

Friday 13 January 2023

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 11 January 2023

### Tuesday 17 January 2023

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Rev Tom Kisitu, Minister, Church of Scotland

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Improving the Education and Life Chances of all Children and Young People

**followed by** Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee Debate: Petition PE:1865 Suspend all Surgical Mesh and Fixation Devices

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-06325 Evelyn Tweed: Ferrier Family Raises £30,280.90 for Cardiomyopathy UK

### Wednesday 18 January 2023

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business

Finance and the Economy

**followed by** Scottish Labour Party Debate: Health and Social Care

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-07286 Gordon MacDonald: Developing an Economy Driven by New Robotic Technology at Heriot-Watt University

### Thursday 19 January 2023

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-06671 Maggie Chapman: Fire Brigades Union DECON Campaign

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Net Zero, Energy and Transport

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Biodiversity Strategy

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Carbon Neutral Islands Project – First Steps Towards Decarbonisation

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### **Tuesday 24 January 2023**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**7:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Wednesday 25 January 2023**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Thursday 26 January 2023**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Members' Business

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

**followed by** Finance and Public Administration Committee Debate: Scottish Budget 2023-24

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## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

17 January 2023

2nd Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petitions— [PE01845] Agency to advocate for the healthcare needs of rural Scotland  
[PE01890] Find solutions to recruitment and training challenges for rural healthcare in Scotland  
[PE01924] Complete an emergency in-depth review of Women's Health services in Caithness & Sutherland and will take evidence from—  
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, Susan Gallacher, Deputy Director, Primary Care Strategy and Capability, Sir Lewis Ritchie, Professional Advisor, and Dr Gregor Smith, Chief Medical Officer, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Dentists, Dental Care Professionals, Nurses, Nursing Associates and Midwives (International Registrations) Order 2022 from—  
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, Rachel Coutts, Solicitor, Primary Care, Medicines and Treatments Branch, and Rebecca Wright, Senior Policy Manager, Regulation of Health Professions, Chief Nursing Officer's Directorate, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care to move—S6M-07061—That the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee recommends that the Dentists, Dental Care Professionals, Nurses, Nursing Associates and Midwives (International Registrations) Order 2022 be approved.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its future work programme.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce, at

[hscs.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:hscs.committee@parliament.scot)

### Finance and Public Administration Committee

17 January 2023

2nd Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (additional amount: transactions relating to second homes etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2022 (SSI 2022/375) from—  
Tom Arthur, Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth, and Ewan Cameron-Nielsen, Head, Fully Devolved Taxes Unit, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Tom Arthur (Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth) to move—  
S6M-07288—That the Finance and Public Administration Committee recommends that the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (additional amount: transactions relating to second homes etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2022 (SSI 2022/375) be approved.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, on [fpa.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:fpa.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee**

**17 January 2023**

**2nd Meeting, 2023**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Allotments:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Màiri McAllan, Minister for Environment and Land Reform, Simon Bonsall, Senior Planner, Planning, Architecture and Regeneration Division, Malcolm Cowie, Policy Manager, Community Empowerment Team, James Hamilton, Branch Head, Food and Drink Trade, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, and Tracy McCollin, Head of Good Food Nation Team, Scottish Government.
3. **Budget Scrutiny 2023-24:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2023-24 from—  
Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government, Kirsty Henderson, Affordable Housing Supply Programme Manager, Catriona MacKean, Head of Better Homes, and Ian Storrie, Head of Local Government Finance, Scottish Government.
4. **Allotments:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Budget Scrutiny 2023-24:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Short-term Lets:** The Committee will consider its approach to forthcoming secondary legislation.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on or at [localgov.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:localgov.committee@parliament.scot)



## Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

17 January 2023

2nd Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2023-24:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2023-24 from—  
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport, Scottish Government;  
Simon Fuller, Deputy Director, Rural and Environmental Science and Analytical Services, Scottish Government;  
Ross Miller, Head of Operations, Directorate for Energy and Climate Change, Scottish Government;  
Jon Rathjen, Deputy Director for Water Policy & Directorate for Energy and Climate Change Operations, Scottish Government; and  
Kerry Twyman, Director of Finance and Corporate Services, Transport Scotland.
3. **Budget Scrutiny 2023-24:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **The role of local government and its cross-sectoral partners in financing and delivering a net-zero Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 0131 348 6039 or at [netzero.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:netzero.committee@parliament.scot)

## Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

17 January 2023

2nd Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Parole Board \(Scotland\) Rules 2022](#) (SSI 2022/385)
3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Planning \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 10\) Regulations 2022](#) (SSI 2022/386 C.21))
4. **Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
5. **Quarterly Report:** The Committee will consider a draft report for the parliamentary quarter from 23 September to 8 December 2022.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lucy Scharbert on or at [dplr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:dplr.committee@parliament.scot)

## Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

17 January 2023

1st Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on—  
First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2022/Draft);  
Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Valuation for Rating Appeal Functions of the Lands Tribunal for Scotland) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2022/Draft);  
First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of Valuation Appeals Committees) Regulations 2023 (SSI 2022/Draft);  
from—  
Elena Whitham, Minister for Community Safety, Lisa Davidson, Civil Justice Senior Policy Officer, and Martin Brown, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Elena Whitham (Minister for Community Safety) to move—  
S6M-07211—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2023 be approved.  
S6M-07225—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Valuation for Rating Appeal Functions of the Lands Tribunal for Scotland) Regulations 2023 be approved.  
S6M-07223—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of Valuation Appeals Committees) Regulations 2023 be approved.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters on 0131 348 5224 or at [ehrcj.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:ehrcj.committee@parliament.scot)

## Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

18 January 2023

1st Meeting, 2023

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

- Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—  
PE1859: Retain falconers rights to practice upland falconry in Scotland;  
PE1864: Increase the ability of communities to influence planning decisions for onshore windfarms;  
PE1891: Make swimming lessons a statutory requirement in the primary school curriculum;  
PE1900: Access to prescribed medication for detainees in police custody;  
PE1902: To allow an appeal process for Community Participation Requests; and  
PE1918: Improve sex education in schools.
- Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—  
PE1974: Adopt the A890 as a trunk road;  
PE1980: Adopt the A832 between Achnasheen and Gorstan as a trunk road;

PE1975: Reform the law relating to Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation (SLAPPs);

PE1976: Backdate council tax discounts for dementia to the date of GP certification;

PE1977: Require social services to inform biological fathers of concerns about their children; and

PE1978: Allow raw milk to be sold in Scotland.

