

Friday 22 December 2023

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 20 December 2023

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

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-10378 Jeremy Balfour: Addressing the Availability of Changing Places Toilets

Wednesday 10 January 2024

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Debate: The Impact of UK Government Asylum Policy and Legislation in Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-11664 Collette Stevenson: Protecting FCDO Jobs in East Kilbride

Thursday 11 January 2024

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-11518 Rhoda Grant: Bank of Scotland Ending Mobile Branch Services across Scotland

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions
Education and Skills

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 16 January 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
- *...* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- 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-11730](#) Shona Robison: Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution** —That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any tax imposed in consequence of the Act in relation to which Rule 9.12.3B(a) of the Parliament's Standing Orders applies.

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S6M-11700](#) Rona Mackay: Definition of Deafblindness**—That the Parliament notes the process towards formal recognition in Scotland of deafblindness as a distinct disability; commends the work of the Cross-Party Group (CPG) on Deafness, whose members have been working tirelessly towards the definition of deafblindness becoming adopted in Scotland, which, it understands, is already the case elsewhere in the UK and within the European Parliament; notes the view that this is a crucial step towards identifying, diagnosing and supporting people with dual sensory loss who live in Scotland, including in the Strathkelvin and Bearsden constituency, and enabling the unique challenges that they face to be addressed; further notes what it sees as the valuable recommendations of Deafblind Scotland, having worked with partners in the CPG to develop a Declaration on Deafblindness; notes the calls from the group for the Scottish Parliament to recognise this low-incidence but high-impact disability in Scotland, and the formal adoption of the Nordic definition of deafblindness; understands that the World Health Organization (WHO) is one of several organisations that has already adopted the definition of deafblindness, and applauds Deafblind Scotland, in Lenzie, and its members, staff and volunteers, for working to ensure that lived experience plays an integral part in informing policy, including the formal recognition of the term deafblindness and its definition.

Supported by: Bill Kidd, Annabelle Ewing, Jackie Dunbar, Edward Mountain, Kenneth Gibson, Miles Briggs, Stephanie Callaghan, Jeremy Balfour, Stuart McMillan, Marie McNair, Colin Beattie, Christine Grahame, Sue Webber, Kevin Stewart, Ben Macpherson*, Mark Griffin*, Tess White*, Karen Adam*, Evelyn Tweed*, Paul O'Kane*

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-11739](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Congratulating Multi Cultural Family Base on its 25th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Multi Cultural Family Base (MCFB) on its 25th anniversary; understands that MCFB has, for the past 25 years, helped to support Edinburgh communities, especially BAME communities and new migrants; notes the growth of the organisation, which now stretches from Leith to encompass all of Edinburgh; commends MCFB for the time spent tailoring support to families; recognises the learning opportunities that MCFB provides to students; commends MCFB staff for the dedication and time that they have put towards the organisation and the breaking down of stereotypes, and wishes the best for the future of the organisation and staff.

***[S6M-11738](#) Tess White: Aberdeen International Airport Donates £62,000 to Charity Partners**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen International Airport on donating more than £62,000 to its current charity partners, Kayleigh's Wee Stars and We Too!; understands that Aberdeen International Airport undertook a two-year partnership between the airport, Kayleigh's Wee Stars and We Too!, which comes to an end in December 2023; recognises that Kayleigh's Wee Stars provides support to families in which there is a child with a terminal illness, through providing financial grants; further recognises that Wee Too! empowers families of children with life-long, predominately hidden disabilities, such as autism, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), Tourette's syndrome and epilepsy, through providing peer support, a free quarterly "What's On" guide for families, a monthly children's club and a school holiday programme, as well as bespoke additional support needs (ASN) and customer service training to other organisations to help them host relaxed and sensory adapted sessions in the community; notes that several fundraising activities have taken place at the award-winning terminal, including 400 people taking part in the unique runway run event; understands that the airport was named Hub of the Year at the National Transport Awards in October 2023, and wishes employees at Aberdeen International Airport every success in voting for its next charity partners.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Pam Gosal*, Sandesh Gulhane*

***[S6M-11735](#) Clare Haughey: Cambuslang Resident Opening Business on Christmas Day to Offer Company for Others**—That the Parliament praises Jordan Trainer, from Cambuslang, for what it sees as the kind-hearted decision to open his shop on Christmas Day in response to customers saying that they would be celebrating the occasion alone; notes that Jordan is the owner of Plantique, which specialises in the sale of plants, vintage items and gifts on Dumbarton Road in Partick, Glasgow; understands that the shop will be open between 11.00 am and 2.00 pm on 25 December 2023; believes that, while Christmas is a time for connecting with friends and family, it can also be a time of real loneliness for many, and thanks everyone across all sectors, from care to hospitality, that will be working on Christmas Day.

