

Wednesday 7 June 2023

Business Bulletin

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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: A Thriving Future for Scotland's Oil and Gas Sector and its Workers

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Prioritising Scottish Tourism

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

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followed by Members' Business — S6M-09106 Mark Ruskell: Transforming Local Bus Services

Committee Meetings

9:30am Economy and Fair Work Committee

9:30am Education, Children and Young People Committee

10:00am Criminal Justice Committee

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Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

- 1. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to Pakistan, following the severe flooding that the country experienced in 2022. ([S6O-02324](#))
- 2. Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting community-based facilities in the West Scotland region to preserve Scottish culture and heritage. ([S6O-02325](#))
- 3. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported comments by Scottish Opera, regarding the disbanding of an orchestra due to the lack of young people in the industry. ([S6O-02326](#))
- 4. Bill Kidd:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-02327](#))
- 5. Paul O'Kane:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting local theatres. ([S6O-02328](#))
- 6. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of Creative Scotland's total awards funding was allocated to the Highlands and Islands in the last financial year. ([S6O-02329](#))
- 7. Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its progress in establishing a Peace Institute by the end of 2022, as set out in its 2021-22 Programme for Government. ([S6O-02330](#))
- 8. Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to accelerate the reopening of any sites that are currently closed due to inspections by Historic Environment Scotland. ([S6O-02331](#))

Justice and Home Affairs

- 1. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government when the next regular review of the *Sentencing young people* guidelines is due to take place. ([S6O-02332](#))
- 2. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government how forthcoming legislation will advance the rights of child victims of crime. ([S6O-02333](#))
- 3. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the introduction of whole life sentences as an option for judges in relation to the most serious offences. ([S6O-02334](#))
- 4. Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Act 2021 has assisted the police in responding to reports of assault, threat or abuse of retail workers. ([S6O-02335](#))
- 5. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that police officers are fully resourced. ([S6O-02336](#))
- 6. Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it will put in place to support women in the immediate days and weeks after they leave a coercive and abusive relationship. ([S6O-02337](#))
- 7. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether there are any gaps in Scots law in relation to tackling image-based sexual abuse. ([S6O-02338](#))

8. Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the second appliance at Methil Fire Station will be withdrawn from service by 4 September 2023. ([S6O-02339](#))

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: A Thriving Future for Scotland's Oil and Gas Sector and its Workers

[S6M-09339](#) Liam Kerr: A Thriving Future for Scotland's Oil and Gas Sector and its

Workers—That the Parliament recognises the vital role that oil and gas plays in Scotland's energy mix and in supporting tens of thousands of Scottish jobs, particularly in the north east; condemns Labour Party plans to ban new production from the North Sea, and the Scottish Government's stated presumption against new exploration for oil and gas in the North Sea, contained in the Draft Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan; acknowledges that there is a climate emergency and that the Scottish Government must deliver on carbon emissions targets and achieve net zero by 2045, but further acknowledges that a just transition for workers to green jobs, so that no communities are left behind, cannot be achieved without the investment, innovation and skills from the oil and gas sector and support for the North Sea industries, and calls, therefore, for the Labour Party to reverse its opposition, and for the Scottish Government to remove its presumption from the Draft Energy Strategy.

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vital that a phased and responsible transition is delivered and that partnership with government, business and workers will be crucial to achieving this, while managing existing oil fields for the entirety of their lifespan; further understands that the Labour Party announcement of the Green Prosperity Plan would mean an annual £28 billion investment into clean energy and green technology, which would ensure the creation of hundreds of thousands of good jobs, with decent wages, in Scotland and the UK for the decades ahead, and would give people working in energy security for the future, while transforming the UK into a clean energy superpower, and calls on the Scottish Government to deliver on carbon emissions targets and achieve net zero by 2045."

followed by **Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Prioritising Scottish Tourism**

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followed by Business Motions

S6M-09361 George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—

That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 13 June 2023

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Tackling Child Poverty Delivery Plan - Annual Progress Report 2022-23

followed by Education, Children and Young People Committee Debate: College Regionalisation

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 14 June 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 Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 15 June 2023

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

2.15 pm Portfolio Questions: Net Zero and Just Transition

followed by Ministerial Statement: Provisional Outturn

followed by Debate on the Scottish Parliament's Gender Sensitive Audit

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 20 June 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 21 June 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 Stage 3 Proceedings: Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

7.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 22 June 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 Stage 1 Debate: Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Stage 3 Debate: Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.25 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 12 June 2023, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

[S6M-09362](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the National Care Service (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 31 January 2024.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-09363](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2023 [draft] be approved.

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

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

[S6M-09106](#) Mark Ruskell: Transforming Local Bus Services—That the Parliament considers that buses have a critical role in tackling the climate emergency, building a fairer transport system, and improving access to opportunities; believes that the roll-out of the Young Persons' (Under 22s) Free Bus Travel scheme has inspired a new generation of bus users, with, it understands, over 62 million journeys made so far; commends the work of community groups, such as the Glenfarg Community Transport Group, for transforming bus networks where they live and providing local communities with lifeline services; recognises what it sees as the central role of communities and local authorities in strengthening public transport connections and breaking the cycle of decline in bus services, including by using powers available through the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019; understands that section 34 of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 provides local transport authorities the ability to set up their own publicly-owned bus services, and welcomes the Scottish Government's Community Bus Fund, which aims to provide start-up funding to empower local transport authorities to transform local bus services where they live.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy and Fair Work Committee 18th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Just Transition for the Grangemouth area (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.

Education, Children and Young People Committee 18th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the SSI 2023/142: The Education (Fees and Student Support) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 from—
Graeme Dey, Minister for Higher and Further Education; and Minister for Veterans, and Nicola Nisbet, Head of Strategic Policy, SAAS, Scottish Government; Magdalene Boyd, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.
2. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1
3. **Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Criminal Justice Committee 18th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Police Negotiating Board for Scotland (Constitution, Arbitration and Qualifying Cases) Regulations 2023 [draft] from—
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Peter Jamieson, Police Division, Graham Thomson, Police Division, and Louise Miller, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Angela Constance (Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs) to move—
S6M-08783—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Police Negotiating Board for Scotland (Constitution, Arbitration and Qualifying Cases) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 31 May 2023

Thursday 8 June 2023

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-08219 Jeremy Balfour: Ensuring that Lothian Late-diagnosed Deaf Children Get the Support That They Need

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Education and Skills

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

followed by Public Audit Committee Debate: New Vessels for the Clyde and the Hebrides – Arrangements to Deliver Vessels 801 and 802

followed by Business Motions

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

8 June 2023

19th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Culture in Communities:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Alastair Evans, Interim Director, Strategy and Planning, and Karen Dick, Head of Place, Partnership and Communities, Creative Scotland.
3. **Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the supplementary legislative consent memorandum (LCM-S6-29a)

Proposed future business

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

Public Audit Committee

8 June 2023

17th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Criminal courts backlog:** The Committee will take evidence on the report from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Taylor, Audit Director, and Lynsey Davies, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
3. **Criminal courts backlog:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Taylor, Audit Director, and Lynsey Davies, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **Criminal courts backlog:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

8 June 2023

15th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Child Poverty and Parental Employment Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Beverley Isdale, Chief Executive, First 4 Kids;
Susan McGhee, Chief Executive, Flexible Childcare Services Scotland;
Rami Okasha, Chief Executive Officer, Children's Hospices Across Scotland (CHAS);
Kirsty Ramage, Project Leader, Bellsbank Project.
3. **Child Poverty and Parental Employment Inquiry:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
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- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-09375](#) Angus Robertson: Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill – UK**

Legislation—That the Parliament agrees that the UK Government amendments to the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill, tabled in the House of Lords on 10 May 2023, do nothing to alter the view expressed in the Scottish Parliament in its vote on 29 November 2022 calling for the Bill to be withdrawn, or its vote on 23 February 2023 that concluded that the Scottish Parliament should withhold consent for the Bill, and considers that no amendment to this Bill can be viewed in isolation from the risks of the overall Bill, or will be sufficient in removing the dangers attached to it.

