debt Centre, which is based in Kirkintilloch Baptist Church, for their courage in reaching out for support, either directly or through referral from a partner agency; delights at reports of the positive experiences of clients, whose lives have been transformed, and who, it understands, are now using the tools provided to remain debt-free, and sends every best wish to the CAP team in Kirkintilloch as it continues to have an impact in the constituency of Strathkelvin and Bearsden and beyond.

Supported by: Ross Greer*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Emma Harper*

***[S6M-11547](#) Collette Stevenson: Congratulations to East Kilbride's Taekwon-Do Medal Winners**—That the Parliament congratulates 10-year-olds Tyler Meechan and Harris Patterson, from UK Taekwon-Do Council East Kilbride, on their victory for Scotland at the Open European Taekwondo Championships in Madrid; understands that the pair's attitude of determination led to great success with Tyler taking home gold and bronze, while Harris achieved bronze; commends the Scotland team, which exceeded expectations with all 24 team members bringing a medal home, and wishes Tyler and Harris all the best in their future.

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***[S6M-11544](#) Monica Lennon: STUC Tax Report, Raising Taxes to Deliver for Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes Scottish Trades Union Congress's (STUC) new tax report, *Raising taxes to deliver for Scotland*, which shows that £3.7 billion could be raised by the Scottish Government, using current powers, to invest in public services; considers that public services play a crucial role in the fight against poverty and believes that cuts to services will damage local communities; resolves to unite across political parties to do all that it can to prevent cuts taking place; believes that a sustainable solution will require revenue to be raised from those that can most afford to pay, and calls on politicians, across all political parties, to support proposals for income tax increases for high earners in the short term, and, in the long term, for a replacement to the council tax, a wealth tax, and the devolution of new taxes to local government. **R**

***[S6M-11532](#) Kevin Stewart: Omission of the Audit and Corporate Governance Bill from the King's Speech**—That the Parliament notes the reported concerns raised by The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland following the omission of the Audit and Corporate Governance Reform Bill from the King's Speech; believes that dropping audit and corporate governance reform from the King's Speech is a huge blow to the interests of businesses and the public; considers that it will undermine public trust in the business community; notes that it follows what it sees as the UK Government's last-minute decision in October 2023 to pull its draft regulations to enhance the UK's corporate reporting framework; considers that there is consensus among all the key players that these reforms are long overdue, and believes that UK businesses need a solid regulatory environment to ensure good governance, to maintain the public's trust and to make the UK's corporate regulatory framework fit for purpose in the 21st century.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-11543](#) Michelle Thomson: Forth Valley College Named Winners at CDN College Awards 2023 (lodged on 05 December 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Edward Mountain*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Gillian Mackay*, Evelyn Tweed*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11542](#) Christine Grahame: Congratulating the Winners of the Scottish Thistle Awards (lodged on 05 December 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-11541](#) Marie McNair: St Margaret of Scotland Hospice Shop Opens New Premises in Clydebank Shopping Centre (lodged on 05 December 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Monica Lennon*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Kevin Stewart*, Evelyn Tweed*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-11540](#) Marie McNair: Milngavie Restaurant Comes Highly Recommended in Italian Awards Gala (lodged on 05 December 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Ross Greer*, Pam Gosal*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Bob Doris*, Evelyn Tweed*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-11539](#) Evelyn Tweed: McLaren High School, Callander, Named Scottish Secondary School of the Year 2024 (lodged on 05 December 2023)

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New Support: Ash Regan*, Alex Rowley*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*, Ruth Maguire*

S6M-11536 Annie Wells: MasterChef Winner Visits Glasgow Primary School to Unveil New Room (lodged on 05 December 2023)

New Support: Ash Regan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*, Ruth Maguire*

S6M-11535 Colin Beattie: Midlothian Library Services Awarded the 2023 SLIC Service Excellence Award (lodged on 05 December 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-11531 Kevin Stewart: Import and Export Data (lodged on 05 December 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Colin Beattie*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Christine Grahame*

