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Business Bulletin

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Chamber Desk Arrangements during the February Recess

From Monday 13 February to Thursday 16 February the Chamber Desk will be open from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm, and to 3.30 pm on Friday 17 February. Normal opening arrangements will resume on Monday 20 February.

Portfolio Questions and General Questions 22 and 23 February 2023

Members are advised that the deadline for submitting names for Portfolio Questions and General Questions on 22 and 23 February is 12 noon on Monday 13 February. Members who are selected will be advised by email on that day.

Members selected will have until 12 noon on Wednesday 15 February to submit their questions. The submitted questions will appear in the Questions section of the Business Bulletin on Monday 20 February 2023.

The Portfolios for questions that week will be Rural Affairs and Islands, and Health and Social Care (Wednesday 22 February), and Social Justice, Housing and Local Government (Thursday 23 February).

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Carol Wilde, Communication Director Scotland, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Government's Response to the Second Round of the Levelling Up Fund

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Update on the Social Security Programme Business Case

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-07485 Martin Whitfield: UNCRC (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill

Committee Meetings

9:00am Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

9:00am Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

9:00am Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

9:30am Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

9:30am Finance and Public Administration Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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1. Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what steps it is taking to bring the strike action by teachers to an end. ([S6T-01164](#))

2. Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that M&Co will close all of its 170 stores, resulting in almost 2,000 job losses. ([S6T-01171](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Government's Response to the Second Round of the Levelling Up Fund

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Update on the Social Security Programme Business Case

[S6M-07805](#) Ben Macpherson: Update on the Social Security Programme Business Case—

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The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-07805.1](#) Jeremy Balfour: Update on the Social Security Programme Business Case—

As an amendment to motion S6M-07805 in the name of Ben Macpherson (Update on the Social Security Programme Business Case), insert at end “; acknowledges that the Parliament was only given sight of the updated social security programme business case one day before it was debated; notes that the Winter Heating Payment will not be paid to many households until March 2023, which will likely be after the worst of the winter weather is over, and affirms that the Scottish Government's social security programme has run over budget and over time and, in many cases, has underdelivered for the people of Scotland.”

[S6M-07805.2](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Update on the Social Security Programme Business

Case—As an amendment to motion S6M-07805 in the name of Ben Macpherson (Update on the Social Security Programme Business Case), leave out from "recognises" to end and insert "notes that the Scottish Government has ceded control of vital benefits to the Department for Work and Pensions until the second half of the decade, creating a further year's delay for hundreds of thousands of potential recipients of Scottish benefits; further notes that costs for delivering the social security programme are spiralling out of control, with higher than predicted estimates for IT and staffing; acknowledges that the Scottish Government's changes to the winter payment will leave many people in Scotland out of pocket over winter, during a cost of living crisis; calls on the Scottish Government to commit to no one losing out financially from its new Winter Heating Payment, and notes that the lack of transparency on plans to fund increased costs of Social Security Scotland's implementation have led to the inability of key organisations such as Audit Scotland to properly scrutinise Scottish Government policy."

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**followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—**

[S6M-07485](#) Martin Whitfield: UNCRC (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament notes that 16 March 2023 will mark two years since, it considers, the Scottish Parliament committed to delivering a "revolution in children's rights", by unanimously passing the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill; believes that, by taking what it sees as a maximalist approach to incorporating children's rights into Scots law, Scotland would deliver a fundamental cultural shift that would transform the life chances and outcomes for children and young people, including in the South Scotland region; understands that the Bill was passed after over 10 years of campaigning by children, young people and their families, and was supported by children's organisations across Scotland; acknowledges reports that the passage of the Bill was celebrated widely by children and young people through to teachers, social workers, the police, MSPs across all political parties and members of UN committees; accepts that the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom ruled that the Bill needs to be amended to bring it within the competence of the Scottish Parliament; welcomes the Deputy First Minister's commitment to address the Supreme Court judgment through the Scottish Parliament's reconsideration process; acknowledges the view that children and young people still do not know what timescale the Scottish Government is working to, or how long this process will take, and understands that, as the second anniversary of the Bill being passed approaches, charities are urging MSPs to set out to children their continued commitment to the incorporation of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) into Scots law and to supporting reconsideration of the Bill that brings it within the Parliament's competence, and are requesting

that the Scottish Government sets out a timescale for the reconsideration process so that children and young people know when UNCRC incorporation will be a reality in their lives.

Committee Meetings

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 5th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Charlie Bethune, Valproate Scotland;
Marie Lyon, Chair, Association for Children Damaged by Hormone Pregnancy Tests;
Fraser Morton, Individual;
Irene Oldfather, Director of Strategy and Engagement, Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE);
Bill Wright, Chair, Haemophilia Scotland;
and then from—
Rosemary Agnew, Ombudsman, Scottish Public Services Ombudsman;
Alison Cave, Chief Safety Officer, Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency;
Dr Arun Chopra, Medical Director, Mental Welfare Commission Scotland;
Dr Anna Lamont, Medical Director, Procurement Commissioning and Facilities, NHS National Services Scotland;
Simon Watson, Medical Director, Healthcare Improvement Scotland.
3. **Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Inquiry into female participation in sport and physical activity:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 4th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Short-term Lets) (Amendment) Order 2023:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Cliff Hague, Chartered Town Planner and Chair, Cockburn Association;
Rob Dickson, Director of Industry and Destination Development, VisitScotland;
Gillian McNaught, Legal Manager, Licensing and Democratic Services, Glasgow City Council;
Ailsa Raeburn, Chair, Community Land Scotland;
Gary Somers, Solicitor, Licensing, Highland Council;
and then from—
Julia Amour, Director, Festivals Edinburgh;
Fiona Campbell, Chief Executive, Association of Scotland's Self-Caterers.
3. **Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Short-term Lets) (Amendment) Order 2023:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

