

Wednesday 22 February 2023

Business Bulletin

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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions at Portfolio Questions on Wednesday 22 February: Rural Affairs and Islands – Questions 3 and 7; Health and Social Care – Questions 1 and 3.

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Launching a Successful Deposit Return Scheme

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: A9 Dualling

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Shark Fins Bill - UK Legislation

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-07345 Jenni Minto: Special Tribunal on Russian Aggression in Ukraine

Committee Meetings

8:45am Education, Children and Young People Committee

9:00am Criminal Justice Committee

9:00am Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

9:30am Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

9:30am Economy and Fair Work Committee

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Rural Affairs and Islands

- 1. Michelle Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the final details of its proposed Agriculture Bill. ([S6O-01900](#))
- 2. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the rural affairs secretary has had with ministerial colleagues and councils regarding improving connectivity for Scotland's islands. ([S6O-01901](#))
- 3. Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the rural affairs secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding the potential impact on the drink industry supply chain of the introduction of the Deposit Return Scheme. ([S6O-01902](#))
- 4. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to its cross-government co-ordination on islands policies, what discussions the rural affairs secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding any impact on rural and island communities of the closure of outdoor education centres. ([S6O-01903](#))
- 5. Gillian Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the steps that it is taking to improve the management of inshore fisheries, in light of the reported increasing pressures on fishers and fish stocks in Scotland's coastal regions. ([S6O-01904](#))
- 6. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on avian flu in Scotland. ([S6O-01905](#))
- 7. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the rural affairs secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding the potential impact of the Deposit Return Scheme on small-scale drinks producers. ([S6O-01906](#))
- 8. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support local, independent food and drink businesses in rural areas. ([S6O-01907](#))

Health and Social Care

- 1. Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to increase the number of student nurses. ([S6O-01908](#))
- 2. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to trade unions and charities forming a "coalition of concern" to request that the National Care Service (Scotland) Bill is paused to allow further co-design and consultation. ([S6O-01909](#)) **R**
- 3. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that the number of applicants applying to study nursing in Scotland does not drop further in the future, in light of UCAS data reportedly showing that the number of applicants has fallen by 24% compared to the same point last year. ([S6O-01910](#))
- 4. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the "waiting well" agenda, in light of the recent roundtable event on supporting patients that was hosted by Scotland Versus Arthritis. ([S6O-01911](#))

5. Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to eliminate long waits in A&E departments within NHS Fife. ([S6O-01912](#))

6. Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in light of January's Prostate Cancer UK data on regional inequalities in prostate cancer diagnoses. ([S6O-01913](#))

7. Natalie Don: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the recommendations in the 2023 series on breastfeeding by *The Lancet*, which include calls for governments to provide more accurate and timely information about breastfeeding and infant behaviours, an end to any exploitative marketing used by the baby formula milk industry, and more recognition of any economic contribution that breastfeeding makes to society. ([S6O-01914](#))

8. Alasdair Allan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on NHS Western Isles' recruitment of a new permanent GP and hospital doctor for the islands of Barra and Vatersay. ([S6O-01915](#))

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Launching a Successful Deposit Return Scheme

[S6M-07975](#) Maurice Golden: Launching a Successful Deposit Return Scheme—That the Parliament believes that a Deposit Return Scheme (DRS) can make a positive contribution to increasing the rate of recycling and reducing litter for drinks containers; recognises that the Scottish Government has been committed to introducing a DRS since 2013; welcomes the widespread support that the scheme's environmental objectives have received from businesses, and recognises their concerns over key operational elements of the scheme; understands that businesses, and waste management experts have called for at least 18 months' notice prior to the scheme launch, and that, with less than six months until the proposed launch, information is still required by stakeholders to both ensure compliance and maximise the operational success of the scheme; notes the findings of the Gateway Review Final Report, which stated that "...a fully functioning and compliant DRS cannot be in operation for the revised August 2023 schedule", and calls for an urgent independent review of the launch date to enable a successful launch as soon as practically possible.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-07975.2](#) Lorna Slater: Launching a Successful Deposit Return Scheme—As an amendment to motion [S6M-07975](#) in the name of Maurice Golden (Launching a Successful Deposit Return Scheme), leave out from "Scottish Government" to end and insert "Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Regulations 2020, which establish the approach and structure of Scotland's DRS, were agreed by the Parliament in May 2020; welcomes the recent progress made by Circularity Scotland, SEPA, the Scottish Government and the UK Government in finalising the key operational elements of the scheme; further welcomes the package of measures recently announced by Circularity Scotland to support producers; notes that the most recent review in October 2022 concluded that 'the DRS Programme has gained increased momentum and is in a much improved position'; understands that Scotland's DRS will make an important contribution to cutting climate emissions, and calls on the Scottish Government to continue to take a pragmatic approach to implementation, working with industry to identify and address concerns."

[S6M-07975.1](#) Colin Smyth: Launching a Successful Deposit Return Scheme—As an amendment to motion [S6M-07975](#) in the name of Maurice Golden (Launching a Successful Deposit Return Scheme), insert at end "; acknowledges that an effective modern deposit return

scheme reduces carbon emissions and waste; welcomes the changes that have been made to the proposals since the regulations were first made; recognises that concerns from some businesses, in particular small producers and retailers, remain over operational elements of the scheme, and urges the Scottish Government to consider further changes ahead of any introduction, including a grace period for small producers, exemptions for low volume producers, and an opt-in for small retailers to ensure delivery of a viable Deposit Return Scheme that helps meet Scotland's net zero ambitions."

followed by **Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: A9 Dualling**

[S6M-07977](#) Graham Simpson: A9 Dualling—That the Parliament believes that the Scottish Government's failure to deliver on its promise to dual the A9 between Perth and Inverness by 2025 is a betrayal; recognises the vital importance of this route to the economic and social wellbeing of the communities it serves; notes the serious safety implications of failing to meet the commitment to dual, with lives lost and serious accidents having occurred since the commitment was made, and calls on the Scottish Government to provide a specific date for when a revised timescale of works and costs will be published, and to ensure that Transport Scotland publishes a quarterly update setting out progress against published targets.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-07977.3](#) Jenny Gilruth: A9 Dualling—As an amendment to motion S6M-07977 in the name of Graham Simpson (A9 Dualling), leave out from "believes" to end and insert "acknowledges the significant investment by the Scottish Government in sustainable transport infrastructure in the Highlands, including the £330 million enhancements to the Inverness to Aberdeen railway line, the £57 million upgrade of the Highland Main Line between Perth and Inverness, the new £42 million Inverness Airport train station, passing loop and signalling, and over £430 million invested to date on dualling the A9 between Perth and Inverness; notes the progress on dualling this part of the A9, including the opening of two sections, as well as the confirmation by the Scottish Ministers that the statutory process for a further eight sections will be completed; is concerned by the impact of Brexit and the UK Government's economic mismanagement, which have caused increased labour and material costs, on the A9 dualling programme, including the Tomatin to Moy project; welcomes the intention of the Scottish Government to engage further with the relevant local members on the A9 dualling programme and to set out a renewed timescale for completion of the dualling programme to the Parliament later in 2023, and further welcomes the early progress being made on the £5 million package of short-term measures to make the A9 safer for all road users."

[S6M-07977.1](#) Neil Bibby: A9 Dualling—As an amendment to motion S6M-07977 in the name of Graham Simpson (A9 Dualling), insert at end "; notes the statement made by the Minister for Transport on 8 February 2023 that the Scottish Government is still 'absolutely committed' to dualling the A9, and believes that this project is a priority and should be progressed as a matter of urgency."

followed by **Legislative Consent Motion: Shark Fins Bill - UK Legislation**

[S6M-07983](#) Mairi Gougeon: Shark Fins Bill - UK Legislation—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Shark Fins Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 15 June 2022, and as amended at its committee stage on 16 November 2022, relating to shark finning, so

far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament or alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

followed by Business Motions

[S6M-07994](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—**

That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 28 February 2023

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Economy and Fair Work Committee Debate: Retail and Town Centres in Scotland

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 1 March 2023

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture; Justice and Veterans

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2023

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Dementia Strategy

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 2 March 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: Education and Skills

followed by Ministerial Statement: Caledonian Sleeper Train

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Arctic Connections – Scotland's Growing Links with the Arctic

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 7 March 2023

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 8 March 2023

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Covid Recovery and Parliamentary Business; Finance and the Economy

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 9 March 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: Net Zero, Energy and Transport

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 27 February 2023, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

[S6M-07994.1](#) Stephen Kerr: Business Programme—As an amendment to motion S6M-07994 in the name of George Adam (Business Programme), after first “*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)” insert “*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Teacher Strikes”.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-07995](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the supplementary legislative consent memorandum in relation to the Energy Bill (UK Legislation).

