

Wednesday 20 December 2023

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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 Ministerial Statement: A9
Dualling Programme

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish
Government Response to the Section 35
Order Judicial Review

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

followed by Standards, Procedures and
Public Appointments Committee Debate:
Standing Order Rule Changes - Proxy Voting

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-
10702 Clare Adamson: Complex Regional
Pain Syndrome Awareness Month

Committee Meetings

9:00am Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

9:30am Citizen Participation and Public
Petitions Committee

10:00am Criminal Justice Committee

12:00pm Finance and Public Administration
Committee

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Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

- 1. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will report on its consultation on proposals to close fishing for sandeel in all Scottish waters. ([S6O-02894](#))
- 2. Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the recently announced trilateral agreement on total allowable catch limits and management measures for jointly managed fish stocks in the North Sea will have on fishers in Aberdeen and the north east of Scotland. ([S6O-02895](#))
- 3. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of the costs of the licensing schemes contained within the Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill will be covered by the licence fees. ([S6O-02896](#))
- 4. Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when the previously ring-fenced £33 million of funding allocated to the agriculture sector as a result of the Bew Review will be returned to its budget for the portfolio covering agriculture. ([S6O-02897](#))
- 5. Foyso Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government whether urban areas will be included in its land reform legislation. ([S6O-02898](#))
- 6. Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had regarding the sale of low-welfare pets ahead of the Christmas period. ([S6O-02899](#))
- 7. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to its cross-government co-ordination on islands policies, what discussions the rural affairs secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding any impact on island communities of its proposed EPC reforms. ([S6O-02900](#)) R
- 8. Karen Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government how it engaged with fishing industry stakeholders as part of the annual fisheries negotiations. ([S6O-02901](#))

NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

- 1. Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what steps it is taking to address obesity. ([S6O-02902](#))
- 2. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will reconsider its reported plans to downgrade the Wishaw Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. ([S6O-02903](#))
- 3. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work of its NHS Forth Valley Assurance Board. ([S6O-02904](#))
- 4. Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with the Scottish Medicines Consortium. ([S6O-02905](#))
- 5. Stephanie Callaghan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent Public Health Scotland report, *Infant Feeding Statistics Scotland*. ([S6O-02906](#))
- 6. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to establish a specialist endometriosis centre within every NHS board in Scotland. ([S6O-02907](#))

7. Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has reviewed the GP services model, including in relation to whether patients are getting appointments when they need them. ([S6O-02908](#))

8. James Dornan: [Withdrawn] ([S6O-02909](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: A9 Dualling Programme

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Government Response to the Section 35 Order Judicial Review

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

[S6M-11699](#) **Siobhian Brown: Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill be passed.

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Standing Order Rule Changes - Proxy Voting

[S6M-11616](#) **Martin Whitfield on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee: Standing Order Rule Changes - Proxy Voting**—That the Parliament notes the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 12th Report, 2023 (Session 6), *Standing Order Rule changes - Proxy Voting* (SP Paper 489), and agrees that the rule changes to Standing Orders set out in the annexe of the report be made with effect from 22 December 2023.

followed by Business Motions

[S6M-11737](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for Thursday 21 December 2023—

after

12.45 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

insert

followed by Appointments of the Chair and Commissioners of the Scottish Land Commission

delete

1.10 pm Decision Time

and insert

1.30 pm Decision Time

[S6M-11723](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 9 January 2024

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee Debate: How Devolution is Changing Post-EU

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followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Public Service Values

followed by Business Motions

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Tuesday 16 January 2024

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

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followed by Stage 1 Debate: Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 17 January 2024

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Labour 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

Thursday 18 January 2024

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12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

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2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition

followed by Scottish Government Business

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 8 January 2024, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

[S6M-11724](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Extension—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be extended to 8 March 2024.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-11725](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Social Security Information-sharing (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

S6M-11726 George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Meeting

Times—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Criminal Justice Committee can meet, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament between 1.00 pm and 2.30 pm on 11 January 2024.

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

S6M-10702 Clare Adamson: Complex Regional Pain Syndrome Awareness Month—That the Parliament marks Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS) Awareness Month; understands that CRPS is a debilitating chronic disorder, mostly affecting the limbs, which is characterised by severe pain, pathological changes of bones, joints and skin, swelling, temperature and colour changes, and motor dysfunction, which can cause a person to experience persistent, severe and debilitating pain; further understands that the condition may develop after an injury, surgery, stroke or heart attack, and that the pain can be out of proportion with the severity of the initial injury; notes that the 25th CRPS Awareness Month will be held during November 2023, a month where the chronic pain community and their families and supporters around the world come together to help raise awareness of the condition, and that, as part of the initiative, "Colour the World Orange Day" sees businesses, town halls and landmarks change their lights to orange in support of people living with CRPS; commends the volunteers and organisers at CRPS UK and Burning Nights CRPS Support for their efforts to raise awareness of what it sees as this poorly-understood condition; acknowledges that CRPS UK and Burning Nights are registered charities, with, it believes, the shared goals of raising awareness of CRPS symptoms, providing invaluable support to people with the condition, and advocating for more research development into it, and wishes all of the organisers, volunteers, and the wider CRPS community, including those in the Motherwell and Wishaw constituency, every success in their efforts to increase public awareness of this debilitating condition and to support people affected by CRPS.