S6M-11530 Daniel Johnson: Treating Retail and Hospitality Workers with Kindness in the Festive Period (lodged on 05 December 2023)

New Support: Willie Rennie*, Liz Smith*, Maurice Golden*, Mercedes Villalba*, Liam McArthur*, Monica Lennon*, Ivan McKee*, Kate Forbes*, Russell Findlay*, Jackie Baillie*, Claire Baker*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-11529 Donald Cameron: Gigha's Boathouse Restaurant Wins Good Food Award (lodged on 05 December 2023)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Brian Whittle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*, Ruth Maguire*

S6M-11528 Donald Cameron: NHS Western Isles Macmillan Team Wins Whatever it Takes Award at Macmillan Professionals Excellence Awards (lodged on 05 December 2023)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Ash Regan*, Annie Wells*, Meghan Gallacher*, Russell Findlay*, Brian Whittle*, Craig Hoy*, Jamie Greene*, Ruth Maguire*

S6M-11526 Tess White: Congratulations to New Queen's Nurse, Rosie Crighton (lodged on 05 December 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Craig Hoy*, Jamie Greene*, Brian Whittle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

S6M-11523 Ivan McKee: Physics Powering the Green Economy (lodged on 04 December 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

S6M-11522 Gillian Mackay: Voluntary Action North Lanarkshire Awarded Equally Safe at Work Accreditation (lodged on 04 December 2023)

New Support: Ross Greer*, Ruth Maguire*

S6M-11520 Bob Doris: Centenary of John MacLean's Passing (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-11519](#) Alexander Burnett: The Bailies of Bennachie Conservation Group Wins the Community Initiative Award at RSPB Scotland's Nature of Scotland Awards 2023 (lodged on 04 December 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11518](#) Rhoda Grant: Bank of Scotland Ending Mobile Branch Services across Scotland (lodged on 04 December 2023)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, John Mason*

[S6M-11517](#) Murdo Fraser: Highland Perthshire Chocolatier's Winning Streak Continues (lodged on 04 December 2023)

New Support: Ash Regan*, Alex Rowley*, Maurice Golden*, Sue Webber*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11514](#) John Swinney: Recognising the Success of the Highland Chocolatier at the International Chocolate Awards (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-11513](#) John Swinney: Congratulating Perth Racecourse for its RCA Showcase Award (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-11512](#) Richard Leonard: Cuts to Railway Funding (lodged on 05 December 2023)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Mercedes Villalba* R, Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-11511](#) Colin Beattie: Musselburgh Racecourse Success at RCA Showcase Awards (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-11509](#) Ruth Maguire: International Insights, A Model for Scotland (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Rhoda Grant*

[S6M-11508](#) Katy Clark: Women and Girls' Safety on Public Transport (lodged on 04 December 2023)

