

Monday 31 July 2023

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 28 June 2023

Tuesday 5 September 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 6 September 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy; Finance and Parliamentary Business

followed by Scottish Government Business

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 7 September 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 and Just Transition

followed by Scottish Government Business

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Tuesday 12 September 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

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Wednesday 13 September 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

followed by 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 14 September 2023

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

followed by Scottish Government Business

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-10036](#) Jamie Greene: SHAAP's Report on the Views of Alcohol Frequent Attenders at Royal Alexandra Hospital**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the report by Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems (SHAAP), entitled *A Qualitative Study of the Views of Alcohol Frequent Attenders at Royal Alexandra Hospital, Renfrewshire*; understands that the report highlights the need for improved services for individuals who are repeatedly hospitalised due to alcohol, known as alcohol frequent attenders; further understands that alcohol frequent attenders are an extremely complex group, with specific treatment and care needs; believes that alcohol continues to cause a significant amount of harm in Scotland, including in the West Scotland region, and places major strain upon the NHS; understands that, every day in Scotland, over 100 people on average are hospitalised and around three people lose their lives because of alcohol; further understands that it is essential that people who are frequently attending hospital due to alcohol are identified as early as possible, and notes the view that a rapidly available, effective treatment service should be available for them; notes the calls from the report authors and SHAAP that consideration should be given to designing a unique and dedicated service for the complex needs of alcohol frequent attenders to support recovery, particularly with reference to gender, mental health and trauma needs, and further notes the suggestion from SHAAP that such interventions may result in reduced alcohol harm and lives saved.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-10032](#) Carol Mochan: Investing in Alcohol Services to Reduce Alcohol Related Harm in Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the urgent need for action to address the highest number of deaths from alcohol in over a decade, with a reported 22% increase in alcohol-specific deaths in the last two years following the COVID-19 pandemic; believes that this increase is likely due to changing drinking habits, alongside reduced access to services; considers that the risk of alcohol harm is already greater for the most disadvantaged in society, with people in Scotland's most deprived communities reportedly over five times as likely to die and six times as likely to be admitted to hospital because of alcohol than people in the wealthiest communities; believes that, while deaths are the most extreme form of alcohol harm, these are likely to be accompanied by increases in other harms, such as alcohol-related diseases, accidents, violence, unemployment, family and relationship breakdown, domestic abuse, child neglect and foetal alcohol spectrum disorder; notes the belief that a plan is needed to address

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what it sees as this public health emergency, and further notes the campaign by 36 charities and health bodies, including the Directors of Public Health in Scotland and the East Ayrshire, Dumfries and Galloway, Scottish Borders and South Lanarkshire Alcohol and Drug Partnerships in the South Scotland region, which calls for urgent action as well as increased and sustained investment in alcohol services and recovery support, alongside a renewed commitment to preventative policies recommended by the World Health Organization on pricing, availability and marketing.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-10050](#) Kevin Stewart: Increase in Energy Company Profits**—That the Parliament condemns what it sees as the obscene profit levels being announced by energy companies, with the likes of British Gas reporting its profitability rising by 889%; agrees with the End Fuel Poverty Coalition's view that "these profits are a further sign of Britain's broken energy system"; recognises that households are still being hit hard by energy prices and the cost of living squeeze, while, it considers, the UK Government and Ofgem continue to fail to reform the energy price cap; believes that Ofgem has failed consumers and is unfit for purpose, and calls on the UK Government to take action to provide the regulator with the powers necessary to protect the public and to provide a package of support for consumers to protect them through the winter months.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Rona Mackay*, Stephanie Callaghan*

***[S6M-10049](#) Tess White: Dundee Nurse, Cathy Cook, Winner of RCN Scotland Learning in Practice Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Dundee nurse, Cathy Cook, who was announced as the winner of the RCN Scotland Learning in Practice Award at the RCN's recent Nurse of the Year awards ceremony; understands that Cathy, Team Leader of the Complex Care Service within Dundee Health and Social Care Partnership, has been described by colleagues as inspirational, having developed and established a community-based service to deliver leg ulcer, wound, and catheter care to the people of Dundee; notes that Cathy began by networking with local GPs and Practice Managers to identify the best locations for services and the staff who could deliver the service, and developed business plans using her own knowledge and research of the local community and their health needs, adopting a person-centered approach to care; understands that this project is the first of its kind in Scotland and has become a national gold standard, which Cathy has showcased to both national and European health improvement conference delegates; commends Cathy for the work she has carried out, and congratulates her on winning the award.

***[S6M-10048](#) Tess White: University of Aberdeen Memorial Event for Professor John Mallard**—That the Parliament recognises the memorial event, due to be held on 19 August 2023 by the University of Aberdeen to pay tribute to Professor John Mallard, who died in February 2021, aged 94; understands that Professor Mallard led the team that built the first whole-body MRI scanner, transforming medical treatment around the world; notes that Professor Mallard joined the University of Aberdeen in 1965 when he was appointed as the institution's first Professor of Medical Physics and became the first holder of the Chair in this subject in Scotland, and over the next 15 years the team produced the first diagnostically useful, full body MRI images, produced using the Mark-1 scanner, which they assembled on a shoe-string budget, and was first tested on a cancer patient in 1980 revealing cancer sites that were previously undetected and soon captured

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the first images of multiple sclerosis; understands that, today, MRI machines are a routine part of medical diagnostics all over the world, in specialties from psychiatry and cardiology to orthopaedics and oncology, allowing clinicians to look inside the human body in amazing clarity and detail, and pays tribute to the pioneering work of Professor Mallard.

***S6M-10047 Tess White: Davidson Legacy Preservation Group Promotes Davidson Legacy Cottage** —That the Parliament commends the work of the Davidson Legacy Preservation Group, which is a non-profit making group working together to promote the historical Davidson Legacy Cottage near Brechin, and is working to secure funds to purchase the Cottage for future generations and the wider community to enjoy; understands that the two bedroom cottage has become a pilgrimage site for Harley-Davidson fans from all around the world, as in the early 1800s Sandy and Margaret travelled from this family cottage to begin their new life in the United States, where one of their sons, William C, met and married another Scot, Margaret McFarlane, and three of their children, Arthur, Walter and William, along with Englishman Bill Harley, became the founders of the Harley-Davidson Motor Company; notes that in 2008 the property was earmarked for demolition, which was stopped when three Harley-Davidson enthusiasts bought the cottage and set up the Davidson Legacy Group; commends the work of local bikers who have helped with various jobs on the cottage, including helping clear the ground of almost a decade of neglect; understands that the cottage was officially opened on 14 July 2012 to much excitement, and is now available for people to stay the weekend and experience life as it would have been for Sandy, Margaret and their children, and wishes the Davidson Legacy Group every continued success in its endeavours.

***S6M-10046 Tess White: Stonehaven Ice Cream Parlour Named Scotland's Best** —That the Parliament congratulates Stonehaven-based ice cream parlour, Aunt Betty's, which was named as one of the UK's top ice cream shops and as the number one location in Scotland in a new list published by *The Sunday Times*; understands that the parlour placed fifth in the UK-wide list, with *The Sunday Times* praising the nearly 20 flavours on sale and the fact that customers are able to jazz them up with sauces, sprinkles and sweets; notes that Aunt Betty's parlour doubles-up as a sweetshop, and was the only ice cream parlour in Scotland to feature on the list, and commends all staff on this tremendous achievement.

***S6M-10045 David Torrance: Euan Forsyth named BMI Apprentice of the Year 2023**—That the Parliament commends Euan Forsyth, of Kirkcaldy-based Mithril Roofing, after being named BMI Apprentice of the Year 2023; understands that the annual BMI Apprentice of the Year competition provides an opportunity for roofing apprentices to put their skills to the test alongside dozens of the industry's most promising new entrants, with the winners being chosen by a panel of expert judges; recognises that Euan claimed the award in the pitched roofing category by showcasing hands-on roofing skills, an ability to work well within a team, and demonstrating considerable marketing and business acumen; notes that Euan also won a £1,000 cash prize and access to a three-year training programme through the BMI Academy; praises Euan's hard work and dedication to his craft, and wishes him all the best for the future.

Supported by: Jackie Dunbar*, Alexander Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Rona Mackay*

***S6M-10044 Kevin Stewart: NHS Grampian's New Ethos Radiotherapy Machines**—That the Parliament commends NHS Grampian for investing in two new Ethos radiotherapy machines, which, it understands, will give the north east the largest adaptive cancer treatment capacity in the UK; recognises that the machines will allow clinicians to vary the dose of radiotherapy each time

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and adapt to changes, be it in the patient's weight, and the size or shape of the tumour; welcomes the fact that the technology has a high degree of precision, which means that tissue around the tumour will not be damaged unnecessarily, and wishes all patients, who are treated by the machines all the very best.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Dunbar*, Annabelle Ewing*, Rona Mackay*

***[S6M-10043](#) Kevin Stewart: The Bedroom Tax**—That the Parliament commends the Scottish Government for what it sees as continuing to mitigate the spare room subsidy, more commonly known as the bedroom tax, which was introduced by the UK Conservative and Liberal Democrat coalition government; considers that the bedroom tax is a cruel, heartless policy, and condemns Sir Keir Starmer's Labour Party for refusing to commit to abolishing the bedroom tax if it ever gains power.

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***[S6M-10041](#) Kenneth Gibson: Street Soccer Nations Cup 2023 Tournament in Largs**—That the Parliament celebrates the Street Soccer Nations Cup tournament, which is being held in Largs in August 2023; understands that women-only teams from Scotland, England, Wales, Northern Ireland, Republic of Ireland and Sweden will compete at Largs Thistle's Barrfield Stadium and that players will stay at sportscotland's Inverclyde facility; understands that Street Football projects are active across the globe, offering life-changing experiences for players who are experiencing social isolation; believes that the tournament will bring together players to build their self-belief and showcase the importance of inclusivity in football, and wishes the players the best of luck for the tournament, with Scotland winning the competition.

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***[S6M-10040](#) Jackie Baillie: Member of Dumbarton Gym Wins Loch Lomond Highland Games Title** —That the Parliament congratulates Brian Doherty, who is a member of the Marine Craft Gym in Dumbarton, on winning first place in the local novice category at the Loch Lomond Games; acknowledges that Brian hit 12 o'clock with his caber toss, threw the hammer 89ft and the shot put 37ft; notes that he was the only local competitor to get the caber over and won overall in the category; recognises that the Marine Craft Gym is home to the Dumbarton Amateur Weightlifting Club, which is where Brian trains, and notes that the Loch Lomond Highland Games was first held in 1967 and attracts over 9,000 people to the area each year.