3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 0131 348 5254 or at [petitions.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:petitions.committee@parliament.scot)

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## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
- \*...\* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

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

### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

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

### Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

**\*[S6M-07477](#) Fergus Ewing: Holocaust Memorial Day 2023**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the importance of continuing to impart the lessons of the Holocaust to each generation; considers that the Holocaust was the systematic attempt by a genocidal regime in Europe to murder all Jewish people on the continent between the years 1941 and 1945, with six million men, women and children tragically losing their lives; notes that the annual Holocaust

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Memorial Day will be held on 27 January 2023, and that the chosen theme for this year's event is "ordinary people"; recognises that this particular theme has been chosen to highlight the ordinary people who were involved in all elements of, not just the Holocaust, but later genocides including in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur; acknowledges that, to better understand ordinary people, the theme has been subdivided into five categories: perpetrators, bystanders, rescuers, witnesses and crucially, victims; further acknowledges that, according to the theme, particular groups of people do not always belong to just one of the categories, with railway workers cited as an example where some in this job at the time of the Holocaust are considered as perpetrators, for driving trains to concentration camps, and others as rescuers, for hiding Jewish people; understands that the theme can be widened to include ordinary locations and sites, including schools and hospitals, as such buildings can be used to perpetrate genocide; notes that the theme also highlights that there are extraordinary individuals in all genocides, including those who were part of what it considers remarkable efforts to rescue and save the lives of people targeted by murderous regimes, and believes that underpinning the theme is the powerful narrative that everyone living today is an ordinary person, who is able to be extraordinary in their actions through making the choice to challenge prejudice, stand up against hatred, and speak out against identity-based persecution.

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## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S6M-07478 Gillian Martin: Mintlaw's Kim Little is Made MBE for Services to Association Football**—That the Parliament congratulates Kim Little on being appointed an MBE in the King's New Year Honours list for her services to association football; understands that Kim played football at primary school and then at Mintlaw Academy, where she helped the team win a U15 Scottish Cup; recognises that Kim has had a hugely successful career in football in which she has played for Hibernian Ladies, Arsenal Ladies, and Seattle Reign; notes that Kim has also had a great international career, playing for Scotland Women's National Football Team and representing Scotland in the team's first-ever World Cup in 2019, and representing Team GB at both the London Olympics and Tokyo Olympic, and thanks Kim for her outstanding contribution to women's football.

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**\*S6M-07476 Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Musician Awarded British Empire Medal (BEM) in Recognition of Her Work**—That the Parliament congratulates Perthshire author, Jess Smith, who was awarded the British Empire Medal (BEM) in the 2023 New Year Honours list in recognition of her work; understands that Jess Smith was born in Aberfeldy, and has spent her life's work advancing justice for the Scottish traveller community; notes that Jess Smith's achievements have included lodging a successful petition at Holyrood, which successfully won the right to have



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Tinker's Heart of Argyll, the old wedding place of travellers, recognised as a scheduled monument by Historic Environment Scotland, and wishes Jess Smith all the best for the future.

**\*[S6M-07475](#) Finlay Carson: PSYV Stranraer Delivers Christmas Help for Older Residents—**

That the Parliament congratulates the Police Scotland Young Volunteers (PSYV) Stranraer on its recent Shoebox Appeal project leading up to Christmas; notes that the appeal put together a box of biscuits, hats, gloves, tinned food, pasta, chocolates, cakes and hygiene items, which were given to vulnerable older residents in the Stranraer area; further notes that the PSYV delivered over 100 boxes to homes and facilities such as the Coronation Day Centre, Belmont Nursing Home and Women's Aid; thanks all of those involved in this project for their work to support older vulnerable residents in Stranraer, and commends the young volunteers for their efforts

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**\*[S6M-07474](#) Jackson Carlaw: Farwell Service for Newton Mearns Synagogue—**

That the Parliament acknowledges that a farewell service for the Newton Mearns Synagogue in Eastwood is to take place on 22 January 2023; notes that services will no longer take place at the Synagogue after a merger took place between the Newton Mearns and Giffnock Synagogues last year to form a single community; understands that the merger has established the Giffnock Newton Mearns Synagogue (GNMS) and that it will be based at the Giffnock site on Fenwick Road; further understands that the farewell service marks the end of an era for members of the local Jewish community in Eastwood and the start of an exciting new chapter with the Chief Rabbi Sir Ephraim Mirvis set to attend the event; acknowledges that the Newton Mearns Synagogue has been a fixture in the local area for decades, and wishes the recently established Giffnock Newton Mearns Synagogue every success for the future.

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**\*[S6M-07472](#) Douglas Lumsden: World Insulin Day Celebrates Professor John Macleod—**

That the Parliament recognises the new awareness day, 23 January, as World Insulin Day; believes that this was inspired by the legacy of renowned Aberdeen physiologist Professor John Macleod, an alumnus of Aberdeen Grammar School and Aberdeen University; recognises that the 23 January is the anniversary of the world's first successful dose of clinically useful insulin for the treatment of type 1 diabetes; understands that Professor John Macleod led the University of Toronto team that discovered insulin and was jointly, along with his colleague, Frederick Banting, awarded the 1923 Nobel Prize in Physiology and Medicine; further understands that, on the 23 January 1922, the 14-year-old Leonard Thompson received the first dose of purified Toronto insulin, and that within hours his physical condition improved dramatically, which signalled the team's success at discovering a long-sought and life-saving treatment for diabetes; considers that, sadly, prior to this discovery, those with what is now known as type 1 diabetes typically only survived for a matter of months from their diagnosis; celebrates what it considers this miracle treatment, which, it believes, has saved tens of millions of lives around the world, and welcomes the unveiling of a Professor John Macleod statue in Aberdeen, which is due to take place in Autumn 2023 to coincide with the 100th anniversary of his Nobel Prize. **R**

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**\*[S6M-07471](#) Audrey Nicoll: University of Aberdeen Renewables Project Receives £75,000 in Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the University of Aberdeen on being awarded £75,000 from Scottish Enterprise to support a new renewable energy project; understands that the project, Direct Current Circuit Breaker (LCDC CB), which was developed by the University's School of Engineering, is a new technology for use in direct current (DC) transmission and distribution of electrical power systems, and that this could support other renewables projects; believes that the project is regarded as essential for integrating Scotland's scattered and remote energy sources, and displacing conventional AC-based systems; considers that the research and laboratory tests on hardware prototypes of LCDC CB in the EU Horizon 2020 project promotion have delivered promising results; commends the work of the University of Aberdeen and all those involved in the project, and extends its best wishes for future success.