Supported by: Christina McKelvie*

[S6M-09340](#) Liz Smith: Prioritising Scottish Tourism—That the Parliament believes that the tourism sector is a crucial element in the future sustainability of the Scottish economy; regrets the SNP-Scottish Green Party administration's failure to prioritise tourism, and the weaknesses in Scotland's infrastructure with the resulting detrimental effect on connectivity across rural and island areas, including failures in ferry services and the delay in progressing the dualling of both the A9 and the A96; notes the concern amongst the hospitality sector about the introduction of a visitor levy; condemns the flawed short-term lets policy and an anti-business agenda, which has resulted in additional costs and red tape for those across the tourism sector, and calls on the Scottish Government to bring forward an urgent blueprint to address the deep-seated concerns of the tourism sector and its related industries.

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Supported by: Richard Lochhead*, Gillian Martin*

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Supported by: Daniel Johnson*

***[S6M-09339.1](#) Liam McArthur: A Thriving Future for Scotland's Oil and Gas Sector and its Workers**—As an amendment to motion S6M-09339 in the name of Liam Kerr (A Thriving Future for Scotland's Oil and Gas Sector and its Workers), leave out from "condemns" to end and insert "acknowledges that there is a climate emergency and that Scotland must achieve net zero by 2045, but believes that it is imperative that the phasing down of the traditional oil and gas sector in order to meet those targets is done hand in hand with the expansion of renewables and the creation of green jobs, thus ensuring communities are not left behind, and believes that, in order to achieve a successful Just Transition, both of Scotland's governments must work together, and with the oil and gas sector, so that change can be managed properly."

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-09372](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Remits**—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the remits of committees—

Name of Committee: Criminal Justice Committee

Remit: To consider and report on matters relating to criminal justice falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans, and functions of the Lord Advocate other than as head of the systems of criminal prosecution and investigation of deaths in Scotland.

New remit: To consider and report on matters relating to criminal justice falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, and functions of the Lord Advocate other than as head of the systems of criminal prosecution and investigation of deaths in Scotland.

Name of Committee: Economy and Fair Work Committee

Remit: To consider and report on matters relating to the economy falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Economy.

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New remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy with the exception of matters relating to energy; and on matters relating to just transition within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Just Transition.

Name of Committee: Education, Children and Young People Committee

Remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills and matters relating to the Historical Abuse Inquiry within the responsibility of the Deputy First Minister.

New remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills and matters relating to the Historical Abuse Inquiry and redress falling within the responsibility of the Deputy First Minister.

Name of Committee: Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

Remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care and matters relating to drugs policy.

New Remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care and matters relating to drugs and alcohol policy.

Name of Committee: Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

Remit: To consider and report on matters relating to local government, housing and planning falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government and the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Economy, and matters relating to the Local Government Boundary Commission and local governance review and democratic renewal within the responsibility of the Deputy First Minister.

New remit: To consider and report on matters relating to local government and planning falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and matters relating to housing and tenants' rights within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice and matters relating to the Local Government Boundary Commission and local governance review and democratic renewal within the responsibility of the Deputy First Minister.

Name of Committee: Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

Remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport, with the exception of matters relating to rural land use, wildlife crime and animal welfare.

New remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Just Transition, with the exception of matters relating to just transition; on matters relating to land reform, natural resources and peatland, Scottish Land Commission; Crown Estate Scotland, and Royal Botanic Garden within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; and on matters relating to energy within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy.

Name of Committee: Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

Remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands; and on matters relating to rural land use, wildlife crime and animal welfare falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport.

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New remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, with the exception of matters relating to land reform, natural resources and peatland, Scottish Land Commission, Crown Estate Scotland, and Royal Botanic Garden.

Name of Committee: Social Justice and Social Security Committee

Remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government, excluding matters relating to local government, housing and planning.

New remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice excluding matters relating to housing and tenants' rights.

***[S6M-09371](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Mandatory Committee**

Remits —That the Parliament agrees, under Rule 6.1—

(a) that the remit of the following mandatory committee be amended—

Name of Committee: Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

Remit: To the remit set out in Temporary Rule 4 shall be added the following additional matter—
Matters falling within the responsibility of the Minister for Independence

(b) that, further to motion S6M-00394, the additional matters added to the remits of the following mandatory committees be varied as follows—

Name of Committee: Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

Remit: To the remit set out in Rule 6.9 shall be added—

Matters relating to civil justice within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans.

New remit: To the remit set out in Rule 6.9 shall be added—

Matters relating to civil justice falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs.

Name of Committee: Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

Remit: To the remit set out in Rule 6.4 shall be added—

Matters relating to local government elections, Scottish general elections, implementation of the Referendums (Scotland) Act 2020 and Freedom of Information and open government falling within the responsibility of the Minister for Parliamentary Business.

New remit: To the remit set out in Rule 6.4 shall be added—

Matters falling within the responsibility of the Minister for Parliamentary Business.

***[S6M-09363](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2023 [draft] be approved.

***[S6M-09362](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the National Care Service (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 31 January 2024.

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***[S6M-09361](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—**

That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 13 June 2023

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Tackling Child Poverty Delivery Plan - Annual Progress Report 2022-23

followed by Education, Children and Young People Committee Debate: College Regionalisation

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 14 June 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 Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 15 June 2023

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

2.15 pm Portfolio Questions: Net Zero and Just Transition

followed by Ministerial Statement: Provisional Outturn

followed by Debate on the Scottish Parliament's Gender Sensitive Audit

followed by Business Motions

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Tuesday 20 June 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 21 June 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 Stage 3 Proceedings: Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

7.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 22 June 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 Stage 1 Debate: Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Stage 3 Debate: Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.25 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 12 June 2023, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

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***[S6M-09346](#) Alexander Stewart: Scottish RAF Veterans Receive Volunteering Award for Outstanding Work**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that two friends have been praised for their outstanding volunteering work recording details and cleaning war heroes' headstones; understands that both men have received a prestigious award from the Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC); acknowledges that Malcolm Hodgson and David Mowatt volunteer for the CWGC and each received a Spotlight Award, along with a letter from CWGC's Director General, Claire Horton, congratulating them on their achievement; understands that Malcolm and David are RAF Veterans who work together as "Eyes On, Hands On Volunteers" caring for graves across 20 cemeteries around Mid Scotland and Fife, and take photos to document the graves' condition in addition to hand-cleaning them; highlights that the photos that they have taken will soon be uploaded to the CWGC website, so that people all around the world can research and see a grave even if they cannot visit; understands that, in May 2023, they supported War Graves Week, which is the annual opportunity to highlight to the public the graves and memorials of Commonwealth service personnel around the world; congratulates Malcolm and David on their awards, and commends the men for their outstanding endeavours. **R**

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***[S6M-09268](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Anniversary of Tiananmen Square**—That the Parliament notes that 4 June 2023 marks the 34th anniversary of what it considers the brutal oppression of peaceful pro-democracy activists in Tiananmen Square in Beijing, in 1989, in which it is estimated that thousands died or were wounded; recognises what it sees as the bravery and courage of those who protested in Tiananmen Square on this date in 1989; considers that, for the three decades since the events in Tiananmen Square, the Chinese Communist Party has continued to violate the rights of its people; expresses concern that Hong Kong was, it believes, the last place in China that commemorated the massacre in an annual vigil until it was banned in 2020, and urges MSPs to hold China accountable for its continued actions, which, it considers, violate human rights and the values that protesters stood for in the Tiananmen Square protests.