Committee Meetings

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

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 34th 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 4 in private.
2. **Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
 - Stuart Goodall, Chief Executive, Confor;
 - David Harley, Chief Officer, Circular Economy, Scottish Environment Protection Agency;
 - Eleanor Kay, Senior Policy Adviser, Scottish Land and Estates;
 - Ross Lilley, Head of Natural Resource Management, NatureScot;
 - Ross MacLeod, Head of Policy Scotland, Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust;
 - Professor Davy McCracken, Head of Integrated Land Management Department, Scotland's Rural College;
 - Professor Dave Reay, Executive Director, Edinburgh Climate Change Institute;
 - Euan Ross, Scotland Manager, Nature Friendly Farming Network;
 - Alastair Seaman, Director for Scotland, Woodland Trust Scotland;
 - Vicki Swales, Head of Land Use Policy, RSPB Scotland;
 - Kirsty Tait, Director for Scotland, Food, Farming and Countryside Commission Scotland.
3. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider proposals by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating in a devolved area as set out in the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
 - Movement of Goods (Northern Ireland to Great Britain) (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health etc.) Regulations 2024
 - Amendment to The Definition of Qualifying Northern Ireland Goods (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
4. **Common frameworks:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee 19th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petition—
 - PE1862: Introduce community representation on boards of public organisations delivering lifeline services to island communities, taking evidence from—
 - Naomi Bremner, Petitioner
 - Angus Campbell, Petitioner
 - Rona Mackay, Petitioner
 and then consider—

PE1610: Upgrade the A75;
PE1657: A77 upgrade;
PE1971: Take Robust Action to Stop Motorcycle Theft;
PE1988: Review the process for disposal of household raw sewage;
PE1993: Reform the financial support for social work students on work placements; and
PE1999: Fully implement the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
PE2039: Fair pay to student nurses while on placement; and
PE2054: Establish an independent review into the proposed Spaceport 1 development at Scolpaig Farm in North Uist.
4. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Inquiry into A9 Dualling Project:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry

Criminal Justice Committee 35th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Chief Constable Jo Farrell: vision and priorities for Police Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Chief Constable Jo Farrell, Deputy Chief Constable Jane Connors QPM, Crime and Operational Support, and James Gray, Chief Financial Officer, Police Scotland.
3. **Chief Constable Jo Farrell: vision and priorities for Police Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Finance and Public Administration Committee 34th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 12 noon in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Budget Scrutiny 2024-25 and Scottish Fiscal Commission's December 2023 Economic and Fiscal Forecasts:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Graeme Roy, Chair, Professor David Ulph, Commissioner, and Claire Murdoch, Head of Fiscal Sustainability and Public Funding, Scottish Fiscal Commission.
2. **Scottish Fiscal Commission: annual evidence session:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Graeme Roy, Chair, and John Ireland, Chief Executive, Scottish Fiscal Commission.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 13 December 2023

Thursday 21 December 2023

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

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Social Justice

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followed by Members' Business — S6M-09975 Bob Doris: 75 Years of Marie Curie

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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>

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

21 December 2023

33rd 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 2 in private.
2. **Statutory review of the Scottish Fiscal Commission:** The Committee will consider the draft terms of reference of the statutory review of the Scottish Fiscal Commission.
3. **Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies on 85219 or at claire.menzies@parliament.scot

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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
- 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.

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-11733](#) Mairi Gougeon: Appointments of the Chair and Commissioners of the Scottish Land Commission**—That the Parliament notes the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee's 21st Report, 2023 (Session 6), *Report on appointments to the Scottish Land Commission* (SP Paper 499); welcomes the Committee's recommendation that the Parliament approves the appointment of Professor Michael Russell, Professor Deborah Roberts and Craig Mackenzie as Land Commissioners to the Scottish Land Commission; further welcomes the Committee's endorsement of the selection of Professor Michael Russell as Chair of the Commission, and approves the appointments as required by section 10 of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016.

Supported by: Gillian Martin*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-11697](#) Mark Ruskell: Site-specific Just Transition for Mossmorran**—That the Parliament understands that the Mossmorran petrochemical site, in the Mid Scotland and Fife region, which comprises of Shell's Natural Gas Liquids (NGL) Plant and ExxonMobil's Fife Ethylene Plant, is responsible for nearly 10% of Scotland's industrial emissions; notes the view that limiting global temperature increases to 1.5°C and well below 2°C, in line with the Paris Agreement, will require rapid and sustained reductions in emissions across all sectors; understands that industry is the second-highest emitting sector in Scotland, and notes the view that a worker-led just transition for the sector is essential for reaching Scotland's ambition to achieve net zero by 2045; notes the view that industrial decarbonisation plans cannot omit emissions from Mossmorran, and that a decarbonisation pathway for the site needs to be identified collaboratively with operators, workers, unions, and local and national governments at the earliest opportunity; understands that the two Mossmorran plants directly employ approximately 250 workers, and periodically many more through short-term maintenance contracts, and notes the belief that the process of just transition for Scotland's industrial sites needs to be worker-led and delivered in a way that leaves nobody behind.

Supported by: Ariane Burgess*, Maggie Chapman*, Ross Greer*

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

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***[S6M-11706](#) Paul O’Kane: Cuts to Local Bus Services in Renfrewshire**—That the Parliament notes what it sees as the disappointing decision by Key Coaches to, it understands, withdraw two services supporting communities in Johnstone from April 2024; understands that the 1 and 5 routes provide a link for the Johnstone Castle and Spateston areas to Johnstone town centre; acknowledges that these routes have been described as a “lifeline” for older residents; understands that this comes in the context of cuts and reductions to other services in Renfrewshire, including Key Coaches’ route 3 and McGill’s routes 3 and 51; further understands that, across Scotland, passenger miles are down 40% in the last five years, according to Scottish Transport Statistics for 2022; believes that maintaining service provision is a vital part of increasing bus and coach use, which is an important element of the net zero transition; further believes that local bus services provide vital links for communities and individuals across Scotland; urges bus operators to pay close attention to the effects of changes to service provision on communities and individuals, and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that bus services are run as a public service for the public good, and to take action to ensure that bus services are reliable, accessible, affordable, and, crucially, available.

***[S6M-11705](#) Stephen Kerr: Bo’ness Recreation Centre**—That the Parliament understands that Bo’ness Recreation Centre faces closure from Falkirk Council; further understands that there is a community-led group in Bo’ness to keep the Recreation Centre open; appreciates that Falkirk Council has given a year-long extension to try and close the financial gap of operating the Recreation Centre; believes that recreation is good for the physical and mental health of people in Scotland, and congratulates the people of Bo’ness on their efforts to keep the Recreation Centre open.