4. **Work programme:** The Committee will review its work programme.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 5th 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 items 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Environmental Regulation \(Enforcement Measures\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023](#) [draft] from—
Lorna Slater, Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity, Carolyn Boyd, Solicitor, Charles Holmes, Head of Extended Producer Responsibility, and Tirion Rees Davies, Senior Policy Officer, Extended Producer Responsibility, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Lorna Slater (Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity) to move—[S6M-07583](#)—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Environmental Regulation (Enforcement Measures) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2023 be approved.
4. **A modern and sustainable ferry service for Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
David Hibbert, Technical Superintendent, Marine Services, Orkney Islands Council;
Cllr Moraig Lyall, Chair, ZetTrans and Chair, Environment and Transport Committee, Shetland Islands Council;
and then from—
Murray Bain, Project Manager, Corran Ferry, The Highland Council;
Russell McCutcheon, Executive Director, Place, North Ayrshire Council;
Scott Reid, Marine Operations Manager, Argyll and Bute Council;
Cllr Uisdean Robertson, Chair, Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Packaging Waste \(Data Reporting\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/007)
6. **A modern and sustainable ferry service for Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 4.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 4th 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 item 4 in private.
2. **Inquiry into Race Inequality in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Suzanne Munday, Gypsy / Traveller Service Lead, MECOPP;
Farah Farzana, Race Equality Mainstreaming Officer, CEMVO Scotland;
Danny Boyle, Senior Parliamentary and Policy Officer, BEMIS;
Jatin Haria, Executive Director, CRER.
3. **Inquiry into Race Inequality in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence, in a roundtable format, from—
Trishna Singh OBE, Director, Sikh Sanjog;

Pinar Aksu, Human Rights and Advocacy Coordinator, Maryhill Integration Network;
Graham O'Neill, Policy Manager, Scottish Refugee Council;
Pervin Ahmad, Strategic Development Manager, Saheliya;
Mariam Ahmed, Chief Executive Officer, AMINA - Muslim Women's Resource Centre.

4. **Inquiry into Race Inequality in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda items 2 and 3.
5. **Correspondence (in private):** The Committee will consider correspondence from The Rt Hon Alister Jack, Secretary of State for Scotland, UK Government.

Finance and Public Administration Committee 5th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Budget Scrutiny 2023-24:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's response to its Budget Scrutiny 2023-24 report from—
John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for COVID Recovery, Alison Cumming, Director of Budget and Public Spending, and Lorraine King, Deputy Director, Tax and Revenues Directorate, Scottish Government.
2. **Budget (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 5th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Renewables Obligation \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023](#) (SSI 2023/Draft)
[National Bus Travel Concession Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023](#)(SSI 2023/Draft)
[Alcoholic Beverages, Fruit and Vegetables \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/Draft)
[Cost of Living \(Tenant Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Amendment of Expiry Dates and Rent Cap Modification\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/Draft)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Human Trafficking and Exploitation \(Independent Child Trafficking Guardians\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/18)
[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/19)
[National Assistance \(Sums for Personal Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/20)
[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/21)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Human Trafficking and Exploitation \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Commencement No. 5\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/17)

5. **Evidence session with the Minister for Parliamentary Business:** The Committee will take evidence from—
George Adam, Minister for Parliamentary Business, Rachel Rayner , Deputy Legislation Co-ordinator, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, and Susan Herbert, Head of Subordinate Legislation Team, Parliament and Legislation Unit, Scottish Government.
6. **Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Energy Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider responses from the Scottish Government and the UK Government on the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on UK Ministers and Scottish Ministers in devolved areas in the Energy Bill (UK Parliament legislation). The Committee will also consider a Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum recently lodged in relation to the Bill.
8. **Evidence session with the Minister for Parliamentary Business:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 31 January 2023

Wednesday 8 February 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business

Finance and the Economy

followed by Scottish Liberal Democrats Debate: Addressing the Crisis in NHS Dentistry

followed by Scottish Liberal Democrats Debate: Investing in the Future of Social Care

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-07546 Ruth Maguire: Cervical Cancer Prevention Week

followed by Members' Business — S6M-07514 Michael Marra: Final Report of the Independent Oversight and Assurance Group on Tayside's Mental Health Services

Thursday 9 February 2023

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-07249 Emma Roddick: UK Income Inequality

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Net Zero, Energy and Transport

followed by Scottish Government Debate: International Day of Women and Girls in Science

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Income Tax Rate Resolution 2023-24

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 21 February 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Budget (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 22 February 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs and Islands; Health and Social Care

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 23 February 2023

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee

8 February 2023

5th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

- 1. Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Anne-Marie Sturrock, Vice Principal – Student Experience, Borders College, representing Colleges Scotland;
Mike Corbett, National Official (Scotland), NASUWT;
Dr Fiona Whelan, Assistant Director (Accessibility and Inclusion), Student Services at the University of St Andrews, representing Universities Scotland;
Louise Storie, Safeguarding and Practice Lead, The Donaldson Trust.
- 2. Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
- 3. Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 0131 348 6225 or at ecyp.committee@parliament.scot

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

8 February 2023

2nd Meeting, 2023

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

- 1. Declaration of interests:** Carol Mochan MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- 2. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
- 3. Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
PE1941: Stop the destruction of headstones within community cemeteries and will take evidence from petitioner Cllr Andrew Stuart Wood and Desmond Barr, Friends of Hawkhead Cemetery;
PE1950: Ensure immunosuppressed people in Scotland can access the Evusheld antibody treatment and will take evidence from Mark Oakley and Nicola Brigden, Evusheld for the UK;
PE1723: Essential tremor treatment in Scotland;
PE1871: Full review of mental health services;

PE1885: Make offering Community Shared Ownership mandatory for all windfarm development planning proposals;

PE1907: Provide funded early learning & childcare for all 2 year olds in Scotland; and

PE1920: Introduce more thorough follow-up care for women with diabetes.

4. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
PE1968: Restrict perpetrators of domestic abuse from using family court proceedings to continue tormenting their victims;
PE1979: Establish an independent inquiry and an independent national whistleblowing officer to investigate concerns about the alleged mishandling of child safeguarding enquiries by public bodies;
PE1981: Ensure perpetrators of domestic abuse, who have been excluded from the matrimonial home, cannot force the sale of the property; and
PE1982: Review funding arrangements for higher education to help ensure more funded places are available for Scottish ballet dancers at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland.
5. **Consideration of new petitions (in private):** The Committee will consider a request to accept an anonymous submission on the following new petition —
PE1979: Establish an independent inquiry and an independent national whistleblowing officer to investigate concerns about the alleged mishandling of child safeguarding enquiries by public bodies

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis on 0131 348 5254 or at petitions.committee@parliament.scot

Economy and Fair Work Committee

8 February 2023

4th 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 item 3 in private.
2. **Disability employment gap:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Richard Lochhead, Minister for Just Transition, Employment and Fair Work, Susan Ferguson, Interim Deputy Director for Complex Mental Health Care, and Lewis Hedge, Deputy Director for Fair Work and Labour Market Strategy, Scottish Government.
3. **Disability employment gap:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on or at economyandfairwork.committee@parliament.scot

Criminal Justice Committee

8 February 2023

5th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Budget Scrutiny 2023-24:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to the Committee's pre-budget scrutiny.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Parole Board \(Scotland\) Rules 2022](#) (SSI 2022/385)
3. **Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a key issues paper.
4. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report to the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 0131 348 6241 or at justice.committee@parliament.scot

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

For details of the next meeting, please see the committee webpage:

<https://www.parliament.scot/chamber-and-committees/committees/current-and-previouscommittees/session-6-rural-affairs-and-islands-committee>.