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***[S6M-10039](#) Monica Lennon: World Breastfeeding Week 2023**—That the Parliament acknowledges 1 to 7 August 2023 as World Breastfeeding Week; understands that World Breastfeeding Week is a campaign and celebration supported by UNICEF, World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action and the World Health Organization to raise awareness of breastfeeding and galvanise action to improve the experience of those who breastfeed; encourages businesses and employers to sign up to Scotland's Breastfeeding Friendly scheme to support those who breastfeed; understands that breastfeeding rates are lowest in the most deprived areas in Scotland, and urges the Scottish Government to tackle what it sees as this health inequality by ensuring that expectant mums have access to all the information and help that they need to breastfeed if they wish to do so.

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***[S6M-10038](#) Michelle Thomson: Stenhousemuir Golden Couple Celebrate with Donation to Strathcarron Hospice**—That the Parliament congratulates Katrina and Douglas Crawford of Stenhousemuir, on their recent 50-year wedding anniversary and the generous way that they used this celebration to benefit others; recognises that the couple, who originally met in Grangemouth in the 1970s, asked their family and friends to substitute a wedding anniversary gift for a donation to Strathcarron Hospice; understands that, through the generous donations made, the pair raised a fantastic £1,550 for the Fankerton Hospice, which provides vital support, both in-hospice and in the community, to those who require it across Forth Valley and surrounding areas; congratulates Katrina and Douglas on their recent golden wedding anniversary, and thanks them for their generosity in supporting the regional treasure that is Strathcarron Hospice.

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***[S6M-10035](#) Colin Beattie: 70th Anniversary of Macsween of Edinburgh**—That the Parliament congratulates Macsween of Edinburgh, from Loanhead, which is famous for its haggis, on reaching its 70th anniversary on 1 August 2023; recognises its efforts in delivering exceptional products; notes that Macsween of Edinburgh is a third-generation family firm, founded by Charles Macsween in 1953, and is now led by James Macsween; considers Macsween of Edinburgh to be an important employer in Midlothian since its move from its original location in Bruntsfield, Edinburgh; commends the numerous industry awards that it has achieved; understands that it has a commitment to sustainable practices, and wishes Macsween of Edinburgh continued success in the future.

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***[S6M-10034](#) Evelyn Tweed: Stirling Tenants Assembly Wins at TPAS Scotland National Good Practice Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Stirling Tenants Assembly on winning the Champion of the Year - Group Award at TPAS Scotland National Good Practice Awards for its work on the Allocations Policy Review; notes that the TPAS Scotland National Good Practice Awards were hosted by Michelle McManus and celebrate the successes of many individuals and organisations across the social housing sector in Scotland; expresses congratulations to all winners and runners-up at the TPAS Scotland National Good Practice Awards, who were selected from over 40 entries; notes that TPAS Scotland is the national tenant and landlord participation advisory service for Scotland and that it aims to promote good practice in tenant participation, and understands that Stirling Tenants Assembly was set up in 2003 and is supported by Stirling Council to provide recommendations on all aspects of Housing Services including rents, repairs and allocations.

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***[S6M-10033](#) Alexander Stewart: Bridge of Allan Mountaineer Becomes the Sixth Woman from Scotland to Conquer Mount Everest**—That the Parliament commends a mountaineer from Bridge of Allan, who has become only the sixth woman from Scotland to reach the summit of Mount Everest; understands that ski instructor Kirsty Mack's achievement is even more remarkable after suffering a serious injury while skiing two years ago, which has left her without full use of one of her arms; acknowledges that Kirsty reached the summit with her climbing

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partner, Lhakpa Wongchu Sherpa, in the 70th anniversary year of Mount Everest's first ascent by Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay, and congratulates Kirsty, in addition to all her team, on her monumental feat of skill, strength and courage.

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***S6M-10031 Kenneth Gibson: 70th Anniversary of the Korean War Armistice—**That the Parliament commemorates the 70th anniversary of the armistice that concluded the Korean War; notes that the conflict was fought from 25 June 1950 to 27 July 1953; understands that, following North Korea's invasion of South Korea, over 80,000 British troops mobilised under the United Nations banner, alongside troops from the United States and 20 other allied countries, in support of South Korea; recognises that 1,109 British service personnel were killed, 236 of them Scots, with thousands more wounded, captured or missing, contributing to the estimated three million service personnel and civilians killed, with, it understands, the Korean peninsula devastated and divided; acknowledges that the Korean War is often called the "Forgotten War," as its memory is often overshadowed by the Second World War and the Vietnam War; is aware that no formal peace treaty was ever signed, contributing to what is considered to be a continued uneasy coexistence between the Republic of Korea in the South and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in the North, and remembers all who fought in the war, the sacrifices that they made, and those who sadly lost their lives or were maimed in body and/or mind.

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***S6M-10030 Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Asda Funds Three Local Projects—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that three local projects have been funded through Asda Foundation Grants; understands that each project is nominated by people within the community and that the grants seek to address the rising cost of living, as well as groups working to improve the lives of children and young people; further understands that grants were received by Ayrshire Recording services, to the value of £800, to fund roof repairs on the group's building, Crosshouse Community Football Club, to the value of £400, to fund new training equipment for one of the junior teams, and Newmilns Regeneration Association, to the value of £731, to assist with the rising utilities costs associated with increasing use of the CHaT Hub by the community and the Association; commends the Asda Foundation on its commitment to making a real difference in the community, and wishes all award recipients well.

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***S6M-10029 Edward Mountain: Young Inverness Golfer Competes in IMG Junior World Championships—**That the Parliament congratulates Inverness golfer, Fraser MacKenzie, on an outstanding performance at the IMG Junior World Golf Championships in the United States of America; recognises that Fraser finished in 11th place in the Boys 11-12 age group, which saw a field of 150 of the top junior golfers from across the world; further recognises that MacKenzie was the top performing European golfer in the Boys 11-12 section at the World Championships; notes that Fraser regularly practices as a junior member at Inverness Golf Club, Kings Golf Club and Nairn Golf Club after starting to play the sport when he was three years old, and wishes Fraser well in future competitions.

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***S6M-10028 Donald Cameron: Shared Prosperity Fund Argyll Programme**—That the Parliament welcomes the establishment of the Shared Prosperity Fund Argyll Programme, following the news that £280,000 was awarded to Highlands and Islands Enterprise from the Argyll and Bute Council's UK Shared Prosperity Fund allocation; understands that the funding will be used to support innovation projects, with a focus on productivity improvements, low-carbon goods and environmental services, and climate resilience; acknowledges what it sees as the UK Government's continued focus on supporting business and enterprise across Argyll and Bute, and that it follows on from other major financial investments in Argyll and Bute, including the £70 million Rural Growth Deal, and recognises what it sees as the importance of the UK Government directly investing in communities across Scotland, as well as working with the Scottish Government and its agencies to support growing and emerging industries.

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***S6M-10027 Tess White: University of Aberdeen Scientist Professor James N'Dow Awarded St Peter's Medal**—That the Parliament congratulates University of Aberdeen scientist, Professor James N'Dow, on being awarded the St Peter's Medal in June 2023; understands that, the medal, from the British Association of Urological Surgeons, is awarded annually to any subject of the British Isles or Commonwealth who has made a notable contribution to the advancement of urology; notes that Professor N'Dow, Chair in Urological Surgery, has been with the University of Aberdeen for 22 years and that alongside this role, is also Adjunct Secretary General for the European Association of Urology, Co-Founder and Managing Director of UCAN, Founder and Chairman of Horizons Healthcare and is Deputy Lieutenant of Aberdeenshire, and congratulates Professor N'Dow on this terrific achievement.

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***S6M-10026 Tess White: Stonehaven's 18th Century Clock Tower Reopens** —That the Parliament welcomes the news that Stonehaven's 18th century clock tower has re-opened to visitors for the first time since the COVID-19 pandemic after a revamp; understands that the B-listed tower is one of the town's most prominent landmarks, sits on The Cross, and dates back to 1790; notes that the clock tower was damaged during Storm Arwen, when a top floor window was blown out by high winds; understands that the new work carried out has included the replacement of the electrics system, the installations of a new CCTV unit and footfall counter and a special servicing of the clock; commends the Tolbooth Museum, which has committed to open the building to the public at the same time as the museum, and encourages those in the areas to visit the historic clock tower.

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***S6M-10025 Monica Lennon: Supporting Firefighters in Hamilton and Lanarkshire** —That the Parliament values the important work carried out by firefighters and other Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) workers to ensure the safety and wellbeing of Scotland's communities;

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acknowledges the varied and challenging nature of this work, including the prevention and control of fires, and responding to many different emergency incidents, including road traffic collisions, rope rescue, water rescue, hazardous materials and flooding, as well as assisting partner agencies with other emergencies, including responding to out-of-hospital cardiac arrests; believes that SFRS must be adequately funded to ensure it can meet local and national demands; notes with concern the reported announcement by SFRS of the planned removal of 10 appliances and high-reach vehicles on an unspecified temporary basis, including one appliance in Hamilton; is concerned that these proposed cuts are a result of the funding pressures on SFRS, which is reportedly expected to make £36 million in cuts over a four-year period, including £11 million in 2023-24; notes the concerns of the Fire Brigades Union (FBU) Scotland that these service cuts will have a detrimental impact on firefighters and will affect the service that they are able to provide in Hamilton and other areas affected by staffing pressures and service reductions, and calls on the Scottish Government to urgently review the funding arrangements for SFRS, and to meet with both the SFRS and FBU Scotland, to ensure that the safety and wellbeing of firefighters and communities are fully considered.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-10024 Sarah Boyack: Edinburgh Celebrates 38 Green Flag Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates all 38 parks and community spaces in Edinburgh that have received an International Green Flag Award; notes that the award supports the opportunities that green spaces provide to enable exercise, improve mental wellbeing and provide safe spaces for people to enjoy; considers that a Green Flag Award is the benchmark for clean, safe and well-maintained parks and green spaces, and understands that the awards are presented by Keep Scotland Beautiful, a charity that promotes inspiring action to keep Scotland beautiful by helping to combat climate change through reducing litter and waste, while restoring nature and biodiversity across Scotland.