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-07345](#) Jenni Minto: Special Tribunal on Russian Aggression in Ukraine—That the Parliament notes the support, including among people in the Argyll and Bute constituency, for efforts to seek justice and accountability for the reported atrocities committed by Russian troops during their invasion of Ukraine, as well as for what it sees as the crime of the war itself; considers that the decision by the Russian Federation to launch attacks on Ukraine poses a grave challenge to the post-1945 international order; believes that, in line with international law, the invasion has provided for individual criminal responsibility for those who plan, initiate or execute wars of aggression; notes the support for the ongoing investigations into Russia’s military invasion of Ukraine, including those before the International Court of Justice, International Criminal Court and European Court of Human Rights; further notes the calls for the establishment of an ad hoc special tribunal with a mandate to investigate and prosecute the crime of aggression allegedly committed by the political and military leadership of the Russian Federation; notes the suggestions to apply the definition of the crime of aggression based on Article 8 bis of the Rome Statute; further notes the calls for guarantees that accountability will extend to government and political officials; welcomes the reported exercise of jurisdiction by the International Criminal Court over war crimes, crimes against humanity, and attempted genocide on the territory of Ukraine; considers that Russian co-operation with such a trial may be one key metric by which we can judge that Europe is on a path towards peace; believes that a Ukrainian victory is necessary for the integrity of the international system, as are, it considers, justice and accountability for Russian crimes, and notes the view that accountability for the crime of aggression against Ukraine must be secured.

Committee Meetings

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee 6th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

- Budget Scrutiny 2023-24:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2023-24 from—
Shirley-Anne Somerville MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, and Graeme Logan, Director of Learning, Scottish Government.
- Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Tracey Francis, Policy and Development Worker, Scottish Transitions Forum, Scott Richardson-Read, Policy and Development Worker, Scottish Transitions Forum, and Rebecca Williams, Policy and Development Worker, Scottish Transitions Forum, ARC Scotland;
and then from—
Clare Haughey MSP, Minister for Children and Young People, Christina McKelvie MSP, Minister for Equalities and Older People, Sara Hampson, Unit Head, Supporting Disabled Children and Young People, and Vanessa Redmond, Team Leader, Supporting Disabled Children and Young People, Scottish Government.
- Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda items 1 and 2.

Criminal Justice Committee 6th Meeting, 2023

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

- Transgender prisoners and Scottish prisons:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans, and Neil Rennick, Director of Justice, Scottish Government;
Teresa Medhurst, Chief Executive, and Jim Kerr, Interim Deputy Chief Executive, Scottish Prison Service.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Parole Board (Scotland) Rules 2022 from—
Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans, Sandra Wallace, Parole Policy Manager, and Nicholas Duffy, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Jamie Greene to move—
S6M-07891—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Parole Board (Scotland) Rules 2022 be annulled.
- Priorities in the Justice Sector and an Action Plan:** The Committee will consider progress made on implementing the recommendations in the Committee's report on the priorities for the criminal justice sector in Scotland.
- Policing and mental health:** The Committee will consider correspondence from Police Scotland, the Scottish Police Authority, the Scottish Police Federation and the Association of Scottish Police Superintendents.

6. **Virtual trials:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Lord Justice General, the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service and the Scottish Government.
7. **Access to court transcripts:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Government.
8. **Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Rural Affairs and Islands 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 item 3 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to review the evidence heard on future agriculture policy in private at future meetings.
2. **Future agriculture policy:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Douglas Bell, Managing Director, Scottish Tenant Farmers Association;
Dr Gareth Hateley, Junior Vice President Scottish Branch, British Veterinary Association;
Donald MacKinnon, Chair, Scottish Crofting Federation;
Chloe McCulloch, Programme Leader, Farm Advisory Service;
Dr Andrew Midgley, Senior Land Use Policy Officer, Scottish Environment LINK;
Ian Muirhead, Policy Manager, Agricultural Industries Confederation Scotland;
Ross Paton, Chair, Scottish Organic Stakeholders Group;
Pete Ritchie, Director, Nourish Scotland;
Susan Robertson, Regional Officer, Unite the Union;
Denise Walton, Scotland Chair, Nature Friendly Farming Network;
Dr Tara Wight, Scotland Policy and Campaigns Coordinator, Landworkers' Alliance;
Stephen Young, Head of Policy, Scottish Land and Estates.
3. **Future agriculture policy:** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee 3rd Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
PE1948: Improve the way that unexplained deaths are dealt with and will take evidence from Stephanie Bonner.
PE1896: Provide every primary school child in Scotland with a reusable water bottle and will take evidence from the Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity and Laura Meikle, Head of Support and Wellbeing Unit.
PE1862: Introduce community representation on boards of public organisations delivering lifeline services to island communities
PE1913: Fast-track future Adult Disability Payment applications for people undergoing cancer treatment.

PE1919: Ban the sale of high caffeine products to children for performance enhancement

PE1926: Expand universal free school meals for all nursery, primary and secondary school pupils.

PE1934: Develop an educational resource on gender-based violence for all year groups in High School.

3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
 - PE1969: Amend the law to fully decriminalise abortion in Scotland
 - PE1984: Introduce the C100 form for child arrangement orders in Scotland
 - PE1985: Evaluate Garages to Homes Developments
 - PE1986: Provide testing kits for drugs in public spaces
 - PE1987: Amend the Scotland Act 2016 to automatically trigger a by-election if an MSP/Councillor leaves their party
 - PE1991: Develop an educational resource on abortion
 - PE1992: Dual the A9 and improve road safety
4. **Public Participation Inquiry:** The Committee will consider evidence received through its public consultation and will also consider an interim external evaluation of its Citizens' Panel process.

Economy and Fair Work Committee 5th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Just Transition for the Grangemouth area:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 - Hisashi Kuboyama, Development Manager for the West, Federation of Small Businesses;
 - Liz McAreavey, Chief Executive, Scottish Chambers of Commerce;
 - Michelle Primrose, Group HR Manager, and Stuart Wallace, Chief Operating Officer, Forth Ports.
3. **Just Transition for the Grangemouth area:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier.
4. **Town centres and retail:** The Committee will consider arrangements for the debate on its report.
5. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider a draft letter.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 8 February 2023

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 — S6M-07832 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Chinese State Surveillance

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Marking One Year of War in Ukraine

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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followed by Committee Announcements

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Wednesday 1 March 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 2 March 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: Education and Skills

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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>

Public Audit Committee

23 February 2023

6th 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 and 4 in private.
2. **The 2021/22 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts and Scotland's public finances: Challenges and risks:** The Committee will take evidence on the section 22 report and briefing from—
John-Paul Marks, Permanent Secretary, Colin Cook, Director of Economic Development, Alison Cumming, Director of Budget and Public Spending, and Jackie McAllister, Chief Financial Officer, Scottish Government.
3. **The 2021/22 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts and Scotland's public finances: Challenges and risks:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Michael Oliphant, Audit Director, and Richard Robinson, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **The 2021/22 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts and Scotland's public finances: Challenges and risks:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
5. **New vessels for the Clyde and Hebrides: Arrangements to deliver vessels 801 and 802 (in private):** The Committee will consider sections of a draft report.