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**\*[S6M-07470](#) Evelyn Tweed: Big Noise Raploch: Positive Impact on Young People**—That the Parliament welcomes publication of the latest independent evaluation by the Glasgow Centre for Population Health (GCPH) showing, it understands, the significant positive impact that Sistema Scotland's Big Noise has had on young people in Raploch over the past 15 years; understands that this quantitative study found that almost all (98%) Big Noise participants achieved a positive post-school destination compared to 84% of young people who had not taken part; further understands that this is the first analysis of the long-term outcomes of the programme in Raploch, building on multiple earlier reports of short and medium-term positive impacts; notes that Big Noise is a high-quality music education and social change programme delivered across Scotland; considers that the Big Noise programme plays a vital role in tackling poverty and disadvantage in targeted communities by promoting education, wellbeing, healthy behaviours, positive choices and a range of opportunities for children and young people from babies up to 18+ years old; notes that Big Noise is supporting around 3,500 children and young people across Scotland; believes that the cost of living is putting more pressure on families across the country; reflects on the findings of the report, and supports action to enable more children and young people to take part in the programme.

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**\*[S6M-07468](#) Edward Mountain: Tom Stoltman Wins the Title of World's Strongest Man 2022**—That the Parliament commends Tom Stoltman, from Invergordon, on re-gaining the title of the world's strongest man ahead of 30 other competitors, including his brother, Luke Stoltman, who placed 7th, at the competition held in Sacramento, California in 2022; understands that the competition, which started in 1977, attracts individuals from around the world to compete for the title and prize money; further understands that Tom Stoltman holds this title for the second year in a row after winning in 2021, and sends best wishes to him and his brother for their participation in future competitions.

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**\*[S6M-07464](#) Clare Adamson: MB Aerospace and Basic Foodbanks North Lanarkshire Tackle Food Poverty**—That the Parliament recognises MB Aerospace for what it considers its generous donation of £840 to Basic Foodbanks North Lanarkshire; understands that this contribution was used to purchase supermarket vouchers for the rising numbers of families in the community who are facing the consequences of the rising cost of living; commends MB Aerospace for its contribution to this service, which, it considers, provides a lifeline to those most in need, and thanks Basic Foodbanks North Lanarkshire for what it sees as its valued and continuous service in the community.

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**\*[S6M-07448](#) Karen Adam: Aberdeenshire Best Holiday Destination of the Year 2023**—That the Parliament notes that Aberdeenshire has been listed as the best holiday destination in 2023 by the *Good Housekeeping* magazine, noting its glorious coastline packed with wildlife and majestic mountains; applauds the work of the Visit Aberdeenshire PR team in promoting the area, and recognises the work of tourism-related businesses and community organisations in the area that provide a warm welcome and quality tourism experience that matches the stunning scenery and wildlife.

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**\*[S6M-07447](#) Karen Adam: Buckie Community High School Real Community Champions**—That the Parliament commends the work of Buckie Community High School's attainment team as an outstanding example of a school being a force for good in the local community; applauds the work of pupils who have set up a community food larder, provided a free Christmas lunch for the community, and led a campaign to change the way that free school meals are provided by Moray Council, and recognises the work of teacher, Stewart Clelland, in empowering and inspiring pupils to be community champions and a credit to Buckie Community High School.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jenni Minto\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, David Torrance\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Colin Beattie\*, Natalie Don\*, Emma Harper\*

**\*[S6M-07440](#) Maggie Chapman: The Gendered Impacts of the Use of Explosive Weapons in Populated Areas**—That the Parliament applauds the Scottish Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) for hosting a discussion on the gendered impacts of the use of explosive weapons in populated areas, during the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence; notes that the discussion focused on the use of explosive weapons in populated areas, which, it understands, causes tens of thousands of civilian deaths and many more injuries each year; recognises what it sees as the importance of looking at all forms of violence in the world, and believes that the impacts of war are both immediate and long-lasting, causing persistent patterns of harm; believes that the destruction of infrastructure and loss of life affect marginalised women uniquely because, it considers, they experience limited access to the labour market, administrative services, health care, and education as their needs are often overlooked; stresses what it sees as the importance of including women, especially women in marginalised groups, in the decision-making process in the aftermath of conflict to better address their needs; thanks Scottish WILPF for hosting a fantastic event, and wishes everyone involved continued success in the future.

Supported by: Rona Mackay\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, John Mason\*, Monica Lennon\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Karen Adam\*



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Motions   Gluasadan				

**\*[S6M-07436](#) Paul O'Kane: Protecting the 52 Circular Route in Barrhead**—That the Parliament expresses its opposition to the reported removal of the 52 circular service in Barrhead by the bus operator, McGills; understands that this proposal has been met with widescale opposition from Barrhead residents; considers that the route is a vital transport service for locals, including older people and schoolchildren to access shopping, healthcare and learning; understands that changes to vital bus services should not be taken without consulting the local residents who would be negatively impacted; believes that local bus routes, such as the 52 circular in Barrhead, play a major role in keeping a local community connected and accessible to residents, and should be protected, and calls on the Scottish Government to properly regulate bus services to protect vital local routes such as the 52.