New Support: Carol Mochan*, Paul O'Kane*, Alex Rowley*

[S6M-11507](#) Audrey Nicoll: Greyhope Bay Photographer of the Year and People's Choice Winners Announced (lodged on 04 December 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11506](#) Karen Adam: Congratulating Scotland's High Street Hero (lodged on 04 December 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11505](#) Karen Adam: Buckie Christmas Cracker (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-11504](#) Stuart McMillan: Brian McLaughlin Becomes Newest European Football Development Network Board Member (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11503](#) Stuart McMillan: Jacqueline Coyle Recognised for Outstanding Contribution to Community Health and Wellbeing (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11502](#) Marie McNair: Co-operative Members across Milngavie and Bearsden Raise Funds for Charities (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11501](#) Paul Sweeney: 24 Community Nurses and Midwives Awarded Prestigious Queen's Nurse Title (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-11500](#) Russell Findlay: Dedication and Bravery of Scotland's Police Officers Celebrated at Scottish Police Federation Awards (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sue Webber*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11499](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Polish Club Secures Bennochty House (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-11497](#) Evelyn Tweed: Sheila Swan Wins Coach of the Year at Scottish Women in Sports Awards 2023 (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-11493](#) Fulton MacGregor: Gartcosh Primary School Teacher Named Winner in Royal Society of Chemistry Education Prize (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-11492](#) Sharon Dowey: Congratulating Ayr's Gary Burgess (lodged on 05 December 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11491](#) Alexander Stewart: Wee County Home Improvement Company Voted Best in Scotland (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S6M-11487](#) Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire's Eileen Imlah and Students Recognised with Outstanding Achievement Award (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-11486](#) Alexander Stewart: Triple Award Success for Inglewood House Hotel and Spa (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-11485](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Young Bellshill Man Saves Life with CPR (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Meghan Gallacher*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Bob Doris*, Clare Haughey*, Kenneth Gibson*, Monica Lennon*, Edward Mountain*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Maggie Chapman*, Ash Regan*, Kevin Stewart*, Gillian Mackay*, Colin Beattie*

[S6M-11477](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Tamil Sangam Diwali Celebration (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Pauline McNeill*, Neil Bibby*, Sarah Boyack*, Clare Haughey*, Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-11472](#) Bob Doris: 100th Anniversary of "The Shakey" (lodged on 05 December 2023)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Carol Mochan*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-11467](#) Emma Harper: LGBT+ Youth Scotland - Life in Scotland Rural Report 2023 (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sue Webber*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sue Webber*

[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: Maurice Golden*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Carol Mochan*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-11439](#) Evelyn Tweed: Sahara Trekkers Raise over £15,000 for Strathcarron Hospice (lodged on 28 November 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11425](#) Pam Gosal: Treats for Troops Donations Raised by Clydebank Healthcare Workers (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-11420](#) Stuart McMillan: Celebrating St Andrews First Aid's Inverclyde Company during World Restart a Heart 2023 (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-11414 Carol Mochan: End the US Embargo of Cuba](#) (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S6M-11410 Jackie Baillie: Rhu Sailor Breaks Irish Sea Record in Bid to Highlight Climate Crisis Impact](#) (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Paul O'Kane*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11397 Michelle Thomson: Teenage Cancer Trust Christmas Card Design Triumph for Bo'ness's Olivia Thom](#) (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11392 Rona Mackay: Tribute to Bishopbriggs Community Champion's Lifetime of Volunteering](#) (lodged on 24 November 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-11384 Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Museum Trust Wins Top Award](#) (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11380 Alexander Burnett: Wellie Boots Childcare Services Graded Excellent](#) (lodged on 24 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-11366 Donald Cameron: Scottish Seaweed Industry Association Conference Returns to Oban](#) (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11365 Donald Cameron: Highland and Islands Food and Drink Awards Winners 2023](#) (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11364 Tess White: Asda Initiative for Emergency Responders](#) (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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[S6M-11363](#) Tess White: Asda Forfar Awards Asda Foundation Grants to Local Initiatives
(lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11362](#) Tess White: New Cardiac Simulator Bought by NHS Grampian Charity (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11359](#) Pam Gosal: Kirkintilloch Camera Club Receives £9,576 from National Lottery
(lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11358](#) Pam Gosal: Ceartas Advocacy Kirkintilloch Receives Three Years of National Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11357](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow's Drumchapel to Receive £14.9 Million of UK Government Levelling Up Funding (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Edward Mountain*