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

23 February 2023

4th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Social Security (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 and the Social Security Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2023 from—
Ben Macpherson, Minister for Social Security and Local Government, Simon Coote, Head of Cross Cutting Policy Unit, Camilo Arredondo, Solicitor, and Dominic Mellan,

Economic Adviser - Social Security Analysis, Forecasting and Evaluation Branch, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Ben Macpherson (Minister for Social Security and Local Government) to move—S6M-07737—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Social Security (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Ben Macpherson (Minister for Social Security and Local Government) to move—S6M-07738—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Social Security Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2023 be approved.
5. **Social Security (Additional Payments) (No. 2) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM(S6)33 from— Ben Macpherson, Minister for Social Security and Local Government, Susan Soutar, Reserved Benefits Policy Manager, and Kayleigh Blair, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
6. **Social Security (Additional Payments) (No. 2) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** 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 at sjss.committee@parliament.scot

COVID-19 Recovery Committee

23 February 2023

4th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:10 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Long COVID:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jane-Claire Judson, Chief Executive Officer, and Dr Amy Small, Clinical Advisor, Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland;
Dr David Shackles, Joint Chair, Royal College of General Practitioners Scotland;
Lorraine Crothers, Board member, Royal College of Occupational Therapists;
Dr Claire Taylor, Tayside Complete Health Ltd;
and then from—
Judy Thomson, Director of Training for Psychology Services, and Professor Lindsay Donaldson, Deputy Medical Director, NHS Education for Scotland;
Linda Currie, Associate AHP Director, NHS Highland;
Heather Cameron, Director of Allied Health Professions, NHS Lothian;
Janis Heaney, Associate Director – National Strategic Networks, National Specialist and Screening Services Directorate (NSD), NHS National Services Scotland;
Manira Ahmad, Chief Officer, Public Health Scotland.
2. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Sigrid Robinson on 0131 348 6226 or at covid19.committee@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

23 February 2023

3rd Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 2, 3, 4 and 5 and future consideration of procedures on consent in relation to UK Parliament Bills and of parliamentary privilege in private.
2. **Procedures on consent in relation to UK Parliament Bills:** The Committee will consider the Standing Order procedures on consent in relation to UK Parliament Bills
3. **Parliamentary Privilege:** The Committee will consider parliamentary privilege.
4. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence it has received from the Presiding Officer.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will review its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr on 0131 348 6924 or at sppa.committee@parliament.scot

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

23 February 2023

6th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **BBC: Impact of the Digital-first Agenda:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Tommy Smith OBE, Artistic Director, Scottish National Jazz Orchestra, and Head of Jazz, Royal Conservatoire of Scotland;
Finlay MacDonald, Director of Piping, The National Piping Centre;
Professor Simon McKerrell, Professor in Media and Music, Glasgow Caledonian University.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
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Motions

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

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-07998](#) Neil Gray: Marking One Year of War in Ukraine**—That the Parliament condemns in the strongest possible terms the illegal Russian war against Ukraine, which began on 24 February 2022; reiterates its solidarity with the people and government of Ukraine; repeats its concern about the grave threat to the safety and security of Ukrainian citizens, and mourns each and every death caused by Russia's illegal aggression; asserts the vital importance of Ukraine defeating Russia's aggression and calls upon the international community to provide Ukraine with the necessary military, financial and humanitarian support; rejects Russia's illegal attempts to annex the Ukrainian regions of Donetsk, Luhansk, Kherson and Zaporizhzhia via sham referenda; commends all countries who have welcomed displaced Ukrainians and are providing crucial life-saving humanitarian assistance to Ukrainians in need of support; thanks the organisations and people that have supported displaced Ukrainians to settle in Scotland; declares unequivocally that all Ukrainians who have made Scotland their temporary home will be welcome for as long as they need; welcomes the poignant *Postcards from Ukraine* exhibition hosted in the Scottish Parliament, and wishes a speedy and peaceful resolution to the war that ensures Ukrainian sovereignty, democracy, independence and territorial integrity within its internationally-recognised borders.

Supported by: Angus Robertson*

***[S6M-07997](#) Angus Robertson: Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees with the recommendation in the Scottish Government's Legislative Consent Memorandum to withhold consent for the UK Government's Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill.

Supported by: Neil Gray*

[S6M-07977](#) Graham Simpson: A9 Dualling—That the Parliament believes that the Scottish Government's failure to deliver on its promise to dual the A9 between Perth and Inverness by 2025 is a betrayal; recognises the vital importance of this route to the economic and social wellbeing of the communities it serves; notes the serious safety implications of failing to meet the commitment to dual, with lives lost and serious accidents having occurred since the commitment was made, and calls on the Scottish Government to provide a specific date for when a revised

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timescale of works and costs will be published, and to ensure that Transport Scotland publishes a quarterly update setting out progress against published targets.

Supported by: Liam Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*

***[S6M-07977.3](#) Jenny Gilruth: A9 Dualling**—As an amendment to motion S6M-07977 in the name of Graham Simpson (A9 Dualling), leave out from "believes" to end and insert "acknowledges the significant investment by the Scottish Government in sustainable transport infrastructure in the Highlands, including the £330 million enhancements to the Inverness to Aberdeen railway line, the £57 million upgrade of the Highland Main Line between Perth and Inverness, the new £42 million Inverness Airport train station, passing loop and signalling, and over £430 million invested to date on dualling the A9 between Perth and Inverness; notes the progress on dualling this part of the A9, including the opening of two sections, as well as the confirmation by the Scottish Ministers that the statutory process for a further eight sections will be completed; is concerned by the impact of Brexit and the UK Government's economic mismanagement, which have caused increased labour and material costs, on the A9 dualling programme, including the Tomatin to Moy project; welcomes the intention of the Scottish Government to engage further with the relevant local members on the A9 dualling programme and to set out a renewed timescale for completion of the dualling programme to the Parliament later in 2023, and further welcomes the early progress being made on the £5 million package of short-term measures to make the A9 safer for all road users."

Supported by: Michael Matheson*, Patrick Harvie*, Màiri McAllan*, Lorna Slater*

***[S6M-07977.2](#) Beatrice Wishart: A9 Dualling**—As an amendment to motion S6M-07977 in the name of Graham Simpson (A9 Dualling), insert at end "; notes that the A9 north of Inverness is predominantly single carriageway, with a number of serious and fatal accidents happening on this stretch of the road; believes that communities in the Highlands are suffering due to a lack of action to tackle the issues with the road, and calls on the Scottish Government to announce a proper plan for the upgrading of the A9 north of Inverness so that it is fit for purpose."

***[S6M-07977.1](#) Neil Bibby: A9 Dualling**—As an amendment to motion S6M-07977 in the name of Graham Simpson (A9 Dualling), insert at end "; notes the statement made by the Minister for Transport on 8 February 2023 that the Scottish Government is still 'absolutely committed' to dualling the A9, and believes that this project is a priority and should be progressed as a matter of urgency."

Supported by: Rhoda Grant*

[S6M-07975](#) Maurice Golden: Launching a Successful Deposit Return Scheme—That the Parliament believes that a Deposit Return Scheme (DRS) can make a positive contribution to increasing the rate of recycling and reducing litter for drinks containers; recognises that the Scottish Government has been committed to introducing a DRS since 2013; welcomes the widespread support that the scheme's environmental objectives have received from businesses, and recognises their concerns over key operational elements of the scheme; understands that businesses, and waste management experts have called for at least 18 months' notice prior to the scheme launch, and that, with less than six months until the proposed launch, information is still required by stakeholders to both ensure compliance and maximise the operational success of the scheme; notes the findings of the Gateway Review Final Report, which stated that "...a fully functioning and compliant DRS cannot be in operation for the revised August 2023 schedule", and calls for an urgent independent review of the launch date to enable a successful launch as soon as practically possible.