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

9 February 2023

5th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Crisis in Ukraine:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Neil Gray, Minister for Culture, Europe and International Development and Minister with special responsibility for Refugees from Ukraine, Kirstin McPhee, Head of Ministerial Support and Correspondence, and Will Tyler-Greig, Interim Deputy Director, Policy, Engagement and Finance Division, Ukraine Resettlement Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
4. **Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report on the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Angus Robertson, the Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, on 22 September 2022 (LCM (S6-29)).

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 0131 348 5215 or at ceeac.committee@parliament.scot

Public Audit Committee

9 February 2023

5th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Administration of Scottish income tax 2021/22:** The Committee will take evidence on the report from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Audit Scotland;
Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General, and Darren Stewart, Audit Director, National Audit Office.
3. **Administration of Scottish income tax 2021/22:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Audit Scotland.
4. **Administration of Scottish income tax 2021/22:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell at publicaudit.committee@parliament.scot

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

9 February 2023

3rd Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Scottish Commission on Social Security:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Marilyn Howard, Member, Scottish Commission on Social Security.
3. **Scottish Commission on Social Security:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies on 0131 348 5320 or at sjss.committee@parliament.scot

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
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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-07813](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Investing in the Future of Social Care**—That the Parliament thanks all those who work in the social care sector for their dedication, but believes that they have been undervalued for years; acknowledges that there is a shortage of staff working throughout social care; believes that this shortage is impacting the waiting times of those who require care packages and leading to year-on-year increases in delayed discharges, which the Scottish Government promised to eradicate within a year in 2015, contributing to the crisis in the NHS, and calls on the Scottish Government and its social care partners to reward staff with better pay, conditions and career progression, backed by the introduction of powerful national bargaining beginning in 2023-24, the acceleration of new national standards and entitlements for users, and the abolition of the SNP-Scottish Green Party administration's plans for a National Care Service, which will not address the problems, will consume considerable staff time, and will cut the funds available for social care.

***[S6M-07812](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Addressing the Crisis in NHS Dentistry**—That the Parliament believes that there is a crisis in NHS dentistry; notes that the number of NHS dental check-ups and treatments being conducted are dramatically below pre-COVID-19 pandemic levels; further notes with concern that the number of dentists who are carrying out NHS work has fallen in 11 NHS boards, with the chair of the British Dental Association's Scottish Dental Practice Committee warning of a "wholesale exodus" from the sector; understands that most dentists are not accepting new NHS patients and that polling has shown that many of those registered have been unable to get appointments; believes that the lack of government action to resolve this is leaving people in pain and will cause wider mouth health issues to be missed, and calls on the Scottish Government to rewrite the NHS Recovery Plan so that it includes dentistry fully and properly recognises the importance of dentists in the course of the recovery, and to urgently reform the funding structures so that dentists can return to taking on NHS activity and enable more patients to be seen.

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Supported by: Shona Robison*, Christina McKelvie*

***S6M-07805.2 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Update on the Social Security Programme Business Case—**As an amendment to motion S6M-07805 in the name of Ben Macpherson (Update on the Social Security Programme Business Case), leave out from "recognises" to end and insert "notes that the Scottish Government has ceded control of vital benefits to the Department for Work and Pensions until the second half of the decade, creating a further year's delay for hundreds of thousands of potential recipients of Scottish benefits; further notes that costs for delivering the social security programme are spiralling out of control, with higher than predicted estimates for IT and staffing; acknowledges that the Scottish Government's changes to the winter payment will leave many people in Scotland out of pocket over winter, during a cost of living crisis; calls on the Scottish Government to commit to no one losing out financially from its new Winter Heating Payment, and notes that the lack of transparency on plans to fund increased costs of Social Security Scotland's implementation have led to the inability of key organisations such as Audit Scotland to properly scrutinise Scottish Government policy."

***S6M-07805.1 Jeremy Balfour: Update on the Social Security Programme Business Case—**As an amendment to motion S6M-07805 in the name of Ben Macpherson (Update on the Social Security Programme Business Case), insert at end "; acknowledges that the Parliament was only given sight of the updated social security programme business case one day before it was debated; notes that the Winter Heating Payment will not be paid to many households until March 2023, which will likely be after the worst of the winter weather is over, and affirms that the Scottish Government's social security programme has run over budget and over time and, in many cases, has underdelivered for the people of Scotland."

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S6M-07764 Alexander Stewart: The Return of Central Safe Drive, Stay Alive—**That the Parliament welcomes the return of the Central Safe Drive Stay Alive project live shows, which are set to resume at the Macrobert Centre in Stirling during February 2023 following a two-year gap due to the COVID-19 pandemic; acknowledges that Safe Drive Stay Alive is a live theatre-based education production that aims to raise road safety awareness among young people and to positively influence their attitudes to driving and as passengers; considers that these shows have been actively educating teenagers and young adults on the seriousness of complacency, recklessness or dangerous activity behind the wheel; understands that, during the last 16 years, tens of thousands of young people from across Forth Valley have attended these events, which are specially crafted and engineered to aim to contribute towards a real reduction in the number of

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young people killed or who have had life-changing injuries in road traffic accidents in the area; believes that over 4,300 school students from Stirling, Clackmannanshire and across the Forth Valley are due to attend the latest series of performances, which commence on 6 February 2023; commends the members of the emergency services who give presentations in their own time based on their personal experiences, and understands that some people who have had their lives completely changed after being involved in road accidents also come forward and share their experiences and how they are dealing with debilitating injuries day to day, and notes the view that active assistance and funding are necessary to help sustain what it sees as this excellent project into the future.