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***S6M-10023 Craig Hoy: Congratulations to Friends of Ormiston Park for Winning a Green Flag Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Friends of Ormiston Park on winning a Green Flag Award; recognises that the International Green Flag Award acts as a benchmark for clean, safe and well-maintained parks and green spaces; understands that the award supports opportunities to provide exercise, improve mental wellbeing and provide safe spaces for play, and recognises what it sees as the great benefits that Ormiston Park offers to the people of East Lothian and further afield.

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***S6M-10022 Rachael Hamilton: Borders Archaeological Society Receives Lottery Heritage Funding**—That the Scottish Parliament congratulates St Ethelreda's Chapel Halterburn project on being awarded £7,600, the full cost of the project, by the National Lottery Heritage Fund; notes that the project is being run by Till Valley Archaeological Society in the Scottish Borders; understands that the aim of the project is to undertake an archaeological dig around this historically important site, and provide activities linked to this for the community in a rural area often missed by larger organisations, whilst developing closer ties between the community and the Till Valley Archaeological Society, and thanks the National Lottery Heritage Fund for continuing to support rural communities across Scotland.

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***[S6M-10021](#) Claire Baker: 100th Senior Cap for Scotland for Caroline Weir**—That the Parliament congratulates Caroline Weir on the achievement of her 100th senior cap for Scotland, gained in the recent friendly victory against Finland in Tampere, where she also captained the side and scored the opening goal; notes that Dunfermline-born Caroline made her senior international debut 10 years ago, and that she has subsequently become a key player for Scotland, including in qualification campaigns for the European Championships and the World Cup; recognises that Caroline has scored 17 goals for Scotland, including the goal that gave Scotland its first tournament victory at the European Championships; highlights that Caroline recently completed her first season at Real Madrid, where she scored 28 goals in all competitions, and was awarded a player of the year accolade; commends Caroline on reaching this milestone, and wishes her continuing success in her footballing career.

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***[S6M-10020](#) Gillian Mackay: East Stand Motherwell Mental Health Tournament Raises £4,567**—That the Parliament congratulates a group of Motherwell FC supporters, which has raised £4,567 for local mental health charities in the first of many charity football tournaments; understands that the funds raised will be split between local charities, Chris's House and Adored; recognises that, as a community-focused fan-owned football club, Motherwell and its supporters go above and beyond to raise awareness of mental health and the support available, and wishes the football club and its supporters all the best for the season ahead.

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***[S6M-10019](#) Gillian Mackay: North Lanarkshire No Pasaran Memorial Committee's 10th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the North Lanarkshire No Pasaran Memorial Committee on its 10th anniversary; understands that the committee formed to honour those who made what it sees as the ultimate sacrifice, in the fight against fascism in the Spanish Civil War; recognises the tremendous efforts from the committee over the years, including the introduction of a memorial created in the Duchess of Hamilton Park in Motherwell, dedicated to the 40 local volunteers of the International Brigades who, it understands, travelled from Lanarkshire to fight Franco in Spain; understands that there were a total of 549 Scottish volunteers for the brigades, and further understands that, proportionally, more Scots volunteered than those from any other country.

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***[S6M-10018](#) Evelyn Tweed: Brown Bear Barbershop Raises £1,200 for Action in Mind Stirling**—That the Parliament congratulates Gregor Brown and Cami Ramsay, of Brown Bear Barbershop, Stirling, on completing the Loch Lomond Wee Beastie Triathlon at Balloch Castle Country Park on 16 July 2023, and on raising over £1,200 from family, friends and clients for

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Action in Mind Stirling; understands that the Wee Beastie Triathlon includes a 400 metre swim, nine kilometre cycle and three kilometre run, and is organised by Lomond Swimming and Triathlon Club, and notes that Action In Mind Stirling is an independent mental health charity, based in Stirling, which supports people experiencing mental health difficulties, their families and carers, and those living with chronic and enduring mental illness. **R**

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***S6M-10017 Evelyn Tweed: William Simpsons Care Home, Plean, Raises £1,600 from Sponsored Hike**—That the Parliament congratulates 10 members of staff at William Simpsons Care Home, Plean, on raising £1,600 for the home by hiking up Dumyat in the Ochils; understands that William Simpsons Care Home is a not-for-profit home that provides respite, short-term and long-term support and care for adults living with a mental health diagnosis, cognitive impairment, alcohol-related brain damage (ARBD) and other substance abuse-related conditions; notes that the home is supported by individuals and groups carrying out fundraising activities and sponsored events, and looks forward to hearing more about future fundraising efforts of staff, local businesses and community members.

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***S6M-10016 Evelyn Tweed: Stirling Folk Club Celebrates 60th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the Stirling Folk Club on celebrating its 60th anniversary; understands that the Stirling Folk Club currently meets every Monday night at the Stirling Rugby Club at Bridgehaugh, but that it has previously met at a number of different venues throughout the city, including the Golden Lion Hotel and the Terraces Hotel; notes that the Stirling Folk Club was established in 1963, and that, to celebrate its 60th anniversary, an evening with Archie Fisher, who first appeared at the Stirling Folk Club in their founding year, will be held on 24 July 2023, and wishes the Stirling Folk Club a fantastic celebration and all the best for the future.

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***S6M-10015 Gillian Mackay: Carnbroe and Sikeside Primaries' Gardening and Planting Efforts**—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils of former Carnbroe and Sikeside primaries in Lanarkshire for their gardening and planting efforts within the grounds of their newly built Riverbank Primary campus; notes that the children planted various shrubs and grasses, as well as building bug hotels, to provide essential habitats for wildlife; understands that they took on the conservation project as part of their work towards the environmental John Muir award scheme, and wishes the Riverbank staff and pupils enjoyment with their new landscaping and wildlife habitats within the school grounds.

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***S6M-10014 Gillian Mackay: Launch of Trackside Bikes**—That the Parliament recognises the launch of Trackside Bikes, a new community shop offering e-bikes for loan and for sale in Shotts; notes that Trackside Bikes is an extension of a cycling project set up by South Lanarkshire community-based health initiative, Getting Better Together (GBT); understands that the shop offers both conventional pedal-powered and electrically-assisted bikes for sale, weekly e-bike hire, a try-before-you-buy scheme, as well as a 30-day free e-bike hire offer for NHS staff; further

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understands that, in addition to the sales and loans, the shop will also provide key educational opportunities for young people living locally by providing work placements in cycle mechanics where they refurbish, recycle and rehome bikes, and wishes all the participants and volunteers involved great success with their new local enterprise.

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***[S6M-10013](#) Gillian Mackay: University Hospital Wishaw Volunteer Has Won an NHS Lanarkshire Staff Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Robert Bogan, a University Hospital Wishaw volunteer, on winning an NHS Lanarkshire Staff Award; notes that Robert won the award for his work helping patients within the hospital; further notes that he has worked between the emergency department and as a front of house volunteer; understands that Robert's role within the emergency department involves talking to vulnerable patients and their families, as well as supporting staff when required; further understands that his front of house role involves assisting members of the public and staff around the hospital, and wishes Robert all the best in his future endeavours within his volunteering role.

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***[S6M-10012](#) Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh Tennis Sensation Gordon Reid Wins Fifth Wimbledon Doubles Title**—That the Parliament congratulates Helensburgh tennis sensation, Gordon Reid, who, along with his partner, Alfie Hewett, won his fifth Wimbledon doubles title at the All England Lawn Tennis Club on 15 July 2023; notes that the duo marked their 18th Grand Slam wheelchair doubles title together with the victory over Japan's Tokito Oda and Takuya Miki having been a set down in the final; acknowledges that Reid is originally from Helensburgh and first played at Wimbledon in 2008; recognises that he won his most recent title in front of a near-capacity crowd on Court Number One, and notes that Reid also made it to the semi-final of the singles tournament at Wimbledon.

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***[S6M-10011](#) Bob Doris: 40th Anniversary of Glasgow North West Citizens Advice Bureau**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow North West Citizens Advice Bureau (GNWCAB) on reaching its 40th anniversary; recognises what it sees as the exceptional work and dedication of staff, volunteers and trustees in providing the communities of North Glasgow with free and confidential advice on a wide range of issues, from benefits and debt to housing and energy; notes that it now supports in excess of 6,000 local people annually; understands that it is based within the heart of Maryhill and operates in an area with high levels of multiple deprivation; believes that the service is a lifeline to many local residents; understands that, during the last 40 years, GNWCAB has provided advice on over 500,000 issues and secured more than £70 million for local people in the form of financial gains; acknowledges that GNWCAB also offers a well-established tribunal service, which assists clients with hearings on benefit claims, and an EU Settlement Project to help EU citizens with their immigration status; appreciates that GNWCAB's service is delivered in large part by volunteers who come from diverse backgrounds and reflect the communities that they serve, and extends its gratitude and best wishes for a successful future to Glasgow North West Citizens Advice Bureau.

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***S6M-10010 Ben Macpherson: LS Productions Recognised as One of the UK's Fastest Growing Private Companies—**That the Parliament congratulates LS Productions, based in Leith, for recently appearing in *The Sunday Times* 100 and FEBE Growth 100 lists; notes that these lists recognise the UK's fastest growing private companies; understands that LS Productions is the largest production service company in the UK with additional offices in London and Manchester; further understands that LS Productions has branched out into the international film and TV sectors, which has led in part to its successful growth; acknowledges that LS productions has worked on high profile projects that feature celebrities, including Ed Sheeran, Harry Styles, Zendaya and Cristiano Ronaldo; commends LS Productions on its recent expansion, and looks forward to seeing its continued success.