Supported by: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Kevin Stewart*, Stephanie Callaghan*

***[S6M-11734](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Lewis McGill**—That the Parliament congratulates Lewis McGill on being awarded the Frances Nelson Tenant of the Year award at the Tenant Information Service Conference on 9 November 2023; understands that Lewis is an active member of Aberdeen's city-wide multi-storey group, that he personally set up Facebook pages for the city's multi-storeys, which have over 1,400 members, that he holds office in Seaton Community Council, and that he has played a number of key roles in the city's tenant and resident

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engagement efforts, and commends Lewis on what it sees as his exceptional efforts to improve his local community and the experiences of council tenants across Aberdeen.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*

***[S6M-11732](#) Alexander Stewart: Wee County Health Centres Go Green to Cut Emissions—** That the Parliament commends Clackmannan Health Centre and Tullibody Health Centre as they are set to go green as part of a wider plan to improve energy efficiency and reduce carbon emissions across the NHS; understands that they are two of 13 primary care premises in Forth Valley that will receive a share of almost £2 million of funding; understands that the funding will directly finance the installation of more thermally-efficient glazing, solar roof panels, insulation, LED lighting and electric boilers; further understands that this work is one of a wide range of initiatives underway to reduce waste, use more environmentally-friendly products and deliver greener more sustainable services in the efforts to achieve net zero by 2040, and wishes everyone concerned the best of luck in achieving the targets set out by NHS Scotland's Climate Emergency and Sustainability Strategy.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Murdo Fraser*, Pam Gosal*

***[S6M-11731](#) Paul Sweeney: Celebrating the Return of The Salmon—** That the Parliament celebrates the 40th anniversary of the return of salmon to the River Clyde; understands that, in the early 1800s, Glasgow drew its drinking water from the river and its citizens swam in the waters at Glasgow Green, but that by the 1860s, the Clyde had become one of the most polluted rivers in Britain, thus making the salmon, commemorated in the Glasgow coat of arms as one of St Mungo's miracles, extinct from the river; recognises the Clyde River Foundation's contribution to scientific research, education, community engagement, and advocacy of the river, and praises the Foundation for the work that it has done since 2001, with 40,000 school children from across the Glasgow City region in its hands-on learning and education programmes, Clyde in the Classroom, Meet Your River and Flying Fish.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Karen Adam*, Foysol Choudhury*, Annie Wells*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Jim Fairlie*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-11729](#) Sharon Dowey: A Musical Tribute to Miners who Lost their Lives at Pits in Ayrshire and Across Scotland—** That the Parliament applauds what it sees as the selfless work of Ayrshire guitar and ukulele group, Strings n Things, and the recent launch of their five-track album, *Darkness into Darkness*; understands that the album pays tribute to all the miners who lost their lives at pits in Ayrshire and across Scotland; congratulates them on their collaboration with Findlay Napier and Sir James McMillan, who, it understands, helped guide the process, which was supported by the National Lottery Heritage Fund, Shire Homes, Cumnock Tryst and The Coalfield Communities Landscape Partnership; notes that the album is available from Cumnock Heritage Centre and Auchinleck Library, with all donations very welcome for what it sees as such a deserving cause, and wishes Strings n Things all the very best and every success for the future.

***[S6M-11727](#) Mercedes Villalba: Dundee's Outstanding MAXwell Centre and Community Garden —** That the Parliament congratulates the MAXwell Centre in Dundee on achieving the Level 5 Outstanding Award from Keep Scotland Beautiful's It's Your Neighbourhood Award 2023 and Certificate of Distinction, following a visit by judges earlier in 2023; notes that the MAXwell Centre has been operating as a vibrant community centre since 2007; further notes that it has a community garden, which was established on the site of a former builders' yard 10 years ago, with a mission to improve the quality of life for the local community through support and empowerment,

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enabling people of all ages and backgrounds to learn, share and connect with nature; understands that the centre is well-used by groups and individuals young and old, and that the space provides children who visit the centre for regular workshops with educational opportunities relating to food production, healthy living, the environment, and ecology; further understands that the MAXwell Centre works with the community to ensure that it is involved in influencing the services provided to meet ever-changing needs; notes the comments of the Keep Scotland Beautiful judges, who described the centre as "the beating heart of the community", which, it believes, is helping to restore inequalities and social justice, and thanks the team of volunteers and staff at the centre who put so much love and commitment into the garden for the good of the community.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Foysol Choudhury*

***[S6M-11721](#) Annie Wells: Allied Vehicles Glasgow Donates Christmas Gifts to Local Children**—That the Parliament congratulates Allied Vehicles staff on donating almost 300 Christmas gifts to the North West Children and Families Team based in Possilpark; understands that 2023 marks the fifth consecutive year that the company has pledged to provide support through the Glasgow Spirit of Christmas campaign, which launched in 2014 and supports underprivileged children by donating Christmas gifts to those living in hardship and poverty; notes that, as well as 279 presents, six bikes and helmets were also delivered to the group; understands that the bikes have found new homes and that staff have also been distributing all of the gifts to the families concerned, and acknowledges Allied Vehicles' dedication to supporting so many children local to its Possilpark headquarters.

Supported by: Craig Hoy*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Liam Kerr*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-11713](#) Sue Webber: Professor Mercedes Maroto-Valer from Heriot-Watt University Receives Net-Zero Industries Award 2023 at COP28**—That the Parliament congratulates Professor Mercedes Maroto-Valer, Deputy Principal for Global Sustainability at Heriot-Watt University, on receiving the first Global Net-Zero Industries Award – Female Innovators by Mission Innovation Net-Zero Industries (MI NZI), whilst attending the COP28 conference in the United Arab Emirates; understands that the inaugural Net-Zero Industries Award received nearly 70 submissions, spanning 16 countries, and highlights the global efforts in decarbonising industry; further understands that this award highlights Professor Moroto-Valer's dedication to decarbonising energy-intensive industries, breaking silos obstructing innovation and creating an integrated ecosystem of academia, industry, and policymakers; believes that the award showcases Professor Maroto-Valer as an inspiring example of someone who has achieved a successful career in research and innovation, and in her commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion, and wishes Professor Maroto-Valer and her team and collaborators at Heriot-Watt University continued success in inspiring women and promoting what it sees as their critical role in the energy transition.