[S6M-11353](#) Alexander Burnett: Voluntary Service Aberdeen Best of Care Ball Raises £120,000 (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11352](#) Sue Webber: Charitable Hospice Care to Meet Future Need (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-11341](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow City Region's £3 Million 5G Connectivity Boost (lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11331](#) Pam Gosal: McMonagles Clydebank Wins Best Fish Tea at the Scottish Fish and Chips Awards (lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11329](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh Fashion Show Raises £2,800 for RNLI (lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11327](#) Pam Gosal: Scallops Tale of Bearsden wins 2024 Blue Ribbon Good Food Award. (lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11324](#) Murdo Fraser: Highland Perthshire Hotel Celebrating After Being Given Four-star Status (lodged on 21 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11315](#) Miles Briggs: State of Caring in Scotland (lodged on 21 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11312](#) Brian Whittle: Celebrating the Career of Kilmarnock Boxing Legend, Tom Brown
(lodged on 21 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11311](#) Murdo Fraser: Perth Star of the Airwaves Wins Top Volunteer Award (lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11303](#) Edward Mountain: Inverness City Centre Business Awards 2023 (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-11302](#) Liam Kerr: Stonehaven and District Men's Shed Receives the King's Award for Voluntary Success (lodged on 21 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11296](#) Sandesh Gulhane: NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Staff Win at the Scottish Health Awards 2023 (lodged on 20 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 13 December 2023

Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy

- Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government how the work of the City Centre Recovery Task Force is helping to increase footfall in shops. ([S6O-02862](#))
- Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what value it places on the role of trade unions in delivering and sustaining a wellbeing economy. ([S6O-02863](#))
- Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is planning any new infrastructure investments in the next financial year in connection with City and Regional Growth Deals. ([S6O-02864](#))
- Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with its enterprise agencies regarding how to support innovation by small businesses, including in relation to the use of alternative fuels such as hydrotreated vegetable oil. ([S6O-02865](#))
- Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will support small businesses over the coming months. ([S6O-02866](#))
- Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with GMB to discuss the future of the Ferguson Marine yard. ([S6O-02867](#))
- Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider carrying out an analysis of the potential impact of renewable energy and the associated infrastructure on farmland and food production in Dumfriesshire. ([S6O-02868](#))
- Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it has taken to support the recommendations of the Short Life Working Group on Economic and Social Opportunities for Gaelic. ([S6O-02869](#))

Finance and Parliamentary Business

- Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to propose the scheduling of time for a ministerial statement on the dualling of the A9. ([S6O-02870](#))
- Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any impact on communities, including in the north east, of conditionality in public sector procurement. ([S6O-02871](#))
- Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recommendations outlined in the STUC's report, *Raising taxes to deliver for Scotland*. ([S6O-02872](#))
- Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to develop a wealth tax. ([S6O-02873](#))
- Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to setting its Budget and fiscal policy for 2024-25, whether it has undertaken any quantifiable financial analysis of the relative performance of European countries comparable in size to Scotland. ([S6O-02874](#))
- Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government what its latest engagement has been with the UK Government regarding the funding available to support households with the cost of living during the Christmas season. ([S6O-02875](#))

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Questions Ceistean				

7. Ash Regan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to allocate funding to local authorities in its 2024-25 Budget to facilitate the cancellation of any school meal debt and expand universal free school meal provision to those age groups that are not currently entitled. ([S6O-02876](#))

8. Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its progress in implementing the recommendations made by the New Deal for Business Group on reforming non-domestic rates. ([S6O-02877](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 14 December 2023

Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition

1. Kaukab Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with local authorities regarding promoting the use of public transport services throughout the festive season. ([S6O-02878](#))

2. Jackie Dunbar: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting Aberdeen's journey to net zero through investment in bus infrastructure. ([S6O-02879](#))

3. Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government, following the first meeting of the National Smart Ticketing Advisory Board, what progress has been made towards introducing a national smart ticketing scheme. ([S6O-02880](#))

4. Mark Griffin: [Not Lodged]

5. Colin Beattie: To ask the Scottish Government what conclusions it has drawn following COP28, including what has been learned as a result of the conference. ([S6O-02882](#))

6. Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on transport infrastructure projects in the south west. ([S6O-02883](#))

7. Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with Transport Scotland in relation to the Shawhead flyover junction in Coatbridge ([S6O-02884](#))

8. Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the next steps for implementation of 20mph zones across Scotland, following the October meeting of the multi-stakeholder 20mph Task Group. ([S6O-02885](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 14 December 2023

1. Ruth Maguire: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on how the Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill will protect the dignity and privacy of victims of sexual offences. ([S6O-02886](#))

2. Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how many GP surgeries are not currently accepting new patients. ([S6O-02887](#))

3. Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the current options available to record the relationship status of a deceased person are sufficient for the purposes of this information being accurately represented on death certificates. ([S6O-02888](#))

4. Willie Coffey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its cladding remediation programme. ([S6O-02889](#))

5. Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that rural populations have convenient and appropriate access to care homes. ([S6O-02890](#))

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6. James Dornan: To ask the Scottish Government how the proposals outlined in its latest *Building a New Scotland* paper, *Social Security in an independent Scotland*, would support Scotland's social security system. ([S6O-02891](#))

7. Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce waiting times for ambulances in north east Scotland. ([S6O-02892](#))

8. Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Public Health Scotland publication, *Care home census for adults in Scotland*, which showed that the number of care homes across the country has dropped by nearly a fifth in the past decade. ([S6O-02893](#))

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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 06 December 2023

[S6W-23642](#) Alasdair Allan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on SEPA's proposed sea lice framework to manage interactions between sea lice from finfish farms and wild salmonids.

[S6W-23651](#) Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its consideration regarding the legal age of marriage.

Written questions lodged on 06 December 2023

[S6W-23561](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what public finances have been committed, in each of the last five years, to using green hydrogen in industrial decarbonisation.

[S6W-23565](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Nursing and Midwifery Council's mid-year registration data reports, which show that Scotland has the lowest recruitment rate of nursing and midwifery staff in the UK.

[S6W-23609](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will instruct Transport Scotland to request that its trunk road contractor, Amey, renews the feature LED parapet lighting installations on the Carnoustie Street, West Street and Eglinton Street flyovers on the M74 motorway in Glasgow.

[S6W-23616](#) Michael Marra: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the letter of 21 September 2023 from the Minister for Public Health and Women's Health to Michael Marra, how many of the 142 women who were waiting for urethral bulking, fascial sling repair or colposuspension have now undergone the procedure for which they were waiting.

[S6W-23618](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to work with (a) Police Scotland and (b) safeguarding stakeholders to improve data collection regarding abuse and neglect of older people, and for what reason such data is reportedly unavailable in Scotland but available in other parts of the UK.

[S6W-23619](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to tackle economic crime committed against vulnerable older people.

[S6W-23622](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-12793 by Neil Gray on 12 December 2022, what information it has on how many Freedom of Information requests have been made to Historic Environment Scotland in 2023, and what percentage of those requests were answered on or within 20 working days.

[S6W-23623](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-12784 by Neil Gray on 12 December 2022, what information it has on how many members of Historic Scotland there are as of 30 November 2023.

[S6W-23624](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-12785 by Neil Gray on 12 December 2022, what information it has on what the total cost was for an (a) adult, (b) concession and (c) young person Direct Debit membership for Historic Scotland in 2023.

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[S6W-23625](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-12786 by Neil Gray on 12 December 2022, what information it holds on how many sites that are managed by Historic Environment Scotland and its predecessor agencies have been (a) open, (b) temporarily closed and (c) permanently closed in 2022-23.

[S6W-23626](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-22555 by Fiona Hyslop on 10 November 2023, whether it will provide an update on what date the Serco NorthLink Ferries booking system will open for bookings for dates beyond 31 March 2024.

[S6W-23628](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the UK National Screening Committee's recommendation in June 2022 that a national targeted lung cancer screening programme be implemented across the four home nations, for what reason this programme has not been rolled out to date in Scotland, and when this screening programme will commence.