Supported by: Jackie Baillie\*, Colin Smyth\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**\*[S6M-07340](#) Clare Adamson: Tiny Lives** —That the Parliament congratulates Monica Sheen and Gary Milligan on raising over £5,000 for the University Hospital Wishaw Neonatal Unit, which was where their son, Alfie, was born; understands that Andrew Docherty ran 48 miles across Glasgow, helping to raise additional funds; notes that Alfie appeared in a BBC Scotland documentary, *Tiny Lives*, which focused on the outstanding work within the neonatal unit; thanks all the staff for their dedication and support, and wishes Monica, Gary, baby Alfie, Andrew, and neonatal staff all the best for the future.

Supported by: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Jenni Minto\*, Rona Mackay\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Monica Lennon\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, Natalie Don\*, Karen Adam\*, Stuart McMillan\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-07494](#) Kevin Stewart: Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023 [draft]** (lodged on 12 January 2023)

New Support: Humza Yousaf\*, Maree Todd\*

**[S6M-07469.3](#) Sue Webber: National Drugs Mission: Cross-government Response to the Drug Deaths Taskforce Report, Changing Lives** (lodged on 11 January 2023)

New Support: Gordon MacDonald\*

**[S6M-07469.2](#) Paul O'Kane: National Drugs Mission: Cross-government Response to the Drug Deaths Taskforce Report, Changing Lives** (lodged on 11 January 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-07467](#) Sharon Dowey: Troon Welbeck Ladies Golf Club Raises Funds for Ayrshire Hospice** (lodged on 11 January 2023)

New Support: Craig Hoy\*, Tess White\*, Russell Findlay\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Bill Kidd\*, Donald Cameron\*, Brian Whittle\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Colin Beattie\*, Roz McCall\*, Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-07466](#) Sharon Dowey: New Cumnock Development Trust Receives Funding to Redevelop the Semi-derelict Building** (lodged on 11 January 2023)

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New Support: Craig Hoy\*, Annie Wells\*, Tess White\*, Miles Briggs\*, Russell Findlay\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Karen Adam\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Donald Cameron\*, Bill Kidd\*, Brian Whittle\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Roz McCall\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**S6M-07463 Paul McLennan: Andrew Crummy MBE** (lodged on 11 January 2023)

New Support: Martin Whitfield\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Collette Stevenson\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Miles Briggs\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Pam Gosal\*, Craig Hoy\*, Karen Adam\*, Emma Harper\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Graeme Dey\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**S6M-07462 Roz McCall: Three Fife High Schools Benefit from ExxonMobil STEM Donation** (lodged on 11 January 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Craig Hoy\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**S6M-07461 Annie Wells: Samaritans Scotland Brew Monday Campaign** (lodged on 11 January 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Miles Briggs\*, Brian Whittle\*, Craig Hoy\*, Pam Gosal\*, Liam McArthur\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Monica Lennon\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Karen Adam\*, Bill Kidd\*, Russell Findlay\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Donald Cameron\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Edward Mountain\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Roz McCall\*, John Mason\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**S6M-07456 Russell Findlay: Renfrew Residents in HM The King's New Year's Honours** (lodged on 11 January 2023)

New Support: Craig Hoy\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Annie Wells\*, Donald Cameron\*, Miles Briggs\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Tess White\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, R, Murdo Fraser\*, Jamie Greene\*, Colin Beattie\*, Roz McCall\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**S6M-07454 Liam McArthur: Orkney Bike Run Raises £20,000 for CLAN** (lodged on 11 January 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Karen Adam\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Donald Cameron\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**S6M-07453 Liam McArthur: Keegan Joins Orkney Drugs Dog Team** (lodged on 11 January 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Donald Cameron\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**S6M-07452 Tess White: Brechin Golf Club Wins Scotland Golf Club of The Year** (lodged on 11 January 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Karen Adam\*, Donald Cameron\*, Roz McCall\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**S6M-07451 Tess White: Aberdeen-based Charity Absafe Awarded Scotch Whisky Action Fund Grant** (lodged on 11 January 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Miles Briggs\*, Karen Adam\*, Donald Cameron\*, Roz McCall\*, Paul Sweeney\*

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**[S6M-07450](#) Tess White: Stonehaven Charity Shop One Year Anniversary** (lodged on 11 January 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Miles Briggs\*, Karen Adam\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Donald Cameron\*, Roz McCall\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-07449](#) Mark Ruskell: Free Bus Service Provided by Glenfarg Community Transport Group** (lodged on 11 January 2023)

New Support: Foysoil Choudhury\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-07446](#) Christine Grahame: Asda Extends Cost of Living Support in Cafés and Blue Light Discount** (lodged on 11 January 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Karen Adam\*, Bob Doris\*, Emma Harper\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-07445](#) Sue Webber: Commending the Community Work of Dean Park Primary, Balerno** (lodged on 11 January 2023)

New Support: Craig Hoy\*, Roz McCall\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-07444](#) Jim Fairlie: Glenfarg Transport Group Bus Service** (lodged on 11 January 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Karen Adam\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-07443](#) Liam McArthur: Thanking David Hope-Jones OBE** (lodged on 10 January 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Karen Adam\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-07441](#) Alexander Burnett: Linnorie Firewood Services Donates £750 to Macmillan Cancer Care** (lodged on 10 January 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-07439](#) Maggie Chapman: The Scottish Premiere of SEVEN** (lodged on 10 January 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-07437](#) Pam Gosal: Celebrating Chinese New Year 2023 – Year of the Rabbit** (lodged on 10 January 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Karen Adam\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-07435](#) Paul O'Kane: May Young Celebrates 70 Years of Dancing** (lodged on 11 January 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Karen Adam\*, Bob Doris\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-07434](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Fiddle Orchestra's 40th Anniversary Concert** (lodged on 10 January 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Karen Adam\*, Donald Cameron\*, Siobhian Brown\*

**[S6M-07433](#) Sharon Dowey: New Cumnock Man Appointed MBE in the New Year's Honours List** (lodged on 10 January 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Donald Cameron\*