***[S6M-11674](#) Claire Baker: Celebrating the Success of Stirling High School Pupils at St Andrew's Day Debating Competition**—That the Parliament celebrates the success of Stirling High School pupils at the 2023 St Andrew's Day debating competition; understands that the annual St Andrew's Day Debating Tournament, hosted by Young Speakers Scotland, is the premier event in Young Speakers Scotland's debating calendar; notes that pupils from around Scotland compete in a day-long tournament to debate topical issues with one another; believes that the competition is unique as it allows pupils to participate as judges and chairs, in the presence of Scottish university students, who act as mentors throughout the day; understands that 20 teams took part in three preliminary rounds, with debaters giving speeches on a variety of

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topics, and that, following the preliminary rounds, the best three schools were Broxburn Academy, Edinburgh Academy and Stirling High School; notes that after an excellent final debate on the motion "This house regrets the commercialisation of feminism", Stirling High School was declared the winner, with Broxburn Academy the runners-up; congratulates the winners, Heather Cook, after being declared the best speaker, along with teammate, Logan Henderson, both from Stirling High School; is grateful to everyone who helped make this event possible, in particular, the University of Edinburgh debaters who volunteered their time to judge this event, and the school teachers, and extends its very best wishes for continued success to the winners for the future.

Supported by: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Murdo Fraser*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-11748](#) Gillian Martin: Code of Practice for the Welfare of Pigs (Revocation) (Scotland) Notice 2023 (SG/2023/304) (lodged on 21 December 2023)

New Support: Mairi Gougeon*

[S6M-11740](#) Mercedes Villalba: Welcoming New PCS General Secretary, Fran Heathcote (lodged on 20 December 2023)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-11720](#) Annie Wells: Asda Maryhill Treats Young People to Christmas Dinner (lodged on 20 December 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Jamie Greene*, Roz McCall*, Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-11719](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow School Teachers Collect Toys to Donate to Children (lodged on 20 December 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Roz McCall*, Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-11718](#) Sue Webber: Currie Chieftans Win National Youth Boys Under-16s Rugby Cup Final at Murrayfield (lodged on 20 December 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Jamie Greene*, Roz McCall*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-11717](#) Alexander Stewart: Wee County Nature Group Awarded Top Accolade (lodged on 20 December 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Jamie Greene*, Roz McCall*, Liam Kerr*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-11712](#) Sue Webber: Congratulating St Kentigern's Academy on Being Crowned Scotland's Champions of the CyberFirst Girls Competition (lodged on 20 December 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-11711](#) Stephen Kerr: Newmarket Street, Falkirk (lodged on 20 December 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-11710](#) Stephen Kerr: Falkirk Forgotten Villages (lodged on 20 December 2023)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-11709](#) Stephen Kerr: St James' Research Centre (lodged on 20 December 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-11708](#) Stephen Kerr: East Stirlingshire Eco Drive (lodged on 20 December 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-11707](#) Stephen Kerr: Sustainable Thinking Scotland (lodged on 20 December 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-11706](#) Paul O'Kane: Cuts to Local Bus Services in Renfrewshire (lodged on 19 December 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Neil Bibby*

[S6M-11705](#) Stephen Kerr: Bo'ness Recreation Centre (lodged on 19 December 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Roz McCall*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-11704](#) Clare Haughey: Thanks to Blantyre Old Parish Church (lodged on 19 December 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-11703](#) Gordon MacDonald: Celebrating the Impact of the Climate Hub at Heriot-Watt University in Dubai (lodged on 19 December 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Marie McNair*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11702](#) Clare Haughey: Thanks to St Columbkille's Catholic Church (lodged on 19 December 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-11701](#) Clare Haughey: Thanks to Rutherglen West and Wardlawhill Parish Church (lodged on 19 December 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-11695](#) Michelle Thomson: Central FM Local Hero Awards 2023 (lodged on 19 December 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Marie McNair*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-11694](#) Alexander Burnett: Atlantic Salmon Classified as Endangered by IUCN (lodged on 19 December 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Alex Rowley*, Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-11689](#) Sharon Dowey: Muirkirk Primary Wins Eco-Schools Green Flag Award (lodged on 18 December 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Marie McNair*, Karen Adam*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Marie McNair*, Karen Adam*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-11686](#) Clare Adamson: Netherton Primary School – Winner of Christmas Choir Competition (lodged on 18 December 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Marie McNair*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Marie McNair*, Karen Adam*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Marie McNair*, Karen Adam*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Brian Whittle*

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[S6M-11680](#) Jackie Dunbar: ABZ Propeller Fund Donates over £25,000 to Local Projects
(lodged on 18 December 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Marie McNair*, Evelyn Tweed*, Miles Briggs*

[S6M-11679](#) Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth's Malcolm Finlayson Raises Over £10,000 for Strathcarron Hospice (lodged on 18 December 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Marie McNair*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-11676](#) Christine Grahame: Vibrant Gala Project Wins at the 2023 SURF Awards (lodged on 15 December 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-11675](#) Liam Kerr: Rosie's Social Enterprises Congratulated for its Work (lodged on 15 December 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Craig Hoy*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Brian Whittle*, Meghan Gallacher*, Pam Gosal*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*, Maggie Chapman*, Russell Findlay*, Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*