***[S6M-09267](#) Clare Haughey: Scotland's Best Sports Bar Award**—That the Parliament congratulates McGoldrick's Pool and Sports Bar on winning Best Sports Bar at 2023's Scottish Entertainment and Hospitality Awards; recognises that this is the second year in a row that the venue has won this award; understands that, since opening on Rutherglen Main Street three years ago, McGoldrick's Pool and Sports Bar has become a popular local sports and hospitality venue, and wishes all involved further success in the years to come.

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***[S6M-09264](#) Roz McCall: Celebrating UK Government Investment in Dunfermline High School**—That the Parliament celebrates the news that the UK Government has invested £147,479.27 in Dunfermline High School; understands that this grant will be used to build a new artificial grass pitch at the school; further understands that the UK Government, in conjunction with the Scottish Football Association, has delivered £2 million worth of funding for 23 sites across Scotland; believes that this investment from the UK Government will help promote an active and healthy lifestyle for pupils at Dunfermline High School, and applauds what it sees as the UK Government's robust financial support in Scotland.

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***[S6M-09262](#) Jeremy Balfour: National Lottery Heritage Fund Grant Awarded to Reflecting Scottish Heritage**—That the Parliament pays tribute to the National Lottery Heritage Fund, which has awarded a grant to Reflecting Scottish Heritage, a project run by Milan Senior Welfare Organisation, in Lothian; notes that the amount awarded was of £9,995, which represents 80.87% of total costs; acknowledges what it sees as the importance of projects such as Milan Senior Welfare Organisation to help deliver provisions for people over the age of 50 from Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi and Mauritian communities in Edinburgh and Lothian; believes that such charities make fundamental contributions in communities by meeting their social, cultural, and recreational needs; further believes that volunteers deserve recognition, respect and appreciation for what it sees as their critical efforts in supporting communities, and thanks the National Lottery Heritage Fund for providing the resources needed to preserve these projects.

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***[S6M-09261](#) Jeremy Balfour: National Lottery Heritage Fund Grant Awarded to HAIR**—That the Parliament pays tribute to the National Lottery Heritage Fund, which has awarded a grant to HAIR (Heritage, Attitude, Identify and Respect), a project run by Edinburgh International Jazz & Blues Festival in Lothian; notes that the amount awarded was of £80,000, which, it understands, represents 91.95% of total costs; further notes that the 45th annual Edinburgh Jazz & Blues Festival will take place from 14 to 23 July 2023, with over 100 concerts taking place in theatres, parks and clubs across the city; acknowledges what it sees as the importance of spreading culture and Scotland's diverse heritage; believes in the development of young artists and the importance of breaking down barriers to access the arts; further believes that these projects deserve recognition, respect and appreciation for what it sees as their critical efforts in supporting and rebuilding communities, and thanks the National Lottery Heritage Fund for providing the resources needed to preserve these projects.

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***[S6M-09260](#) Pam Gosal: HMNB Clyde Team Complete 40-mile Keswick to Barrow Sponsored Walk**—That the Parliament congratulates the team from HM Naval Base (HMNB) Clyde on completing the 56th annual Keswick to Barrow (K2B) walk, on 11 May 2023, with a team of five made up of Royal Navy, Royal Navy veteran and Lockheed Martin personnel; understands that this year the team raised funds for North West Air Ambulance to show their appreciation for the support that they received from this organisation on previous walks, and wishes the team the best of luck with any challenges that they attempt in the future.

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***[S6M-09259](#) Alasdair Allan: Emma Scott Wins Trainee Fisherman of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Emma Scott of Lochboisdale, Isle of South Uist, who was awarded the Trainee Fisherman of the Year in the Fishing News Awards; notes that the Fishing News Awards are held annually to celebrate the achievements and innovations of people, companies and organisations across the UK and Irish fishing industry; further notes that 2023's awards witnessed a record number of nominations and votes; understands that the Trainee Fisherman of the Year award recognises the most outstanding new entrant to complete a commercial fishing training

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course in 2022, demonstrating consistently high levels of application, commitment, understanding of the industry, practical skills and safety awareness; further notes that Emma, who fishes from An Acarsaid Mhòr in Èirisgeidh, crews on her family's boat, *Isabella CY 464*, and is working towards her skipper's ticket with the ambition to captain her own boat, and wishes her well in her future career.

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***[S6M-09258](#) Pam Gosal: 2023 Helensburgh Beer & Gin Festival**—That the Parliament welcomes the success of the 2023 Helensburgh Beer & Gin Festival 2023; notes that over 2,000 people attended the event, which was held at the Helensburgh Civic Centre; further notes that a huge array of food and drink was available to patrons at the event, which was organised by Helensburgh and District Round Table; acknowledges that the two-day festival showcased what it sees as being the very best of what the area has to offer, and served more than 8,500 drinks and meals; considers that the festival brings vital tourism to the area, and wishes the team every success for future festivals.

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***[S6M-09257](#) Kaukab Stewart: Jags For Good Raises Over £20,000 to Help with Energy Bills**—That the Parliament congratulates Jags For Good on raising over £20,000 for its Energy Fund; understands that Jags For Good, a charity group set up by Partick Thistle Football Club supporters, was originally set up in order to make a difference to the North of Glasgow, in the area's surrounding the club's grounds; further understands that Jags For Good launched its Energy Fund in September 2022 with a target of £3,000, and that, after recent fundraising efforts, the Energy Fund now stands at over £20,000; notes that all raised monies have been transferred to the Glasgow North West Foodbank to support people who are struggling with the cost of energy bills amid the cost of living crisis, and commends Jags For Good for this fantastic fundraising.

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***[S6M-09256](#) Donald Cameron: New Radio Programme Highlights Stories of Returning Gaels**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of a new radio programme, *Falbh is Tilleadh*, which provides a platform to young Gaelic speakers to share their stories about returning to the Gàidhealtachd after a period of time away; understands that the show was created by Meghan MacLennan of BBC Radio nan Gaidheal, who herself returned home from Glasgow; recognises that the increase in opportunities to work remotely and from home are some of the many reasons why young Gaels are returning to the Gàidhealtachd; acknowledges what it sees as the threat that depopulation poses for the Highlands and Islands and other parts of Scotland, and welcomes this flagship and forward-thinking programme for promoting the stories of young Gaels, which, it believes, will help to inspire others.

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***[S6M-09255](#) Tess White: Auchenblae-based Alex and Ernie Russon Write Children's Book on Youth Football**—That the Parliament congratulates Auchenblae-based Alex Russon and his son, Ernie, who wrote a children's book to promote the benefits of sport for young people; notes that the book is a diarised account of Montrose Youth Football Club, for which Ernie plays as right winger, during its first season in the Dundee and District League; understands that the book gives an honest assessment of life in a youth football team, being a younger sibling, going to school, and dealing with parents; notes that the key objective of the book is to encourage youngsters to get into sport and share the benefits that come with taking part in sport; understands that the book, called *Top Bins*, will raise money for Montrose Youth Football Club, which is affiliated to Montrose Community Trust, and wishes Ernie and his teammates the very best of luck for the remainder of the season.