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**[S6M-07431](#) Roz McCall: Carnegie Judo Club's Andrew Swinburne Wins Judo Scotland Award** (lodged on 10 January 2023)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-07428](#) Alexander Stewart: Holocaust Memorial Day 2023 and Online Campaigns** (lodged on 10 January 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Donald Cameron\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-07427](#) Neil Bibby: Commending Lucas Webster** (lodged on 11 January 2023)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Karen Adam\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-07426](#) Neil Bibby: Commending Michael Williams** (lodged on 10 January 2023)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-07425](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Lewis Thorrat** (lodged on 09 January 2023)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-07424](#) Liam McArthur: Dupre Strutt Receives MBE** (lodged on 09 January 2023)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-07421](#) Daniel Johnson: Alan Dickson and Kenny Falconer Celebrate Anniversaries Leading the 28th Braid Scout Troop** (lodged on 10 January 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-07420](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Artist Invests in Specialised Dyslexia School in Kenya** (lodged on 06 January 2023)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-07419](#) Paul McLennan: Spring Clean 2023** (lodged on 06 January 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-07418](#) Alexander Stewart: Funding for TCV Green Skills John Muir Way Project from the National Lottery Heritage Fund** (lodged on 06 January 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-07416](#) Alexander Burnett: Professor Sarah Wanless Appointed Member of the British Empire** (lodged on 09 January 2023)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-07415](#) Michelle Thomson: Stenhousemuir FC, Warriors in the Community in a League of Their Own** (lodged on 06 January 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-07414](#) Michelle Thomson: KLSB Community Group on Point in Helping Others at Christmas** (lodged on 06 January 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

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**[S6M-07413](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk Employment and Training Unit Marks 20 Years**  
(lodged on 06 January 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-07412](#) Meghan Gallacher: Future of Childcare** (lodged on 06 January 2023)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Willie Rennie\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-07411](#) Liam McArthur: Remembering Alan Coghill** (lodged on 06 January 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-07410](#) Kaukab Stewart: Appointment of Professor John McKendrick as Commissioner for Fair Access** (lodged on 06 January 2023)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-07408](#) Audrey Nicoll: Police Scotland Administers Naloxone in Over 100 Overdose Incidents** (lodged on 06 January 2023)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Joe FitzPatrick\*

**[S6M-07407](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Christmas Tractor Run 2022** (lodged on 06 January 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Donald Cameron\* R, Siobhian Brown\*

**[S6M-07405](#) Pam Gosal: Peter Dempster Receives BEM** (lodged on 06 January 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S6M-07404](#) Pam Gosal: Joyce Murray Receives BEM** (lodged on 06 January 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-07403](#) Pam Gosal: Milngavie Resident Nicola Dawson Receives RailStaff Award for Charity** (lodged on 06 January 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S6M-07402](#) Pam Gosal: Milngavie Cricket Club Presents Player of the Year Award** (lodged on 06 January 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-07401](#) Pam Gosal: Gavin's Mill in Milngavie Achieves 4-star Rating from VisitScotland**  
(lodged on 06 January 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-07399](#) Pam Gosal: Tom Finnigan Receives MBE** (lodged on 05 January 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Jackie Baillie\*



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**[S6M-07398](#) Pam Gosal: Remzije Sherifi Receives OBE** (lodged on 05 January 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-07391](#) John Mason: World Braille Day** (lodged on 05 January 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Donald Cameron\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-07390](#) John Mason: Taliban University Ban** (lodged on 09 January 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*, Bob Doris\*

**[S6M-07388](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Trattoria Roma** (lodged on 11 January 2023)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-07387](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Connor Beck** (lodged on 09 January 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S6M-07382](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr Rugby Football Club Becomes a Registered Charity** (lodged on 05 January 2023)

New Support: Siobhian Brown\*

**[S6M-07381](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Declan Beckett** (lodged on 06 January 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-07380](#) Paul McLennan: Jeremy Clarkson and The Scottish Sun** (lodged on 05 January 2023)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick\*

**[S6M-07379](#) Meghan Gallacher: North Lanarkshire School Receives Anti-bullying Award** (lodged on 04 January 2023)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-07378](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Hair Stylists Prep Stars for BAFTA Scotland Awards** (lodged on 09 January 2023)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-07377](#) Meghan Gallacher: Wishaw Nursery Celebrates Winning Awards** (lodged on 04 January 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-07376](#) Jackie Baillie: Cancelled ScotRail Services Terminating at Balloch and Helensburgh** (lodged on 04 January 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-07371](#) Gillian Mackay: Railway Tavern Motherwell Raises Over £18,000 for Cancer Charities** (lodged on 04 January 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Monica Lennon\*

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**[S6M-07363](#) Annabelle Ewing: Rosyth Military Wives Choir Raises £4,000** (lodged on 09 January 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Donald Cameron\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-07326](#) Miles Briggs: Scottish National Debating Team** (lodged on 10 January 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-07317](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Funding for Two Glasgow Projects from the Scotch Whisky Action Fund** (lodged on 20 December 2022)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-07315](#) Ariane Burgess: Increasing Capacity for Nature Protection in Scotland's Seas** (lodged on 11 January 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, Bill Kidd\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-07314](#) Donald Cameron: Remembering Duncan MacPhee** (lodged on 20 December 2022)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Tess White\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bob Doris\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Douglas Ross\*, Brian Whittle\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Edward Mountain\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Craig Hoy\*, Colin Beattie\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-07305](#) Karen Adam: Big Energy Saving Winter Campaign** (lodged on 20 December 2022)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick\*

**[S6M-07295](#) Russell Findlay: Help Provided by Victim Support Scotland's Emergency Assistance Fund** (lodged on 23 December 2022)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-07160](#) Bill Kidd: Community Fund Award for Knightswood's Weekday Wow Factor** (lodged on 09 December 2022)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

**[S6M-07027](#) Emma Roddick: Glynn Wright Leaves 22-year Legacy at Shetland Samaritans** (lodged on 01 December 2022)

New Support: Paul McLennan\*

**[S6M-06671](#) Maggie Chapman: Fire Brigades Union DECON Campaign** (lodged on 10 November 2022)

New Support: Mark Griffin\*

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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 Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

### Government initiated questions lodged on 12 January 2023

**[S6W-13835](#) Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide an update on Green Freeports.

**[S6W-13916](#) Fiona Hyslop:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the appointment of Business Advisers to the First Minister.