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Supported by: Liam Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*, Alexander Stewart*

***[S6M-07975.2](#) Lorna Slater: Launching a Successful Deposit Return Scheme**—As an amendment to motion S6M-07975 in the name of Maurice Golden (Launching a Successful Deposit Return Scheme), leave out from "Scottish Government" to end and insert "Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Regulations 2020, which establish the approach and structure of Scotland's DRS, were agreed by the Parliament in May 2020; welcomes the recent progress made by Circularity Scotland, SEPA, the Scottish Government and the UK Government in finalising the key operational elements of the scheme; further welcomes the package of measures recently announced by Circularity Scotland to support producers; notes that the most recent review in October 2022 concluded that 'the DRS Programme has gained increased momentum and is in a much improved position'; understands that Scotland's DRS will make an important contribution to cutting climate emissions, and calls on the Scottish Government to continue to take a pragmatic approach to implementation, working with industry to identify and address concerns."

Supported by: Michael Matheson*, Patrick Harvie*, Jenny Gilruth*, Màiri McAllan*

***[S6M-07975.1](#) Colin Smyth: Launching a Successful Deposit Return Scheme**—As an amendment to motion S6M-07975 in the name of Maurice Golden (Launching a Successful Deposit Return Scheme), insert at end “; acknowledges that an effective modern deposit return scheme reduces carbon emissions and waste; welcomes the changes that have been made to the proposals since the regulations were first made; recognises that concerns from some businesses, in particular small producers and retailers, remain over operational elements of the scheme, and urges the Scottish Government to consider further changes ahead of any introduction, including a grace period for small producers, exemptions for low volume producers, and an opt-in for small retailers to ensure delivery of a viable Deposit Return Scheme that helps meet Scotland's net zero ambitions.”

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-07924](#) Michelle Thomson: Taliban Suppression of Women and Girls in Afghanistan**—That the Parliament condemns the actions of the Taliban in Afghanistan, which it believes have further restricted the freedoms and opportunities for Afghan women and girls; understands that the reported ban on women accessing university education in Afghanistan, enforced from December 2022, is in addition to the ban on girls attending secondary school; considers that this lost education will have a detrimental impact on skills and knowledge in Afghanistan, including its causal effect on professions such as education, healthcare and local government, as well as on economic growth; understands that United Nations officials have reportedly condemned these actions as a violation of Afghanistan's obligations under international law; further understands that, in July 2022, the UK Government confirmed its continued pressure on the Taliban to reverse its actions, and reiterated its support to provide emergency education funding through the United Nations' Education Cannot Wait fund and the Global Partnership for Education; believes that the actions of the Taliban continue to suppress women and girls in Afghanistan, and have led to what it sees as the desperate actions many women and children have taken by fleeing Taliban oppression and resettling in other countries, including the UK; considers that this has allowed those people to receive education, achieve their potential, and live a better quality of life; acknowledges the support that it considers the Scottish Government has provided to people resettling in Scotland due to conflict through the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme and the New Scots Connect network, implemented by the Scottish Refugee Council; recognises the

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contributions of local groups across Scotland, including those in the Falkirk district, which operate to support refugees, and notes the calls for additional cross-government support to assist in both putting pressure on the Taliban to reverse its actions, and further supporting Afghan citizens, including women and children, who have resettled in Scotland to realise their potential.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown*, Beatrice Wishart*, Emma Harper*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Natalie Don*, Jenni Minto*, Bill Kidd*, Graeme Dey*, Audrey Nicoll*, Christine Grahame*, Ruth Maguire*, John Mason*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S6M-07995 George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the supplementary legislative consent memorandum in relation to the Energy Bill (UK Legislation).

***S6M-07994 George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 28 February 2023

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Economy and Fair Work Committee Debate: Retail and Town Centres in Scotland

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 1 March 2023

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture; Justice and Veterans

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2023

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Dementia Strategy

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

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followed by Members' Business

Thursday 2 March 2023

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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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: Education and Skills

followed by Ministerial Statement: Caledonian Sleeper Train

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Arctic Connections – Scotland's Growing Links with the Arctic

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 7 March 2023

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 8 March 2023

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Covid Recovery and Parliamentary Business; Finance and the Economy

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 9 March 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

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2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Net Zero, Energy and Transport

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 27 February 2023, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

***[S6M-07964](#) Collette Stevenson: Congratulating Dr Archana Allahabadia on Her Retirement from Caring for the East Kilbride Community**—That the Parliament congratulates general practitioner Dr Archana Allahabadia on retiring from Calderlea Surgery, at the Alison Lea Medical Centre, in East Kilbride; recognises that Dr Allahabadia’s commitment to her patients after almost 29 years of caring for the East Kilbride community, as well as her excellence in acting as lead GP trainer for 25 years; acknowledges the challenges that Dr Allahabadia has faced working in general practice and the strong relationships that she has built with her patients, and wishes Dr Allahabadia a happy and healthy retirement.

***[S6M-07963](#) Edward Mountain: Inverness Restaurant Collects Donations for Turkey and Syria Earthquake Appeal**—That the Parliament acknowledges the efforts of Aspendos, an Inverness restaurant owned by Mustafa Calisir, in its successful appeal for donations of clothes, blankets and sleeping bags to aid victims of the Turkish and Syrian earthquake disaster; understands that this appeal is close to Mustafa Calisir’s heart as he tragically lost four of his friends in the earthquakes; notes that after sending out the appeal, the restaurant was flooded by the support of many people in the Inverness community who came forward with an offering to the cause; acknowledges that, due to the volume of contributions, the restaurant can no longer accept donations, and sends its thoughts to all those affected by these natural disasters in Turkey and Syria.

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***[S6M-07962](#) Tess White: Kincardine and Deeside Befriending Reaccredited with the Quality in Befriending Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Stonehaven-based charity, Kincardine and Deeside Befriending, which has been reaccredited with the Quality in Befriending Award; notes that Kincardine and Deeside Befriending, which has been helping local people for over 25 years, aims to reduce social isolation and loneliness in older people throughout the Kincardine and Deeside area by matching them on a one-to-one basis with a volunteer befriender; understands that the Quality in Befriending Award is the only award in the UK that is specifically tailored for befriending services and is valued by referrers, befrienders, commissioners and funders; further understands that the award is operated by Befriending Networks in consultation with member organisations and other experts in the field of befriending, promoting good practice in the sector; notes that Kincardine and Deeside Befriending has, at times, helped up to 125 individuals in one year with regular befriending visits, and commends all the volunteers, past and present, for the fantastic work that they carry out.

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***[S6M-07961](#) Tess White: Castleton Farm Wins Best Small Stand Award at the Ice Cream and Artisan Food Show**—That the Parliament congratulates Castleton Farm for winning the Best Small Stall Award at the Ice Cream and Artisan Food Show in February 2023; understands that Castleton Farm, which lies in the heart of the Howe of the Mearns, in Aberdeenshire, is a family-run business involved in growing and supplying fruit, manufacturing food products, as well as running a café and farm shop; notes that Castleton Farm Shop stocks a wide variety of local produce, including an award-winning range of soft fruit, jams, chutneys and vinegars, which are all made in the on-site kitchen using berries grown and picked on the family farm; notes that, as well as stocking products from its own farm, Castleton Farm stocks products from local producers, including a selection of hand-picked spirits and soft drinks from local craft breweries and distillers, and wishes everyone involved at the farm, farm shop and café all the very best for the remainder of 2023.

***[S6M-07960](#) Tess White: Scotland Wins British Isles Indoor Bowls Council Women's Under-25s International Series**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scotland Women's Under-25s Bowls Team, which won the British Isles Indoor Bowls Council Women's Under-25s International Series; understands that Scotland took home the Acle Trophy for the first time since 2017 and the third time in its history, beating England by an impressive 90-55 in a winner-takes-all match at Ffrith Indoor Bowls Centre in Wales; congratulates Scotland's Eilidh Weir who was awarded Player of the Series; considers that Bowls is an ideal sport to improve people's mental and physical health, make new friends, and have fun; understands that Bowls is one of the biggest participation sports in Scotland with 821 clubs and 50,000 members, and wishes all involved in Bowls in Scotland every success in 2023.