[S6M-11671](#) Liam McArthur: 2025 Island Games Medal Design (lodged on 15 December 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-11670](#) John Swinney: Congratulating Abernyste Primary on Positive Inspection Report
(lodged on 15 December 2023)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-11669](#) Miles Briggs: Opening of New MND Research Institute in Edinburgh (lodged on 15 December 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-11665](#) Stephanie Callaghan: New Community-led Research Award - Healthy Planet, Healthy People (lodged on 14 December 2023)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-11664](#) Collette Stevenson: Protecting FCDO Jobs in East Kilbride (lodged on 15 December 2023)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Karen Adam*, Evelyn Tweed*

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[S6M-11663](#) Bill Kidd: Temporary Closure of Summerhill Road Post Office, Drumchapel, Glasgow Anniesland (lodged on 14 December 2023)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-11662](#) Douglas Lumsden: Declaration to Triple Nuclear Energy Launched at COP28 (lodged on 14 December 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-11657](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde's McDonald's Staff Raise Funds for Parklea Branching Out (lodged on 14 December 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-11656](#) Stuart McMillan: Pirate and Bluebelle Celebrates 10-year Anniversary (lodged on 14 December 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Marie McNair*

[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: Tess White*

[S6M-11654](#) Paul Sweeney: Govan HELP's Govan Pantry Wins SURF Award (lodged on 14 December 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-11653](#) Sue Webber: Congratulating West Lothian College on Winning Awards at the CDN College Awards 2023 (lodged on 19 December 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Tess White*

[S6M-11645](#) Alasdair Allan: Dòmhnall Bàn MacDonald Named Tutor of the Year (lodged on 12 December 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-11634](#) Gordon MacDonald: The WHY Project's Kevin Brown, Local Hero Award Winner (lodged on 19 December 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Marie McNair*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-11628](#) Christine Grahame: Happy Galashiels (lodged on 12 December 2023)

New Support: Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-11626](#) Jim Fairlie: MacRosty Park Awarded Dementia Friendly Environment Accreditation (lodged on 12 December 2023)

New Support: Marie McNair*

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

(lodged on 12 December 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-11624](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Bothwell Hairstylist Wins Scots Hairdresser of the Year

(lodged on 12 December 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-11623](#) Fulton MacGregor: Robert Maxwell Named Visitor Attraction Manager of the Year at the 2024 Whisky Magazine Awards (lodged on 12 December 2023)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-11620](#) Christine Grahame: Queen's Nurse Title Returns to NHS Borders for Seventh Consecutive Year (lodged on 11 December 2023)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-11619](#) Ariane Burgess: Celebrating Roy Dennis Winning the Species Champion Award for his Lifetime Work on Osprey Conservation (lodged on 11 December 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-11618](#) Stuart McMillan: Riverside Youth Band Members are History Makers (lodged on 11 December 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-11617](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Groups Recognised by Keep Scotland Beautiful (lodged on 11 December 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*, Karen Adam*

[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: Tess White*

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[S6M-11604](#) Clare Adamson: Coltness High School Pupil Selected for Lanarkshire Secondary Schools FA Select (lodged on 08 December 2023)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-11603](#) Sarah Boyack: The Scottish Green Energy Awards 2023 (lodged on 08 December 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-11602](#) Clare Adamson: A Slice Pizzeria Receives Scotland's Best Pizzeria Title at Italian Awards (lodged on 08 December 2023)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-11601](#) Clare Adamson: Kate Fridriks's Debut Novel, Real Gone Kid (lodged on 08 December 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-11600](#) Clare Adamson: ScotRail's Megan Moore Receives Samaritans Lifesaver Award (lodged on 08 December 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-11599](#) Clare Adamson: Christopher's Saving Lives Campaign Safety Ropes to be Installed in Strathclyde Country Park (lodged on 08 December 2023)

New Support: Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-11594](#) Annabelle Ewing: Kids Come First Donates Bikes to Local Families (lodged on 08 December 2023)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-11593](#) Martin Whitfield: Murals at Prestonpans Railway Station Win National Prize (lodged on 07 December 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-11592](#) Ruth Maguire: West of Scotland Padel Club Scottish Cup Win (lodged on 07 December 2023)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-11591](#) Ruth Maguire: Stevenston Santa's Charity Appeal (lodged on 07 December 2023)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-11590](#) Ruth Maguire: Three Awards for Ayrshire College (lodged on 07 December 2023)

New Support: Marie McNair*

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[S6M-11589](#) Kevin Stewart: Languages at the University of Aberdeen (lodged on 07 December 2023)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-11587](#) Kevin Stewart: UK Gold Reserves and the Cost of Living Crisis (lodged on 12 December 2023)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-11585](#) Michelle Thomson: Community Spirit on Show to Support Stenhousemuir FC (lodged on 07 December 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-11582](#) Rachael Hamilton: Borders Fashion Show Raises Awareness of Endometriosis (lodged on 08 December 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-11579](#) Bill Kidd: Scotstoun Primary School, School of the Year (lodged on 07 December 2023)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-11578](#) Willie Coffey: Darvel Volunteers Secure King's Award (lodged on 07 December 2023)

New Support: Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-11574](#) Stuart McMillan: McGill's Buses Wins Big at UK Bus Awards (lodged on 07 December 2023)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-11571](#) Kevin Stewart: Carbon Reduction at the Port of Aberdeen (lodged on 07 December 2023)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-11570](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Aberdeen City Council (lodged on 07 December 2023)