### Written questions lodged on 12 January 2023

**[S6W-13777](#) Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the Young Persons' (Under 22s) Free Bus Travel scheme, how many (a) cards were issued and (b) new applications were received on (a) 1 September 2022 and (b) 1 January 2023.

**[S6W-13790](#) Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has assessed the reporting mechanisms put in place by local authorities for members of the public to complain about potholes and other damage to roads, and whether it will consider introducing a national standard whereby all local authority areas adopt the same methods for the reporting of road defects.

**[S6W-13791](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will undertake an impact assessment regarding potentially establishing a permanent Glasgow-wide integrated public transport system, in light of the announcement that Glasgow subway tickets would be temporarily accepted on both ScotRail and First Bus services during the suspension of subway services on 9 January 2023.

**[S6W-13794](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-13291 by Mairi McAllan on 10 January 2023, whether it will provide a breakdown of how many trees it has planted in each year since 2007 in the (a) East Lothian and (b) Midlothian local authority areas.

**[S6W-13795](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-13038 by Kevin Stewart on 20 December 2022, when it will announce its investment programme related to the construction of Changing Places toilets.

**[S6W-13796](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-13038 by Kevin Stewart on 20 December 2022, what the timeline is for the announcement of further information relating to the funding for the construction of Changing Places toilets.

**[S6W-13797](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-13038 by Kevin Stewart on 20 December 2022, who it anticipates will be eligible to apply for the funding for the construction of Changing Places toilets.

**[S6W-13798](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent flooding, what its position is on the reported calls to dredge the River Nith.

**[S6W-13799](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-13038 by Kevin Stewart on 20 December 2022, when it anticipates that the total £10 million announced for the construction of Changing Places toilets will be allocated.

**[S6W-13800](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported figures showing that 42 inmates died in Scottish prisons in 2022-23.

**[S6W-13801](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many families, in the period since 2012, have lived in temporary accommodation for at least three years.



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**[S6W-13802 Neil Bibby](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans regarding proposed amendments to ticket office opening hours at many railway stations, in light of Transport Focus's consultation on those proposals, which reportedly found opposition to them.

**[S6W-13803 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the COVID-19 funding that it allocated to local authorities it has reclaimed, broken down by local authority area.

**[S6W-13804 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many people with “no fixed abode” have died while receiving treatment in NHS Scotland since 2012.

**[S6W-13807 Craig Hoy](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-13498 by Kevin Stewart on 11 January 2023, where the 249 whole time equivalent Community Link Workers, which had been recruited to support GP practices, have been appointed, broken down by NHS board.

**[S6W-13808 Craig Hoy](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-13498 by Kevin Stewart on 11 January 2023, who the 1,800 awards to grassroots community projects were made too; for what purpose the awards were made; what area they covered, and how much was awarded.

**[S6W-13809 Craig Hoy](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-13498 by Kevin Stewart on 11 January 2023, where the 958.9 whole time equivalent mental health roles have been appointed, broken down by NHS board.

**[S6W-13810 Craig Hoy](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-13498 by Kevin Stewart on 11 January 2023, where the 356.1 whole time equivalent mental health workers, which have been recruited to GP practices, have been appointed, broken down by NHS board.

**[S6W-13811 Oliver Mundell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to promote financial literacy and education for young people in order to help them better understand and manage their finances.

**[S6W-13812 Oliver Mundell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many community-based defibrillators there are in Scotland.

**[S6W-13813 Oliver Mundell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what safety and maintenance checks are required for community-based defibrillators.

**[S6W-13814 Oliver Mundell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to assist residents in Dumfries and Galloway who are experiencing any difficulties recycling single-use plastic medical blister packs.

**[S6W-13815 Alexander Burnett](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what plans there are to approve Palforzia, a treatment for children with peanut allergies, for use in Scotland, in light of it being available through NHS England.

**[S6W-13816 Liz Smith](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether a 10-week period was sufficient time for the public consultation on a proposed Scottish Aggregates Levy Bill.

**[S6W-13819 Jackson Carlaw](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the implementation of the European Union’s Single Use Plastic Directive (SUPD), including Article 6 on produce design requirements and tethered caps; whether it plans to adopt the SUPD in full or in part, and in the event that it does, whether its approach to implementation will include (a) the organisation of any public consultation events and (b) proposed changes to legislation, and what the timescales would be for any such activities.

**[S6W-13821 Craig Hoy](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it conducted a national needs assessment to make recommendations for how early intervention in psychosis services can be delivered in (a) urban, (b) semi-urban and (c) rural communities, tailored to their specific needs, and if so, what recommendations were made.

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**[S6W-13822 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its planned review, including any consultation, of the mobility criteria in relation to Adult Disability Payment.

**[S6W-13823 Liam Kerr:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the comment by the Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport in the Parliament on 10 January 2023 that "Scotland already has 13.4GW of renewable electricity generation capacity" and that "It is our ambition to deliver at least 20GW of additional low-cost renewable electricity capacity by 2030, which could generate the equivalent of around 50% of Scotland's current total energy demand", whether that 50% figure is projected to be consistent throughout the days and months of generation, or whether it will fluctuate.

**[S6W-13824 Liam Kerr:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the comment by the Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport in the Parliament on 10 January 2023 that "Scotland already has 13.4GW of renewable electricity generation capacity" and that "It is our ambition to deliver at least 20GW of additional low-cost renewable electricity capacity by 2030, which could generate the equivalent of around 50% of Scotland's current total energy demand", from what source(s) the other 50% of the energy demand will be generated in 2030.

**[S6W-13825 Sarah Boyack:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what key performance indicators it has in place for its international offices.

**[S6W-13826 Liam Kerr:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the development of an investment prospectus to support the move to a net zero energy system, as referred to in its Draft Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan, which was published on 10 January 2023, when work on the prospectus is expected to (a) begin and (b) be completed.

**[S6W-13827 Liam Kerr:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government which education and training providers, including (a) colleges, (b) universities, (c) energy sector-specific training providers and (d) general independent training providers it consulted as part of the development of its Draft Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan, which was published on 10 January 2023.