***[S6M-09250](#) Liam Kerr: Amity Fish Company Launches New Seafood Shop in Peterhead** — That the Parliament extends its congratulations to the Amity Fish Company located in Peterhead on the successful launch of its shop; understands that the Amity Seafood Larder, situated at the Harbour, presents a wide selection of seafood ranging from popular favourites to premium offerings; further understands that the shop prides itself on providing responsibly-sourced fish and has a well-stocked pantry of local produce; notes that the Amity Fish Company was established more than 20 years ago by Jimmy Buchan, a former fishing skipper who now serves as the Managing Director, and expresses its well wishes for the shop's prosperity in the years ahead.

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***[S6M-09248](#) Liz Smith: Commemorating Auchterarder's Flight Lieutenant Alastair "Sandy" Gunn**—That the Parliament supports the strong desire of local residents in Auchterarder to commemorate Flight Lieutenant Alastair "Sandy" Gunn, a Spitfire pilot during the Second World War; understands that the recent plans for a garden near where he was born, including a bench in the shape of a Spitfire wing and information about his remarkable life, gained widespread support from local groups; notes that Flt Lt Gunn, following an esteemed record during missions for the RAF, was shot down over Norway in March 1942 where he was later sent to the infamous Stalag Luft III prisoner of war camp; recognises that Flt Lt Gunn was one of the 76 prisoners who escaped the camp in March 1944 on the daring night now famously known as the "Great Escape", and commemorates the life and tragic end of Flt Lt Gunn's life, following his recapture and execution alongside 50 of the other escapees, by the Gestapo.

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***[S6M-09245](#) Brian Whittle: East Ayrshire Organisations Benefit from Asda Foundation Funding**—That the Parliament commends Asda Kilmarnock for continuing to support local priorities and organisations to make the communities around its stores better places to live and work; understands that awards have been given to Gatehead Community Council, of £300, Cosmetic Toiletry and Perfumery Foundation, of £300, Hurlford Athletics 2009s, of £500, the North West Archery Club, of £400, and the Riccarton Early Childhood Centre, of £500, from Asda Kilmarnock through a number of funding streams, including the Asda Foundation's award-winning Green Token Giving scheme, where each local project is nominated by customers and colleagues

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every quarter; congratulates each organisation on their award, and wishes them all the best in their efforts to invest in their communities.

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***[S6M-09244](#) Jackie Baillie: Coeliac Awareness Week 15 to 21 May 2023, Coeliac Disease is Different for Everyone**—That the Parliament understands that coeliac disease is a serious autoimmune condition affecting one in 100 people; further understands, however, that around 60% of the approximately 32,000 people with the condition in Scotland remain undiagnosed, leaving them potentially at risk of long-term health complications; understands that the average time from onset of symptoms to diagnosis is 13 years for an adult; welcomes Coeliac UK's Awareness Week from 15 to 21 May 2023, and its campaign, Coeliac Disease is Different for Everyone, which aims to provide answers to those who are experiencing unexplained symptoms such as extreme fatigue, persistent mouth ulcers, unexplained neurological symptoms, unexplained anaemia, unexplained subfertility and recurrent miscarriage; encourages those experiencing any of these symptoms or more commonly known symptoms of the condition, such as tiredness, sickness, diarrhoea, constipation, and stomach pain, to visit isitcoeliacdisease.org.uk, and calls on the Scottish Government to urge full adoption of the coeliac clinical pathway by health boards across Scotland in order to improve diagnosis and ongoing management of the condition.

***[S6M-09243](#) Mercedes Villalba: Marking 100 Years of Community Land Ownership**—That the Parliament welcomes the 2023 Community Land Scotland conference, which is being held in the 100th anniversary-year of the first substantial transfer of land into community hands in Scotland that occurred when Lord Leverhulme transferred part of his estate to the local community in Stornoway in 1923, resulting in the establishment of the Stornoway Trust; notes that the theme of this year's Community Land Scotland conference, which takes place on 2-3 June 2023 at Sabhal Mòr Ostaig on the Isle of Skye, is Community Ownership and Land Reform: Marking the centenary, shaping the future; further notes that the conference, which is taking place in what is expected to be the same year as the next Land Reform Bill is due to be introduced in the Scottish Parliament, will draw on a hundred years of community ownership and imagine a brighter future with sustained and creative land reform in Scotland, and understands that the conference will create a platform for delegates to imagine the bold changes needed in land reform and learn about community-led biodiversity and to host conversations on repopulation through housing and other approaches.

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***[S6M-09242](#) Audrey Nicoll: Aberdeen Charity Ball Raises £35,000 to Help Vulnerable North East Children**—That the Parliament congratulates Befriend a Child, an Aberdeen charity, on raising £35,000 to help vulnerable children across the north east; understands that the charity supports children and young people living in difficult life circumstances across Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire through one-to-one and group befriending and mentoring schemes; further understands that the charity supports about 250 children annually, who may be referred for a variety of reasons, such as a lack of self-confidence or self-esteem, social isolation, a lack of positive role models, or drug usage in the family; notes that monies raised at the Golden Ticket Ball event will fund 24 new places to support the needs of young people in the north east; commends the work of the charity, its sponsors and contributors for a successful event, and passes on its best wishes for continued success.

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***S6M-09241 Kaukab Stewart: Glasgow's Low Emission Zone**—That the Parliament welcomes the next phase of the Low Emission Zone in Glasgow with enforcement having begun on 1 June 2023; notes that the first phase of the Low Emission Zone began in 2018 for buses in the city centre of Glasgow, and understands that, since then, there has been a reduction in air pollution levels, particularly in some of Glasgow's most polluted streets; welcomes reports that, in 2022, Scotland did not breach legal air pollution limits for the first time, with the exclusion of the impacts of the 2020 COVID-19 lockdown; understands that low emission zones are a public health response to air pollution, which causes and exacerbates conditions like asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), but that they must be part of a suite of measures to improve air quality in city centres and across Scotland as there is no safe level of air pollution; further understands that surveying by Asthma + Lung UK Scotland found that 63% of people in Glasgow who are living with a lung condition said that air pollution is a trigger for their condition; believes that air pollution can be attributed to around 2,500 premature deaths each year in Scotland, and congratulates charities and third sector groups, such as Asthma + Lung UK Scotland and Friends of the Earth Scotland, on campaigning to improve Scotland's air quality.

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***S6M-09240 Kaukab Stewart: International Students Boost Scottish Economy by £4.75 Billion**—That the Parliament welcomes the recent report for the Higher Education Policy Institute, Universities UK International, and Kaplan International Pathways, *The benefits and costs of international higher education students to the UK economy*; considers that international students bring a variety of benefits to universities across Scotland, enriching the learning experiences of Scottish students and diversifying communities around university campuses; welcomes the report's findings indicating that the economic benefit of international students in Scotland is £4.75 billion, and, on average, each of the 59 UK parliamentary constituencies in Scotland are in total £71 million better off because of international students, which is equivalent to approximately £750 per resident; notes that a report for the University of Glasgow, in 2021, found that its international students generated £631 million of economic impact in the UK economy, 50% of which is made up of additional spending, creating demand and sustaining jobs in a range of sectors; considers that, even when accounting for dependants and other costs, international students are a huge net contributor to the UK economy, and welcomes the news that international students who are based in the single constituency of Glasgow Central are worth £292 million to the UK economy alone, which is £2,720 per local resident, with the universities of Glasgow, Strathclyde and Glasgow Caledonian attracting students from across the world to the city each year.