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***S6M-10009 Stephanie Callaghan: Lanarkshire Pre-Operative Assessment Team Wins Award for Innovation and Improvement —**That the Parliament congratulates NHS Lanarkshire's pan Lanarkshire pre-operative assessment team on winning an award for innovation and improvement; understands that the team, who won at NHS Lanarkshire's Staff Awards 2023, assesses and prepares patients for surgical procedures; further understands that its aim is to reduce the risk of surgery cancellations, reduce complications, reduce harm and ensure the best outcome for patients; understands that the team was the first pre-op team to introduce a brand new digital system in Scotland, allowing patients to answer questions on mobile devices, delivering information about the hospital, anaesthesia, recovery, medicine and fasting alerts, as well as a messaging system where patients can contact their nursing team; commends the innovation of the team, which, it believes, has greatly improved efficiency of surgical pathways at a time when waiting lists are growing due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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***S6M-10008 Brian Whittle: Third Love Newmilns Lotto Funds Four Local Projects—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that four local projects have been funded by their local lottery, Love Newmilns Lotto; understands that the Love Newmilns Lotto is a monthly lottery, organised by the Newmilns Regeneration Association; notes that this is the third round of the lottery aimed at supporting local projects; understands that four projects were supported in this round, including £310 to 1st Newmilns Brownies and Rainbows to support a county event at Heads of Ayr Farm Park, £290 to 16th Ayrshire (Newmilns) Scout Group to support activities at its Lapwing Lodge trip, £340 to Gilfoot Tenants and Residents Association Action Group to support its tuck shop and tombola prizes for its G in the Park event, and £260 to Loudoun Church for the purchase of a microwave and fridge for the church hall kitchen; commends the Newmilns Regeneration Association and the Love Newmilns Lotto Committee on their efforts to provide grant funding to home-grown projects, and wishes them all the best in the future.

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***[S6M-10007](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Cyclists to Ride the Speyside Way for Fundraising**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a group of cyclists from Clackmannanshire is set to ride the Speyside Way in a bid to raise money for good causes; understands that Alloa Rotarian, Scott Doyle, along with his team of Jason Frew, Stuart Hall and Samantha Hall, will undertake the challenge in early August 2023, in a bid to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support and the Rotary International End Polio Now campaign; understands that the invaluable support, care, and guidance given by Macmillan Cancer Support and the comprehensive services that it provides to improve the lives of individuals and families facing the challenges of cancer have been the inspiration for the team embarking on this initiative, in addition to the Rotary International End Polio Now campaign, which is a major element of what it sees as a very successful global initiative striving to eradicate polio worldwide, along with Rotary International's extensive vaccination programme and community engagement, which, it believes, is very close to achieving a polio-free world, protecting future generations from this devastating disease; understands that the group will be starting from Newtonmore on 8 August 2023 and will aim to reach Buckie four days later; considers that the Speyside Way is one of Scotland's official long-distance routes, spanning around 137km and mainly following the River Spey through picturesque scenes, and wishes the entire team all the very best in this excellent endeavour. **R**

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***[S6M-10004](#) John Mason: Ethno-religious Violence in Manipur, India**—That the Parliament notes reports of the current violence in Manipur, in north-east India; understands that, following an outbreak of ethno-religious violence in May, it is believed that at least 80 Christian believers are dead, 400 churches destroyed and 10,000 people made homeless; further understands that this violence reportedly began between the Kuki tribe and Meitei community, with victims continuing to be in a desperate situation; notes the reported quotes from Open Doors partner, Ngai Elam, who said that "The Meiteis continue to attack and shoot each day to terrorise the tribal groups... women and girls are sexually harassed and abused, men over 18 are trained with weapons by insurgent groups" and that "The only safe places for the tribal people are refugee camps"; acknowledges reports that the Meitei group, Armabai Tenggol, has looted the homes and properties that were abandoned by Christians who had fled the violence; understands that many affected villages are currently unreachable, meaning that the true scale of this violence is, it believes, still unknown; thanks Open Doors and others for their reporting on this violence, and wishes to send a message of solidarity to those subjected to what it sees as this horrendous situation.

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***[S6M-09999](#) Annabelle Ewing: Cowdenbeath Teenager Completes Ben Nevis Challenge**—That the Parliament congratulates 16-year-old Kaiden Ward, of Cowdenbeath, on tackling and conquering Ben Nevis with his step dad, Alan Goodwin; understands that Kaiden, who is blind, was determined to show that there is no mountain high enough to get the better of him as he sought to take part in the challenge with Alan, who was taking on the peak with members of the Cowdenbeath Karate Club; further understands that Kaiden does not let his disability put him off doing anything; believes that he serves as a role model and inspiration to many in the local community, and wishes him all the best for the future.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-10037 Michelle Thomson: Zetland Bowls Clubs' Ron McArthur Retires from Bowls Scotland Men's Presidency (lodged on 27 July 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Dunbar*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Tess White*

S6M-10006 Alexander Stewart: Carron Valley Community Woodland Commended in Scotland's Finest Woods Awards for 2023 (lodged on 21 July 2023)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*, Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Evelyn Tweed*, Paul Sweeney*, Annie Wells*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Russell Findlay*, Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Jackson Carlaw*, Kevin Stewart*, Tess White*, Sue Webber*, Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*

S6M-10005 Alexander Stewart: Scotland's Finest Woods Award for Doune Community Woodland Group, Doune Ponds (lodged on 21 July 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Evelyn Tweed*, Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Meghan Gallacher*, Tess White*, Jackson Carlaw*, Sue Webber*, Liam Kerr*, Mark Ruskell*

S6M-10003 Michael Marra: £1 Million to Save the Unicorn (lodged on 21 July 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sue Webber*

S6M-10002 David Torrance: Ben Sandilands Wins T20 1500m Para Athletics World Crown in Record Time (lodged on 21 July 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, Sue Webber*, Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-10001 Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock FC Promotes Science Education through Design of New Kit (lodged on 21 July 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Paul Sweeney*, Carol Mochan*, Meghan Gallacher*, Tess White*, Donald Cameron*, Jackson Carlaw*, Sue Webber*, Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-10000 Kenneth Gibson: Community Windpower's £300,000 Dalry Energy Fund (lodged on 21 July 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Evelyn Tweed*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Alasdair Allan*, Kevin Stewart*, Mark Ruskell*

S6M-09998 Sharon Dowey: Opening of New Cumnock Honey Pot Dalleagles Respite Facility for Young Carers (lodged on 20 July 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Tess White*, Donald Cameron*, Jackson Carlaw*, Sue Webber*, Douglas Lumsden*

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[S6M-09997](#) Sharon Dowey: Opening of the Staff Wellbeing Centre at University Hospital Ayr
(lodged on 20 July 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Meghan Gallacher*, Tess White*, Donald Cameron*, Jackson Carlaw*, Sue Webber*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-09996](#) Annabelle Ewing: John Gilfillan BEM Donates £1,000 To Lochgelly High School Prom Cause (lodged on 20 July 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-09995](#) Paul O'Kane: Changing Places Awareness Day 2023 (lodged on 21 July 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Carol Mochan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sue Webber*, Neil Bibby*

[S6M-09994](#) Annabelle Ewing: Andy's Man Club Duo Raises £2,400 in Non-stop 96-mile West Highland Way (lodged on 20 July 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-09993](#) Annabelle Ewing: National Lottery Heritage Fund Makes Award to My Cowdenbeath CIC (lodged on 20 July 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-09992](#) Annabelle Ewing: Lochgelly 5ives Reach CRT Home Internationals 2023 (lodged on 20 July 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-09991](#) Beatrice Wishart: Celebrating Team Shetland at the Islands Games 2023 (lodged on 20 July 2023)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Douglas Lumsden*, Rhoda Grant*

[S6M-09990](#) Alexander Burnett: Finlay Shand Named Young Gamekeeper of the Year (lodged on 19 July 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Jeremy Balfour*, Donald Cameron* R, Jackson Carlaw*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-09989](#) Collette Stevenson: Celebrating East Kilbride's Independent Retailers (lodged on 19 July 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-09988](#) Collette Stevenson: Congratulations to East Kilbride's Award-winning Village Blinds (lodged on 19 July 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-09987](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk East Businesses and Individuals Nominated at Scottish Funeral Awards 2023 (lodged on 19 July 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-09986](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Autism Support Charity, A-ND, Raises £46,000 at Inaugural Fundraising Dinner (lodged on 19 July 2023)

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New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Jeremy Balfour*, Meghan Gallacher*, Tess White*, Donald Cameron*, Jackson Carlaw*, Sue Webber*, Mark Ruskell*

S6M-09985 Roz McCall: Congratulating Jeannette Miller On Her Work With Care Experienced Children (lodged on 19 July 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Evelyn Tweed*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Donald Cameron*, Alasdair Allan*, Jackson Carlaw*, Sue Webber*

S6M-09984 Bob Doris: Funding Successes for Concrete Garden (lodged on 19 July 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Sue Webber*

S6M-09983 Michael Marra: The 2023 World Union of Karate-Do Federations (WUKF) World Karate Championships in Dundee (lodged on 19 July 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sue Webber*

S6M-09982 Kaukab Stewart: Condemning the Illegal Migration Bill (lodged on 21 July 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Mark Ruskell*

S6M-09981 Finlay Carson: The Five Kingdoms Brewery Wins First Ever CAMRA Award (lodged on 19 July 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Jeremy Balfour*, Donald Cameron*, Jackson Carlaw*, Sue Webber*

S6M-09980 Paul Sweeney: Funding for Glasgow's World-leading Cultural Attractions (lodged on 19 July 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

S6M-09979 Clare Adamson: Jacqueline Woods Nominated for Care Heroes Award 2023 (lodged on 18 July 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Alasdair Allan*, Sue Webber*

S6M-09978 Kenneth Gibson: Calling for Scotland and the UK to Emulate EU Nature Restoration Law (lodged on 19 July 2023)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Paul Sweeney*

S6M-09977 Ross Greer: Calling for an End to the Two-child Benefit Cap and "Rape Clause" (lodged on 19 July 2023)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Maggie Chapman*, Bob Doris*, Kevin Stewart*, Ivan McKee*, Jackie Dunbar*, Mark Ruskell*, Christine Grahame*

S6M-09976 Sharon Dowey: Ayr Postman, John Price, Retires after 44 years of Service (lodged on 19 July 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Donald Cameron*, Jackson Carlaw*, Sue Webber*

S6M-09975 Bob Doris: 75 Years of Marie Curie (lodged on 18 July 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Donald Cameron*, Alasdair Allan*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Paul Sweeney*, Sue Webber*, Douglas Lumsden*