***[S6M-07957](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Black Isle's Chatterbox Named the Highlands and Islands Community Newspaper of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates the Black Isle's *Chatterbox* on winning Community Newspaper of the Year at the Highlands and Islands Media Awards 2023; believes that *Chatterbox* plays a vital role in promoting transparency at a community level, and ensuring that local interests are represented and protected; commends its dedication to serving the needs of its community and promoting the heritage of the Black Isle, and wishes *Chatterbox* continued success in serving its community.

***[S6M-07956](#) Jim Fairlie: Strathallan School, Six Nations Success**—That the Parliament congratulates the Strathallan School alumni, Jamie Ritchie, Matt Fagerson, Zander Fagerson and George Horne, on their efforts as part of the Scotland men's rugby team's 35-7 victory over Wales in the Six Nations on 11 February 2023 at Murrayfield; notes that Jamie is Scotland's captain, and that all four players contributed significantly to the result, which saw Scotland lift the Doddie Weir Cup, named in tribute to the rugby legend, Doddie Weir, who recently died from motor neurone disease; considers that the achievement of all four players is testament to the coaching and education that they received at Strathallan School, which it understands has a notable heritage for developing talented rugby players and has what are regarded as some of the best facilities in Scotland; wishes the players and their teammates the best of luck for the remaining matches in the Six Nations campaign, and further wishes Strathallan School continued success with its role in developing future generations of sporting stars.

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***[S6M-07955](#) Jim Fairlie: Scotland the Best, Perthshire Delis**—That the Parliament congratulates the three Perthshire Delis, Hansen's Kitchen, in Comrie, JL Gill, in Crieff, and The

Scottish Deli, in Dunkeld, on being named as three of the top five delis in Scotland, according to the respected publication, *Scotland the Best*, which was recently published in *The Times* newspaper, with a forthcoming 14th edition to be released in November 2023; understands that *Scotland the Best* was first published in 1993 by Peter Irvine, and has won numerous awards and sold close to 250,000 copies, while highlighting the very best that Scotland has to offer; further understands that Hansen's Kitchen has been described as a deli-cafe that calm and couthy Comrie deserves, that JL Gill is an extraordinary shop that has been on West High Street for more than 125 years and is the "Real epicurean McCoy", and that The Scottish Deli is a foodie's delight on Dunkeld's handsome high street; considers that these delis help confirm Perthshire as a must-visit food and drink destination with numerous award-winning businesses, including farm shops, delis and distilleries that add weight to the region's identity as Scotland's food and drink larder, and wishes each business continued success and recognition in the future.

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***S6M-07954 Jim Fairlie: Comrie Croft Thistle Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Comrie Croft on winning the prestigious Scottish Thistle Award in the category of Responsible Tourism; understands that Comrie Croft is located on a former farm and advocates responsible tourism practices in all of its activities by being carbon neutral, using renewable energy systems and undertaking rewilding projects; notes that the Scottish Thistle Awards celebrate innovation, collaboration and sustainable practices by highlighting businesses and events that grow the value of tourism and make places better for people to live in and visit; commends the Comrie Croft Director, Andrew Donaldson, and his team for their achievement, and wishes them continued success in the future.

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***S6M-07953 Michelle Thomson: Trauma Teddies Donated to Children's Ward of Forth Valley Royal Hospital**—That the Parliament commends Scottish Trauma Teddies, based in Falkirk, for its recent generous donation of 50 teddy bears to the Children's Ward at Forth Valley Royal Hospital; understands that volunteers, who are skilled at knitting and crochet, create and donate these teddies free of charge, sending them on to Scottish Trauma Teddies to be distributed where required; acknowledges that these teddies are made for children who need the comfort they can provide, either due to trauma, illness or difficult circumstances; notes that Scottish Trauma Teddies donated 211 teddies in 2022 across the Forth Valley region, including to St John's Hospital and Trunk Roads Incident Support Service, to support children involved in accidents or a breakdown; believes that the support that Scottish Trauma Teddies provides to young children would not be possible without the volunteers who craft the teddies to a specific, safety-focused pattern; further congratulates Scottish Trauma Teddies and its volunteer crafters for their efforts and generosity towards children in times of trauma and distress, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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***S6M-07952 Siobhian Brown: Christopher and Jonathon Easton from Ayr Awarded for Bravery**—That the Parliament applauds the heroic actions of Christopher and Jonathon Easton,

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from Ayr, who saved a 15-year-old girl from drowning; understands that the twin brothers, Christopher and Jonathon, were playing football at Ayr Esplanade in July 2021, when they saw the girl walking into the sea; commends both brothers for swimming out to sea to rescue the girl; understands that they called for help and, thanks to the emergency attention provided by medical students, Stefan Naczka, Laura Frew, and Saffron Young, the girl made a full recovery; congratulates the brothers on receiving an award from Chief Constable Sir Iain Livingstone at the Chief Constable's Bravery and Excellence Awards 2022 for their actions; commends Christopher and Jonathon for their bravery, and wishes them the very best for the future.

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***S6M-07950 Michelle Thomson: Snowdrop Cafe Donates £3,000 to Local Charities**—That the Parliament congratulates the Snowdrop Cafe in Polmont on raising £3,000 for local charities; understands that the Snowdrop Cafe began as a joint venture between Polmont Old Parish Church, Polmont Community Council and Strathcarron Hospice; further understands that the Café aims to help all people in the community who are experiencing isolation and loneliness, following the COVID-19 pandemic, giving them a place to socialise and meet fellow community members; understands that, initially, tea and biscuits were offered, but that, following the extensive efforts of Helen Watson, Alice Cumming, Janice Morrison, Grace Brown, Louisa McGrandles, Rosemary Taylor and Rona Wearing, the Snowdrop Cafe now also provides hot soup and home baking; further understands that the café is free for everyone in the community, with a donation box available for those who wish to donate what they can; understands that, since its launch in March 2022, the Snowdrop Cafe has given regular donations of £200 to a variety of local charities, including Maggie's Forth Valley, Trussell Trust Falkirk Foodbank, Strathcarron Hospice, Meadowbank Car 4U, Braes Storehouse, Salvation Army Maddiston, Scott Martin Foundation, Falkirk Young Carers, Polmont Old Parish Church and the Freedom of Mind Choir; congratulates the Snowdrop Cafe on its fundraising and efforts to reduce social isolation, and wishes it all the best for the future.

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***S6M-07949 Craig Hoy: Congratulations to Humble Hub and Station Yard Micropub**—That the Parliament congratulates the Humble Hub on winning the Village Shop and Post Office Award at the Scottish Countryside Alliance Awards 2023; further congratulates the Station Yard Micropub in Dunbar on winning the Highly Commended award in the Pub category at the Scottish Countryside Alliance Awards; understands that these two East Lothian businesses were awarded prizes at the Scottish Countryside Alliance Awards reception, held on 2 February 2023; further understands that the Humble Hub has played an essential role in Humble, and its surrounding communities, as a local post office, shop and café; understands that the Station Yard Micropub and beer garden serves local beers from Winton Brewery, as well as gins from across Scotland, and considers that these two businesses have helped to support local jobs and produce in East Lothian. R

***S6M-07943 Gordon MacDonald: National Nest Box Week**—That the Parliament marks National Nest Box Week from 14 to 21 February 2023; acknowledges what it sees as the importance of providing nesting sites to breeding birds, many of which are reportedly in decline

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and threatened with extinction locally in Scotland and throughout the UK as recorded in the *Birds of Conservation Concern 2021* and in the report, *State of Nature 2019*; notes that nest boxes are of special importance to some species, such as swifts, which traditionally nest in buildings and which, it understands, are losing traditional nesting sites due to redevelopment and renovation; celebrates the contribution made by many local activists, businesses and school and community groups, including in Balerno as part of Edinburgh Swift City, by building, distributing and installing swift nesting boxes and by working to ensure that existing swift nesting sites are preserved, and understands that citizen scientists can use the Swift Mapper app to record swift nesting sites when the birds return from their migration in May.