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***S6M-09237 Pam Duncan-Glancy: South Lanarkshire Active Schools Secondary Dance Competition Annual Event**—That the Parliament congratulates South Lanarkshire Active Schools on its Secondary Dance Competition annual event, which took place on stage at Hamilton Town House; recognises the final placings on the night, where, in the S1-S3 Street category, Calderside Academy finished first, Larkhall Academy was second, and Calderglen High School was third, in the S1-S3 Contemporary Other category, Hamilton Grammar School finished first, John Ogilvie High School was second, and Trinity High School was third, in the S1-S3 Overall Team category, Hamilton Grammar School finished first, John Ogilvie High School was second, and Calderside Academy was third, in the Best Overall Choreography category, John Ogilvie High

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School (S4-6) finished first, Calderside Academy (S4-6) was second, and Lanark Grammar School (S4-6) was third, in the S4-6 Street category, John Ogilvie High School finished first, Calderside Academy was second, and Holy Cross High School was third, in the S4-6 Contemporary/ Other category, Lanark Grammar School finished first, and Trinity High School was second, in the S4-6 Overall Team category, John Ogilvie High School finished first, Calderside Academy was second, and Lanark Grammar School was third, and the winner of the People's Prize was Larkhall Academy (S1-3), and congratulates all of the participants.

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***[S6M-09235](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Good Luck to Rutherglen Glencairn in the Scottish Junior Cup Final**—That the Parliament wishes Rutherglen Glencairn the best of luck in its first Scottish Junior Cup final since 1975, which takes place on 2 June 2023 at Cumbernauld Colts Broadwood Stadium, against Cumnock; recognises that the manager, the team and supporters will all be hoping for silverware to bring back to the Royal Burgh, and understands that the community is very proud of the squad for reaching the final.

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***[S6M-09233](#) Michael Marra: Skye Tales Game Launched in Dundee**—That the Parliament congratulates Dundee's Puny Astronaut on the launch of its first game, Skye Tales; understands that Skye Tales, released on Nintendo Switch, is a puzzle-adventure game, which promotes mindfulness and accessibility via the adventures of Skye, a friendly dragon; believes that Puny Astronaut's co-founders met while studying games development at Dundee's Abertay University, with an early version of the game earning a funding award at the University's 2016 Dare to be Digital developer competition; further believes that Puny Astronaut worked on the game's development with accessibility charity, AbleGamers, to make the game as accessible as possible to all; recognises that Skye Tales is the first title to be published by 4J Studios, a Dundee company best known for developing the Minecraft series for games consoles; believes that the multi-partner collaboration shows the strength of Dundee's games sector, and further believes that the games industry in Scotland has huge growth potential in the world's largest entertainment market.

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***[S6M-09232](#) Ariane Burgess: Donation of Solar Energy System to The Oxygen Works Inverness**—That the Parliament recognises the generous in-kind donation of local Inverness companies to support The Oxygen Works in Inverness; notes that The Oxygen Works is a registered Scottish charity, which has been delivering services and therapies, including hyperbaric oxygen therapy, which improve the lives of people with long-term and complex health conditions for over 30 years; understands that The Oxygen Works has recently seen gas and electricity costs rise from £285 to £900 a month; praises the actions of AES Solar, Edmunson Electrical Algin, ANM Electrical and Ark Estates who, it understands, have come together to donate a new £25,000 solar energy system at the charity's centre, and believes that this will reduce the charity's electricity consumption by at least 50% and that it will save two tons of carbon dioxide emissions over its lifetime.

***[S6M-09231](#) Ariane Burgess: Celebrating 40 Years of the Orkney Folk Festival**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of the 2023 Orkney Folk Festival, now in its 40th year, which took place from 25 to 28 May 2023; notes that over 8,000 concert tickets were sold; understands that this is more than 10% higher than the festival's last highest sales in 2022;

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believes that the festival has contributed enormously to the outward promotion of the Orcadian folk idiom through projects such as The Gathering; commends the festival organisers for what it sees as their commitment to accessibility and being a family-friendly festival; understands that this event is organised by a small group of volunteers who work year-round to put the festival on each May, and wishes the Orkney Folk Festival well for another successful event in May 2024.

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***[S6M-09230](#) Ariane Burgess: Celebrating Scotland's Caledonian Pinewoods**—That the Parliament notes the publication by Trees for Life of Caledonian Pinewoods, which, it understands, presents the results of a four-year study of the status and condition of the last remaining remnants of this habitat; understands that Caledonian pinewoods are unique to Scotland and are home to Scotland's national tree, the Scots pine; acknowledges what it sees as the wealth of biodiversity that the pinewoods support, including rare and endangered species such as wild cat, capercaillie and twinflower; considers that pinewoods can make a contribution to mitigating the impacts of climate change; understands that Caledonian pinewoods would have once covered most of Scotland but are confined to just 84 remnants, covering less than 2% of their original area; believes that browsing by deer and the spread of invasive non-native species means that many pinewoods will not survive without urgent action; supports Trees for Life's recommendations for landscape scale deer management, targeted grant funding to enable urgent remedial action, and considers that Forestry and Land Scotland takes a leadership role in pinewood restoration, especially in the removal of invasive non-native species, such as rhododendron.

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***[S6M-09229](#) Stuart McMillan: Pride of Inverclyde Awards 2023**—That the Parliament applauds all those nominated for the 2023 Pride of Inverclyde Awards, which, it understands, recognise council staff across a range of services, including the health and social care partnership (HSCP), for their work supporting residents, businesses and communities; congratulates the winners of the awards who were presented with trophies and certificates at the Beacon Arts Centre, with this being the first time the awards have been held since the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that members of teams involved in supporting refugees and asylum seekers, tackling period poverty and providing health and safety advice and guidance were among those who received prizes; further understands that long service awards were also presented to seven members of staff who have each worked with the council for more than 45 years, which amounted to more than 315 years of combined service; believes that awards ceremonies like this are important for recognising the efforts of staff who go above and beyond for their local area, and thanks them for their dedication to Inverclyde.

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***[S6M-09228](#) Stuart McMillan: Wemyss Bay Railway Station is Best in UK**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Wemyss Bay train station has been crowned the best in the UK, winning the World Cup of Stations competition, which was organised by the Rail Delivery Group; notes that Wemyss Bay topped the final online poll on 26 May 2023 to beat Denmark Hill and Leamington Spa stations having won the previous rounds; understands that the station was nominated by the Friends of Wemyss Bay Station group and championed by TV presenter and railway historian, Tim Dunn, who previously featured the Inverclyde stop in his *The Architecture the Railways Built* series; notes that Wemyss Bay Station is a Category A-listed building, which is renowned for its curved iron and glass roof, as well as a clocktower outside, and that it was originally constructed in 1865 but rebuilt in 1903 by prolific architect, James Miller, and engineer, Donald Mathieson; thanks the Friends of Wemyss Bay Station and its volunteers who, it

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understands, arrange beautiful flower displays to compliment the station's stunning design and who also run the station book shop and help to maintain the station to make it appealing to locals and visitors, and hopes that this accolade will lead to more people visiting Wemyss Bay by train and the wider Inverclyde area.

