

Monday 12 June 2023

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 7 June 2023

Tuesday 13 June 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Revd Nicky Gumbel, pioneer of Alpha

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 — S6M-08593 Katy Clark: Women Prisoners

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: Health and Social Care

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business: Transport

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-08629 Stuart McMillan: Scotland's Liver Cancer Crisis

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 — S6M-08765 Emma Harper: World Asthma Day, 2 May 2023

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

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5:25 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

13 June 2023

21st 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. **Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
3. **Inquiry into healthcare in remote and rural areas:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

Proposed future business

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

hscs.committee@parliament.scot

Finance and Public Administration Committee

13 June 2023

18th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Medium-Term Financial Strategy and Economic and Fiscal Forecasts May 2023 and the Deputy First Minister's priorities under the First Minister's policy prospectus:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Shona Robison, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Kathy Johnston, Deputy Director, Office of the Chief Economic Adviser, Alison Cumming, Director of Budget and Public Spending, and Andrew Scott, Director of Tax and Revenues, Scottish Government.
2. **Proposed Contingent Liability (in private):** The Committee will take evidence from—
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care, Billy Renfrew, Health Resilience Manager, and Laura Wilson, Team Leader, Covid Policy and Liaison, Scottish Government.
3. **Proposed Contingent Liability (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, on

fpa.committee@parliament.scot

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

13 June 2023

17th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Local government in Scotland: Overview 2023:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Andrew Burns, Member, Accounts Commission;
Carol Calder, Audit Director, Antony Clark, Executive Director of Performance Audit & Best Value, and Lucy Jones, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland;
Tim McKay, Interim Deputy Chair, Accounts Commission.
3. **Reform Scotland: Devolving Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Alison Payne, Research Director, Reform Scotland.
4. **Local government in Scotland: Overview 2023:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Reform Scotland: Devolving Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of The Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Amendment of Expiry Date) (No. 2) Regulations 2023.
7. **Community Planning Inquiry: Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Community Empowerment Act 2015:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on or at localgov.committee@parliament.scot

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

13 June 2023

21st Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Bob Doris will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
The Committee will decide whether to consider its work programme in private at its next meeting.
The Committee will decide whether its consideration of a draft report on 'Scotland's electricity infrastructure: inhibitor or enabler of our energy ambitions?' should be taken in private at future meetings.
3. **Scotland's Deposit Return Scheme:** The Committee will take evidence on Scotland's Deposit Return Scheme and the [Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2023](#) [draft] from—
Lorna Slater, Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity, Ailsa Heine, Solicitor, David McPhee, Deputy Director, Deposit Return Scheme, Euan Page, Head of UK Frameworks, Constitution and UK Relations Division, and Haydn Thomas, Head of Deposit Return Scheme Policy Unit, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Lorna Slater (Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity) to move—[S6M-09033](#)—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

recommends that the Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Packaging Waste \(Data Reporting\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/160)
6. **Scotland's Deposit Return Scheme:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
7. **Appointments to the Board of the Scottish Land Commission:** The Committee will consider its approach to consideration of future appointments to the Board of the Scottish Land Commission.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 0131 348 6039 or at netzero.committee@parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

13 June 2023

20th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Cost of Living \(Tenant Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Amendment of Expiry Date\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/Draft)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Food \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Compliance Notices\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/161)
[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)
[Lews Castle College \(Transfer and Closure\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023](#) (SSI 2023/171)
[Coronavirus \(Recovery and Reform\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/172)
[National Health Service \(Charges to Overseas Visitors\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/173)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Valuation Timetable \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2023](#) (SSI 2023/166)
[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Ordinary Cause Rules 1993 Amendment\) \(Attendance at Hearings\)](#) (SSI 2023/168)
[Act of Adjournal \(Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment\) \(European Union \(Future Relationship\) Act 2020\) 2023](#) (SSI 2023/169)
5. **Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will consider the delegated powers in this Bill after Stage 2.
6. **Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to points raised on the delegated powers in this Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black on or at dplr.committee@parliament.scot