New Support: Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-11557](#) Keith Brown: Congratulating People's Postcode Lottery Winners in Fishcross, Sauchie (lodged on 07 December 2023)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-11554](#) Audrey Nicoll: Aberdeen City Council Awarded Royal Town Planning Institute Award for Excellence in Plan Making Practice (lodged on 06 December 2023)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-11553](#) Jackie Dunbar: Get Active @ Northfield Wins Facility of the Year (lodged on 06 December 2023)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-11548](#) Rona Mackay: One Million Pounds of Debt Cleared Through Christians Against Poverty (CAP) Kirkintilloch Centre (lodged on 06 December 2023)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-11547](#) Collette Stevenson: Congratulations to East Kilbride's Taekwon-Do Medal Winners (lodged on 06 December 2023)

New Support: Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-11532](#) Kevin Stewart: Omission of the Audit and Corporate Governance Bill from the King's Speech (lodged on 06 December 2023)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-11521](#) Audrey Nicoll: Fiona Jones Wins the Real Heroes Award (lodged on 13 December 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-11510](#) Jackie Dunbar: Iconic Fountain Returns to Woodside (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-11424](#) Kaukab Stewart: Congratulating the University of Strathclyde on Winning a Queen's Anniversary Award (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-11422](#) Kaukab Stewart: The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society Celebrates its Centenary Year (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[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: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-11371](#) Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Business Improvement District (BID) is Launched
(lodged on 24 November 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-11073](#) Ben Macpherson: Enhancing Scottish Football (lodged on 03 November 2023)

New Support: James Dornan*

[S6M-11006](#) Fulton MacGregor: Celebrating the 36th Anniversary of the Pakistan Welfare Trust and the Life of Dr Imtiaz "Jimmy" Majid (lodged on 30 October 2023)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 21 December 2023

[S6W-23969](#) Kaukab Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to addressing potentially dangerous wooden cladding on residential buildings, including balcony structures that use wooden materials.

[S6W-24106](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £200 million that it committed to improve rail journey times between Aberdeen and the Central Belt by 2026 has been spent to date.

[S6W-24107](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £200 million that it committed to improve rail journey times between Aberdeen and the Central Belt by 2026 has been included in the Scottish Budget for 2024-25.

[S6W-24108](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the roll-out of the Hospital at Home service.

[S6W-24109](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a timetable for the publication of its Green Industrial Strategy, as set out in its Programme for Government 2023-24.

[S6W-24115](#) Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it decided not to provide business rates relief for the retail, hospitality and leisure sectors in 2024-25, in light of this being provided in Wales and England.

[S6W-24131](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on whether the Court Custody and Prisoner Escort Services contract with GEOAmeY stipulates that a penalty for poor performance is the cancellation of the contract and nationalisation of court custody and prisoner escort services.

[S6W-24132](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the (a) Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service and (b) Scottish Court and Tribunals Service regarding the GEOAmeY Court Custody and Prisoner Escort Services contract.

[S6W-24133](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has done to assess the effectiveness of the GEOAmeY Court Custody and Prisoner Escort Services contract.

[S6W-24134](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether GEOAmeY is effectively fulfilling its obligations in its Court Custody and Prisoner Escort Services contract.

[S6W-24135](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the performance of GEOAmeY in fulfilling its Court Custody and Prisoner Escort Services contract; whether it has any concerns regarding this, and, if so, whether it will outline these.

[S6W-24136](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to begin an immediate and urgent external review of the Affordable Housing Supply Programme. **R**

[S6W-24137](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government when it last used (a) external auditors and (b) independent review to consider whether the (i) Housing to 2040 strategy, (ii) 110,000 affordable housing supply target and (iii) Affordable Housing Supply Programme are achievable. **R**

[S6W-24138](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the Affordable Housing Supply Programme is fit for purpose, in light of its reported plans to halve the budget in real terms. **R**

[S6W-24139](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the Affordable Housing Supply Programme can be placed in special measures. **R**

[S6W-24140](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what the current underspend is in the Affordable Housing Supply Programme. **R**

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S6W-24141 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to start publishing monthly Affordable Housing Supply Programme (a) finance, (b) approval, (c) starts and (d) completions statistics. **R**

S6W-24142 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish its assumptions regarding the investment needed to deliver the 110,000 affordable housing supply target. **R**

S6W-24143 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many new ChargePoint Scotland electric vehicle (EV) charging points were installed in the Highlands and Islands region in 2023, broken down by local authority area.

S6W-24144 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of all costs associated with the launch event for its paper, *Independence in the Modern World. Wealthier, Happier, Fairer: Why Not Scotland?*.

S6W-24145 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of all costs associated with the launch event for its paper, *Renewing democracy through independence*.

S6W-24146 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of all costs associated with the launch event for its paper, *A stronger economy with independence*.

S6W-24147 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of all costs associated with the launch event for its paper, *Creating a modern constitution for an independent Scotland*.

S6W-24148 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of all costs associated with the launch event for its paper, *Citizenship in an independent Scotland*.

S6W-24149 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of all costs associated with the launch event for its paper, *Migration to Scotland after independence*.

S6W-24150 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of all costs associated with the launch event for its paper, *An independent Scotland in the EU*.

S6W-24151 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of all costs associated with the launch event for its paper, *Social security in an independent Scotland*.

S6W-24152 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many online clicks its paper, *Independence in the Modern World. Wealthier, Happier, Fairer: Why Not Scotland?*, received in its first month following publication, broken down by (a) main paper, (b) easy read version, (c) each individual language version and (d) audio version.