***[S6M-11704](#) Clare Haughey: Thanks to Blantyre Old Parish Church**—That the Parliament thanks everyone involved with Blantyre Old Parish Church for everything that they have done for the local community in 2023; understands that, in addition to its regular church services, Blantyre Old Parish Church hosts, among other things, a Warm Welcome event every Wednesday, bringing together local people and offering free hot food and drink; pays tribute to its year-round fundraising efforts for good causes; understands that, in 2023, Blantyre Old Parish Church and other local partners have worked together to provide aid that was sent to Malawi; notes what it sees as the ongoing generosity of the congregation, including for the church’s Harvest Thanksgiving Service in October, with food being provided to a local foodbank; considers that places of worship, like Blantyre Old Parish Church, are at the heart of Scotland’s communities, and wishes the whole church community the very best in 2024.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, Sue Webber*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*

***[S6M-11703](#) Gordon MacDonald: Celebrating the Impact of the Climate Hub at Heriot-Watt University in Dubai**—That the Parliament congratulates Heriot-Watt University on the official opening of its Dubai campus on 30 November 2023; highlights that the state-of-the-art facility was opened by His Majesty King Charles III, who was also accompanied by the First Minister of

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Scotland, Humza Yousaf; celebrates that Heriot-Watt University was the first British university to open a campus in Dubai in 2005, and has since become the largest international university in the United Arab Emirates (UAE); understands that the campus caters to nearly 5,000 students from 115 nationalities; further understands that the official opening took place during the COP28 conference, which was hosted in the UAE; congratulates the University on the impact of its Climate Hub at the campus, which ran alongside COP28; notes that the Climate Hub offered a schedule of daily events, including expert discussions, and served as a hub for bilateral meetings between officials from many countries, including for the UK and Scottish governments; acknowledges that events included the Cleantech exhibition, which showcased innovative technologies and solutions to address climate change, including the world's first self-assembled, flat-packed solar thermal collector from Heriot-Watt spinout company, SolarisKit, or Smartrawl, a robotic underwater sorting device that uses artificial intelligence to improve fishing methods; commends what it sees as Heriot-Watt's deep expertise in sustainability research, with specialisms in areas including industrial decarbonisation, energy transition, sustainable logistics, sustainable building design and plastics in the environment, which were also displayed at the Research Showcase at the Climate Hub; further commends Heriot-Watt University for fostering significant international collaborations and long-standing connectivity to business and industry across all of its campuses in Scotland, Dubai and Malaysia, and wishes the campus, staff and students further successes in addressing the climate crisis and other global challenges.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*

***S6M-11702 Clare Haughey: Thanks to St Columbkille's Catholic Church—**That the Parliament thanks everyone involved with St Columbkille's Catholic Church, in Rutherglen, for everything that they have done for the local community in 2023; pays tribute to its year-round fundraising efforts for charitable and local causes; understands that, in December 2023, St Columbkille's Catholic Church parishioners raised over £3,700 for the charity, Mary's Meals, which, it understands, will feed an estimated 196 school children for a full year; notes that the church's facilities are also used by many local community groups and organisations, including for welfare clinics, sessions to help those experiencing bereavements, and dementia-friendly football memories groups; considers that places of worship, like St Columbkille's Catholic Church, are at the heart of communities, and wishes the whole church community the very best in 2024.

Supported by: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Emma Harper*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Sue Webber*, Colin Beattie*

***S6M-11701 Clare Haughey: Thanks to Rutherglen West and Wardlawhill Parish Church—**That the Parliament thanks everyone involved with Rutherglen West and Wardlawhill Parish Church for everything that they have done for the local community in 2023; understands that, in addition to its regular church services, Rutherglen West and Wardlawhill Parish Church is also used on Mondays as a warm hub/free community café to help local residents deal with rising energy costs, and on Thursdays, it runs a parents café; notes that the church's facilities are also used by many local community groups and organisations; considers that places of worship, like Rutherglen West and Wardlawhill Parish Church, are at the heart of communities, and wishes the whole church community the very best in 2024.

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***S6M-11695 Michelle Thomson: Central FM Local Hero Awards 2023 —**That the Parliament congratulates all the award winners of the Central FM Local Hero Awards for 2023; understands that this was the 17th year that the awards have been organised by Central FM, with the aim of

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recognising the commitment and dedication of local people who go the extra mile to help their fellow citizens across the Forth Valley area; notes that the award ceremony to announce the winners was held on 17 November at the Dunblane Hydro; recognises that David Buchannan received the Bravery Award, Johnny Dreckowski won the Contribution to Charity Award, Maureen and Neil Kilgour were presented with the Make a Difference in the Community Award and Donna and Stephen Wheatley received the Neighbour of the Year Award; notes that Kelsey Waugh, Martin Hawkins and George Doonan received the NHS Hero Award, Angela Cumming was presented with Carer of the Year award, Clare Doherty won the Teacher of the Year Award and Bowhouse Community Association was named Best Community Group; understands that PC Robert Hill received the Emergency Hero Award, Indie McNabney was presented with the Child of Achievement Award, Lunar Eclipse & Hoof Gang were named Best Business in the Community and James Casey received the Sporting Hero Award; congratulates all the fantastic winners from across the Forth Valley area on the recognition that they have received, and wishes Central FM all the best with planning for the 18th award ceremony in 2024.

***S6M-11694 Alexander Burnett: Atlantic Salmon Classified as Endangered by IUCN**—That the Parliament acknowledges that the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List of Threatened Species, which was published on 11 December 2023, classified the UK's population of Atlantic Salmon as "endangered", and global Atlantic salmon populations were reclassified from "least concern" to "near threatened"; understands that Scottish rivers are home to a significant proportion of the UK's Atlantic salmon population, but that the species is at risk largely due to climate change effects, which are seeing water temperatures rise, along with other threats, including predators and pollution; notes reported concerns that the majority of Scottish rivers are classified as being in poor conservation status; understands that the number of salmon surviving to spawn in Scotland's rivers and the number of wild Atlantic salmon returning to Scotland's coast have severely declined since 2010; believes that this has severe implications for national and rural economies and local businesses; commends conservation efforts, such as that by the River Dee Trust and partners, who are planting one million trees to provide shade and shelter for salmon and other wildlife, and urges the Scottish Government to commit to protecting and restoring Scotland's Atlantic salmon. **R**