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***[S6M-09227](#) Stuart McMillan: McCaskie's Butchers and Café are Scottish Craft Butcher Awards Champions**—That the Parliament congratulates McCaskie's Butchers and Café on being named Scottish Butcher's of the Year at the Scottish Craft Butcher Awards after impressing judges with its outstanding leadership and innovation; notes that McCaskie's was also announced as overall winner of Butcher's Shop; understands that the Wemyss Bay butchers booked its place in the final after initially being named best in Scotland and saw off strong competition from businesses in Fife, Dundee, South Lanarkshire and Dumfries to be crowned the best in the UK; applauds owner, Nigel Ovens, and his team at McCaskie's on their continued success, and wishes the company all the best for the future as they continue to deliver award-winning, high-quality products for customers to enjoy.

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***[S6M-09226](#) Paul O'Kane: Wemyss Bay Train Station Becomes World Cup Champion** —That the Parliament congratulates Wemyss Bay train station on becoming 2023 champion of the World Cup of Stations; understands that the competition, which was held from the 22 to 26 May, set out to find the UK's best loved station and saw 48 stations, chosen by historian, Tim Dunn, compete for the title; notes that Wemyss Bay accumulated an impressive 8,400 online votes in the final, which was enough to help it beat the worthy runners-up, Denmark Hill and Leamington Spa; further notes that the competition, which was held during Community Rail Week, is about highlighting the efforts of staff and volunteers who keep their local stations tidy, comfortable and aesthetically pleasing; congratulates the Friends of Wemyss Bay Station, a group that formed in 2009 with the aim of rejuvenating the station, for playing a huge part in the station's achievements, including opening a station bookshop and developing a vibrant and colourful community garden; understands that Wemyss Bay train station has always been known for its striking appearance, and hopes that its status as a world cup champion will bring even more train enthusiasts, travellers, tourists and visitors to Wemyss Bay.

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***[S6M-09225](#) Jim Fairlie: Perth High School Scottish Cup Shield Victory**—That the Parliament congratulates Perth High School senior football team on its victory in the final of the Scottish Senior Shield at Scotland's national stadium, Hampden Park, on 19 May 2023; understands that the Scottish Senior Shield is considered the pinnacle of schools football; notes that the Perth High School team won the 2023 final 5-4 on penalties after a 1-1 draw against Holyrood Secondary, to secure the school's second ever shield and first since 2001; commends coach and PE teacher, Mr Robinson, who has led the group for six years, culminating in this incredible victory; understands that hundreds of supporters cheered on the players at Hampden, and that the team was supported

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by school staff members, Mr Anderson, Miss Sorbie and Mrs Molley throughout the season; notes that the senior football team paraded the Scottish Senior Shield at McDiarmid Park during the final St Johnstone match of the season on 28 May 2023; celebrates the success of the exceptional team and staff with this victory, which is being heralded throughout the Fair City, and wishes everyone involved all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-09224](#) Paul Sweeney: Martina Johnston-Gray Recognised at BWC Glasgow Circle of Inspiration Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Martina Johnston-Gray, of North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network, on winning the Women in Charity award at the BWC Glasgow Circle of Inspiration Awards; notes what it considers to be the invaluable work that Martina does supporting third sector organisations in the North West of Glasgow on a daily basis, of which many provide essential and vital services to those who live locally; further notes the work Martina leads on in relation to digital inclusion through the network's IT recycling project, providing PCs, laptops, tablets and Wi-Fi to those who do not currently have access; understands that the network launched the project in May 2020 in the middle of, and in response to, the COVID-19 pandemic and that it has recently celebrated giving out its 1,000th refurbished device; commends the work of Martina, and wishes her every success for the future.

***[S6M-09223](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Islands Council Catering Recognised with Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Shetland Islands Council's catering team on being awarded the Outstanding Contribution to Catering award at the national Assist FM conference 2023; understands that the Assist FM conference, which was held in Glasgow on 18 and 19 May 2023, brought together delegates from the facilities management sector from the 32 Scottish local authorities; celebrates the work of Shetland Islands Council's catering team, working closely with local suppliers and food producers in Shetland; considers that this creates multiple benefits, including the reduction of food miles, and supports local producers through serving locally-sourced milk, eggs, lamb, fish, bread, fruit and vegetables in schools; notes that Shetland Islands Council serves over 2,200 meals in schools each day during term-time; understands that Shetland Islands Council is one of only two councils in Scotland holding the Food for Life Bronze Award across all its school settings, which, it believes, recognises the commitments of organisations to serve fresh, local produce in their schools; congratulates the catering team at Shetland Islands Council on receiving this award, and wishes everyone in the team well in their work.

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***[S6M-09098](#) Ben Macpherson: Spartans FC Promoted to SPFL**—That the Parliament congratulates Spartans FC, which is based in the Edinburgh Northern and Leith constituency, on being promoted to the Scottish Professional Football League (SPFL), League 2, for the first time, on 20 May 2023; recognises the particular significance of this achievement to everyone involved with the football club; congratulates, in particular, the first team players, the manager, Douglas Samuel MBE, the coaching team, the chairman, Craig Graham MBE, and other directors, and acknowledges the strong support that the team received during the pyramid play-offs and throughout the season.

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Colin Beattie, Stuart McMillan, Fulton MacGregor, Sue Webber, Neil Bibby, Kaukab Stewart, Finlay Carson, Paul Sweeney*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-09343](#) Rhoda Grant: Fair Tax Week 2023 (lodged on 05 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*, Monica Lennon*, Foysol Choudhury*, Alex Rowley*

[S6M-09328.1](#) Mercedes Villalba: Active Travel Transformation (lodged on 05 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-09301](#) Kaukab Stewart: World Refugee Day and Refugee Week 2023 (lodged on 02 June 2023)

New Support: Fiona Hyslop*

[S6M-09284](#) Alexander Stewart: Bannockburn High School, Most Improved Secondary School in Scotland (lodged on 01 June 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-09222](#) Liam Kerr: Banff-based John Stewart Butchers Wins at the Scottish Craft Butchers Awards (lodged on 05 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*, Russell Findlay*, Annie Wells*, Tess White*, Jamie Greene*, Craig Hoy*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Meghan Gallacher*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Donald Cameron*, Sharon Dowe*, Douglas Ross*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Jackson Carlaw*, David Torrance*

[S6M-09221](#) Murdo Fraser: Perth Samaritans Receives Financial Help from LNER's Customer and Community Investment Fund (lodged on 02 June 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09220](#) Liam Kerr: Celebrating the Success of the Angus Glens Moorland Group "Estates that Educate" Programme (lodged on 02 June 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Alexander Burnett* R

[S6M-09219](#) Rachael Hamilton: River Tweed Health Plan Revealed (lodged on 02 June 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-09218](#) Jim Fairlie: Our Lady's RC Primary School Litter Champions (lodged on 02 June 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, John Swinney*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-09217](#) Jim Fairlie: Comrie and Son Scottish Craft Butcher Awards (lodged on 02 June 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, John Swinney*, Roz McCall*

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[S6M-09215](#) Pam Gosal: Founders of Homeless Veterans Project to Receive Points of Light Awards (lodged on 01 June 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-09212](#) Claire Baker: Celebrating 10 Years of Perth-based Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance (SCAA) Life-saving Service (lodged on 01 June 2023)