S6W-24153 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many online clicks its paper, *Renewing democracy through independence*, received in its first month following publication, broken down by (a) main paper, (b) easy read version, (c) each individual language version and (d) audio version.

S6W-24154 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many online clicks its paper, *A stronger economy with independence*, received in its first month following publication, broken down by (a) main paper, (b) easy read version, (c) each individual language version and (d) audio version.

S6W-24155 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many online clicks its paper, *Creating a modern constitution for an independent Scotland*, received in its first month following publication, broken down by (a) main paper, (b) easy read version, (c) each individual language version and (d) audio version.

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[S6W-24156](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many online clicks its paper, *Citizenship in an independent Scotland*, received in its first month following publication, broken down by (a) main paper, (b) easy read version, (c) each individual language version and (d) audio version.

[S6W-24157](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many online clicks its paper, *Migration to Scotland after independence*, received in its first month following publication, broken down by (a) main paper, (b) easy read version, (c) each individual language version and (d) audio version.

[S6W-24158](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many online clicks its paper, *An independent Scotland in the EU*, received in its first month following publication, broken down by (a) main paper, (b) easy read version, (c) each individual language version and (d) audio version.

[S6W-24159](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates that a new chief executive of Historic Environment Scotland will be announced.

[S6W-24160](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many sites that are managed by Historic Environment Scotland and its predecessor agencies have been (a) open, (b) temporarily closed and (c) permanently closed in 2023.

[S6W-24161](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many complaints have been made to Historic Environment Scotland in 2023, and how many of those complaints were (a) successfully and (b) unsuccessfully resolved.

[S6W-24163](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many members of Historic Scotland there were at the end of each month in 2023.

[S6W-24164](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19768 by Christina McKelvie on 7 July 2023, whether it will provide an updated breakdown of any performance payments that Historic Environment Scotland has awarded to staff at executive level in 2023.

[S6W-24165](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many Historic Environment Scotland sites (a) are earmarked for closure and (b) will receive a decrease in funding over the next 12 months.

[S6W-24166](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to accelerate the reopening of historic sites managed by Historic Environment Scotland that are currently closed to the public.

[S6W-24167](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of any performance payments that VisitScotland has awarded to staff at executive level in each year since its creation.

[S6W-24168](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses have created a VisitScotland listing in each year since the creation of the VisitScotland website.

[S6W-24169](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses have applied to the VisitScotland Quality Assurance scheme in each year since 2016.

[S6W-24170](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses and attractions were awarded a (a) one star, (b) two star, (c) three star, (d) four star and (e) five star rating through VisitScotland's Quality Assurance scheme in each year since 2016.

[S6W-24171](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many complaints have been made to VisitScotland in each year since 2016, and how many of those complaints were (a) successfully and (b) unsuccessfully resolved.

[S6W-24172](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many Creative Scotland jobs have been (a) advertised and (b) filled in (i) Edinburgh, (ii) Glasgow and (iii) outside of Edinburgh and Glasgow in 2023.

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[S6W-24173](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been made available for the (a) Access to Music Making and (b) Strengthening Youth Music Fund for (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2024-25.

[S6W-24174](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many complaints have been made to Creative Scotland in 2023, and how many of those complaints were (a) successfully and (b) unsuccessfully resolved.

[S6W-24175](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is the case that it now holds information on how many handheld music devices provided through Creative Scotland's Youth Music Initiative are currently in use, and how much funding it has made available for the future use of these devices, and, if it is the case, whether it will provide this information.

[S6W-24176](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many registered GlobalScots there were in 2023.

[S6W-24177](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses participated in the GlobalScot network in 2023.

[S6W-24178](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many events have been hosted by (a) Nicola Sturgeon and (b) Humza Yousaf in Bute House in 2023, and whether it will provide a breakdown of the costs of each event.

[S6W-24179](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many ministerial visits were made in Scotland in 2023, broken down by parliamentary (a) constituency and (b) region.

[S6W-24180](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government for how much funding was provided through the Community and Renewable Energy Scheme to repair small scale wind turbines in (a) 2022 and (b) 2023. **R**

[S6W-24181](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how the £66.9 million investment in offshore wind, announced in its Budget 2024-25, will be delivered; what the investment priorities will be, and what the (a) timeline and (b) process will be for releasing the funds.

[S6W-24184](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how it uses planning powers and conditions to influence road risk standards in (a) development and (b) construction supply chains.

[S6W-24185](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to use its procurement power to influence road risk standards in supply chains, in alignment with health and safety contractual standards.

[S6W-24186](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what the average time is that it takes for a Home Energy Scotland (a) grant and (b) loan to release funds to customers from the point of installation, (i) nationally and (ii) broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-24187](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what the average processing time is for a Home Energy Scotland (a) grant and (b) loan application, (i) nationally and (ii) broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-24188](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many university students have been registered with a GP in each NHS board in each year since 1999.

[S6W-24189](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many cases of graffiti on public buildings have been reported to Police Scotland in each year since 1999.

[S6W-24190](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had regarding personal health alarms and the move to digital calls only by the end of 2025.

[S6W-24191](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated to each Regional Growth Deal, broken down by how much has been allocated to each individual project.

[S6W-24192](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people who applied for a free personal care package have not received one in each year since 1999, also broken down by local authority area.

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[S6W-24193](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to extend the Storm Babet Recovery Grant to Argyll and Bute Council, in light of the reported written request from the Leader of Argyll and Bute Council.