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[S6M-09974](#) David Torrance: Kinghorn Salon Named Hair and Beauty Salon of the Year
(lodged on 18 July 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-09973](#) David Torrance: Burntisland Ice Cream Shop Named Coffee Shop of the Year
(lodged on 18 July 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-09972](#) David Torrance: Burntisland Dinner Club Named Eatery of the Year (lodged on 17 July 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-09971](#) David Torrance: Burntisland Pet Supply Store Named Independent Pet Supplies Store of the Year (lodged on 17 July 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-09970](#) David Torrance: Burntisland Fish Merchants Named Fishmonger of the Year
(lodged on 17 July 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-09969](#) David Torrance: Popular Kirkcaldy Pub Wins Best in Fife at Scotland's Business Awards (lodged on 17 July 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-09968](#) David Torrance: Dulux Kirkcaldy Supports Fife Deaf Club with Paint Donation
(lodged on 17 July 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-09967](#) David Torrance: Raith Rovers FC Fans Complete Million Step Challenge for Club's Charity (lodged on 17 July 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-09966](#) Michelle Thomson: John Rajczakowski Named Regional Award Winner for Carbon Monoxide Safety Video (lodged on 14 July 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-09964](#) Kenneth Gibson: Memorial Honouring Nobel Prize Winner John Boyd Orr Unveiled in His Hometown of West Kilbride (lodged on 17 July 2023)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Sue Webber*, Alexander Burnett*, James Dornan*

[S6M-09963](#) Clare Adamson: Tour of Scotland Fundraiser (lodged on 14 July 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-09962](#) Clare Adamson: SCIAF Emergency Appeal (lodged on 14 July 2023)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-09961](#) Clare Adamson: The Cherry Tree's Annual Fundraiser (lodged on 14 July 2023)

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New Support: Sue Webber*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-09960](#) Clare Adamson: New Age Fitness Fundraising Event for Maggie's Cancer Care Centre (lodged on 14 July 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Sue Webber*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-09959](#) Gordon MacDonald: St Mark's RC Primary School Ranked First in Edinburgh (lodged on 14 July 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-09958](#) Stuart McMillan: Tonino's Named Best Pizzeria in Scotland (lodged on 14 July 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-09957](#) Stuart McMillan: Link Housing Triple Success at Homes for Scotland Awards 2023 (lodged on 14 July 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-09956](#) Meghan Gallacher: National Lottery Heritage Fund Grant Awarded to Our Past, My Future by Enable Scotland (lodged on 14 July 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-09954](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Uddingston and Bellshill Project, Our Past, My Future, Awarded £237,514 from the National Lottery Heritage Fund (lodged on 13 July 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-09953](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Thales Glasgow Wins £169 Million Contract to Build Periscopes for the Royal Navy's Dreadnought Submarines (lodged on 13 July 2023)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-09950](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulating The Wise Group on Opening its New Service for People in Glasgow (lodged on 13 July 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-09949](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Ministry of Defence Gold Award for NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde (lodged on 13 July 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-09948](#) Roz McCall: Dunfermline Charity Shop Launches Eco-friendly Living Range (lodged on 13 July 2023)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-09947](#) Roz McCall: Pitreavie AAC Wins at Scottish Athletics Relay Championships (lodged on 13 July 2023)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Sue Webber*

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[S6M-09946](#) Michelle Thomson: Alison Johnston Celebrates 26 Years of Service at Grangemouth Carers (lodged on 13 July 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-09945](#) Roz McCall: Owen Miller to Run for Team GB at Paris World Para Athletics Championships (lodged on 13 July 2023)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-09944](#) Michelle Thomson: Right Medicine Pharmacy is Pharmacy of the Year 2023 (lodged on 13 July 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-09943](#) Pauline McNeill: Palestinian Children in Israel Military Detention (lodged on 13 July 2023)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Michelle Thomson*, Kevin Stewart*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-09942](#) Sandesh Gulhane: The Burrell Collection Wins Art Fund Museum of the Year 2023 (lodged on 13 July 2023)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-09941](#) Pauline McNeill: Glasgow's Night Bus Services (lodged on 13 July 2023)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-09940](#) John Swinney: Congratulating Blairgowrie and Rattray Award Winners (lodged on 13 July 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-09939](#) Ben Macpherson: Team Scotland Playing in the Sacramento 2023 Homeless World Cup Tournament (lodged on 13 July 2023)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*, Donald Cameron*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-09938](#) Finlay Carson: Three Peaks Challenge in Memory of David Hill (lodged on 12 July 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Oliver Mundell*

[S6M-09936](#) Finlay Carson: Young Kirkcudbright Farmer Becomes First Recipient of Fordyce Maxwell Award (lodged on 12 July 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-09935](#) Finlay Carson: Galloway and Southern Ayrshire Biosphere Gains UNESCO Status for Another 10 Years (lodged on 12 July 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-09934](#) Finlay Carson: Relay for Life Event in Wigtown Raises £26,000 for Cancer Charity (lodged on 12 July 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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[S6M-09933](#) Jim Fairlie: Congratulating Logiealmond Estate on its Scottish Country Sports Tourism Award (lodged on 12 July 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-09929](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen-based Charity Absafe Awarded £103,191 Grant from UK Government (lodged on 11 July 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-09928](#) Pam Gosal: Stitch the Gap CIC, Kirkintilloch, Receives £10,000 National Lottery Grant (lodged on 11 July 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-09927](#) Pam Gosal: New Roots Gardening Club, East Dunbartonshire, Receives £7,000 National Lottery Grant (lodged on 11 July 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-09926](#) Pam Gosal: Bearsden & Milngavie Highland Games Association Receives £5,000 National Lottery Grant (lodged on 11 July 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Neil Bibby*

[S6M-09925](#) Pam Gosal: Families of Auchinairn Coming Together Receives £3,000 National Lottery Grant (lodged on 11 July 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-09923](#) Donald Cameron: Mary's Meals Awarded Spanish Princess of Asturias Award for Concord (lodged on 11 July 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-09921](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating Fiona Bruce on Winning the People's Choice Award (lodged on 11 July 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-09916](#) Paul Sweeney: Official Opening of the South City Way in Glasgow (lodged on 10 July 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-09914](#) Jackie Baillie: Royal Gun Salute Celebrates 800th Anniversary of Dumbarton (lodged on 10 July 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-09912](#) Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt, First University in Scotland to Achieve White Ribbon Status (lodged on 10 July 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-09908](#) Pauline McNeill: Openreach and Glasgow Saints FC Partnership (lodged on 10 July 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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[S6M-09905](#) Pam Gosal: Kinship Care, Clydebank, Receives £8,600 Grant from National Lottery (lodged on 10 July 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-09896](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Celebrating Glasgow North West Citizens Advice Bureau on its 40th Anniversary (lodged on 07 July 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-09895](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulating Nursing Team from Glasgow on Winning RCN Scotland Team of the Year (lodged on 07 July 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-09877](#) Sarah Boyack: Melissa Rowlands Wins RCN Scotland Mental Health Nursing Award (lodged on 06 July 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-09875](#) Neil Bibby: RCN Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards (lodged on 06 July 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-09872](#) Jackie Baillie: Charities Benefit from More than £1,500 of Funding from the Asda Foundation (lodged on 05 July 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-09861](#) Clare Adamson: One Million Step Challenge for Diabetes UK (lodged on 05 July 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-09860](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Race for Life (lodged on 06 July 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-09843](#) Jim Fairlie: Bushcraft Bairns Wins Scotland's Finest Woods Early Years Award (lodged on 11 July 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-09839](#) Evelyn Tweed: Two Sea Lion Pups Born at Blairdrummond Safari Park (lodged on 03 July 2023)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S6M-09836](#) Evelyn Tweed: Strathblane Primary School Under-11 Lacrosse Team Wins British Championships (lodged on 03 July 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-09835](#) Kenneth Gibson: Holodomor of 1932-33, A Genocide of the Ukrainian People (lodged on 04 July 2023)

New Support: Sarah Boyack*, Edward Mountain*, Tess White*, Douglas Lumsden*, Sue Webber*, Jeremy Balfour*, Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Ross Greer*

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[S6M-09829](#) Gordon MacDonald: Margaret Halkett, National Youth Work Award Finalist
(lodged on 30 June 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-09826](#) Jackie Dunbar: National Lottery Community Fund Awards Over £58,000 to Aberdeen Action On Disability's "Helpability" Project (lodged on 30 June 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-09784](#) Alexander Stewart: The Inaugural Scotland Loves Local Week Announced
(lodged on 28 June 2023)

New Support: Jim Fairlie*, Donald Cameron*

[S6M-09771](#) Kenneth Gibson: Launch of NATO Exercise, Alba Breeze (lodged on 28 June 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-09747](#) Alex Rowley: Supporting the Work of the Coalfields Regeneration Trust (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Anas Sarwar*

[S6M-09726](#) Douglas Lumsden: Craig Brown CBE (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-09637](#) Willie Rennie: Withdrawal from the Energy Charter Treaty (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: John Mason*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-09580](#) Paul O'Kane: Myeloma Awareness Week 2023 (lodged on 19 June 2023)

New Support: Anas Sarwar*

[S6M-09441](#) Paul O'Kane: Citizens Advice Scotland - Understanding the Drivers Behind the Accrual of Council Tax Arrears Report (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Anas Sarwar*

[S6M-09364](#) Daniel Johnson: Neuroscience Matters (lodged on 12 June 2023)

New Support: Anas Sarwar*

[S6M-09357](#) Gillian Mackay: Newly-launched Falkirk Schools Pipe Band (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-09116](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Congratulations to David Leggat MBE (lodged on 14 June 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Alexander Burnett*

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged from 24 July 2023 to 28 July 2023

[S6W-20182](#) Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will update the Parliament on the Best Start recommendation to design a new model of neonatal service to accommodate the current levels of demand, with a smaller number of intensive care neonatal units, supported by local neonatal and special care units.

[S6W-20194](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on extended producer responsibility for packaging reforms.

[S6W-20264](#) Evelyn Tweed: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on work in relation to addressing health inequalities within the national screening programmes.

[S6W-20270](#) Kaukab Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government when the next paper in the *Building a New Scotland* series will be published.

Written questions lodged from 24 July 2023 to 28 July 2023

[S6W-19642](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what consultation it undertook with the Educational Institute of Scotland Further Education Lecturers Association (EIS-FELA) on the recommendation in the final report of the independent review of the skills delivery landscape, *Fit for the Future: developing a post-school learning system to fuel economic transformation*, to establish a single national funding body, including any amalgamation of responsibilities from Skills Development Scotland, the Scottish Funding Council and the Students Awards Agency for Scotland.