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

14 June 2023

18th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Professor Alan Werritty, Chair, Professor Ian Newton, Member, and Professor Colin Reid, Member, Grouse Moor Management Review Group;
and then from—
Libby Anderson, Member, Scottish Animal Welfare Commission;
Ian Andrew, Chief Executive Officer, British Pest Control Association;
Ross Ewing, Director of Moorland, Scottish Land and Estates;
Chief Superintendent Mike Flynn, Scottish Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals;
Donald Fraser, Head of Wildlife Management, NatureScot;
Alex Hogg, Chairman, Scottish Gamekeepers Association.
2. **Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston at rural.committee@parliament.scot

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

14 June 2023

10th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider petition PE1911: Review of Human Tissue (Scotland) Act 2006 as it relates to post-mortems, taking evidence from —
Rt Hon. Dorothy Bain KC, Lord Advocate, and Andy Shanks, Head of the Scottish Fatalities Investigation Unit, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service
and then consider PE1992: Dual the A9 and improve road safety, taking evidence from —
Laura Hansler, Petitioner
Grahame Barn, Chief Executive, Civil Engineering Contractors Association (CECA) Scotland Ltd
and then from —
Lawrence Shackman, Director, Major Projects, Robert Galbraith, Head of Construction, and Morag MacKay, Development Management and Trunk Road Casualty Reduction Manager, Transport Scotland
and then consider —
PE1862: Introduce community representation on boards of public organisations delivering lifeline services to island communities;

PE1865: Suspend all surgical mesh and fixation devices; and

PE1962: Stop motorhomes parking overnight outwith formal campsites, caravan parks and Aires.

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2. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
PE2016: Raise awareness of Thrombosis in Scotland; and
PE2018: Recognise the value of swimming pools and provide financial relief to help keep pools open.
3. **Public Participation Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report and a summary version.

Proposed future business

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

Economy and Fair Work Committee

14 June 2023

19th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Electronic Trade Documents Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM(S6-37) from—
Richard Lochhead, Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade, Chris Nicholson, Solicitor and Head of the Constitutional Reform and External Affairs Branch, and David Barnes, Deputy Director Trade Policy Division, Scottish Government.
3. **Registers of Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jennifer Henderson, Keeper of the Registers of Scotland, and Chris Kerr, Interim Accountable Officer and Registration and Policy Director, Registers of Scotland.
4. **Electronic Trade Documents Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Registers of Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 3.
6. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (in private):**
The Committee will consider an approach paper.

Proposed future business

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee

14 June 2023

19th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Violence in schools:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Anne Keenan, Assistant Secretary, Educational Institute of Scotland (EIS);
Mike Corbett, National Official (Scotland), NASUWT;

Carrie Lindsay, Executive Director of Education and Children's Services, Fife Council, representing the Association of Directors of Education in Scotland (ADES);
Dr Colin Morrison, Co-Director, Children's Parliament;
Nick Smiley, Chair, Association of Scottish Principal Educational Psychologists (ASPEP);
Dr Joan Mowat, Senior Lecturer, School of Education, Strathclyde University;
Cheryl Burnett, Chair, National Parent Forum of Scotland (NPFSS);
Beau Johnston, MSYP for Edinburgh Central and SYP Trustee, Scottish Youth Parliament.

2. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

Proposed future business

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-09347](#) Roz McCall: Fife College Staff Member Goes Above and Beyond for Students—**That the Parliament celebrates Kirsten Mullen, a Fife College staff member, who has won a Herald Higher Education Award; notes that Kirsten has taken home the award for "outstanding contribution from a staff member" for what it sees as her tireless campaigning to get Fife College students involved in national-level sporting competitions; understands that Kirsten successfully lobbied for the design of the Dunfermline learning campus to include space to accommodate professional-level sports training facilities, and believes that Kirsten's efforts will help students at Fife College to lead a healthier lifestyle and excel at sporting excellence.

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***[S6M-09345](#) Roz McCall: Supporting SANDS Awareness Month 2023—**That the Parliament recognises that SANDS Awareness Month runs from 1 to 30 June 2023; understands that SANDS is the leading stillbirth and neonatal death charity in the UK; commends the vital work that SANDS undertakes to reduce the number of stillbirths and neonatal deaths, and the support that it provides to bereaved parents; notes with great sadness that, in 2021, the stillbirth death rate in Scotland was 3.8 per 1,000 births and the neonatal death rate was 2.8 per 1,000 births, and believes that MSPs of all parties should work together to promote SANDS Awareness Month and support the charity as it continues to work to prevent deaths and provide the best care for bereaved parents.