***S6M-11653 Sue Webber: Congratulating West Lothian College on Winning Awards at the CDN College Awards 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates West Lothian College on sweeping the boards at the College Development Network (CDN) College Awards, held on 30 November 2023; understands that the CDN College Awards recognise the talent, skills and achievements of colleges, their staff and learners; acknowledges that, from 154 entries submitted from colleges across Scotland for 13 award categories, a total of 39 were shortlisted; further acknowledges that West Lothian College had the highest number of finalists of any college, with eight finalists, and the highest number of winners on the night, with five awards won; celebrates the five winners, Childhood Practice lecturer Caroline Jarvis, who won the Lecturer of the Year Award, Carpentry and Joinery lecturer Graeme Binnie, who won two awards, the Innovation Award and also the Judge's Award, the Health and Social Care team, which won the Digital Learning Award, and the TRUST team, which won the Inclusive College Award; further celebrates the highly commended awards of Tori-Leigh Adams, for the Student of the Year Award, and the Student Association and HR team, for the Health and Wellbeing Award, as well as the commended awards of data scientist Craig Moore, for the Professional Services Colleague of the Year Award, and Electrical Engineering lecturer Steven Hunter, for the Community Learning and Development Award, and wishes the staff and students at West Lothian College continued success in the future.

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[*S6M-11634](#) Gordon MacDonald: The WHY Project's Kevin Brown, Local Hero Award Winner—That the Parliament congratulates Kevin Brown of the Wee Haven Youth (WHY) Project on winning the Edinburgh Local Hero Award at the Local Hero Awards 2023; understands that Kevin Brown is a co-founder of the WHY Project, which provides open access youth work to young people across Wester Hailes and the south west of the city of Edinburgh; further understands that the WHY Project is currently working with over 120 young people on a weekly basis, delivering youth clubs, weekend groups, holiday provision and signposting support for families; notes what it sees as the invaluable work carried out by the youth work team and the board of trustees, and the ongoing support locally; appreciates that the 10th Local Hero Awards welcomed over 200 attendees from across the city to celebrate the residents of Edinburgh and surrounding areas and acknowledged what it considers to be unsung community heroes across 13 categories, and recognises Kevin as a well-deserved winner for his hard work and passion for youth work.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-11693](#) Carol Mochan: Commending the Work of Scotland's Postal Workers (lodged on 18 December 2023)

New Support: Richard Leonard* R, Monica Lennon* R, Fulton MacGregor*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-11692](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Swimmers Raise over £21,000 for Cancer Research UK (lodged on 18 December 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Tess White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Stuart McMillan*, Pam Gosal*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-11691](#) Tess White: Montrose Community Groups Awarded Seagreen Wind Energy Micro-grant Funding (lodged on 18 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Audrey Nicoll*, Meghan Gallacher*, Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Pam Gosal*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Craig Hoy*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Russell Findlay*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Sue Webber*, Jamie Greene*

[S6M-11690](#) Tess White: NHS Grampian Launches Staff Support Hub (lodged on 18 December 2023)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Craig Hoy*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Pam Gosal*, Alexander Stewart*, Audrey Nicoll*, Meghan Gallacher*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*, Russell Findlay*, Sue Webber*, Jamie Greene*

[S6M-11688](#) Clare Adamson: Made4U in ML2 Young Volunteer Group (lodged on 18 December 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gillian Mackay*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-11687](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw Academy Gains Silver Accreditation in UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Programme (lodged on 18 December 2023)

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New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gillian Mackay*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-11685](#) Clare Adamson: Gail McGinn's Fundraising Efforts (lodged on 18 December 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*, Rona Mackay*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gillian Mackay*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-11684](#) Clare Adamson: 75th Anniversary of the Diocese of Motherwell (lodged on 18 December 2023)

New Support: Ash Regan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Clare Haughey*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-11683](#) Pam Gosal: Paying Tribute to Isobel Harling BEM (lodged on 18 December 2023)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Alexander Burnett*, Jeremy Balfour*, Craig Hoy*, Meghan Gallacher*, Stuart McMillan*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-11682](#) Pam Gosal: Saving the Milan Day Centre in Kirkintilloch (lodged on 18 December 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Craig Hoy*, Meghan Gallacher*, Russell Findlay*, Douglas Ross*, Sue Webber*, Jamie Greene*

[S6M-11681](#) Pam Gosal: Milngavie and Bishopbriggs Police Stations Earmarked for Closure (lodged on 18 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Craig Hoy*, Meghan Gallacher*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Douglas Ross*, Sue Webber*, Jamie Greene*

[S6M-11678](#) Mercedes Villalba: Welcoming NHS Grampian's Commitment to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions (lodged on 18 December 2023)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*

[S6M-11673](#) Sandesh Gulhane: GB School Boxing Championships Gold Medal (lodged on 18 December 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Craig Hoy*, Annie Wells*, Pam Gosal*, Edward Mountain*, Murdo Fraser*, Kenneth Gibson*, Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sue Webber*, Jamie Greene*