**[S6W-13828 Liam Kerr:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government which industry research organisations it consulted as part of the development of its Draft Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan, which was published on 10 January 2023, and whether these consultees included (a) Wood Mackenzie (b) Rystad and (c) Westwood Global Energy.

**[S6W-13829 Liam Kerr:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it consulted (a) The UK Offshore Energies Association (b) Global Underwater Hub (c) Scottish Renewables (d) Liquid Gas UK (e) Energy UK (e) Solar Energy UK and (f) The Engineering Construction Industry Training Board as part of the development of its Draft Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan, which was published on 10 January 2023.

**[S6W-13830 Liam Kerr:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to publish the updated guidance, *Good Practice Principles for Community Benefits from Offshore Renewable Energy Developments*.

**[S6W-13831 Liam Kerr:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when research is expected to begin on the net zero skills gap on islands across Scotland, which is referred to in its Draft Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan, which was published on 10 January 2023; who is conducting the research, and what are the costs associated with the research.

**[S6W-13834 Murdo Fraser:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers myalgic encephalomyelitis (ME) a neurological disease, and that it should be treated as such.

**[S6W-13836 Foyso Choudhury:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS 24 calls have been abandoned before the caller was able to speak to an operator in the period between 1 October 2022 and 10 January 2023.

**[S6W-13837](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-13629 by Neil Gray on 12 January 2023, when it expects to provide the update mentioned in the response, and whether this will be by the end of January 2023.

**[S6W-13839](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Home Owners' Support Fund system was reportedly decommissioned in late 2021; what impact this has had on new and outstanding applications since it was decommissioned, and what the new system will cost. **R**

**[S6W-13840](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any reliance on international students by Scottish universities.

**[S6W-13841](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has made an assessment of the amount of spending on tuition fees in Scottish universities in relation to the enrolment of Chinese students.

**[S6W-13842](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that Scottish universities have an alternative investment option in the event that funding from international sources ends.

**[S6W-13843](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any overexposure of Scottish universities to investment and enrolment by Chinese students.

**[S6W-13844](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the amount of foreign investment in Scottish universities.

**[S6W-13845](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what actions it has taken to ensure that any specific needs of veterans are considered within its policies on rehabilitation.

**[S6W-13846](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to integrate veterans into its work on social isolation.

**[S6W-13847](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what the awarding criteria are for the Scottish Veterans Fund.

**[S6W-13848](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government how much the Scottish Veterans Fund has given out in each year since 2008, and to what projects.

**[S6W-13849](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to promote breakfast clubs as positive ways for veterans and their families to integrate into communities.

**[S6W-13850](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is providing a programme of development for breakfast club volunteers to receive formal training on (a) befriending and (b) mental health first aid.

**[S6W-13851](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding the Scottish Veterans Commissioner has received, in each year since the position was established.

**[S6W-13852](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to promote its guide, *Welcome to Scotland - A guide for Service personnel and their families in Scotland* for veterans and their families.

**[S6W-13853](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to increase a wider understanding in civilian employers, including its agencies, of any qualifications gained in military service.

**[S6W-13854](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to support the process of translating military qualifications into those civilian employers recognise.

**[S6W-13855](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what it has done to provide clearer pathways for people transitioning out of military service into employment in Scotland.

**[S6W-13856](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to encourage further education and training as realistic and accessible options for people leaving military service.

**[S6W-13857](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what it has done to promote further recognition of skills and experience gained in military services to employers and the wider community.

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Questions   Ceistean				

**[S6W-13858](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what it has done to develop support for spouses and partners of people in the Armed Forces who are seeking employment or training in Scotland.

**[S6W-13859](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it has done with the Ministry of Defence to ensure that the financial landscape in Scotland is clearly understood by, and that sufficient information is made available to, people leaving military service, during their transition.

**[S6W-13860](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what it has done to ensure that the welfare and benefits available to veterans in Scotland are well understood by the veterans community.

**[S6W-13861](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what it has done to ensure that there is no disadvantage in accessing welfare, benefits and other support as a result of military service.

**[S6W-13862](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what it has done to ensure that there are support tools available for people leaving military service who experience financial difficulty during their transition.

**[S6W-13863](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that all veterans and Armed Forces families do not experience disadvantage when accessing health services in Scotland.

**[S6W-13864](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support veterans to access mental health services.

**[S6W-13865](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is encouraging veterans to declare as ex-service when accessing support.

**[S6W-13866](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to encourage public services to work to identify veterans accessing their services.

**[S6W-13867](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what it has done to improve understanding of housing support and provision available to military service leavers and veterans.

**[S6W-13868](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what it has done to ensure that veterans have good awareness and access to core housing support programmes.

**[S6W-13869](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what it has done to address the issue of homelessness experienced by veterans.

**[S6W-13870](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what it has done to ensure that housing legislation supports the wider veterans population.

**[S6W-13871](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it has done with partners in the justice system to provide support to veterans who need it.

**[S6W-13872](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what it has done to improve the data and evidence it holds about the experiences of veterans within the justice system.

**[S6W-13873](#) Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government when Parole Board for Scotland's annual report for 2021-22 will be published.

**[S6W-13874](#) Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government when an update to the Reconviction Rates in Scotland statistics will next be published.

**[S6W-13875](#) Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how many drug tests for any prohibited substance have taken place in prisons (a) in 2021-22 and (b) so far in 2022-23, broken down by how many test results were (i) positive, (ii) negative and (iii) inconclusive.

**[S6W-13876](#) Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to ensure there are welfare facilities within all fire stations in Scotland, so that firefighters can decontaminate themselves following any exposure to cancerogenic fire contaminants.

**[S6W-13877](#) Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact that the freeze on the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) capital budget at £32.5 million will have upon the ability of SFRS to modernise its current estate.



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Questions   Ceistean				

**[S6W-13878](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many applications local authorities have received for short-term lets licences, and how many have been (a) approved and (b) rejected.

**[S6W-13879](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the scheme to equip 18,000 police officers with body-worn cameras to improve their safety will not go ahead.