New Support: Fiona Hyslop*

[S6M-09209](#) Clare Adamson: Scottish Master Photographers Association Awards (lodged on 01 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-09208](#) Clare Adamson: Lanarkshire Schools Public Speaking Competition (lodged on 01 June 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-09203](#) Edward Mountain: East Sutherland Athlete Dominates North District Cross Country League Season (lodged on 01 June 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09202](#) Edward Mountain: Secretary of State for Scotland Commits Investment of £157,000 to Inverness Football Club (lodged on 02 June 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-09201](#) Ben Macpherson: Climate Conscious Award Shortlisting for Edinburgh Science (lodged on 01 June 2023)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S6M-09200](#) Ben Macpherson: Fresh Start Scotland Shortlisted for Community Action Award (lodged on 01 June 2023)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S6M-09194](#) Beatrice Wishart: Orca Watch 2023 (lodged on 01 June 2023)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-09188](#) Sue Webber: The Spartans FC Secures Promotion to the Scottish League Two (lodged on 02 June 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09185](#) Jeremy Balfour: Carers Week 2023 (lodged on 01 June 2023)

New Support: Fiona Hyslop*, Brian Whittle*, Stephen Kerr*, Gillian Mackay*

[S6M-09184](#) Paul Sweeney: #LoveMyBus Week, the Route to a Fairer Scotland for People Seeking Asylum (lodged on 05 June 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Mercedes Villalba*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-09183](#) Jeremy Balfour: Global MND Awareness Day 2023 (lodged on 01 June 2023)

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New Support: Fiona Hyslop*, Stephen Kerr*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-09181](#) Sharon Dowey: Cumnock's Kevin Simmonds Set to Expand Business, Opening Job Opportunities in Mauchline (lodged on 01 June 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09180](#) Stephen Kerr: Falkirk FC Benefits from UK Levelling Up Fund (lodged on 01 June 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-09179](#) Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Hotel Voted Best in Scotland (lodged on 01 June 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09178](#) Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Hotel Voted One of the Best in the UK (lodged on 01 June 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09173](#) Alexander Burnett: Award Nomination for CEO of Cairngorms National Park Authority (lodged on 01 June 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09172](#) Alexander Burnett: Sports Kit for All Project Launched (lodged on 01 June 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09171](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire Council Shortlisted at the Transport Times Scottish Transport Awards (lodged on 01 June 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-09167](#) Emma Harper: Pride 2023 (lodged on 31 May 2023)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*

[S6M-09164](#) Liam Kerr: Schoolhill Hydraulic Engineering Wins Family Business Category at the Northern Star Business Awards (lodged on 31 May 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-09163](#) Alexander Burnett: Neurological Alliances Petition to "Back the 1 in 6" (lodged on 31 May 2023)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S6M-09160](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulating Glasgow University Charity Fashion Show on Raising £44,005.20 for Glasgow and Clyde Rape Crisis (lodged on 30 May 2023)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*, Sandesh Gulhane*

[S6M-09153](#) Alexander Stewart: West Stirlingshire Friends of Strathcarron Hospice Raises over £3,600 (lodged on 30 May 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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[S6M-09112](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to the Corrou Station House, Fort William (lodged on 25 May 2023)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Tess White*, Foyso Choudhury*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liam Kerr*, Russell Findlay*, Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*, Donald Cameron*, Douglas Ross*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Jackson Carlaw*, Murdo Fraser*

[S6M-09111](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to the Albert Hotel, Kirkwall (lodged on 25 May 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Foyso Choudhury*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Liam Kerr*, Russell Findlay*, Edward Mountain*, Liam McArthur*, Stuart McMillan*, Donald Cameron*, Douglas Ross*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Jackson Carlaw*, Murdo Fraser*, David Torrance*

[S6M-09099](#) Murdo Fraser: Perth High School Winning Scottish Boys' Senior Shield (lodged on 24 May 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-09093](#) Roz McCall: Baynes the Family Bakers Wins Acclaim at Scottish Baker of the Year Awards (lodged on 24 May 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-08924](#) Jackie Baillie: International Nurses Day 2023 (lodged on 16 May 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[*S6M-08879](#) Jim Fairlie: George Ferguson, 35 Years of Service (lodged on 06 June 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Donald Cameron*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Paul Sweeney*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Dunbar*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 06 June 2023

[S6W-17025 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been allocated through the (a) Scottish Empty Homes Partnership and (b) Empty Homes Loan Fund in each year since it was launched, broken down by local authority.

[S6W-17030 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the average (a) private sector and (b) local authority rent was in each year since 1999, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-18259 Russell Findlay](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much has been paid to litigants from all concluded civil cases relating to prosecutions arising from the administration of Rangers FC, broken down by financial year.

[S6W-18260 Russell Findlay](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide the details of all expenditure that has been paid to contest concluded civil cases relating to prosecutions arising from the administration of Rangers FC.

[S6W-18261 Russell Findlay](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of what litigation requires to be concluded before it will initiate a public inquiry into prosecutions relating to the administration of Rangers FC.

[S6W-18661 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the number of adults living with their parents, in each local authority area, because they cannot fund accommodation or afford a home of their own.

[S6W-18664 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how much has been spent on maintenance of social housing in each year since 1999, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-18667 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many local resilience and emergency plans have been developed by local authorities in each of the last five years.

[S6W-18673 Michael Marra](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it has set a date for the publication of its Medium Term Financial Strategy in 2024, and, if so, when that will be.

[S6W-18674 Michael Marra](#): To ask the Scottish Government which stakeholders have been invited to participate in the external tax stakeholder group due to meet in summer 2023.

[S6W-18675 Michael Marra](#): To ask the Scottish Government how often the external tax stakeholder group will meet.

[S6W-18676 Michael Marra](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether agendas and minutes will be published for each meeting of the external tax stakeholder group.

[S6W-18677 Michael Marra](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its Medium Term Financial Strategy, published in May 2023, in what ways engagement with stakeholders will "feed into the Budget 2024-25".

[S6W-18678 Daniel Johnson](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will update its target to grow Business Enterprise Research and Development (BERD) expenditure to £1.75 billion by 2025, in order to account for the change in methodology used by the Office for National Statistics.

[S6W-18679 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of Less Favoured Area Support Scheme (LFASS) claims have received an on-farm inspection since 2016, and in how many instances a breach of the terms of the scheme has been identified.

[S6W-18680 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many suspensions have been imposed by SEPA on water abstraction licences in each month since January 2022.

[S6W-18681](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government which current cabinet secretaries and ministers have not undertaken unconscious bias training since taking up their posts.

[S6W-18682](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-17987 by Gillian Martin on 30 May 2023, which materials or energy sources will supply electricity and gas to homes and businesses in Scotland when renewable energy provision is either low or non-supplying on any given day.

[S6W-18683](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many local authorities that currently offer kerbside collection of glass for recycling have indicated that they (a) will and (b) will not continue to do so if the proposed Deposit Return Scheme launches in March 2024, or at any time thereafter, including with a national glass recycling element, and what the estimated forecasts are for the delivery of, and the uptake of, kerbside glass collection volumes in each local authority area.

[S6W-18684](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its progress towards implementing the recommendations in the *Final Report of the Women in Agriculture Taskforce*.

[S6W-18685](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of incidents responded to and attended by Police Scotland in each year since 2012-13 resulted in a crime being recorded, and, for the same period, what the estimated proportion was of all police responses that were not related to a criminal or public safety incident and were attributable to non-policing matters, including any related to an immediate mental or social health situation.

[S6W-18686](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many staff are currently employed in Education Scotland's Improving Gender Balance and Equalities (IGBE) team; what the combined value of their salaries is, and what their (a) job titles and (b) responsibilities are.