[S6M-11661](#) Rachael Hamilton: Borders Children's Charity Receives Over £110,000 from Lottery Community Funding (lodged on 14 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11660](#) Miles Briggs: New MND Research Institute (lodged on 14 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11659](#) Marie McNair: Scottish School Chef of the Year (lodged on 14 December 2023)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11658](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Patrick Doyle, from Birkenshaw, Celebrates an Astonishing 50-year Career (lodged on 15 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11655](#) Sandesh Gulhane: The World Congress of Soil Science at the Scottish Event Campus (SEC) Wins Best Business Event Award (lodged on 14 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11650](#) Alexander Stewart: Stirling High School Wins Prestigious Debating Competition (lodged on 14 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11649](#) Brian Whittle: Celebrating Scottish Sport's Community Hero 2023, Billy Robertson (lodged on 12 December 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11648](#) Roz McCall: Woodmill High Pupils Raise Awareness on Gender-based Violence (lodged on 12 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11647](#) Jeremy Balfour: Universities Accepted More Applicants with Disabilities than Ever in 2023 (lodged on 12 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11646](#) Roz McCall: Fife Charities Benefit from Apprenticeship of the Year Awards (lodged on 12 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11644](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Science Centre Wins Thistle Inclusive Tourism Award (lodged on 12 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11638](#) Pam Gosal: Clyde 1 Radio of Clydebank Celebrates 50 Years on Air (lodged on 12 December 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11636](#) Sandesh Gulhane: The Burrell Collection Wins Best Visitor Attraction Award (lodged on 12 December 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11631](#) Pam Gosal: Creatovators CIC Milngavie Celebrates 10th Anniversary (lodged on 12 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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[S6M-11630](#) Rona Mackay: Top Award for Founder of Bishopbriggs-based Powerchair Football Club (lodged on 12 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11627](#) Pam Gosal: Visit Scotland Thistle Award Won by Rediscovering the Antonine Wall Project (lodged on 12 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11625](#) Pam Gosal: Visit Scotland Thistle Award Won by SEA LIFE Loch Lomond (lodged on 12 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11624](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Bothwell Hairstylist Wins Scots Hairdresser of the Year (lodged on 12 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11615](#) Sharon Dowey: Parkinson's Excellence Network Awards 2023 (lodged on 11 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11614](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Uddingston's Anderson Aromatics Wins Best Green Sunscreen for a Toddler Gold Award (lodged on 11 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11612](#) Michelle Thomson: Bo'ness's Isla France Fundraises for Bo'ness Foodbanks (lodged on 11 December 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Pam Gosal*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-11611](#) Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth's RSM Supports the Scott Martin Foundation with Generous £27,000 Donation (lodged on 11 December 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Pam Gosal*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-11606](#) Sharon Dowey: Gathering South Wins Club of the Year at the MG ALBA Scots Trad Awards (lodged on 08 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11598](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulating Taylor Swift, Time Magazine's Person of the Year 2023 (lodged on 08 December 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-11588](#) Craig Hoy: Energise Galashiels Wins Scotland Loves Local's Creative Community Award 2023 (lodged on 06 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11586](#) Rachael Hamilton: 40-inch Salmon Wins Borders Fishing Prize (lodged on 08 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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[S6M-11580](#) Rachael Hamilton: Borders Tourism Business Takes Home Top Prize at Thistle Awards (lodged on 08 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11575](#) Stuart McMillan: Cappielow Makes the Ultimate Scottish Football Bucket List (lodged on 07 December 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-11569](#) Christine Grahame: 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships (lodged on 07 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11568](#) Annie Wells: Govan Group Re-created Calendar Girls Calendar (lodged on 07 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11567](#) Finlay Carson: AMD Motorsport Honda Team Crowned 2023 Pirelli National Champions (lodged on 13 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11566](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Folk Festival Declared Trad Event of the Year (lodged on 07 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11559](#) Alexander Stewart: Bryan Keye from Tillicoultry Smashes Record During Charity Run (lodged on 07 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11558](#) Alexander Stewart: Dollar Academy Wins Scottish Independent School of the Year 2024 (lodged on 07 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11556](#) Liz Smith: Lucinda Russell, Jumps Trainer of the Year (lodged on 07 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11555](#) Finlay Carson: Sheelagh Rusby Wins Prestigious National Teaching Award (lodged on 06 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11550](#) Ariane Burgess: 2023 MG Alba Scots Trad Awards – Congratulating Fèis Rois on Winning Community Project of the Year (lodged on 06 December 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Ash Regan*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[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: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11524](#) Alex Rowley: Ending the Cross-border Train Drivers Dispute (lodged on 06 December 2023)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[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: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[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: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

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New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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[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: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[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: Alexander Burnett*

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[S6M-11350](#) Roz McCall: Fife Palliative Care Team Supported by Blood Bikes Scotland

(lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11348](#) Roz McCall: 13th Fife Scouts Benefit from Cashback for Communities Initiative

(lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11339](#) Bob Doris: The Contribution of Irene Scott to Maryhill's Burgh Halls (lodged on 20 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[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: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11299](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Boat Tour Wins Two Highlands and Islands Thistle Awards (lodged on 20 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11298](#) Evelyn Tweed: Trossachs Search and Rescue Awarded The King's Award for Voluntary Service (lodged on 20 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11297](#) Evelyn Tweed: Carina Pratt, of Doune, Wins Angelman Syndrome Awareness Designer Award for Social Good (lodged on 20 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11295](#) Beatrice Wishart: Fair Isle Postmistress Recognised for 30 Years Running the UK's Most Remote Post Office (lodged on 17 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11291](#) Clare Adamson: Festive Friends Initiative (lodged on 17 November 2023)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11290](#) **Clare Adamson: Happy Place** (lodged on 17 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11289](#) **Clare Adamson: Lovell House Builders' Annual Fundraiser** (lodged on 17 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11288](#) **Clare Adamson: Saiko Shihan Supreme Master, Stephen Mason** (lodged on 17 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11287](#) **Clare Adamson: Martin Plant Hire Celebrates 50 Years in Business** (lodged on 17 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11286](#) **Kaukab Stewart: Sandyford Nursery Gains its Seventh Eco-Schools Green Flag** (lodged on 17 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11284](#) **Alexander Stewart: Dollar Academy Working with Stirling University on FIDA Accreditation** (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11283](#) **Paul Sweeney: Celebrating Barra, a Retired K9 Search and Recovery Scotland Dog, for his Induction into the European Animal Heroes Hall of Fame** (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11279](#) **Finlay Carson: Michelle Carruthers MBE Retires as Food Train Chief Executive after 21 Years of Service** (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11278](#) **Finlay Carson: Whithorn Trust Wins Best Small Museum Award for Schools Engagement Project** (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11276](#) **Liz Smith: #ThinkWINTER Campaign** (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11274](#) **Karen Adam: Applauding the Charitable Dedication of Banff Rotary Club** (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11272](#) **Karen Adam: Commendation of Enable Deveronside for The King's Award for Voluntary Service** (lodged on 16 November 2023)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11268](#) Jackie Baillie: Secretary Stands Down after 40 Years with Garelochhead Seniors Club (lodged on 17 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11267](#) Clare Haughey: Kraken Chippy Wins at Scottish Fish and Chips Awards (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11259](#) Brian Whittle: Darvel Volunteer Group Given King's Highest Honour (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11255](#) Bill Kidd: Argo Boxing Club Drumchapel (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11254](#) Marie McNair: National Lottery Community Funding Awarded to Inclusive Images Ltd (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11253](#) Marie McNair: National Lottery Community Funding Awarded to Trauma Informed Parenting (lodged on 15 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11252](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to SCVO on the Success of the Gathering 2023 (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11245](#) Keith Brown: Clackmannanshire Tenants and Residents Association Celebrates 30th Anniversary (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11243](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Hamish Auskerry - Young Journalist of the Year (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11242](#) John Swinney: Celebrating Persie Distillery's Achievement at the Scottish Gin Awards 2023 (lodged on 14 November 2023)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11241](#) Marie McNair: Music School of Douglas Academy Pupils Excel (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11236](#) Stuart McMillan: Kip Marina Employee Recognised at Yacht Harbour Association Marina Awards 2023 (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11235](#) Stuart McMillan: Branchton Community Centre (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11233](#) Stuart McMillan: Wemyss Bay Butcher's Triple Success at Scottish Craft Butcher Awards (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11232](#) Evelyn Tweed: Ian "Dickie" Anderson of Stirling Wins Best Volunteer in Adult Football Award (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11226](#) Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Nurse Practitioner Wins Innovation Award at Scottish Health Awards 2023 (lodged on 15 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11223](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Celebrating 30 Years of Children in Scotland (lodged on 15 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11220](#) Miles Briggs: The Link Group Wins Two Awards at the Chartered Institute of Housing's Scotland Housing Awards 2023 (lodged on 15 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11219](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Street Food Business Scoops UK and Scottish Awards (lodged on 14 November 2023)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11218](#) Clare Haughey: Sharon Hampson Marking 10th Anniversary as Manager of Rutherglen and Cambuslang Citizens Advice Bureau (lodged on 15 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11213](#) David Torrance: Greener Kirkcaldy Wins Holyrood Magazine Climate Community Award (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11196](#) Bill Kidd: Yoker Community Campus Development Company Receives Grant from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11195](#) Bill Kidd: SISU Group Receives Grant from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11194](#) Bill Kidd: Glasgow North West Circle Dancing Receives Grant from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11193](#) Bill Kidd: St Mark's Church Receives Grant from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11192](#) Bill Kidd: Active Seniors Receives £63,815 from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11176](#) Jackie Dunbar: Community-led Clean Up in Aberdeen Donside (lodged on 15 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11175](#) Jackie Dunbar: North East Rider Volunteers Scotland SCIO Receives National Lottery Community Funding (lodged on 15 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11174](#) David Torrance: Buckhaven Man Wins Mr Universe Title (lodged on 15 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11173](#) David Torrance: Pathhead Parish Church Celebrates Bicentenary (lodged on 15 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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[S6M-11166](#) Brian Whittle: NHS Lanarkshire Staff Take Home Two Awards from the Scottish Health Awards 2023 (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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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 19 December 2023