***[S6M-07925](#) Ross Greer: Douglas Academy Achieves Strong Inspection Result**—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils and staff at Douglas Academy in Milngavie for their strong inspection report in January 2023; understands that the inspection team found that the school's young people are highly motivated to achieve, highly articulate, and demonstrate high levels of responsibility; further understands that the pupils' attainment from S1 to S3 and in National Qualifications is consistently outstanding; acknowledges the young people's successful attainment and contribution to the life of the school and the wider community; praises the evaluation of attainment and achievement as what it considers to be an outstanding and sector-leading example of best practice; encourages Douglas Academy to continue to build on its existing practice to provide a consistently engaging learning experience for its pupils, and wishes the school every success in the future.

***[S6M-07871](#) Jamie Greene: Taiwan Ranked 14th Best Country in the World for Freedom and Human Rights**—That the Parliament notes that Taiwan has recently been ranked 14th best country in the world for freedom and human rights, according to the Human Freedom Index; understands that the index is considered the most comprehensive freedom index to date, and makes its decisions based on indicators such as rule of law, freedom of religion, freedom of association, freedom of expression and freedom of relationships; recognises that the report found a strong link between democracy and freedom, and that democracy played an important role in people's wellbeing; acknowledges that Taiwan achieved the highest ranking of any country in Asia, and welcomes further collaboration with Taiwan to seek to strengthen its ranking in such international tables. **R**

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-07988](#) Humza Yousaf: Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2023 [draft] (lodged on 21 February 2023)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Maree Todd*

[S6M-07947](#) Beatrice Wishart: Cullivoe Primary School in Shetland Achieves Sixth Green Flag Award (lodged on 20 February 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*, Pam Gosal*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-07946](#) Edward Mountain: Mark Mitchell Awarded Purdy Mentor of the Year 2022 (lodged on 20 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*, Pam Gosal*, Craig Hoy*, Sue Webber*, Sharon Dowe*, Roz McCall*

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[S6M-07945](#) Edward Mountain: Highland Running Club Launched to Support People on Cancer Journey (lodged on 20 February 2023)

New Support: Siobhian Brown*, Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*, Pam Gosal*, Liam Kerr*, Jamie Greene*, Karen Adam*, Craig Hoy*, Sue Webber*, Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-07944](#) Edward Mountain: Catwalk for a Cause Raises £74,000 for Inverness Charities (lodged on 20 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Liam Kerr*, Jamie Greene*, Craig Hoy*, Sue Webber*, Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-07941](#) Michelle Thomson: Hope Ralston and Forth Ports Named Finalists at the Scottish Apprenticeship Awards 2023 (lodged on 20 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Siobhian Brown*, Bill Kidd*, Natalie Don*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Sharon Dowey*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Jenni Minto*, Pam Gosal*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-07938](#) Sharon Dowey: Janice Allan Named Auchinleck's Citizen of the Year 2023 (lodged on 20 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*, Sue Webber*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-07937](#) Sharon Dowey: Prestwick's Harry Richardson Celebrates 105th Birthday (lodged on 20 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*, Sue Webber*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-07935](#) Marie McNair: NHS Golden Jubilee Endoscopy Services Awarded for Exceptional Standards (lodged on 20 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Siobhian Brown*, Karen Adam*, Pam Gosal*, Annabelle Ewing*, Sue Webber*, Sharon Dowey*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-07934](#) Alexander Stewart: Cancer Prevention Action Week 2023 (lodged on 17 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*, Craig Hoy*, Pam Gosal*, David Torrance*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-07933](#) Stuart McMillan: Port Glasgow New Parish Celebrates 200th Anniversary (lodged on 20 February 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Siobhian Brown*, Pam Gosal*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Neil Bibby*, Karen Adam*, Annabelle Ewing*, Sharon Dowey*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-07932](#) Michelle Thomson: Making Falkirk Colourful Mental Health Project Launched by Students (lodged on 20 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Siobhian Brown*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Karen Adam*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Natalie Don*, Murdo Fraser*, Jenni Minto*, Pam Gosal*, Ruth Maguire*

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[S6M-07931](#) John Mason: NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Scales Up Non-urgent Activity
(lodged on 20 February 2023)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-07930](#) Beatrice Wishart: Fair Isle Artist, Vivian Ross-Smith, Awarded Freelands Studio Fellowship (lodged on 17 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Pam Gosal*, David Torrance*

[S6M-07929](#) Pam Gosal: The Wedding Planner of Helensburgh Wins Best Wedding Dress Retailer of the Year (lodged on 17 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Craig Hoy*, Edward Mountain*

[S6M-07928](#) Jackson Carlaw: East Renfrewshire Good Causes (lodged on 17 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Craig Hoy*, Neil Bibby*, Pam Gosal*, David Torrance*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-07927](#) Foysol Choudhury: Student Housing (lodged on 17 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-07923](#) Tess White: North East Scotland Food and Drink Awards Nominations Open
(lodged on 17 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Craig Hoy*, Pam Gosal*, David Torrance*

[S6M-07922](#) Marie McNair: Young Carers Action Day 2023 (lodged on 17 February 2023)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*, David Torrance*, Siobhian Brown*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Pam Gosal*, Karen Adam*, Annabelle Ewing*, Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-07921](#) Michelle Thomson: 16th Laurieston Scout Group Install Automated External Defibrillator (lodged on 17 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Siobhian Brown*, Pam Gosal*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-07920](#) Carol Mochan: Celebrating Accessible Club Nights in Ayrshire (lodged on 17 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*, Neil Bibby*, David Torrance*

[S6M-07918](#) Russell Findlay: West College Scotland's Your Employability Skills (YES) Programme (lodged on 17 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Sue Webber*, Marie McNair*, Stuart McMillan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ruth Maguire*, Jamie Greene*

[S6M-07917](#) Kaukab Stewart: Epilepsy Connections Receives £45,010 Grant from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 16 February 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*, Pam Gosal*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jackie Dunbar*

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[S6M-07916](#) Kaukab Stewart: Children's Wood Receives £9,730 Grant from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 16 February 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, David Torrance*, Siobhian Brown*, Karen Adam*, Pam Gosal*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-07915](#) Kaukab Stewart: Positive Action in Housing Receives £10,000 Grant from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 16 February 2023)

New Support: David Torrance*, Karen Adam*, Pam Gosal*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-07914](#) Kaukab Stewart: Outdoors For You Receives £77,579 Grant from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 16 February 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*, Pam Gosal*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-07913](#) Kaukab Stewart: Glasgow Film Theatre Receives £9,080 Grant from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 16 February 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Siobhian Brown*, Karen Adam*, Pam Gosal*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jackie Dunbar*, Emma Harper*

[S6M-07912](#) Douglas Lumsden: Chief Constable's Bravery and Meritorious Conduct Awards (lodged on 16 February 2023)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Pam Gosal*, David Torrance*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-07911](#) Collette Stevenson: Congratulates South Lanarkshire College for its Work in Supporting Asylum Seekers and Refugees Coming to Scotland (lodged on 16 February 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-07906](#) Tess White: Tartan Tails Flyball Juniors at Crufts (lodged on 20 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*, Craig Hoy*, Pam Gosal*, David Torrance*, Edward Mountain*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-07905](#) Emma Roddick: West Highland Free Press Named Newspaper of the Year at Highlands and Islands Media Awards (lodged on 16 February 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-07904](#) Emma Roddick: Black Isle Chatterbox Named Community Newspaper of the Year at the Highlands and Islands Media Awards (lodged on 16 February 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-07903](#) Douglas Lumsden: Celebration Cake Shop (lodged on 16 February 2023)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Pam Gosal*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-07902](#) Michelle Thomson: Central Taekwondo Academy Kick Out the Competition to Secure 42 Individual Medals (lodged on 16 February 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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[S6M-07901](#) Tess White: North-East Firefighters Join International Rescue Mission in Turkey (lodged on 16 February 2023)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Pam Gosal*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-07900](#) Alasdair Allan: Launch of Gaelic New Testament Audio Recording Project (lodged on 16 February 2023)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Audrey Nicoll*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, John Mason*