[S6W-23629](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the findings of the *Mental health quality indicator profile*, published last week by Public Health Scotland, which states that there were 111,130 delayed discharge bed days occupied in mental health specialties in 2022-23, compared with 98,716 bed days in 2021-22.

[S6W-23630](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on how the in-year profiling of spend, outlined in the letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Finance to the Finance and Public Administration Committee on 21 November 2023, will impact levels of delayed discharge across the NHS, particularly in mental health specialties.

[S6W-23631](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on developing the National Digital Platform for Scotland since 2018, broken down by financial year.

[S6W-23632](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work on the National Digital Platform for Scotland, including when patients in Scotland will (a) have digital access to their medical records and (b) be able to digitally book appointments.

[S6W-23633](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-22746 by Jenny Gilruth on 17 November 2023, whether it can provide details of the work that is going on "with local authorities and key stakeholders to better understand and map existing provision"; which agencies or who within the Scottish Government is conducting this mapping; when this mapping will be published, and how long it will take thereafter to develop a plan for breakfast provision.

[S6W-23634](#) Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the University of Aberdeen is planning cutbacks to its modern languages department, including the Gaelic honours programme

[S6W-23636](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) survey, which found that teenagers in the UK reported a high level of food poverty, with 11% of 15-year-olds skipping a meal at least once a week because of a lack of money, and how this finding will inform the (a) piloting and (b) roll-out of universal free school meals in secondary schools in Scotland.

[S6W-23637](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government on what date(s) it has met with local authorities to discuss the piloting of universal free school meals in secondary schools, and which local authorities or schools it expects will be participating in any such pilot.

[S6W-23638](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it will allocate from its Budget for the piloting of universal free school meals in secondary schools.

[S6W-23639](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve access to English for speakers of other languages (ESOL) classes.

[S6W-23640](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider introducing an updated English for speakers of other languages (ESOL) Strategy for Scotland.

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[S6W-23641](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the revised English for speakers of other languages (ESOL) Strategy for Scotland in 2015.

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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).

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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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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

Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 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)), 7 December 2023

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

Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Introduced, 29 November 2023

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

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

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

Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 20 December 2023

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 13 December with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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 2 (Day 1) (Rural Affairs and Islands 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)

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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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)

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

Lodged on 22 November 2023

Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work

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 2024

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

Subject to approval by 28 January 2024

[Welfare of Farmed Animals \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (4 December 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 8 December 2023

Lead Committee report due by 4 December 2023

[Rural Support \(Simplification and Improvement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/308\)](#)

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(30 October 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to annulment 11 December 2023

Lead Committee report due by 4 December 2023

[Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products \(Fruit and Vegetables\) \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/311\)](#) (2 November 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[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)

Subject to annulment 18 December 2023

Lead Committee report due by 11 December 2023

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

Subject to annulment 19 December 2023

Lead Committee report due by 18 December 2023

[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)

Subject to annulment 29 January 2024

Lead Committee report due by 22 January 2024

[Gender Recognition \(Disclosure of Information\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/364\)](#) (5 December 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2023 \(SSI 2023/366\)](#) (5 December 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Instruments / Documents subject to approval

Lead Committee report due by 28 January 2024

[Code of Practice for the Welfare of Pigs \(Revocation\) \(Scotland\) Notice 2023 \(SG/2023/304\)](#) (4 December 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Petitions

The following petition was lodged by the Parliament on 06 December 2023:

PE2071: Take action to protect people from airborne infections in health and social care settings

PE2072: Offer covid-19 vaccine boosters to teachers and school staff

<https://petitions.parliament.scot/petitions>

New Documents

Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 6 December 2023 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Environmental Standards Scotland Climate Change Improvement Report (ESS/2023/02) laid under section 29 of the UK Withdrawal for the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021

HMICS Thematic Inspection of Organisational Culture in Police Scotland (HMICS/2023/08) laid under section 79(3) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

National Museums Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2023 (SG/2023/303) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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