[S6W-24088](#) Alasdair Allan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will report on the outcome of the recent summit meeting of the British-Irish Council in Dublin.

[S6W-24092](#) Ben Macpherson: To ask the Scottish Government when the final Solar Vision and draft Bioenergy Policy Statement will be published.

Written questions lodged on 19 December 2023

[S6W-23943](#) Ash Regan: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding any potential impact of the Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill on the Act of Union of 1707 in relation to the jurisdiction of Scottish courts.

[S6W-23944](#) Ash Regan: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has carried out of any potential impact of the Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill on the (a) powers, (b) independence and (c) operation of Scottish courts.

[S6W-23952](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether 0.66% of NHS spend being allocated to child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) represents a funding shortfall of £50.32 million per year from its target of 1% of spend.

[S6W-23953](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether 8.78% of NHS spend being allocated to mental health services represents a funding shortfall of £180 million per year from its target of 10% of spend.

[S6W-23954](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the letter of 21 November 2023 from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance to the Finance and Public Administration Committee, whether the in-year budget changes set out in the letter will impact the delivery of its commitment to spend 1% of frontline NHS spend on child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS).

[S6W-23955](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the letter of 21 November 2023 from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance to the Finance and Public Administration Committee, whether the in-year budget changes set out in the letter will impact the delivery of its commitment to spend 10% of frontline NHS spend on mental health services.

[S6W-23976](#) Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government what the longest period of time has been between a Best Start Foods card being issued and it being activated since the scheme was established.

[S6W-23977](#) Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have built up a balance of over (a) £300, (b) £400, (c) £500 and (d) £600 on a Best Start Foods card since the scheme was established.

[S6W-23978](#) Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many people and (a) what percentage of the total number of people who have received a Best Start Foods card have not activated their card since the scheme was established to date.

[S6W-23991](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the International Union for Conservation of Nature reclassifying Atlantic salmon as "Endangered" in Great Britain, and what action it will take to protect this species, particularly with regard to threats

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[S6W-23994 Alexander Burnett:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of recreational activities, such as paddle boarding, kayaking, cycling, fishing and camping, on the biodiversity of National Nature Reserves and Sites of Special Scientific Interest, particularly in relation to protected species such as otters and birds. **R**

[S6W-24009 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what urgent action it is taking in light of the International Union for Conservation of Nature reclassifying Atlantic salmon as "Endangered" in Great Britain.

[S6W-24017 Rachael Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates that the proposed Land Reform Bill will be introduced to the Scottish Parliament.

[S6W-24022 Foysoil Choudhury:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered expanding the Health Infrastructure Investment Plan to include funding for a new medical centre in East Calder.

[S6W-24023 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to using the acronym BE FAST (Balance, Eyes, Face, Arms, Speech, and Time/Throwing Up) to increase public awareness of stroke symptoms.

[S6W-24024 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what objectives it set for any funding that it provided to Hayfield Limited in 2022.

[S6W-24025 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what objectives it set for any funding that it provided to Lochaber Sensory Care in 2022.

[S6W-24026 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what objectives it set for any funding that it provided to Relationships Scotland Borders in 2022.

[S6W-24027 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what objectives it set for any funding that it provided to Grampian Regional Equality Council Ltd in 2022.

[S6W-24028 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what objectives it set for any funding that it provided to the Royal Scottish Forestry Society in 2022.

[S6W-24029 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what objectives it set for any funding that it provided to Al-Mahdi Foundation - Al-Mahdi Islamic Centre in 2022.

[S6W-24030 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what objectives it set for any funding that it provided to Shelter, the National Campaign for Homeless People Limited in 2022.