[S6W-19644](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on whether it is considering updating the valuation date on which Council Tax bands are based, in light of reportedly severe funding shortfalls in local authorities.

[S6W-20076](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what work it has done to evaluate whether it would be more costly to set up the proposed Scottish Veterinary Service compared with continuing with the status quo, and, if this would be the case, how much more costly it would be, and what evaluation has been made of the value for money of the different options.

[S6W-20077](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the (a) feasibility and (b) potential cost-effectiveness of the UK Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) delivering services related to seafood and bee health in Scotland, compared with having these functions carried out by the proposed Scottish Veterinary Service.

[S6W-20079](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether its proposed Scottish Veterinary Service would gather fees from industry, and, if this is the case, what assessment it has made of (a) the potential cost to industry and (b) any impact on (i) food prices for domestic consumers and (ii) costs for (A) exporters of salmon and seafood and (B) industries operating in remote and rural Scotland.

[S6W-20080](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the proposed Scottish Veterinary Service (SVS), and in light of the statement made in its publication, *Extension to the Review of Field Delivery of Animal Health Services in Scotland*, that "An integrated SVS is likely to be a more attractive employer, provide improved job satisfaction and greater career opportunities",

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what empirical evidence it used as the basis for this statement, and what assessment it has made of the (a) salary costs and (b) career structure that would be required to make the SVS a “more attractive employer” offering “greater career opportunities”.

S6W-20081 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recommendation in its publication, *Extension to the Review of Field Delivery of Animal Health Services in Scotland*, that consideration should be given to “import checks including border inspection post operations” being delivered by the Scottish Veterinary Service (SVS), where it anticipates that any such border inspection posts would be located; what assessment it has made of (a) the cost implications of this function being delivered by the SVS and (b) how the SVS delivering this function would improve the service to the public and industry; what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the removal of this function from the UK Animal and Plant Health Agency, and what its position is on whether there are any implications for the UK Government’s reserved responsibility for external affairs of the transfer of this function to the proposed SVS.

S6W-20087 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the academic environmental research, *Delivering net zero in the UK: twelve conditions for success*, which was published on 10 July 2023, in particular in relation to any implications for net zero policy in Scotland of the research’s findings that (a) deploying low-regret solutions on a large scale, (b) engaging with communities, (c) taking an interdisciplinary and whole systems approach and (d) upskilling and capacity building in the workforce and government are among the conditions for success.

S6W-20090 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the letter from the Chair of the Just Transition Commission to the then Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Just Transition and the Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy, entitled *Further Advice on the Draft Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan*, which was published on 17 April 2023, and when it will publish a response to the Commission.

S6W-20091 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has not responded to the letter from the Chair of the Just Transition Commission to the then Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Just Transition and the Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy, entitled *Further Advice on the Draft Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan*, which was published on 17 April 2023, in light of its aim to respond within 12 weeks from the date of the publication, as stated in the Memorandum of Understanding, which was published on 24 March 2023.

S6W-20093 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the letter from the Chair of the Just Transition Commission to the then Minister for Just Transition, Employment and Fair Work, dated 15 February 2023, whether it will provide an update on the Supply Chain Development Programme, including further detail on (a) target sectors, (b) job-creation targets, (c) longevity for employment and (d) fair work criteria and objectives.

S6W-20098 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to (a) people over 30, (b) single parents, (c) people on low incomes and (d) carers, to move into green jobs, including in relation to training and upskilling, in light of reports that such training requires significant time commitment and can result in a real-terms pay cut that many people cannot afford.

S6W-20102 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government, following initiatives such as the 2016 Enterprise and Skills Review, its 2017 commitment to improving skills planning, and the 2022 Auditor General for Scotland report, *Planning for skills*, which stated that the “Scottish Government has not provided the necessary leadership for progress”, what assessment it has made of the reasons for the reported lack of progress in planning for workforce skills.

S6W-20140 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how much targeted funding for sustainable textiles projects it has budgeted (a) for 2023-24 and (b) beyond 2023-24.

[S6W-20154 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address waiting times for child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) assessments.

[S6W-20155 Katy Clark](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on Recommendation 32 in HM Inspectorate of Prisons for Scotland's full inspection report for HMP Greenock, for 27 February to 3 March 2023.

[S6W-20156 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government what recommendations it has made for Access for All funding regarding accessibility improvements at Glasgow railway stations, in each of the last five years.

[S6W-20157 Colin Beattie](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-12757 by Jenny Gilruth on 16 December 2022, what progress has been made to have tactile paving installed at the group of 18 high priority stations in phase 1 of the current Rail Regulatory Control Period 6.

[S6W-20158 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether any fire stations possess a designated vehicle for the purpose of enabling firefighters to go on detachment duties.

[S6W-20159 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide an update on the date on which it will publish the study that it has commissioned on the support that people with experience of forced adoption can access, as referred to in the First Minister's statement to the Parliament on historic forced adoption on 22 March 2023.

[S6W-20160 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to make access to adoption records easier, since the First Minister's statement to the Parliament on historic forced adoption on 22 March 2023.

[S6W-20161 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it can detail any (a) internal and (b) external discussions it has had regarding a permanent memorial to the victims of forced adoption, since the First Minister's statement to the Parliament on historic forced adoption on 22 March 2023.

[S6W-20162 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent survey findings of the Federation of Small Businesses in Scotland that four fifths of Scottish SMEs have not engaged with any government support initiatives regarding the transition to net zero, and how it plans to address these findings.

[S6W-20163 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent survey findings of the Federation of Small Businesses in Scotland that, of the businesses that have never offered an apprenticeship, two fifths had not done so due to not having the financial resources to do so, and how it plans to address these findings.

[S6W-20164 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent survey findings of the Federation of Small Businesses in Scotland that almost two fifths of Scottish SMEs have limited or no understanding of government targets relating to net zero, including how these will impact their business, and how it plans to address these findings.

[S6W-20165 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19414 by Jenni Minto on 11 July 2023, what the names are of the new pathway alternatives that are offered by each NHS board; how long patients generally wait before being offered an alternative pathway; how many patients choose alternative pathways after being offered them, and how long do patients wait to be placed on an alternative pathway after they have selected it, and what happens if a patient wants to return to waiting for a consultant-led clinic.

[S6W-20166 Gillian Mackay](#): To ask the Scottish Government what support is available for children and young people with a nicotine addiction caused by using (a) nicotine vapour products and (b) tobacco.

[S6W-20167 Gillian Mackay](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many children and young people it estimates currently have a nicotine addiction as a result of using (a) nicotine vapour products and (b) tobacco.

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S6W-20168 Gillian Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government how much (a) it and (b) NHS Scotland has spent on treating nicotine addiction in children and young people in each of the last five years.

S6W-20169 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is considering establishing or entering into a transnational vocational training scheme for apprentices.

S6W-20170 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-18723 by Graeme Day on 20 June 2023, whether it can provide an update on its progress towards delivering a Scottish Education Exchange Programme.

S6W-20171 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-12786 by Neil Gray on 12 December 2022, whether it will provide an update on the number of sites that are managed by Historic Environment Scotland that were (a) open and (b) closed in 2022-23.

S6W-20172 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had at the Prime Minister and Heads of Devolved Governments Council regarding any implications for Scotland of potentially re-assessing the UK's military presence in Scotland, in light of the Scottish Affairs Committee's ongoing Defence in Scotland inquiry.

S6W-20173 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many people who submitted an application to the Warmer Homes Scotland scheme were unsuccessful, and what the most common reasons were for applications being unsuccessful.

S6W-20174 Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government when Police Scotland will have access to Scottish laboratory facilities that can test if someone has ingested rohypnol or sodium nitrite.

S6W-20175 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government for what reasons there are no high secure healthcare beds for women in Scotland.

S6W-20176 Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that the number of road deaths increased by 17% between April 2022 and March 2023, what assessment it has made of the Road Safety Framework and the Vision Zero goal for no serious injuries or road deaths by 2050.

S6W-20177 Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what it is doing to meet the short-term action in the Women's Health Plan to establish a dedicated menopause policy post within the Scottish Government.

S6W-20178 Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what further support will be provided for (a) homes and (b) businesses that are outside the scope of the main R100 programme, but have chosen not to apply for a Scottish Broadband Voucher Scheme (SBVS) voucher due to the ongoing cost of a bespoke connection, the reported inability to easily move providers, or the reliability of the technology on offer.

S6W-20179 Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what the average value has been of vouchers issued through the R100 Scottish Broadband Voucher Scheme (SBVS).

S6W-20180 Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government how many households, by R100 contract area, remain eligible for a Scottish Broadband Voucher Scheme (SBVS) voucher, but have yet to make a claim.

S6W-20181 Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19328 by Richard Lochhead on 3 July 2023, whether every home and business in Scotland will have access to superfast broadband by March 2028, and, if this is not the case, whether the R100 Scottish Broadband Voucher Scheme (SBVS) will continue beyond the completion of the R100 contracts and by what date it expects to meet its goal of 100% superfast broadband coverage across all of Scotland.

S6W-20183 Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, as outlined in its suicide prevention action plan for 2023 to 2024, how it plans to step up its United to Prevent Suicide social movement

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with a new focus on boosting employer engagement and reaching groups most likely to be affected by suicide.

[S6W-20184](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, as outlined in its suicide prevention action plan for 2023 to 2024, how it plans to activate the whole of government and society policy package, so that a wide range of government policies and their delivery on the ground are working to prevent suicide.

[S6W-20185](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, as outlined in its suicide prevention action plan for 2023 to 2024, how it plans to focus on improving safety at key locations of concern for suicide.

[S6W-20186](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, as outlined in its suicide prevention action plan for 2023 to 2024, how it plans to build on the Time Space Compassion approach.

[S6W-20187](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, as outlined in its suicide prevention action plan for 2023 to 2024, how it plans to support new peer support groups across Scotland.

[S6W-20188](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, as outlined in its suicide prevention action plan for 2023 to 2024, how it plans to build more understanding of suicide risk and behaviour amongst children and young people.

[S6W-20189](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, as outlined in its suicide prevention action plan for 2023 to 2024, how it plans to keep raising awareness and improving learning about suicide.

[S6W-20190](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, as outlined in its suicide prevention action plan for 2023 to 2024, how it plans to use the work ongoing in West Highlands and Skye to build greater understanding of what encourages particular groups to seek help.