[S6W-24194](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what impact it anticipates its proposed £205.1 million reduction to its Housing & Building Standards budget, as set out in the 2024-25 Scottish Budget, will have on the future of its (a) Rural and (b) Islands Housing Fund. **R**

[S6W-24195](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what impact it anticipates its proposed £2 million reduction to its Agricultural Transformation budget, as set out in the 2024-25 Scottish Budget, will have on (a) farmers and (b) crofters seeking to invest in (i) installing and (ii) upgrading slurry storage facilities. **R**

[S6W-24196](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether Forestry and Land Scotland will review its proposed forestry car parking charges in light of the proposed uplift in the agency's budget, as set out in the 2024-25 Scottish Budget. **R**

[S6W-24197](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there has been a 37% increase in the budget for Scotland House in London between 2023-24 and 2024-25, as set out in the 2024-25 Scottish Budget.

[S6W-24198](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there has been an overall increase of £820,000 in the operational budgets of all of its overseas offices between 2023-24 and 2024-25, as set out in the 2024-25 Scottish Budget.

[S6W-24199](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what impact it anticipates its proposed £720,000 reduction in the allocated funding for the Hydro Nation, as set out in the 2024-25 Scottish Budget, will have on its Hydro Nation agenda.

[S6W-24200](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what impact it anticipates its proposed £2,441,000 reduction in resource funding for Highlands and Islands Airports Ltd, as set out in the 2024-25 Scottish Budget, will have on its ability to maintain and operate regional airports.

[S6W-24201](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what impact it anticipates its proposed £17,496,000 reduction in funding for Ferguson Marine, as set out in the 2024-25 Scottish Budget, will have on its ability to deliver Hull (a) 801 and (b) 802 within its respective revised timescale.

[S6W-24202](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what impact it anticipates its proposed £5,869,000 reduction to the VisitScotland budget, as set out in the 2024-25 Scottish Budget, will have on its ability to promote Scotland as a prime tourist destination.

[S6W-24203](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to revise its growth target for rail freight, in light of reports that the UK Government has set a target to grow rail freight by at least 75% by 2050.

[S6W-24204](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what investment it has made to grow rail freight capacity in each year since 2016.

[S6W-24205](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many different funding formulas it uses to distribute money to (a) local authorities and (b) NHS boards, and how many of these formulas explicitly take rurality into account.

[S6W-24206](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there was a fill rate of 97.14% for Anaesthetics ST4 in the 2023 recruitment round 1 and 2 for the NHS, and what action it is taking to improve this fill rate.

[S6W-24207](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there was a fill rate of 75% for Acute Internal Medicine ST4 in the 2023 recruitment round 1 and 2 for the NHS, and what action it is taking to improve this fill rate.

[S6W-24208](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there was a fill rate of 27.78% for Clinical Oncology ST3 in the 2023 recruitment round 1 and 2 for the NHS, and what action it is taking to improve this fill rate.

[S6W-24209](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there was a fill rate of 87.5% for Combined Infection Training ST4 in the 2023 recruitment round 1 and 2 for the NHS, and what action it is taking to improve this fill rate.

[S6W-24210](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there was a fill rate of 0% for Diagnostic Neuropathology ST3 in the 2023 recruitment round 1 and 2 for the NHS, and what action it is taking to improve this fill rate.

[S6W-24211](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there was a fill rate of 33% for Emergency Medicine ST4 in the 2023 recruitment round 1 and 2 for the NHS, and what action it is taking to improve this fill rate.

[S6W-24212](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there was a fill rate of 61.54% for General Psychiatry ST4 in the 2023 recruitment round 1 and 2 for the NHS, and what action it is taking to improve this fill rate.

[S6W-24213](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there was a fill rate of 0% for Genitourinary Medicine ST4 in the 2023 recruitment round 1 and 2 for the NHS, and what action it is taking to improve this fill rate.

[S6W-24214](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there was a fill rate of 53.85% for Geriatric Medicine ST4 in the 2023 recruitment round 1 and 2 for the NHS, and what action it is taking to improve this fill rate.

[S6W-24215](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there was a fill rate of 95% for Intensive Care Medicine ST3 in the 2023 recruitment round 1 and 2 for the NHS, and what action it is taking to improve this fill rate.

[S6W-24216](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there was a fill rate of 33.33% for Medical Oncology ST3 in the 2023 recruitment round 1 and 2 for the NHS, and what action it is taking to improve this fill rate.

[S6W-24217](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there was a fill rate of 0% for Medical Ophthalmology ST3 in the 2023 recruitment round 1 and 2 for the NHS, and what action it is taking to improve this fill rate.

[S6W-24218](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there was a fill rate of 57.14% for Neurology ST4 in the 2023 recruitment round 1 and 2 for the NHS, and what action it is taking to improve this fill rate.

[S6W-24219](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there was a fill rate of 95.45% for Obstetrics and Gynaecology ST1 in the 2023 recruitment round 1 and 2 for the NHS, and what action it is taking to improve this fill rate.

[S6W-24220](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there was a fill rate of 0% for Occupational Medicine ST3 in the 2023 recruitment round 1 and 2 for the NHS, and what action it is taking to improve this fill rate.

[S6W-24221](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there was a fill rate of 50% for Oral and Maxillo Facial Surgery ST3 in the 2023 recruitment round 1 and 2 for the NHS, and what action it is taking to improve this fill rate.