[S6M-07899](#) Kenneth Gibson: Scotland's First Boat Building and Repair Apprentice, Edel McCarthy (lodged on 17 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-07898](#) Stuart McMillan: Lynne Jordan to Represent Scotland at Formula Woman National Cup (lodged on 16 February 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-07897](#) Stuart McMillan: Proposed Closure of Amazon Gourock (lodged on 17 February 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Bob Doris*, Jackie Dunbar*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-07893](#) John Mason: Scottish Thistles Netball Team Qualifies for the Netball World Cup 2023 (lodged on 14 February 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-07890](#) Emma Harper: Wear A Hat Day 2023 (lodged on 20 February 2023)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*, Pam Gosal*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Annabelle Ewing*, Sharon Dowey*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-07888](#) Katy Clark: Supporting Consumers Who Use Prepayment Meters (lodged on 14 February 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Rhoda Grant*

[S6M-07887](#) Kenneth Gibson: Eating Disorder Awareness Week 2023 (lodged on 16 February 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-07886](#) Clare Adamson: Baby Loss Retreat Launch New Group in Wishaw (lodged on 14 February 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-07879](#) Jenni Minto: Bruichladdich Distillery Co Ltd. Wins VIBES Leadership Scotland Award (lodged on 13 February 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-07878](#) Liam Kerr: JP Pozzi Named Fed Awards Newsagent of the Year 2023 (lodged on 20 February 2023)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Gosal*, Stuart McMillan*, Ruth Maguire*, Jamie Greene*, David Torrance*, Craig Hoy*, Sue Webber*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-07873](#) Jim Fairlie: Congratulating Hospital Radio Perth Volunteers for 80 Years of Service (lodged on 13 February 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-07864](#) Jenni Minto: Affordable Homes on Colonsay (lodged on 10 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07857](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Celebrating LGBT+ History Month (lodged on 17 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Ross Greer*, Jenni Minto*, Bob Doris*, Emma Roddick*, Siobhian Brown*, Emma Harper*, Richard Leonard*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Marie McNair*, Liam McArthur*, James Dornan*, Christine Grahame*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Collette Stevenson*, Evelyn Tweed*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, Maggie Chapman*, Ruth Maguire*, Stuart McMillan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Natalie Don*, Paul McLennan*, Kaukab Stewart*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Dunbar*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-07847](#) Kaukab Stewart: Welcoming Languages: Including a Refugee Language in Scottish Education (lodged on 10 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07835](#) Gillian Martin: £10,000 Grant for Mintlaw and Central Buchan Initiative (lodged on 10 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07832](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Chinese State Surveillance (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07816](#) Jim Fairlie: UHI Perth and SMIA Programme (lodged on 13 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07814](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating West Highland Free Press on Winning Highlands and Islands Media Newspaper of Year Award (lodged on 09 February 2023)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-07803](#) Clare Adamson: Burlesque Groups Fundraise for Woman's Aid (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-07802](#) Clare Adamson: NHS Lanarkshire and Lanarkshire Green Health Partnership (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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[S6M-07801](#) Clare Adamson: Keith and Sandra Miller Retire after 40 Years' Service to Community (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-07800](#) Clare Adamson: St Aidan's Primary School's Hard to Recycle Scheme (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-07796](#) Collette Stevenson: East Kilbride's Erin Reid Awarded Support by Converge to Develop Menstrual Hygiene Kit (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07765](#) Michelle Thomson: Publication of Report, Putin's Invasion of Ukraine: The Psychological Impact (lodged on 09 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07752](#) Gillian Martin: Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal 2023 (lodged on 09 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07743](#) Clare Adamson: Tribute to the Late Reverend Graham Raeburn of Coltness Memorial and Bonkle Church (lodged on 07 February 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-07741](#) Graeme Dey: Angus Rural Partnership Funding Supports Projects across County (lodged on 17 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sue Webber*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-07740](#) Alexander Burnett: Banchory-based Charity, The Barn, Nominated for UK-wide Civic Art Award (lodged on 07 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07728](#) Roz McCall: Scotland's Forgotten Children (lodged on 09 February 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Edward Mountain*

[S6M-07711](#) Christine Grahame: St Andrew's Children's Society (lodged on 07 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07682](#) Gillian Mackay: Scottish Football Association Restricts Heading around Match Days (lodged on 02 February 2023)

New Support: John Mason*

[S6M-07679.1](#) Jackson Carlaw: Israeli Raid in Jenin (lodged on 17 February 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Greene*, Russell Findlay*

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[S6M-07634 Evelyn Tweed: Vitamin D Supplement Provision in Scotland](#) (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07598 Kenneth Gibson: Bringing Back the Eurasian Lynx to Scotland](#) (lodged on 17 February 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-07592 Katy Clark: Reports of Closure of Gourock Amazon Distribution Centre](#) (lodged on 25 January 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Maggie Chapman* R

[S6M-07559 Russell Findlay: Victims Awareness Week, Championing the Rights of Crime Victims](#) (lodged on 19 January 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07511 Foysoyl Choudhury: Damp Housing in Scotland](#) (lodged on 18 January 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07499 Craig Hoy: Scotland's Hospitality and Brewing Sector](#) (lodged on 16 January 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-07465 Jamie Greene: Proposed Amazon Gourock Site Closure](#) (lodged on 13 January 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07409 Evelyn Tweed: Sir Andy Murray Awarded 2022 Arthur Ashe Humanitarian Award](#) (lodged on 06 January 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-07345 Jenni Minto: Special Tribunal on Russian Aggression in Ukraine](#) (lodged on 23 December 2022)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07201 Evelyn Tweed: Congratulates David Murdoch on Winning Coach of the Year at Scottish Sports Awards 2022](#) (lodged on 12 December 2022)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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[S6M-07200](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulates Team GB Women's Curling Team on Winning Team of The Year Award at Scottish Sports Award 2022 (lodged on 12 December 2022)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 21 February 2023

[S6W-15257](#) Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its consultation document on the development of future grant support for forestry that the Minister for Environment and Land Reform announced in her opening statement in the parliamentary debate on Forestry's Contribution to Net Zero Scotland, on 9 November 2022.

[S6W-15258](#) Audrey Nicoll: To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide an update on the work of the Independent Advisory Group on New and Emerging Technologies in Policing.

Written questions lodged on 21 February 2023

[S6W-14785](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether there may be a need for secondary legislation for the Glasgow School of Art reconstruction project, to ensure that the restoration of the building is as faithful to Charles Rennie Mackintosh's original design as possible, and whether (a) it would be possible to introduce and (b) it will give consideration to introducing secondary legislation to this end under (i) the Building (Scotland) Act 2003 and (ii) section 63 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009.

[S6W-14885](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether Scottish Parliament legislation could be used to remove the inalienable right to wildfowling on the foreshore, as opposed to through byelaws.

[S6W-14987](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to invite nominations for the Access for All programme for the 2024-29 control period, prior to submitting nominations to the Department for Transport, and what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government in relation to the programme.

[S6W-15162](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects ScotRail to complete repairs to the indoor shelter on platform 1 at Irvine Train Station, and how many days the shelter has been out of use.

[S6W-15163](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the number of Police Scotland Special Constables fell to 423 in 2022, compared with 1,394 in 2014, and what steps it is taking to increase the number of Special Constables.

[S6W-15164](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many reports of upskirting were received by Police Scotland in the most recent year for which data is available, broken down by the number that (a) were investigated, (b) resulted in prosecution and (c) resulted in conviction.

[S6W-15165](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to new data showing that the number of registered businesses in Scotland has reportedly fallen to its lowest since 2016, including the number of large companies with 250+ employees.

[S6W-15191](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out regarding any impact of the reported increase in people with mental health conditions, including those who may already be in work, on the disability employment gap.

[S6W-15192](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what the employment rate was for people with learning disabilities in each of the last four financial years.

[S6W-15193](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to establish a full population estimate of the number of adults living in Scotland with a learning disability, in light of

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the Fraser of Allander Institute report, *Invisible no more*, which stated that current data is not fit for purpose.