[S6W-20191](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, as outlined in its suicide prevention action plan for 2023 to 2024, how it plans to develop an online portal, which hosts information and advice on suicide, to help people who may be suicidal and anyone worried for someone, as well as professionals.

[S6W-20192](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, as outlined in its suicide prevention action plan for 2023 to 2024, how it plans to roll-out suicide reviews and improve data to help redesign the way support is given to people who are suicidal, ensuring that support is both timely and effective.

[S6W-20193](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, as outlined in its suicide prevention action plan for 2023 to 2024, how it plans to work with partners in high-risk settings for suicide, to build effective and compassionate suicide prevention action plans.

[S6W-20195](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) longest and (b) average time spent on remand was in (i) 2020-21, (ii) 2021-22 and (iii) 2022-23, also broken down by ethnic group.

[S6W-20196](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many people in total are currently being held on remand, and what the (a) longest and (b) average time spent on remand is among those people, broken down by ethnic group.

[S6W-20197](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has not applied Road Equivalent Tariff (RET) to fares on the Aberdeen-Kirkwall ferry route.

[S6W-20199](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19062 by Michael Matheson on 20 June 2023, how it will ensure that NHS boards adhere to the guidelines on diagnosis and treatment options for chronic kidney disease from the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) and the UK Kidney Association (UKKA) to ensure early detection of kidney disease.

[S6W-20200](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19062 by Michael Matheson on 20 June 2023, what steps it will take to ensure that patients with chronic kidney disease are not diagnosed late, in accordance with the guidelines on diagnosis

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and treatment options for the disease from the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) and the UK Kidney Association (UKKA).

S6W-20201 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19061 by Maree Todd on 26 June 2023, what assessment it has made of the impact of psychosocial support currently given to patients with chronic kidney disease, and what its position is on whether there is a need for this support to be improved.

S6W-20202 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what actions it has taken as a result of the reported post-neonatal mortality rate breaching its upper warning threshold in April 2023.

S6W-20203 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken as a result of the reported two spikes in the neonatal mortality rate in September 2021 and March 2022.

S6W-20204 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported comments of Sarah Stock, a professor in maternal and foetal health at the University of Edinburgh, that it was “entirely plausible” that short-staffing and COVID-19 pandemic pressures had played a part in rising death rates among newborn babies.

S6W-20205 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that the Scottish Primary Care Information Resource is being decommissioned with effect from 31 August 2023, what plans are currently in place to replace this resource and ensure that there continues to be accessible data on Scottish primary care practices.

S6W-20206 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when it expects the education strategy in relation to the treatment of long COVID within the medical profession to be fully operational.

S6W-20207 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an updated list of the research projects that it is funding into the effects of long COVID, and what the timescale is for the completion of each project.

S6W-20208 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what training is being provided to GPs and allied health professionals on the diagnosis and treatment of long COVID.

S6W-20209 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what steps (a) it and (b) NHS boards are taking to ensure that people with long COVID are receiving the appropriate occupational rehabilitation services.

S6W-20210 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work that it is doing with training bodies to implement the education strategy in relation to the treatment of long COVID within the medical profession.

S6W-20211 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-10229 by Angus Robertson on 6 September 2022, whether it can provide an update on when it will publish its updated New Scots strategy.

S6W-20212 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what actions it is taking to protect people of religion and faith from persecution.

S6W-20213 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has allocated to projects that promote freedom of religion and belief, in each year since 2007.

S6W-20214 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide details of the organisations that received funding from the Hate Crime Security Fund in 2021-22, broken down by local authority area.

S6W-20215 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many organisations applied for support from the Hate Crime Security Fund in 2021-22, and how many were (a) successful and (b) unsuccessful.

S6W-20216 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has assessed the efficacy of the Hate Crime Security Fund, and, if so, whether it can provide details.

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[S6W-20217](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it ended the Hate Crime Security Fund after one year, and whether it has plans to re-establish the fund.

[S6W-20218](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it received any Barnett consequential funding following the announcement of the UK Government in June 2023 that it would establish a £28 million fund to help protect faith communities from the threat of hate crime and terror attacks.

[S6W-20219](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide details of the number of religious hate crimes recorded in Scotland since 2016, broken down by police division.

[S6W-20220](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-13594 by Angus Robertson on 5 January 2023, whether it can confirm when its New Scots strategy 2018-2022 evaluation report will be published.

[S6W-20221](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the Islands (Scotland) Act 2018 impacts on how grant funding is allocated by funding bodies, and, if it does, whether it can provide details of this.

[S6W-20222](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether funding bodies take into account the specific challenges faced by (a) island and (b) rural communities when considering how they distribute grant funding, and whether it has plans to review this process.

[S6W-20223](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what additional (a) early morning and (b) late night services ScotRail plans to operate on the Argyle Line to support the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships.

[S6W-20224](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what the actual capital expenditure has been on the Glasgow Subway modernisation programme in each financial year from 2009-10 to date.

[S6W-20225](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on what role it and/or its agencies should play in matching newly qualified teachers (NQTs), who have not been offered a teaching post in their "home" local authority, with local authorities that have a shortage of teachers, such as those in the north east.

[S6W-20226](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many individuals attained newly qualified teacher (NQT) status in summer 2023.

[S6W-20227](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many newly qualified teachers (NQTs) are employed in Scottish state schools, as at June 2023.

[S6W-20228](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many probationary teachers were requested by each of the 32 local authorities to commence their probationary year in August 2023, and how many were allocated to each local authority.

[S6W-20229](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what data it holds on how many newly qualified teachers (NQTs) were not offered permanent employment from August 2023, in each local authority, in order to create space for a probationary teacher.

[S6W-20230](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how it encourages teachers in training to consider undertaking their probationary year outside of their "home" local authority, including through marketing or presentations, and, specifically, how it seeks to encourage probationary teachers to carry out their probationary year in areas such as the north east.

[S6W-20231](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what the average wait time for a call to the Police Scotland 101 service to be answered was in each of the last six months.

[S6W-20232](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19781 by Lorna Slater on 21 July 2023, on what date it will publish its updated plan.

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[S6W-20233](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19781 by Lorna Slater on 21 July 2023, what targets it has set to address any green skills shortages.

[S6W-20234](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government in what locations surface dressing has been used on the trunk road network in each of the last three years.

[S6W-20235](#) Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government which NHS boards are now testing pregnant women for pre-eclampsia using the placental growth factor (PIGF)-based test, following the recommendation on 23 March 2023 that all do so as part of routine maternity health care.

[S6W-20236](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of any community concerns about proposals to plant Sitka spruce on Warblaw Hill in Langholm.

[S6W-20237](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what advice it gives to any communities that are concerned about the landscape and biodiversity impacts of planting commercial forestry.

[S6W-20238](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-20182 by Jenni Minto on 25 July 2023, what additional support and financial assistance will be put in place for parents and family members who require to travel and stay overnight to access specialist treatment and be close to their baby.

[S6W-20239](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether Transport Scotland will consider allocating additional investment to prevent landslides on the A86 following the reported landslide at Roybridge.

[S6W-20240](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has plans to increase funding for, or the number of, lifeline air routes from the mainland to Scottish islands, and whether instances of disruption to ferry service are taken into consideration when making any such decisions.

[S6W-20241](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) social and (b) affordable homes have been built in the Highlands and Islands region since 2022, broken down by local authority area. **R**

[S6W-20242](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19168 by Richard Lochhead on 29 June 2023, whether it can confirm in detail what has been discussed at each of its meetings with the Financial Conduct Authority regarding the provision of banks in rural areas.

[S6W-20243](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19168 by Richard Lochhead on 29 June 2023, what it considers to be the necessary level of banking needs of rural areas, and whether it has conducted any data analysis on this issue.

[S6W-20244](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage the expansion of so-called banking hubs into the Highlands and Islands region, following the opening of branches in Cambuslang, Carnoustie, and Troon, and the announcement that a further nine branches will open elsewhere in Scotland.

[S6W-20245](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide details of any engagement that it has had with Bord na Gàidhlig about its Addressing Depopulation Action Plan.

[S6W-20246](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide details of the engagement that it has had with local authorities about its Addressing Depopulation Action Plan.

[S6W-20247](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how many of the 11,000 affordable homes that it has committed to build in remote, rural and island communities by 2032 have been built since the commitment was made. **R**

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[S6W-20248](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to support local authorities in order to ensure that people living in rural communities have access to library services.

[S6W-20249](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many teachers left the profession, also shown as a percentage of total teachers, in each year since 2016, broken down by local authority area in the Highlands and Islands region.

[S6W-20250](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been made of the discharge levels from open loop scrubbers, also known as exhaust gas cleaning systems, in Scottish ports, and whether it will consider implementing a prohibition on such discharges in Scottish ports, as has been the case in the Forth and Tay ports since 2019.

[S6W-20251](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19623 by Lorna Slater on 21 July 2023, which specific organisations and businesses have raised concerns regarding the financial impact of Circularity Scotland going into administration.

[S6W-20252](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19621 by Lorna Slater on 21 July 2023, whether it has made any assessment of how many businesses may be affected by Circularity Scotland going into administration.

[S6W-20253](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19464 by Shona Robison on 24 July 2023, whether it will consider amending section 5 of the air travel policy to mandate that all official domestic trips within Scotland and the UK undertaken by ministers and officials utilise terrestrial or maritime modes of travel in place of air travel.

[S6W-20254](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will support the UK Government's reported policy to "max out" North sea oil and gas reserves.

[S6W-20255](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding whether it plans to introduce amendments to the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill to address the Scottish Government's concerns as set out in its Legislative Consent Memorandum (LCM-S6-23) that provisions in the Bill could potentially allow the UK Government to legislate on devolved matters without the consent of the Scottish Ministers.

[S6W-20256](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions its ministers have had with their counterparts in Wales and Northern Ireland regarding amendments to any provisions in the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill that could potentially allow the UK Government to legislate on devolved matters without the consent of the relevant devolved administration.

[S6W-20257](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to assist local authorities to implement low emission zones in towns.

[S6W-20258](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government when it (a) last met and (b) will next meet with the Society of Chief Officers of Environmental Health in Scotland.

[S6W-20260](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government when it last discussed expanding access to environmental health courses accredited by the Royal Environmental Health Institute of Scotland with tertiary education providers.