[S6W-24031 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what objectives it set for any funding that it provided to the Nairn Trust in 2022.

[S6W-24032 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what objectives it set for any funding that it provided to MND Scotland in 2022.

[S6W-24033 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what objectives it set for any funding that it provided to the Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland in 2022.

[S6W-24034 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what objectives it set for any funding that it provided to Early Years Scotland in 2022.

[S6W-24035 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-10494 by Roseanna Cunningham on 15 August 2017, which of the "42 formal Flood Protection Schemes or engineering works proposed for 2016-21" have been completed to date, broken down by (a) the number of properties being protected, (b) completion date and (c) the (i) initially forecast and (ii) final cost of each.

[S6W-24036 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-10494 by Roseanna Cunningham on 15 August 2017, which of the "42 formal Flood Protection Schemes or engineering works proposed for 2016-21" are currently (a) under construction and (b) at the planning or other stage of development, broken down by (i) expected completion date, including the reason for any date being beyond 2021, (ii) the number of

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properties that will be protected and (iii) the (A) initially forecast and (B) expected final cost of each.

[S6W-24037](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many people convicted of homicide have received as their main penalty a (a) Sheriff Court fine, (b) Justice of the Peace Court fine, (c) fiscal fine, (d) fiscal compensation order, (e) fiscal combined offer and (f) police antisocial behaviour penalty, in each year since 2018.

[S6W-24038](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether sportscotland continues to allocate any funding to support the development of a tennis centre at Park of Keir.

[S6W-24039](#) Stephanie Callaghan: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to publish its response to the phase 3 consultation on permitted development rights.

[S6W-24041](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given as part of its planning reform programme to require greater public transparency of developers' actions to meet the planning conditions attached to large-scale developments.

[S6W-24042](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many patients have been treated for long COVID by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde in each year from 2021 to date.

[S6W-24043](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide a full list of long COVID services being offered by each territorial NHS board.

[S6W-24044](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide new funding for long COVID research in its Budget for 2024-25.

[S6W-24045](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many children and young people are currently living with long COVID.

[S6W-24046](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what services are currently being offered to treat children and young people living with long COVID, broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-24047](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government where any paediatric long COVID services are available.

[S6W-24048](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support children and young people who are currently living with long COVID and are unable to participate in school due to their symptoms.

[S6W-24049](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much Barnett consequential funding it has received for the treatment of long COVID in each financial year from 2020-21 to date.

[S6W-24050](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to developing specific training within colleges and universities to develop skills in the delivery of heat networks.

[S6W-24051](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what economic assessment it has undertaken regarding its proposal for private landlords to meet a minimum energy efficiency standard by 2028 and any potential impact on the availability of private rental homes.

[S6W-24052](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to reviewing the effectiveness of current funding allocations for energy efficiency and low-carbon heating courses.

[S6W-24053](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to providing compensation to heat pump installer companies to cover lost income while staff participate in training programmes.

[S6W-24054](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to developing a regulatory framework with compulsory qualification requirements in low-carbon heating technologies for installers.

[S6W-24055](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that low-carbon heating systems and energy efficiency measures offered by companies meet appropriate standards for quality.

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[S6W-24056](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what economic assessment it has undertaken regarding any impact of its proposal to prohibit the use of polluting heating systems in new buildings from 2024 on the affordability of new build homes within the (a) rural and (b) urban housing market.

[S6W-24057](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what economic assessment it has undertaken regarding any impact of its proposal for buyers to install clean heating systems if their property does not already have one on the affordability of new build homes within the (a) rural and (b) urban housing market.

[S6W-24058](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has undertaken regarding any impact of its proposal for buyers to install clean heating systems if their property does not already have one on the ability of buyers to secure a mortgage.

[S6W-24059](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to present Scotland as an attractive location to open businesses within the renewable tourism sector.

[S6W-24061](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its consultation on the proposed Heat in Buildings Bill, whether it will provide any examples of lenders offering time-limited interest-free loans to cover the capital costs of energy efficiency measures and the installation of clean heat systems.

[S6W-24062](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when the Scottish House Condition Survey 2022 will be published.

[S6W-24066](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the report that it commissioned from ClimateXChange, *Clean Heat and Energy Efficiency Workforce Assessment*, published in 2022, did not include an assessment of workforce capability to support all aspects of installation and maintenance of low-carbon heat and energy efficiency measures.

[S6W-24067](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to carry out an assessment of workforce capability to support all aspects of installation and maintenance of low-carbon heat and energy efficiency measures.

[S6W-24068](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to energy efficiency SMEs to (a) identify and (b) apply for support to upskill or re-skill their current workforce.

[S6W-24069](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what funding currently exists for energy efficiency SMEs to upskill or re-skill their current workforce.

[S6W-24070](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish a list of public procurement projects within the low-carbon heating and energy efficiency sectors that it anticipates undertaking in the next (a) five, (b) 10 and (c) 15 years.

[S6W-24071](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of rural homes it anticipates have the potential to access district heating networks under the current proposals within its consultation on a Heat in Buildings Bill.

[S6W-24072](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider publishing the research, *Scottish Supply Chain Opportunities in the Low Carbon Heat Sector*, which was carried out by Delta-EE for Scottish Enterprise in 2020.

[S6W-24073](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the 2022 ClimateXChange report, *Clean Heat and Energy Efficiency Workforce Assessment*, which scenario the Scottish economy is currently tracking in terms of uptake of heat networks and heat pumps.

[S6W-24074](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to gathering data on double glazing and draught-proofing measures fitted in Scotland's buildings.

[S6W-24075](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the development of district heating networks across Scotland.

[S6W-24082](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-07053 by Mairi McAllan on 18 March 2022, whether it will provide an update on its policy regarding unexploded ordnance disposal at sea.

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[S6W-24083 Rhoda Grant:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recognition in its *Slavery and Human Trafficking Statement*, published in November 2023, of "behaviours which are particularly linked to human trafficking and exploitation, such as commercial sexual exploitation", what action it will propose to criminalise men who purchase women for sex.