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***[S6M-07738](#) Ben Macpherson: Social Security Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2023 [draft]**—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Social Security Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2023 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Shona Robison, Patrick Harvie, Christina McKelvie

***[S6M-07737](#) Ben Macpherson: Social Security (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 [draft]**—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Social Security (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Shona Robison, Patrick Harvie, Christina McKelvie

***[S6M-07733](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Recognising the Incredible Work of Enable Fortune Works**—That the Parliament recognises the incredible work of Enable Fortune Works in Drumchapel, Glasgow; understands that Fortune Works provides meaningful opportunities for people with learning disabilities in the area by providing diverse training opportunities and supporting individuals to improve their employability, enterprise and education, and by combining accessible social and enterprising activities; acknowledges that Fortune Works offers individualised support for people to make a positive contribution to their community, such as through its contract work for local businesses, supporting the local economy; considers that Fortune Works is invaluable in empowering and enabling people with learning disabilities, giving service users a voice and helping them identify their own goals, whilst creating opportunities for them to participate meaningfully in the local community, and thanks all the dedicated staff at Enable Fortune Works for all the incredible work that they do every day.

***[S6M-07732](#) David Torrance: Allan Crow Celebrates 30 Years as Editor for Fife Newspapers**—That the Parliament celebrates Allan Crow's achievement of reaching 30 years of service as editor of various Fife-based newspapers; understands that Allan began in the newspaper business as a teenager with a Saturday job reporting on East of Scotland League football matches for the old pink newspaper, before moving to Ayrshire to work at the *Cumnock Chronicle*; further understands that Allan was offered the job of editor of the *Glenrothes Gazette* in January 1993, before moving to the *Fife Free Press* in Kirkcaldy; considers that Allan's love and passion for his profession has made the *Fife Free Press* the enduring, high-quality newspaper that it is today, continuing to provide trustworthy local news in an ever-changing world dominated by digital media, and wishes Allan and the *Fife Free Press* all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-07731](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulations to Enable Fortune Works Garden Centre**

—That the Parliament congratulates Enable Fortune Works Garden Centre on winning Garden Centre of the Year at the Cultivation Street 2022 awards; further congratulates Enable Fortune Works Garden Centre on receiving the *Glasgow Times* Health and Wellbeing Award 2022 and winning The Caley Horticultural Groups Award 2023, and recognises the incredible work that the Garden Centre is doing by supporting 117 adults with learning difficulties and offering up to 12 contracts in the Drumchapel area of Glasgow to encourage and support local gardening projects.

***[S6M-07730](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Launch of the City of Glasgow College and IPPR Report**

—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the report produced for City of Glasgow College by the Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR) Scotland, *A Baseline Social Value Assessment for City of Glasgow College*; congratulates both City of Glasgow College and IPPR Scotland for their hard work on this report; recognises what it sees as the critical contribution that City of Glasgow College makes to communities in Glasgow beyond its fundamental academic role; further recognises what it considers to be the positive social and economic impacts that the College has, such as re- and up-skilling the workforce and supporting economic transformation and social renewal in Glasgow, and welcomes the report as, it considers, an important tool that captures the wider social impact of colleges and progress relating to health, environment, inclusion, community engagement and international reach.

***[S6M-07726](#) David Torrance: Bill and Dixie Forbes Retire After 19 Years Running The Heritage Bar in Kirkcaldy**

—That the Parliament congratulates Bill and Dixie Forbes on their retirement after running The Heritage Bar in Kirkcaldy for the last 19 years; notes that Bill and Dixie have been running bars and hotels since the late 1980s, starting with the Brig Tavern in Methil, before moving on to the Greenside Hotel in Leslie, and finally establishing themselves as popular owners of The Heritage; acknowledges that The Heritage was one of the first bars to capture the karaoke market in Kirkcaldy, which is still one of the main attractions of the bar; understands that The Heritage attracts many devoted regulars, giving the bar a sense of community that has existed for decades, and wishes Bill and Dixie all the best for their retirement.

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***[S6M-07725](#) Mark Ruskell: Impact of Low Emission Zones on Air Quality** —That the Parliament welcomes the latest figures published by Friends of the Earth Scotland, which it understands revealed that Scotland did not breach legal air pollution limits in 2022 for the first time, excluding the impact of lockdowns in 2020; understands that Friends of the Earth Scotland observed that significant improvements to air quality were most prominent in streets within Low Emission Zones (LEZs), including Glasgow's High Street; considers that the reported figures illustrate the impact that LEZs can have on improving air quality, which it believes indicate that there will be similar outcomes for upcoming LEZs being implemented in Aberdeen, Edinburgh and Dundee in 2024; understands that air pollution is the biggest environmental threat to public health with an estimated 2,500 premature deaths attributed to air pollution each year in Scotland; recognises the work of local authorities and charities, including Asthma + Lung UK Scotland, British Heart Foundation Scotland, and Friends of the Earth Scotland, in helping to reduce air pollution in Scotland, and, in light of these figures, calls on the Scottish Government to expand the network of LEZs in Scotland to other cities with recorded levels of air pollution, including Perth.

Supported by: Maggie Chapman*

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***[S6M-07723](#) Murdo Fraser: Andrew Millington's CATERAN WALK**—That the Parliament congratulates Blairgowrie residents who have organised Andrew Millington's CATERAN WALK, which aims to raise money for Myeloma UK to support Mr Millington, who has the blood cancer, myeloma; understands that around 40 people have already committed to do the walk, taking place from 21 to 23 April 2023, with Mr Millington hoping to take part himself; notes that donations can be made at [justgiving.com/fundraising/andrews-cateran-walk](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/andrews-cateran-walk), and wishes those taking part all the best.

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***[S6M-07708](#) Paul Sweeney: Retirement of Jen Beattie from International Football**—That the Parliament acknowledges the retirement of Jen Beattie from international football, and congratulates her on an outstanding contribution to the Scotland Women's National Football Team; notes that Ms Beattie, from Jordanhill, earned 144 caps and scored 24 goals for Scotland over 15 years, winning her first cap at the age of 16; notes her role in helping Scotland to reach its first major women's tournament, the 2017 European Championships, and her historic contribution as part of the Scotland Women's National Football Team that made it to the Women's World Cup in 2019; celebrates Ms Beattie for her 15 years of service to the Scotland women's football team, and applauds the work that she has done in inspiring young girls across the country to take part in football; notes that the centre-back continues to play with her club side, Arsenal, and wishes her every success in the future.