[S6W-20261](#) Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to mitigate the reported impact of the housing crisis on victims of domestic abuse, particularly those with children, who are seeking social housing, and what discussions it has had with the Scottish Housing Regulator about allocation rules for victims of domestic abuse.

[S6W-20262](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to its plans for a National Care Service (NCS), whether it has given consideration to the provision of support for any care home residents who, during the period between any legislation being passed by the Parliament and it coming into force, are in the process of selling their home to fund their care, and, if so, whether such individuals would receive financial support so as not to have to sell their home, and

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what measures would be put in place where a charge is imposed by a local authority that is greater than the value of such an individual's property.

S6W-20265 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what research it has commissioned on converting gas boilers to run on alternative fuels.

S6W-20266 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its engagement with the public regarding alternatives to domestic gas boilers.

S6W-20267 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-16060 by Patrick Harvie on 11 April 2023, whether it has commissioned, or plans to commission, updated research on the efficiency of heat pumps in domestic homes, since the evidence review of August 2021.

S6W-20268 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether its reported proposals to require households to improve their energy efficiency rating, including potentially penalising the use of gas boilers, is compliant with human rights legislation.

S6W-20269 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what recent meetings it has had with stakeholders in the private housing sector regarding proposed changes to heating efficiencies regarding gas central heating.

S6W-20271 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Citizens' Assembly of Scotland.

S6W-20272 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government whether Circularity Scotland shared any draft company policies with it, and, if so, what draft policies were shared and on what date.

S6W-20273 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government whether it was ever asked to comment on any draft company policies by Circularity Scotland, and, if so, on what (a) policies and (b) date(s) were any such comments shared.

S6W-20274 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government whether it was ever informed by Circularity Scotland of "any material change in the information provided", under regulation 16(1)(c) of the Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Regulations 2020, and, if so, what changes it was informed of.

S6W-20275 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made towards delivering its commitment to invest £500 million in bus priority infrastructure, and whether it anticipates any further projects to convert motorway hard shoulders into bus lanes as part of this investment.

S6W-20277 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what the guidance is for administering prescription medicine to people in custody.

S6W-20278 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses in the Edinburgh Southern constituency have applied for support from the Scottish Broadband Voucher Scheme.

S6W-20279 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what it is doing to promote the Scottish Broadband Voucher Scheme, and how many businesses have applied for support from the scheme to date.

S6W-20280 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many incidents have (a) taken place and (b) been investigated where pods of whales have died as a result of becoming stranded on beaches in Scotland in each year since 1 January 2021.

S6W-20281 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether Marine Scotland plans to launch an investigation into the reported incident of a pod of pilot whales dying after becoming stranded on a beach on the Isle of Lewis.

S6W-20283 Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the objective of the *Strategic Framework for Action on Palliative and End of Life Care* to ensure that "by 2021 everyone who needs palliative care will have access to it", and whether this has been met.

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[S6W-20284](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to Marie Curie's report, *How many people need palliative care?*, which was published in July 2023, and estimates the projected need for palliative care in Scotland will increase by 17.1% by 2048 to 64,587 people.

[S6W-20285](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government what urgent action it is taking to reduce waiting lists for social care, in light of recent reports that 3,964 people are waiting for a social care package and 6,253 are waiting for an assessment.

[S6W-20286](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the publication of the Transport Scotland report, *Women's and girls' views and experiences of personal safety when using public transport*, which was published in March 2023, what work is being undertaken with stakeholders to implement the report's ten recommendations.

[S6W-20287](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reported concerns over safe staffing levels in midwifery, what action it is taking with NHS boards to ensure that women receive appropriate maternity aftercare following birth in hospitals, midwife-led birthing units and community settings.

[S6W-20288](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to commission a study into the cause of mass whale beachings.

[S6W-20289](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many property acquisitions are expected to be supported through the £60 million allocated to the national acquisition programme, and what modelling has been conducted to support this. **R**

[S6W-20290](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government for what reasons the national acquisition programme was announced without advice on how purchases from landlords in the private rented sector with tenants in situ would take place. **R**

[S6W-20291](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide the full list of changes in *Affordable Housing Supply Programme: Process and procedures* MHDGN 2023/01 compared to MHDGN 2022/02. **R**

[S6W-20292](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on the number of listed buildings in Scotland that are currently undergoing retrofitting projects relating to energy efficiency improvements.

[S6W-20293](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it expects that all listed buildings in Scotland will have been retrofitted with energy efficiency improvements.

[S6W-20294](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide an update on the number of listed buildings in Scotland that have been retrofitted with energy efficiency improvements since 1 January 2021.

[S6W-20295](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether there are any benchmarks or grant limits attached to the £60 million national acquisition programme. **R**

[S6W-20296](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government when it last discussed the issue of establishing new Gaelic-medium schools with (a) COSLA and (b) local authorities.

[S6W-20297](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide an update on the establishment of a Scottish Government office in Warsaw.

[S6W-20298](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government when its (a) ministers and (b) officials last discussed the issue of joining the Beyond Oil and Gas Alliance as a core member.

[S6W-20299](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-13295 by Michael Matheson on 22 December 2022, whether it plans to join the Beyond Oil and Gas Alliance as a core member.

[S6W-20300](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-13295 by Michael Matheson on 22 December 2022, for what reasons it has not joined the Beyond Oil and Gas Alliance as a core member.

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[S6W-20302](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how many instances there have been of ScotRail trains returning late from their scheduled maintenance examinations, broken down by month since 1 April 2022.

[S6W-20303](#) Maggie Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported calls from Climate Camp Scotland and Unite for the Scottish Government to produce a green industrial strategy, which would include plans for decarbonisation of large industrial plants such as the INEOS complex at Grangemouth.

[S6W-20304](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its announcement on 25 July 2023 that three specialist intensive care neonatal units will be based in Aberdeen Maternity Unit, Edinburgh Royal Infirmary and Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, when the units will become operational.

[S6W-20305](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government, as part of the new model of neonatal intensive care recommended by the 2017 Best Start report, whether the number of "local" neonatal units is anticipated to increase in order to minimise separation from families when babies are born prematurely and require specialist care.

[S6W-20306](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government how many claims have been made to the Young Patients Family Fund since it was first introduced in 2021, and how many claims have been successful.

[S6W-20307](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of the 76 recommendations from the Best Start report on maternity and neonatal care in Scotland, which was published in 2017.

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

Passed, 22 June 2023

Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 17 May 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (45th Report, 2023)

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

Passed, 28 June 2023

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

Stage 1 completed, 22 June 2023

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 13 June 2023

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Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 17 May 2023

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

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

Following an Order under section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998 made by the Secretary of State for Scotland, this Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its current form.

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 9 May 2023

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 2 completed, 13 June 2023

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 6 June 2023

Lead committee – Criminal Justice

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 20 April 2023

Lead committee – Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice

Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)), 22 June 2023

Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 20 June 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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 24 May 2023

Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 20 June 2023

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 20 June 2023

Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands

Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 28 June 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (40th Report, 2023)

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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)

Data Protection and Digital Information (No. 2) Bill LCM-S6-36

Lodged on 15 May 2023

Meeting (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 31 May 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (48th Report, 2023)

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

Lodged on 19 July 2023

Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-35a

Lodged on 19 June 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 28 June 2023

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (13th Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (47th Report, 2023)

Electronic Trade Documents Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-37a

Lodged on 13 June 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 27 June 2023

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (5th Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (42nd Report, 2023)

Energy Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-26a

Lodged on 25 January 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (5th Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (16th 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

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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 Supplementary LCM-S6-27a

Lodged on 16 June 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 28 June 2023

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (12th Report, 2023)

Online Safety Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-18a

Lodged on 1 June 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2023

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (14th Report, 2023)

Powers of Attorney Bill LCM-S6-34

Lodged on 16 March 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 24 May 2023

Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (5th Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (25th Report, 2023)

Procurement Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-20a

Lodged on 3 February 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 16 March 2023

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (2nd Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (18th Report, 2023)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 13 September 2023

[Cost of Living \(Tenant Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Amendment of Expiry Date\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (1 June 2023) (Local government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval by 28 September 2023

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Green Freeports Relief\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (16 June 2023) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to approval by 3 October 2023

[Deer \(Firearms etc.\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (21 June 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval by 28 October 2023

[Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (30 June 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 6 September 2023

Lead Committee report due by 4 September 2023

[Packaging Waste \(Data Reporting\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/160\)](#) (25 May 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Food \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Compliance Notices\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/161\)](#) (25 May 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 13 September 2023

Lead Committee report due by 11 September 2023

[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Solicitors in the Court of Session, Sheriff Appeal Court and Sheriff Court\) \(Taxation of Judicial Expenses Rules\) \(Amendment\) 2023 \(SSI 2023/165\)](#) (1 June 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Feed Additives \(Form of Provisional Authorisations\) \(Cobalt\(II\) Compounds\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/170\)](#) (1 June 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to annulment 14 September 2023

Lead Committee report due by 11 September 2023

[Lews Castle College \(Transfer and Closure\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/171\)](#) (2 June 2023) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Coronavirus \(Recovery and Reform\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/172\)](#) (2 June 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[National Health Service \(Charges to Overseas Visitors\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/173\)](#) (2 June 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 20 September 2023
Lead Committee report due by 18 September 2023

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/177\)](#) (8 June 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/178\)](#) (8 June 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 27 September 2023
Lead Committee report due by 25 September 2023

[National Health Service \(Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/181\)](#) (15 June 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 3 October 2023
Lead Committee report due by 2 October 2023

[Deer \(Close Seasons\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/184\)](#) (21 June 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to annulment 4 October 2023
Lead Committee report due by 2 October 2023

[Teachers' Superannuation and Pension Scheme \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/190\)](#) (22 June 2023) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 5 October 2023
Lead Committee report due by 2 October 2023

[Cereal Seed \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/193\)](#) (23 June 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to annulment 25 October 2023
Lead Committee report due by 23 October 2023

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/197\)](#) (27 June 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 29 October 2023
Lead Committee report due by 23 October 2023

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Valuation \(Proposals Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/207\)](#) (19 July 2023) (Local government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2023 \(SI 2023/850\)](#) (21 July 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Petitions

The following petitions were lodged by the Parliament on 24 July 2023:

PE2037: Improve literacy attainment through research-informed reading instruction

<https://petitions.parliament.scot/petitions>

New Documents

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 27 July 2023 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Education Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2022-2023 (SG/2023/92) - laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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