S6W-15194 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how many people with learning disabilities have accessed the Fair Start Scotland employment support service in each year since it was established, broken down by the outcomes for those people, including how many have gone onto sustained employment.

S6W-15195 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what assessments it has conducted regarding the impact on people with learning disabilities of each action point contained in its publication, *A Fairer Scotland for Disabled People: Employment Action Plan*, which was published 2018.

S6W-15203 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of Scotland's waterways are currently classed as being in good ecological condition.

S6W-15204 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it expects to meet its target of 81% of Scotland's water environment being in a good condition by 2027, in light of reports that the target date for cleaning up waterways in England has been moved back to 2063.

S6W-15205 Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report presented to the West Dunbartonshire Health and Social Care Partnership Board's Audit and Performance Committee, which showed that, in the third financial quarter of 2022-23, only 50% of 16- and 17-year-olds had gone on to attend higher education courses or training opportunities at the point of leaving care.

S6W-15207 Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has in place in the event of the avian flu virus infecting human populations, in light of reports of avian flu being detected in non-avian wild mammals.

S6W-15208 Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the avian flu virus, what actions are being taken to monitor (a) it, (b) how and where it is changing and (c) the population being affected, in light of reports of avian flu being detected in non-avian wild mammals.

S6W-15209 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to publish the interim findings from the Green Heat Finance Taskforce.

S6W-15210 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress of its discussions with the UK Government regarding the enactment of secondary legislation made under section 4 of the Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2020, which would enable pre-existing marriages to become civil partnerships.

S6W-15212 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether there are any plans to remove high reach appliances from any fire stations.

S6W-15213 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the reported chronic understaffing in the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

S6W-15214 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that every firefighter has adequate breathing apparatus training.

S6W-15215 Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Water and Sewerage Charges Exemption Scheme, whether it will consider retroactively applying an exemption to any registered charity or SCIO for the 2022-23 financial year, and for subsequent years, until the current cost of living crisis is under control.

S6W-15221 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Deposit Return Scheme, how many (a) return points have been registered and (b) reverse vending machines have been ordered by public bodies that operate any (i) retail and (ii) café premises, to date, broken down by each relevant public body.

[S6W-15224](#) Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government how many of the recommendations contained within the report of the Independent Review of the Response to Deaths in Prison Custody have been (a) implemented and (b) introduced into the system, broken down by each of the five themes.

[S6W-15228](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding SEPA receives annually, and what its position is on whether SEPA has the necessary resources to fully exercise all of its statutory functions in a timely manner.

[S6W-15229](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Cladding Remediation programme's Outline Business Case is complete, and when the Full Business Case will be completed.

[S6W-15231](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government has (a) attended and (b) chaired meetings of the Cladding Stakeholder Group.

[S6W-15232](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government has met with (a) the current UK Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities and (b) his predecessors, to discuss inter-governmental coordination on the Cladding Remediation Programme.

[S6W-15236](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many public libraries are currently at risk of closure.

[S6W-15237](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the findings in the WWF report, *Affordable Warmth: Next Steps for Clean Heat in Scotland*, in light of reports that Scotland will fall "significantly short" of its target for decarbonising heating in homes.

[S6W-15238](#) Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to recent UCAS Equal Consideration application deadline data for 2023, in light of reports that, for Scotland-domiciled students of all ages, there has been a 23% reduction in applicants to nursing courses and a 25% reduction in applicants to teacher training courses.

[S6W-15239](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what is being done to tackle misogyny in schools, and what plans there are to improve education on misogyny in schools.

[S6W-15240](#) Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the views expressed in the responses to the Violence Against Women and Girls Funding Review, that early education is needed to reduce violence against women and girls.

[S6W-15256](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government, of the couples who are claiming social security benefits in Scotland, how many have a (a) woman and (b) man as the lead claimant.

[S6W-15259](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the current status is of the (a) Principles Agreement between Scottish Government and Business and (b) Joint Taskforce on Business Regulation, and what (i) actions, (ii) outcomes and (iii) regulatory changes have been agreed by each initiative.

[S6W-15260](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government which precision medicines and treatments have been accepted by the Scottish Medicines Consortium for use by NHS Scotland where the companion diagnostic test is not currently offered by NHS Scotland laboratories.

[S6W-15261](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to set out its strategic intent for the delivery of an equitable genomics health service in Scotland, and its genomics strategy and implementation plan.

[S6W-15262](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to ensure the input of (a) patients, (b) clinicians, (c) scientists and (d) industry to inform the development of Scotland's genomics strategy and implementation plan.

[S6W-15263](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure the alignment of the processes for medicines approval by the Scottish Medicines Consortium (SMC) and the

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commissioning of companion diagnostics in NHS laboratories, to avoid patients being denied access to SMC-accepted precision treatments due to the NHS not having the necessary associated laboratory test in place.

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 21 February 2023 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Health and Care \(Staffing\) \(Scotland\) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 14(3) of the Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Act 2019

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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

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)), 22 February 2023

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

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

Passed, 21 February 2023

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

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

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (15th Report, 2023)

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 21 February 2023

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)), 22 February 2023

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Report – Criminal Justice Committee (letter to lead committee, 10 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)), 21 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

Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (16th Report, 2023)

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

Report – Lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture) (7th Report, 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

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 21 February 2023

Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Public Order Bill LCM-S6-30

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, 23 February 2023

Report – Lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture) (1st Report, 2023)

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

Shark Fins Bill LCM-S6-31

Lodged on 30 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2023

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

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

Social Security (Additional Payments) (No. 2) Bill

Lodged on 21 February 2023

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 23 February 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 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

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[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)

Subject to approval by 20 March 2023

[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)

Subject to approval by 28 March 2023

[Cost of Living \(Tenant Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Incidental Provision\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (8 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval by 31 March 2023

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Crime \(International Co-operation\) Act 2003 \(Designation of Participating Countries\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (SSI 2023/Draft) (15 February 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 17 April 2023

[Health and Care \(Staffing\) \(Scotland\) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (21 February 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Negative instruments

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)

Subject to annulment 8 March 2023
Lead Committee report due by 6 March 2023

[Packaging Waste \(Data Reporting\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/7\)](#) (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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

Subject to annulment 23 March 2023

Lead Committee report due by 20 March 2023

[Diligence against Earnings \(Variation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/27\)](#) (3 February 2023) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Subject to annulment 29 March 2023

Lead Committee report due by 27 March 2023

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Restriction of Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/28\)](#) (9 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/29\)](#) (9 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying and Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/30\)](#) (9 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/31\)](#) (9 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Valuation for Rating \(Plant and Machinery\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/32\)](#) (9 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Road Works \(Reinstatement Quality Plans, Qualifications of Supervisors and Operatives and Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/33\)](#) (9 February 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 30 March 2023

Lead Committee report due by 27 March 2023

[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/34\)](#) (10 February 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development and Use Classes\) \(Scotland\) Miscellaneous Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/35\)](#) (10 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Council Tax \(Exempt Dwellings\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/36\)](#) (10 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Education \(Scotland\) Act 1980 \(Modification\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/37\)](#) (10 February 2023)
(Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 31 March 2023
Lead Committee report due by 27 March 2023

[Council Tax Reduction and Council Tax \(Discounts\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/38\)](#) (13 February 2023) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Prescribed Police Stations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/39\)](#) (13 February 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 31 March 2023
Lead Committee report due by 27 March 2023

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Rules of Procedure\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/40\)](#) (20 February 2023)
(Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 21 February 2023—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 17th Report, 2023 (Session 6):
Subordinate Legislation Considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee
on 21 February 2023 (SP Paper 321)

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

Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 21 February 2023—

Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government:
Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Social Security (Additional Payments) (No. 2) Bill
(UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-33)

Other Documents

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

NHS Blood and Transplant Annual Report and Accounts 2021/22 (SG/2023/26)

laid under section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

Press Recognition Panel Annual report on the recognition system February 2023

(SG/2023/33) laid under paragraph 10.b of Schedule 2 of the Royal Charter on Self-Regulation of the Press

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