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***[S6M-07688](#) Jackie Dunbar: Kenny Inglis Performs Heroic First Aid on Injured Customer**—That the Parliament commends Aberdeen Asda worker, Kenny Inglis, after he used his first aid skills to assist a young girl who had collapsed in-store; notes that the young girl collapsed whilst shopping at the Middleton Park Supermarket with her parents, and suffered a head injury; notes that Kenny attended the scene and applied first aid to help the young customer and reassure her parents; understands that Kenny previously received one of Asda's employee awards after helping a customer who suffered from seizures in the store before Christmas; recognises what it sees as the importance of first aid training and ensuring all staff are provided with access to this resource; commends Kenny for his commitment to ensuring the safety of customers, and wishes the young girl well in her recovery.

***[S6M-07680](#) Jim Fairlie: Strathearn Residents' Efforts for Blythwood Care's 2022 Shoe Box Appeal**—That the Parliament congratulates the efforts of Strathearn residents towards Blythwood Care's 2022 Shoe Box appeal; understands that, in 2022, Strathearn residents generously contributed more than 2,000 boxes, £1,961 in donations for transport costs, and 233 aid boxes full of blankets and warm clothing for the appeal, with local churches, schools, groups and individuals supporting a campaign that totalled nearly 89,000 boxes donated across the UK; notes that, through the appeal, boxes filled with small, practical items such as toiletries, stationery and clothing are distributed in schools, hospitals, orphanages, care homes and to households in very low income communities, with many going to those affected by the war in Ukraine as well as to Albania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Kosovo, Moldova, Romania and Serbia; endorses the statement of Blythwood's Head of Projects, Finlay Mackenzie, that "at a time when everyone is concerned with rising household bills at home, it was a terrific response to our appeal"; notes that local volunteers

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established the Blythswood Local Support Group shop, in Crieff, seven years ago, which is entirely run using donations, has autonomy from Blythswood Care, and has donated funds raised towards local projects, with plans to support school projects that aim to benefit many local children; recognises the efforts of Kate Clements, who has organised the shoe box collection operation in Strathearn for over 20 years, and thanks her and all local campaigners for their past endeavours, and wishes them continued success with their future campaigning efforts.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-07770](#) Paul O'Kane: Time to Talk Day 2023 (lodged on 02 February 2023)

New Support: Emma Roddick*, Mark Ruskell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-07724](#) Fiona Hyslop: World Wetlands Day (lodged on 03 February 2023)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Paul Sweeney*, Siobhian Brown*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jim Fairlie*, Natalie Don*, Audrey Nicoll*, John Mason*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Mercedes Villalba*, Jenni Minto*, Stuart McMillan*, Mark Ruskell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-07718](#) Rachael Hamilton: Hawick Salvation Army Raises Money for Border Women's Aid (lodged on 02 February 2023)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Russell Findlay*, Craig Hoy*, Sandesh Gulhane*

[S6M-07716](#) Marie McNair: First Community Car Share Club Launched in Clydebank (lodged on 03 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*, John Mason*, Jenni Minto*, David Torrance*, Siobhian Brown*, Bill Kidd*, Natalie Don*, Ruth Maguire*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07707](#) Alexander Burnett: DFN Project SEARCH celebrates 10th Anniversary in Supporting Young Jobseekers with Learning Disabilities and Autism (lodged on 03 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-07706](#) Liam McArthur: 10th Anniversary of Scottish Environment LINK's Nature Champions (lodged on 02 February 2023)

New Support: Emma Roddick*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-07705](#) Jim Fairlie: 25th Anniversary of Perth Twinning with Bydgoszcz (lodged on 02 February 2023)

New Support: Natalie Don*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-07702](#) Pam Gosal: Loch Lomond Group of Alexandria Reaches a Deal with Asda to List New Products across Scotland. (lodged on 02 February 2023)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Sandesh Gulhane*

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[S6M-07701 Gillian Martin: Inverurie's Jason Banks Competes in the Final of the World Indoor Bowls Championship](#) (lodged on 02 February 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-07700 Pam Gosal: Helensburgh Tennis Champion Gordon Reid wins the 2023 Australian Open Wheelchair Doubles](#) (lodged on 03 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Siobhian Brown*, Annie Wells*, Craig Hoy*, Rachael Hamilton*, Sandesh Gulhane*

[S6M-07699 Pam Gosal: Balloch Store Owner Wins National Award at the 2023 Federation of Independent Retailers Ceremony in London](#) (lodged on 02 February 2023)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Craig Hoy*, Sandesh Gulhane*

[S6M-07698 Finlay Carson: Castle Douglas Butcher is Truly Upper Crust in World Pie Championship](#) (lodged on 02 February 2023)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-07696 Brian Whittle: National Lottery Grants for Heritage Programme Funds the Darvel Corner](#) (lodged on 03 February 2023)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Russell Findlay*, Tess White*, Craig Hoy*, Meghan Gallacher*, Ruth Maguire*, Rachael Hamilton*, Sandesh Gulhane*

[S6M-07687 Jackie Baillie: New Loch Lomond Group Whiskies at Asda](#) (lodged on 02 February 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-07686 Pauline McNeill: Supporting Taxi Drivers](#) (lodged on 02 February 2023)

New Support: Carol Mochan*

[S6M-07685 Maggie Chapman: Aberdeen City Council Project Awarded National Lottery Heritage Funding](#) (lodged on 02 February 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-07681 Jim Fairlie: Climate Café Crieff](#) (lodged on 03 February 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Siobhian Brown*, Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Natalie Don*, Bill Kidd*, Mercedes Villalba*, Emma Harper*, Maggie Chapman*, Stuart McMillan*, Mark Ruskell*, Ruth Maguire*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-07679 Ross Greer: Israeli Raid in Jenin](#) (lodged on 03 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-07675 Fulton MacGregor: Celebrating Inclusive Skating and its Founder, Margarita Sweeney-Baird BEM](#) (lodged on 31 January 2023)

New Support: Emma Roddick*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-07673 Annie Wells: Wheels to Heal](#) (lodged on 31 January 2023)