[S6W-24222](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there was a fill rate of 0% for Paediatric and Perinatal Pathology ST3 in the 2023 recruitment round 1 and 2 for the NHS, and what action it is taking to improve this fill rate.

[S6W-24223](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there was a fill rate of 81.25% for Paediatrics ST1 in the 2023 recruitment round 1 and 2 for the NHS, and what action it is taking to improve this fill rate.

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[S6W-24224](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there was a fill rate of 57.14% for Palliative Medicine ST4 in the 2023 recruitment round 1 and 2 for the NHS, and what action it is taking to improve this fill rate.

[S6W-24225](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there was a fill rate of 0% for Rehabilitation Medicine ST3 in the 2023 recruitment round 1 and 2 for the NHS, and what action it is taking to improve this fill rate.

[S6W-24226](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there was a fill rate of 0% for Thoracic Surgery ST4 in the 2023 recruitment round 1 and 2 for the NHS, and what action it is taking to improve this fill rate.

[S6W-24227](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the total number of posts advertised in round (a) 1, (b) 2 and (c) 3 of the 2023 NHS medical specialty recruitment process, also broken down by (i) NHS board and (ii) speciality and level.

[S6W-24228](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether NHS boards over-recruit for positions, and, if so, how many posts have been over-recruited for in each year since 2016, also broken down by (a) NHS board and (b) position.

[S6W-24229](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the attrition rate for each NHS medical specialty in each year since 2021, also broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-24230](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of the total number of NHS 24 call handlers have been medically trained in each year since 2016.

[S6W-24231](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it sets a requirement for a minimum number of medically-trained NHS 24 call handlers to be on shift at any given time, and, if so, whether it will provide details of this.

[S6W-24232](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions in each year since 2016 the number of medically-trained NHS 24 call handlers has fallen below any minimum number that are required to be on shift at any given time.

[S6W-24233](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-09337 by Mairi McAllan on 15 July 2022, for what reason it did not consult on its Scottish Seabird Conservation Strategy in 2022, and whether it will provide an update on when it will consult on the strategy.

[S6W-24234](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government when it last evaluated the *Included, Engaged and Involved Part 2: A Positive Approach to Preventing and Managing School Exclusions* guidance, and what its conclusions were.

[S6W-24235](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government when it next plans to review its guidance on school exclusions.

[S6W-24236](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government when it last consulted with local authorities on the effectiveness of the *Included, Engaged and Involved Part 2: A Positive Approach to Preventing and Managing School Exclusions* guidance.

[S6W-24237](#) Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to ensure that school staff are informed on best practices when working with neurodiverse students so that students can continue to thrive within the education system.

[S6W-24238](#) Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government which over-the-counter medicines are available on prescription.

[S6W-24239](#) Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government how much the NHS has spent on providing over-the-counter medicines via prescription in the last year for which figures are available.

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[S6W-24240](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of CalMac's (a) existing and (b) planned ferry fleet showing the maximum number of (i) petrol or diesel and (ii) electric vehicles that can be carried on each vessel.

[S6W-24241](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of any projects funded through the Recycling Improvement Fund to date showing the (a) expected tonnage increase in recycled material and (b) funding allocated to each project.

[S6W-24242](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the International Union for Conservation of Nature reclassifying Atlantic salmon as "Endangered" in Great Britain, what assessment it has made of the state of salmon stocks in Scotland, including the differing genetic components, in rivers that are Special Areas of Conservation for this species, including the River Dee; what its recovery plans are for these stocks, and how these plans will be carefully monitored across the species' whole lifecycle. **R**

[S6W-24243](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) in a building has any safety implications during an incident where firefighters are required to attend.

[S6W-24244](#) Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that nicotine pouches are not consumed by under-18s, and what assessment it has made of any health implications of the sale of these products to minors.

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New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 21 December 2023

Budget (Scotland) (No. 3) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision, for financial year 2024/25, for the use of resources by the Scottish Administration and certain bodies whose expenditure is payable out of the Scottish Consolidated Fund, for the maximum amounts of borrowing by certain statutory bodies and for authorising the payment of sums out of the Fund; to make provision, for financial year 2025/26, for authorising the payment of sums out of the Fund on a temporary basis; and for connected purposes.

Introduced by: Shona Robison

Supported by: Humza Yousaf and George Adam

A Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 41-DPM) and Statements on Legislative Competence (SP Bill 41-LC) were published to accompany the Bill.

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Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

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, Foysol 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, Russell Findlay, Graham Simpson*

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (77th Report, 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)

Budget (Scotland) (No. 3) Bill (G)

Introduced, 21 December 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)

Passed, 20 December 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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 16 January 2024

Stage 1 Report - Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee (10th 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

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

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Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill LCM-S6-41

Lodged on 19 December 2023

Automated Vehicles Bill LCM-S6-42

Lodged on 20 December 2023

Criminal Justice Bill LCM-S6-43

Lodged on 21 December 2023

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

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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

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 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)

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[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)

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[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)

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[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

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[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)

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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

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Legislative Consent Memorandums

The following memorandum was lodged on 20 December 2023—

Mairi McAllan, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Automated Vehicles Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-42)

The following memorandum was lodged on 21 December 2023—

Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Criminal Justice Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-43)

New Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 21 December 2023 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

The Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh - Annual Report and Consolidated Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2023 (SG/2023/291) laid under paragraph 20(3) of Schedule 1 of the National Heritage (Scotland) Act 1985

Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh 2022/23 Annual Audit Report (SG/2023/325) laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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