[S6W-24084 Rhoda Grant:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its commitment in its refreshed Equally Safe strategy of December 2023 to "eradicate all forms of violence against women and girls" (VAWG), what specific action it will propose to eliminate the various forms of VAWG identified in the strategy, in particular "commercial sexual exploitation, including prostitution".

[S6W-24085 Liam McArthur:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many court hearings that were redirected to Aberdeen or Inverness, due to the pause to solemn criminal business in island courts, have been (a) delayed, (b) postponed and (c) cancelled due to the failure or inability of a witness or complainer to attend proceedings on the date and time summoned.

[S6W-24086 Liam McArthur:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many court hearings have been (a) postponed or (b) cancelled due to reportedly ongoing issues with the Scottish Prison Service's prisoner escort services.

[S6W-24087 Liam McArthur:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many cases that would have otherwise taken place in island courts have now been heard at "hub" courts in (a) Inverness and (b) Aberdeen as a result of the pause to solemn criminal business in island courts, broken down by affected island court.

[S6W-24089 Liam McArthur:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what consideration has been given to piloting an extension of the on-farm seasonal slaughter arrangements for poultry to the beef and lamb sectors.

[S6W-24090 Liam McArthur:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it expects the review of home slaughter guidance being undertaken by Food Standards Scotland to be completed, and whether it will publish its findings.

[S6W-24091 Liam McArthur:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the on-farm seasonal slaughter arrangements for poultry, and what conclusions were reached from any such assessment.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 19 December 2023

Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Section 4

John Mason

1 In section 4, page 4, line 12, at end insert—

<() Fees charged under subsection (1)(d) must be sufficient to covers any expenses and costs incurred by the relevant authority in carrying out its functions under sections 12A to 12G.>

Section 7

John Mason

2 In section 7, page 10, line 6, at end insert—

<() Fees charged under subsection (3)(e) must be sufficient to cover any expenses and costs incurred by the relevant authority in carrying out its functions under section 16AA.>

Section 10

John Mason

3 In section 10, page 15, line 22, at end insert—

<() Fees charged under subsection (3)(c) must be sufficient to cover any expenses and costs incurred by the Scottish Ministers in carrying out their functions under this Part.>

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

Katy Clark: Proposed Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to reform Freedom of Information legislation in Scotland including to:

- extend coverage to all bodies delivering public services and services of a public nature;
- increase accountability and transparency including through the proactive publication of information;
- strengthen the effectiveness of existing processes; and
- improve enforcement.

(lodged 7 December 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: Rhoda Grant, Mark Griffin, Jackie Baillie, Willie Rennie, Liam McArthur, Alex Rowley, Foyso Choudhury, Pam Duncan-Glancy, Carol Mochan, Richard Leonard, Monica Lennon, Paul Sweeney, Mercedes Villalba, Daniel Johnson, Neil Bibby, Paul O'Kane, Claire Baker, Beatrice Wishart, Sarah Boyack, Pauline McNeill

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Progress of Legislation

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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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 12 December 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)), 20 December 2023

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 19 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)

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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)

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)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 12 December 2023

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 19 December 2023

Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 19 December 2023

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 12 December 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

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (75th Report, 2023)

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 12 December 2023

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

Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 21 December 2023

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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)

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

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (74th Report, 2023)

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Approved at Reconsideration Stage, 7 December 2023

Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 13 December 2023

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 19 December 2023

Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 19 December 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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Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill LCM-S6-41

Lodged on 19 December 2023

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

Lodged on 14 September 2023

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (7th Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (57th Report, 2023)

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

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Lodged on 19 July 2023

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (6th Report, 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)

Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill LCM-S6-40

Lodged on 15 December 2023

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 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 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)

Subject to approval by 31 January 2024

[Bus Services Improvement Partnerships \(Objections\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (7 December 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 6 February 2024

[Anaesthesia Associates and Physician Associates Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (13 December 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 29 January 2024

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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)

Subject to annulment 31 January 2024

Lead Committee report due by 29 January 2024

[Meat Preparations \(Import Conditions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/367\)](#) (7 December 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Bus Services Improvement Partnerships and Local Services Franchises \(Provision of Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/368\)](#) (7 December 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Welfare Foods \(Best Start Foods\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/371\)](#) (7 December 2023) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to annulment 1 February 2024

Lead Committee report due by 29 January 2024

[Firefighters' Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/369\)](#) (8 December 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Bovine Semen \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/370\)](#) (8 December 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Conservation of Salmon \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/372\)](#) (8 December 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to annulment 7 February 2024

Lead Committee report due by 5 February 2024

[Equality Act 2010 \(Specific Duties\) \(Use of Member Information\) \(Scotland\) Revocation Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/375\)](#) (14 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)

Lead Committee report due by 8 February 2024

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Draft Funeral Director Code of Practice (SG/2023/300) (15 December 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 19 December 2023—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 76th Report, 2023 (Session 6):
Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee
on 19 December 2023 (SP Paper 496)

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee, 21st Report, 2023 (Session 6): Report on
appointments to the Scottish Land Commission (SP Paper 499)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or
webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 19 December 2023—

Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands: Legislative
Consent Memorandum on the Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill (UK Parliament
legislation) (LCM-S6-41)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 19 December 2023 and are not
subject to parliamentary procedure—

Cairngorms National Park Authority Annual report and accounts 2022/23 (SG/2023/321) laid
under section 26(5) of the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000 and section 22(5) of the Public
Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Carbon Assessment of the Scottish Budget 2024-25 (SG/2023/267) laid under Section 94 of
the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

Scotland's Fiscal and Economic Forecasts– December 2023 (SFC/2023/6) laid under section
5(2) of the Scottish Fiscal Commission Act 2016

NatureScot Annual Report and Accounts 2022/23 (SG/2023/322) laid under section 10 of the
Natural Heritage (Scotland) Act 1991

**Police Investigations and Review Commissioner's Annual Report and Accounts 2022/23
(SG/2023/302)** laid under Section 43(5) of the Police Public Order and Criminal Justice (Scotland)
Act 2006

Scottish Budget 2024-25 (SG/2023/317) laid at the request of a member of the Scottish
Government and not under any laying power

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service 2022/23 Annual Audit Report (SG/2023/320) laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Fire & Rescue Service Annual Report and Accounts 22/23 (SG/2023/308) laid under Section 42A (1) of the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005

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