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New Support: Emma Roddick*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-07672](#) Sharon Dowey: Auchinleck Gym Owner Offers Cost of Living Support to Local Community (lodged on 30 January 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-07671](#) Sharon Dowey: Pinwherry and Pinmore Community Development Trust Awarded Regeneration Capital Grand Funding (lodged on 30 January 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-07670](#) Finlay Carson: Stranraer and Dalbeattie Receive Levelling Up Funds to Transform Both Towns (lodged on 30 January 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-07667](#) Graeme Dey: Newtyle Butcher Named World Scotch Pie Champion for Fourth Time (lodged on 31 January 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-07665](#) Siobhian Brown: Michele Strachan Awarded JudoScotland Disability Coach of the Year (lodged on 30 January 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-07664](#) Michael Marra: Abertay University and Kanzen Karate's New Partnership (lodged on 30 January 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-07662](#) Michelle Thomson: Cycling Without Age Scotland Recipients of The Queen's Green Canopy, Tree of Trees (lodged on 30 January 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-07660](#) Alasdair Allan: Charlie Barleys' Gold Award for Haggis Pie (lodged on 26 January 2023)

New Support: Emma Roddick*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-07655](#) Liam Kerr: The Alexander Bakery (lodged on 26 January 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-07648](#) Annabelle Ewing: Santa Benarty and His Elves Spread Festive Cheer (lodged on 26 January 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-07647](#) Annabelle Ewing: Kelty Concert Brass Band Fundraises £2,600 for Kelty Gala 2023 (lodged on 26 January 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-07641](#) Annabelle Ewing: Inverkeithing Hillfield Swifts Community Club - Girls U12s Awarded Asda Foundation's U18 Better Starts Grant (lodged on 26 January 2023)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-07639](#) Annabelle Ewing: Lochgelly Band Awarded Asda Foundation's U18 Better Starts Grant (lodged on 26 January 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-07638](#) Annabelle Ewing: Rosyth Community Projects Limited Awarded Asda Foundation's U18 Better Starts Grant (lodged on 26 January 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-07637](#) Annabelle Ewing: Inverkeithing Baptist Church Breakfast Club Awarded Asda Foundation's U18 Better Starts Grant (lodged on 26 January 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-07627](#) Stephen Kerr: Whistleblowing Awareness Week 2023 (lodged on 26 January 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-07619](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulating Disability Equality Scotland on its 20th Birthday (lodged on 25 January 2023)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-07610](#) Bill Kidd: Second Anniversary of the TPNW's Entry into Force at the United Nations (lodged on 24 January 2023)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S6M-07591](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulations to Susan Oliver for winning North Berwick's Christmas Window Competition (lodged on 30 January 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-07571](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Orchestra to Host Charity Event for Govan Men's Shed (lodged on 20 January 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett* R

[S6M-07555](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Chronic Kidney Disease in Scotland (lodged on 19 January 2023)

New Support: Daniel Johnson*

[S6M-07526](#) Stephen Kerr: Biochar Regulation (lodged on 17 January 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-07500](#) Maurice Golden: Banning the Use of Electric Shock Dog Collars (lodged on 16 January 2023)

New Support: Rhoda Grant*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 07 February 2023

- 1. Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what steps it is taking to bring the strike action by teachers to an end. ([S6T-01164](#))
- 2. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that M&Co will close all of its 170 stores, resulting in almost 2,000 job losses. ([S6T-01171](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 09 February 2023

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-01792](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-01793](#))
- 3. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the First Minister what assessment the Scottish Government has made of the potential impact on the hospitality and tourism sectors of a ban on advertising alcohol products. ([S6F-01795](#))
- 4. Fergus Ewing:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that 600 drinks producers are concerned about the impact on their businesses, and the survival of them, in relation to the Deposit Return Scheme. ([S6F-01796](#))
- 5. Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the First Minister, in light of reports of people being forced onto prepayment meters, what steps the Scottish Government is taking to support vulnerable people in Scotland with rising energy costs. ([S6F-01802](#))
- 6. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on whether oil and gas companies are investing enough of their profits to support a just transition in Scotland. ([S6F-01815](#))

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 06 February 2023

[S6W-14576](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide an update regarding the selection process of patient representatives with lived experience of chronic pain to the pain management panel.

[S6W-14633](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-13436 by Shona Robison on 12 January 2023, how frequently the working group meets; when it will report; what topics it has considered, and what research it has commissioned.

[S6W-14634](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what criteria will be used at the end of the six-month pilot to remove peak train fares to (a) assess whether it has been successful and (b) determine whether it will be rolled out nationally on a permanent basis. **R**

[S6W-14635](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government on what date it expects the removal of peak-time train fares to be rolled out following the six-month pilot. **R**

[S6W-14636](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what criteria will be used to establish what routes will be (a) included and (b) excluded in the six-month pilot scheme for the removal of peak-time train fares, and whether it plans for all peak fares to be removed fully or partially across the country following the pilot. **R**

[S6W-14637](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what provisions it has introduced to address train delays between Tweedbank and Edinburgh.

[S6W-14638](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what provisions it has introduced to address train delays between East Lothian and Edinburgh.

[S6W-14639](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) energy companies and (b) their representatives on issues regarding the force-fitting of prepayment meters.

[S6W-14640](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many warrants have been issued in Scotland to install prepayment meters in each of the last five years, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-14641](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to protect people who might be vulnerable to the force-fitting of prepayment meters by energy companies.

[S6W-14642](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what funding is available to local authorities towards the maintenance of defibrillators in schools.

[S6W-14643](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the number of defibrillators in public places.

[S6W-14644](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with local authorities regarding the installation of defibrillators in schools.

[S6W-14645](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) funding and (b) other assistance is in place for local authorities to increase the installation of defibrillators in schools.

[S6W-14646](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report by the University of the West of Scotland, *Policy traps and policy placebos: assessing drug policy network responses to drug related deaths*.

[S6W-14653](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government on what date it will launch the consultation on the Adult Disability Payment Review.

[S6W-14654](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to Police Scotland recording that 30% of the people referred to its Prevent de-radicalisation programme in 2021-22 were aged under 15.

[S6W-14656](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) teachers and (b) pupils have been (i) hospitalised or (ii) required police/ambulance assistance as a result of violence in schools in each year since 2007.

[S6W-14658](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many knives have been confiscated in schools in each year since 2019, broken down by the age of pupil.

[S6W-14660](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on including access to incontinence pads in the free period product schemes, including for those experiencing menopausal or perimenopausal symptoms who might not meet the criteria for prescription pads.