**[S6W-13880](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many staff in each local authority are working on processing short-term lets licensing and applications.

**[S6W-13881](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the (a) short-term lets sector and (b) hospitality sector about whether 12 months is an excessive amount of time for local authorities to process short-term lets applications, and whether there are plans to reduce this timescale.

**[S6W-13882](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-13242 by Humza Yousaf on 11 January 2022, whether it has any plans to produce the cost information related to delayed discharge for the NHS again in the future. **R**

**[S6W-13883](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government, following the publication of the final report of the Independent Oversight and Assurance Group on Tayside's Mental Health Services, *Trust and Respect*, how it will ensure that Tayside Mental Health Services has the resource it needs to further improve the delivery of the recommendations contained in the report.

**[S6W-13884](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to support Tayside Mental Health Services with staff support and retention, in light of the suggestion in the final report of the Independent Oversight and Assurance Group on Tayside's Mental Health Services, that workers need resource, support and leadership.

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New Subordinate Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 12 January 2023 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Community Care \(Personal Care and Nursing Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 23(3)(a) of the Community Care and Health (Scotland) Act 2002

### Not subject to parliamentary procedure

The following instruments were laid before Parliament on 12 January 2023 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Coronavirus \(Recovery and Reform\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/3 \(C. 1\)\)](#)

Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

[Registration of Births, Still-births, Deaths and Marriages \(Prescription of Forms\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/4\)](#)

Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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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 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 11 January 2023

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Introduced, 22 December 2022

*Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration*

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

Introduced, 15 November 2022

*Lead committee – Social Justice and Social Security*

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

Introduced, 13 December 2022

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

*Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2023)*

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### **European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Passed, 23 March 2021

*Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.*

### **Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 22 December 2022

### **Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 24 January 2023

*Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 17 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **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](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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

Stage 1 (evidence, Criminal Justice Committee), 21 December 2022

Stage 1 (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 13 December 2022

Stage 1 (evidence, Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 10 January 2023

*Report – Finance and Public Administration Committee (10<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (11<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 25 October 2022

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (62<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 17 January 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) (4<sup>th</sup> Report, 2021)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (14<sup>th</sup> Report, 2021)*

### **Energy Bill LCM-S6-26**

Lodged on 28 September 2022

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 15 November 2022

*Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport*

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

Lodged on 12 December 2022

*Lead committee – Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment*

### **High Speed Rail (Crewe - Manchester) Bill LCM-S6-15**

Lodged on 7 February 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill LCM-S6-23**

Lodged on 27 July 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (14<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (59<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **Northern Ireland Protocol Bill LCM-S6-24**

Lodged on 19 August 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2022

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

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

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

Lodged on 20 October 2022

*Report – Criminal Justice Committee (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (58<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **Online Safety Bill LCM-S6-18**

Lodged on 31 March 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (7<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (33<sup>rd</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **Procurement Bill LCM-S6-20**

Lodged on 25 May 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (11<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (49<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

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### **Public Order Bill LCM-S6-30**

Lodged on 23 November 2022

Meeting (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 11 January 2023

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

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

Lodged on 8 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 November 2022

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture)), 8 December 2022

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 10 January 2023

### **Shark Fins Bill LCM-S6-31**

Lodged on 30 November 2022

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 10 January 2023

*Lead committee – Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment*

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

Lodged on 13 June 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (11<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (50<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **UK Infrastructure Bank Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-25a**

Lodged on 13 December 2022

*Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (3<sup>rd</sup> Report, 2023)*

## **Subordinate Legislation** (date of laying) (lead committee)

### **Made affirmative instruments**

#### **Subject to approval by 27 January 2023**

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(additional amount: transactions relating to second homes etc.\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/375\)](#) (15 December 2022) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

### **Affirmative instruments**

#### **Subject to approval by 25 January 2023**

[Dentists, Dental Care Professionals, Nurses, Nursing Associates and Midwives \(International Registrations\) Order 2022 \(SI 2022/Draft\)](#) (re-laid on 1 December 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 5 February 2023**

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

**Subject to approval by 6 February 2023**

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

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

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

**Subject to approval by 1 March 2023**

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

### Negative instruments

**Subject to annulment 16 January 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 9 January**

[Official Controls \(Import of High Risk Food and Feed of Non-Animal Origin\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/341\)](#) (22 November 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 17 January 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 16 January**

[Processed Cereal-based Foods and Baby Foods for Infants and Young Children \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/344\)](#) (23 November 2022) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 18 January 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 16 January 2023**

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/349\)](#) (24 November 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to annulment 25 January 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 23 January 2023**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[Public Service Vehicles \(Registration of Local Services\) \(Provision of Service Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/358\)](#) (1 December 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 1 February 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 30 January 2023**

[Agriculture \(Retained EU Law and Data\) \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Consequential Modifications\) and Agricultural Products, Aquatic Animal Health and Genetically Modified Organisms \(EU Exit\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/361\)](#) (8 December 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/362\)](#) (8 December 2022) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

**Subject to annulment 2 February 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 30 January 2023**

[Conservation of Salmon \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/363\)](#) (9 December 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

**Subject to annulment 5 February 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 30 January 2023**

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber \(Rules of Procedure\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/364\)](#) (12 December 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Local Taxation Rules of Procedure\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/365\)](#) (12 December 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Valuation \(Proposals Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/369\)](#) (12 December 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to annulment 7 February 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 6 February 2023**

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

**Subject to annulment 8 February 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 6 February 2023**

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

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

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**Subject to annulment 9 February 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 6 February 2023**

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

**Subject to annulment 15 February 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 13 February 2023**

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

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

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Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 4th Report, 2023 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation Considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 10 January 2023 (SP Paper 293)

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### Other Documents

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**The Cost of Living (Tenant Protection (Scotland) Act 2022: First Report to the Scottish Parliament (SG/2023/003)** laid under Section 9 of the Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act 2022

**Government Chemist Review 2021 (SG/2023/018)** laid under Section 88(3) of the Scotland Act 1998

**HMICS Thematic Inspection of Domestic Abuse Phase 1 (HMICS/2023/01)** laid under section 79(3) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

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