[S6W-18687](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on unconscious bias training in each of its directorates, including using external businesses and organisations to deliver unconscious bias workshops, in each year for which data is available.

[S6W-18688](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government at what annual income a person resident in Scotland will pay more in income tax than a person on the same income in other parts of the UK.

[S6W-18689](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many downloads, listens or views each episode of the Education Scotland Improving Gender Balance and Equalities podcast has had since it launched.

[S6W-18690](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many visits the Health and Safety Executive has made to rural primary schools in Scotland to educate children about health and safety on farms, crofts and small holdings, in each year since 2021.

[S6W-18691](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how many wind turbine appeals it has considered in each year since 2007, broken down by (a) planning authority area and (b) decision taken.

[S6W-18710](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what targets have been set to recruit (a) nurses and (b) medics to meet its commitment of 1,500 new staff for National Treatment Centres, in the period up to and including 2027.

[S6W-18711](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many of the 1,500 new staff for National Treatment Centres have been recruited as of 1 April 2023.

[S6W-18713](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what its international recruitment target for the NHS is in 2023-24, broken down by profession.

[S6W-18714](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many additional advanced nurse practitioners, which were announced in April 2018, have been trained to date.

[S6W-18715](#) Fergus Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-18066 by Lorna Slater on 31 May 2023, whether the (a) gateway review and (b) letter that

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the Minister will send to the Committee will be made publicly available, and, if this is not the case, what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

[S6W-18717](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how many people were held in police custody suites in Scotland, under UK immigration legislation, in each year from 2016-17 to 2022-23 inclusive, also broken down by (a) nationality of those detained and (b) police station.

[S6W-18718](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what consultation it has had with (a) the Home Office and (b) Scottish local authorities, regarding ships, barges or vessels being used in Scotland in 2023 to accommodate people seeking asylum, and whether it will publish any relevant correspondence.

[S6W-18722](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government whether the delivery of a Scottish Education Exchange Programme within the current parliamentary session would mean that students will be on mobility programmes in the 2025-26 academic year.

[S6W-18723](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government whether a Scottish Education Exchange Programme is on course to be delivered within the current parliamentary session.

[S6W-18724](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-17484 by Lorna Slater on 11 May 2023, what plans it has to publish the notes and actions of the meeting held on 20 April 2023.

[S6W-18725](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-17484 by Lorna Slater on 11 May 2023, for what reason it made no such publications during May 2023.

[S6W-18726](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on Transport Scotland's evaluation work to assess the impact of the Young Persons' (Under 22s) Free Bus Travel Scheme on young people.

[S6W-18727](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-14445 by Neil Gray on 7 February 2023, whether it will provide an updated table, including data for (a) 2007-08, (b) 2008-09 and (c) 2022-23.

[S6W-18729](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether Bute House has an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) rating of at least band C, and for what reason the EPC rating for Bute House is not listed on the Scottish EPC register.

[S6W-18730](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service (SCTS) staff are currently on the SCTS Carer register, including as a proportion of the total SCTS workforce.

[S6W-18731](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many interest-free loans, up to a maximum of £5,000, have been used by Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service staff for the purchase of specialised equipment through the SCTS Respite Care Scheme, and whether it will outline the total value of any such loans, broken down by each year in which the scheme has been active.

[S6W-18732](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government when the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service Equality Advisory Group last met, and what was discussed.

[S6W-18733](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many people are employed in the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service's Equality and Diversity team, broken down by job title, and what the total value is of their combined salaries.

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New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 6 June 2023

Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision about a code of ethics and a duty of candour for the police; to make provision about procedures for misconduct and the consequences of certain conduct by constables; to make provision about the functions of the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner; and to make provision for a board to advise the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner.

Introduced by: Angela Constance

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 29-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 29-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 29-PM), a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 29-DPM) and Statements on Legislative Competence (SP Bill 29-LC) were published to accompany the Bill.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 6 June 2023

Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

Section 3

Jamie Greene

- 1 Leave out section 3

Section 5

Russell Findlay

- 2 Leave out section 5

Section 7

Russell Findlay

- 3 Leave out section 7

Section 8

Jamie Greene

- 4 Leave out section 8

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Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

[Proposals for Bills – Scottish Parliament | Scottish Parliament Website](#)

New Draft Proposal

Mercedes Villalba MSP: Proposed Land Ownership and Public Interest (Scotland) Bill—A proposal for a Bill to address the centuries old, concentrated pattern of land ownership in Scotland and to restore land for the many by introducing a presumed limit of 500 hectares on individual sales or transfers of land and on the aggregate amount of land any person can own, and by strengthening the regulation of Scotland's land market by making land transfers over the 500-hectare limit subject to a public interest test.

A consultation document, lodged with the proposal, may be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) or on the website page referred to above. The consultation period runs from 7 June 2023 to 12 September 2023.

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 17 May 2023

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform), 6 June 2023

Stage 1 (Social Justice and Social Security Committee), 11 May 2023

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

Stage 2 completed, 1 June 2023

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 7 June 2023

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 9 May 2023

Report – Criminal Justice Committee (7th Report, 2023)

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Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (23rd Report, 2023)

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.

Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 4 May 2023

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 (Day 1) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee), 13 June 2023

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 7 June with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Introduced, 6 June 2023

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 20 April 2023

Lead committee – Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice

Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 6 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)

Introduced, 24 May 2023

Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 31 May 2023

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 2 May 2023

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 11 January 2022

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

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

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

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 6 June 2023

Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill LCM-S6-35

Lodged on 5 May 2023

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (8th Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (32nd Report, 2023)

Electronic Trade Documents Bill LCM-S6-37

Lodged on 16 May 2023

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

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 30 May 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

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Lodged on 7 February 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2022)

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill LCM-S6-23

Lodged on 27 July 2022

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

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

Northern Ireland Protocol Bill LCM-S6-24

Lodged on 19 August 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2022

Report – Lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture) (7th Report, 2022)

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

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

Lodged on 20 October 2022

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

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

Online Safety Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-18a

Lodged on 1 June 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)

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

Lodged on 24 May 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 8 June 2023

Meeting (lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture)), 8 June 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (36th Report, 2023)

Shark Fins Bill LCM-S6-31

Lodged on 30 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2023

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

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

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Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 3 June 2023

[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (25 April 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 10 June 2023

[Police Negotiating Board for Scotland \(Constitution, Arbitration and Qualifying Cases\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (2 May 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 18 June 2023

[Social Security \(Residence Requirements\) \(Sudan\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (10 May 2023) (The Scottish Parliament)

[Animal By-Products and Animal Health \(Miscellaneous Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (10 May 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval by 23 June 2023

[Forced Marriage etc. \(Protection and Jurisdiction\) \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Application to Civil Partnerships and Consequential Provision\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (15 May 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 25 June 2023

[Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (17 May 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 30 June 2023

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition and Procedure\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (22 May 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

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)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 13 June 2023

Lead Committee report due by 12 June 2023

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[Council Tax \(Discounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/141\)](#) (5 May 2023)
(Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 19 June 2023
Lead Committee report due by 12 June 2023

[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/142\)](#) (11 May 2023) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Animal Health \(Miscellaneous Fees\) \(Amendment and Revocation\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/143\)](#) (11 May 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to annulment 30 June 2023
Lead Committee report due by 26 June 2023

[Public Intervention and Private Storage Aid \(Amendment and Suspension\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/150\)](#) (22 May 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Seed \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/151\)](#) (22 May 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

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) (Health, Social Care and Sport 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)

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

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

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