[S6W-14661](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what process local authorities will be required to follow to redeem deposits from containers entering the kerbside collection system rather than returned through the deposit return scheme.

[S6W-14664](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on developing an open data service for bus travel similar to the Bus Open Data Service in England.

[S6W-14665](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government when it last assessed the extra costs associated with disability.

[S6W-14666](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to establish a platform for healthcare professionals and researchers to access current heart disease-related data and intelligence.

[S6W-14667](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to implement a person-centred and co-designed community-based awareness, prevention and detection programme for high blood pressure and high cholesterol.

[S6W-14671](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what support and investment it has made in the use of proven technology to assist with the (a) detection, (b) tele-monitoring and (c) provision of tailored support for people with heart disease or other cardiac risk factors.

[S6W-14674](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has established referral guidelines for common symptoms of heart disease to support timely access to diagnostics.

[S6W-14675](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what innovative models of care for cardiac diagnostics it has piloted since 2021.

[S6W-14676](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to (a) support the spread and adoption of holistic assessment and (b) ensure that appropriate self-management resources are available for people with cardiac disease.

[S6W-14677](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure appropriate self-management resources are available to people with cardiac disease.

[S6W-14678](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking with NHS Education for Scotland (NES) to develop rehabilitation resources to ensure that quality information and training about cardiac rehabilitation is available to health professionals.

[S6W-14679](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that the workforce aspects of the rehabilitation and recovery framework support for people with heart disease allow them access to the correct professional at the correct point in their journey.

[S6W-14682](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, as part of the implementation of the mental health transition and recovery plan, what action it is taking to promote the needs of people who have been bereaved by sudden cardiac death.

[S6W-14683](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the development of psychological liaison roles to support people with long-term conditions, including heart disease.

[S6W-14684](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that implantable cardiac device deactivation features in anticipatory care planning resources.

[S6W-14685](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that understanding the need for access to (a) timely diagnostic tests, (b) specialist services and (c)

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cardiac rehabilitation and palliative care for people with heart disease is embedded in wider work on data and quality improvement to enable unwarranted variation to be addressed.

[S6W-14686](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government when it last carried out modelling of the cardiac physiology workforce, and what the outcome was.

[S6W-14687](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to develop a sustainable training and education pathway for cardiac physiology.

[S6W-14688](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, to support nationally agreed pathways of care, what action it is taking to produce a nationally-agreed competency framework for health care professionals who provide care for people with heart disease.

[S6W-14689](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to carry out a gap analysis of the cardiology and cardiac surgery workforce that has been informed by the nationally-agreed pathways and the developed competency framework.

[S6W-14690](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking with NHS Education for Scotland (NES) to ensure that the education and training related to heart disease adapts as changing models of care are implemented.

[S6W-14693](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the inclusion of patient-reported outcome measures in indicator development.

[S6W-14697](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what grants or other routes to investment in line with its climate change commitments, such as the Corran Ferry Infrastructure Improvement Scheme, are available for low-carbon transport solutions.

[S6W-14698](#) Paul McLennan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how much funding has been allocated for the construction of Changing Places toilets in the current parliamentary session, and by what date it expects this will be made available.

[S6W-14699](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-13965 by Humza Yousaf on 31 January 2023, whether it will release the information that it holds on this matter.

[S6W-14700](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-13966 by Humza Yousaf on 30 January 2023, how much it has spent each year on advertising the service.

[S6W-14704](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) summary and (b) solemn cases resulted in a community payback order (CPO) being issued, broken down by each year for which data is available.

[S6W-14706](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what financial support is available to schools and community libraries to improve the availability of books that promote racial equality.

[S6W-14707](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to reopen the School Library Improvement Fund.

[S6W-14708](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many referrals have been made to Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland's Long COVID Support Service in each month since it was established.

[S6W-14709](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will work with stakeholders to write the guidance documents that will accompany the fourth National Planning Framework (NPF4), specifically those relating to national developments on peatland and wild land areas, and, if so, how stakeholders can participate in this process.

[S6W-14710](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress towards completion of the fourth National Planning Framework (NPF4) guidance documents, and by what date these will be published.

[S6W-14711](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will issue guidance to stakeholders on how they should express their interest for inclusion in the Planning, Infrastructure and Place Advisory Group.

[S6W-14712](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what support will be made available to provide planners with additional resources to assess the environmental impacts of developments, including making assessments of the impact of these on biodiversity.

[S6W-14713](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the establishment of a Planning, Infrastructure and Place Advisory Group, and by what date it will publish the final list of group members.

[S6W-14716](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting time is (a) in the Scottish Borders and (b) nationally for rheumatology patients to receive treatment by homecare medicines services.

[S6W-14717](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve access to homecare medicines services.

[S6W-14718](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made regarding the effect of staff vacancies on the performance and safety of homecare medicine services.

[S6W-14719](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to promote interoperable prescribing systems between the NHS providers and homecare medicines services providers.

[S6W-14720](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the announcement by the UK Government of a fund to stimulate innovation in occupational health, and whether it will investigate establishing a similar fund.

[S6W-14723](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of its budget has been allocated to local government in each year since 1999.

[S6W-14724](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how much has been paid by each local authority on pension contributions in each year since 1999.

[S6W-14726](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many rapid electric charging points have been installed at service stations across the road network.

[S6W-14727](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding what work is being carried out in (a) old and (b) new housing developments to support bat conservation.

[S6W-14728](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans there are to locate defibrillators in every school.

[S6W-14729](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what review it has carried out regarding providing early payment to small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) under public sector contracts.

[S6W-14730](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many working groups it has launched in each year since 2007.

[S6W-14731](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what review it has made of the different pay scales for adult and child social care staff.

[S6W-14732](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to provide so-called 50/50 funding for adult hospice care places.

[S6W-14733](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what areas of policy it has devolved to local authorities in each year since 1999.

[S6W-14734](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) children and (b) adults have received hospital or hospice at home support in each year since 1999.

[S6W-14735](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many times Partnership Action for Continuing Employment (PACE) teams have provided support to businesses in each year since the initiative was launched.

[S6W-14736](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many households in each local authority area have been estimated to be in fuel poverty in each year since 1999.

[S6W-14738](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what support has been made available to local authorities in each year since 1999 to assist young carers.

[S6W-14739](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether the £20 million welfare advocacy services fund will be open to all third sector bodies that deliver advocacy services.

[S6W-14740](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what national guidance has been developed for the introduction of plant-based menus in (a) schools, (b) hospitals and (c) nursing homes.

[S6W-14741](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many isolation facilities/rooms there are in schools and education facilities for children with additional support needs.

[S6W-14742](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on training courses in relation to restrictive practices in schools and education facilities for children with additional support needs in each year since 1999, broken down by local authority.

[S6W-14743](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many complaints have been received by it relating to restrictive practices in schools and education facilities for children with additional support needs in each year since 1999, broken down by local authority.

[S6W-14745](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what workforce plan each NHS board is developing for thrombectomy services.

[S6W-14746](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what sector-specific skills development plan it has with the renewables energy sector.

[S6W-14747](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what sector-specific skills development plan it has with the aquaculture sector.

[S6W-14749](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it has issued regarding "purposeful walkers" restraint practices in hospitals and care homes.

[S6W-14750](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many complex care packages have been commissioned in each year since 1999.

[S6W-14751](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many families in each NHS board area have been provided with support for running costs for health equipment in each year since 1999.

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

Liz Smith: Proposed Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to ensure that young people, in particular those in their first four years of secondary school, have the opportunity to experience residential outdoor education to an approved educational standard. (lodged 24 January 2023).

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

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 8 February 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (2nd Report, 2023)

Budget (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Finance and Public Administration Committee), 7 February 2023

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 21 February 2023

Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 2 February 2023

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 7 February 2023

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

Introduced, 13 December 2022

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 8 February 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (1st Report, 2023)

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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.

Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 24 January 2023

Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 13 December 2022

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 20 December 2022

Stage 1 (Criminal Justice Committee), 8 February 2023

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

Report – Finance and Public Administration Committee (10th Report, 2022)

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

Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill (G)

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

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (62nd Report, 2022)

Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 17 January 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (7th Report, 2023)

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

Passed, 16 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.

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

<https://www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/bills/legislative-consent-memorandums>

Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill LCM-S6-1

Lodged on 22 June 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 11 January 2022

Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment) (4th Report, 2021)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (14th Report, 2021)

Energy Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-26a

Lodged on 25 January 2022

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 7 February 2023

Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport

Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill LCM-S6-32

Lodged on 12 December 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 January 2023

Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment) (1st 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)

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill LCM-S6-23

Lodged on 27 July 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (14th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (59th Report, 2022)

Northern Ireland Protocol Bill LCM-S6-24

Lodged on 19 August 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2022

Meeting (lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture)), 10 November 2022

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55th Report, 2022)

Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill LCM-S6-27

Lodged on 20 October 2022

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (1st Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (58th Report, 2022)

Online Safety Bill LCM-S6-18

Lodged on 31 March 2022

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (7th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (33rd Report, 2022)

Procurement Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-20a

Lodged on 3 February 2023

Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work

Public Order Bill LCM-S6-30

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Lodged on 23 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 January 2023

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (2nd Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69th Report, 2022)

Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill LCM-S6-29

Lodged on 8 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 November 2022

Meeting (lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture)), 9 February 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (5th Report, 2023)

Shark Fins Bill LCM-S6-31

Lodged on 30 November 2022

Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands) (2nd Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (11th Report, 2023)

Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Bill LCM-S6-21

Lodged on 13 June 2022

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (11th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (50th Report, 2022)

UK Infrastructure Bank Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-25a

Lodged on 13 December 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 January 2023

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (1st Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (3rd Report, 2023)

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 5 February 2023

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (12 December 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 6 February 2023

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Council Tax Reduction Review Panel\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (13 December 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Valuation for Rating Appeal Functions of the Lands Tribunal for Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (13 December 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

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[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of Valuation Appeals Committees\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#) (13 December 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 1 March 2023

[Community Care \(Personal Care and Nursing Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (12 January 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 7 March 2023

[Civic Government \(Scotland\) Act 1982 \(Licensing of Short-term Lets\) \(Amendment\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (18 January 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval by 8 March 2023

[Environmental Regulation \(Enforcement Measures\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (19 January 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 12 March 2023

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (23 January 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 14 March 2023

[Provision of Early Learning and Childcare \(Specified Children\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (25 January 2023) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to approval by 15 March 2023

[Renewables Obligation \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (26 January 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Miscellaneous Anti-Avoidance Measures\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (26 January 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval by 16 March 2023

[National Bus Travel Concession Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (27 January 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Alcoholic Beverages, Fruit and Vegetables \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (27 January 2023) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

[Cost of Living \(Tenant Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Amendment of Expiry Dates and Rent Cap Modification\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (27 January 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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[Social Security Up-rating \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (31 January 2023) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Social Security \(Up-rating\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (31 January 2023) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 22 March 2023

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2022 Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (2 February 2023) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 7 February 2023

Lead Committee report due by 6 February 2023

[Official Controls and Import Conditions \(Transitional Periods\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/371\)](#) (14 December 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Subject to annulment 8 February 2023

Lead Committee report due by 6 February 2023

[Red Rocks and Longay Marine Conservation Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/372\)](#) (15 December 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Food and Feed \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/373\)](#) (15 December 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

Subject to annulment 9 February 2023

Lead Committee report due by 6 February 2023

[St Mary's Music School \(Aided Places\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/377\)](#) (16 December 2022) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 15 February 2023

Lead Committee report due by 13 February 2023

[Parole Board \(Scotland\) Rules 2022 \(SSI 2022/385\)](#) (22 December 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 6 March 2023

Lead Committee report due by 27 February 2023

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/6\)](#) (17 January 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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[Packaging Waste \(Data Reporting\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/007\)](#) (19 January 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Cost of Living \(Tenant Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Early Expiry and Suspension of Provisions\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/8\)](#) (19 January 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning)

Subject to annulment 15 March 2023
Lead Committee report due by 13 March 2023

[Human Trafficking and Exploitation \(Independent Child Trafficking Guardians\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/18\)](#) (26 January 2023) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/19\)](#) (26 January 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[National Assistance \(Sums for Personal Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/20\)](#) (26 January 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 19 March 2023
Lead Committee report due by 13 March 2023

[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/21\)](#) (30 January 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 22 March 2023
Lead Committee report due by 20 March 2023

[Public Health Scotland Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/24\)](#) (2 February 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Council Tax \(Discounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/25\)](#) (2 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Sites of Reverse Vending Machines\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/26\)](#) (2 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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