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***[S6M-09344](#) Oliver Mundell: Crawick Multiverse Summer Solstice Week 2023—**That the Parliament recognises that Summer Solstice Week 2023 is a week-long programme of events taking place at Crawick Multiverse, Upper Nithsdale in Dumfries and Galloway; understands that the programme is co-hosted by the Crawick Multiverse Trust and the Open University in Scotland; further understands that, as well as a series of public events, there is a separate programme of

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activities aimed at local primary and secondary schools and their teachers, supported by Developing the Young Workforce Dumfries and Galloway; notes that celebrations of the summer solstice will take place on site at Crawick Multiverse and in other local venues including schools, community halls and arts centres, and wishes everyone participating a very successful and enjoyable week.

***[S6M-09342](#) Tess White: Glenbervie-based Macphie Ltd Celebrates 50 Years Based in the North East**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement by food ingredient manufacturer Macphie Ltd that, in celebration of its 50th year based in Glenbervie, near Stonehaven, it is donating £50,000 to local causes; understands that family-owned Macphie Ltd, established in 1928, moved from Glasgow to Glenbervie, in Aberdeenshire, in 1973; believes that this was a pioneering move at a time when it was rare to operate a global business from a rural location; notes that this recent announcement follows on from what it sees as Macphie's extensive good work in the local area, including donating over £31,000 in the last 12 months alone to more than 100 causes, such as local youth football teams, events in the area, and supporting the committees behind local golf courses, green spaces and play parks; understands that Macphie's largest single donation will be a sum of £30,000 to help fund the development of a walking route in Kincardineshire between St Cyrus and Cove, as part of the wider HM The Queen's Jubilee Coastal Path, stretching from St Cyrus to Banffshire; further understands that, while Macphie is on the lookout for causes to support, interested groups can also apply for a donation, and wishes Macphie Ltd the very best for its next 50 years in Glenbervie.

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***[S6M-09341](#) Tess White: Forfar Community Football Trust Receives UK Government Funding to Convert Floodlights**—That the Parliament congratulates Forfar Community Football Trust, which has received £126,000 of UK Government funding, in partnership with the Scottish Football Association, to convert its floodlights to LED; understands that Forfar Community Football Trust's pitch is one of 23 sites to receive a share of £2 million, as part of the UK Government's ongoing investment in multi-sport facilities in collaboration with the Scottish Football Association; notes that this includes Arbroath FC receiving £5,000 towards solar panels, and Dundee East Community Sports Club receiving £58,000 to install floodlights and solar panels; further notes that this is part of a UK-wide £300 million capital investment, which seeks to improve access to high-quality facilities and increase participation in grassroots sports; understands that a key priority of the project is to level-up access to community sports facilities in all parts of the UK, to help as many people as possible to get involved in sport, and to help deliver all of the mental and physical health benefits associated with active and healthy lifestyles, and wishes Forfar Community Trust every success for the future.

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***[S6M-09338](#) Bill Kidd: Knightswood 100 Years of Housing**—That the Parliament marks the 100th anniversary of the inaugural large house building project in Knightswood, Glasgow, which came in response to widespread concerns over problems of overcrowding and slum conditions in central Glasgow; notes that, until that time, Knightswood, which it understands was named after the Knights Templar who reputedly occupied the site as far back as the 12th century, consisted mainly of farmland with some industry in the form of ironstone mines and brickmaking, alongside

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the small settlement of Red Town, which was largely home to miners, quarrymen and their families; further notes that, from 1923, 6,714 houses were built in phases, along with a number of amenities including four shopping centres, eight churches, six schools, a nine-hole golf course, tennis courts, football and cricket pitches; understands that these were inspired by the ideas of Raymond Unwin and the concept of the “garden city”, with low-density cottages and four-in-a-block flats making up the bulk of the housing stock, set in their own gardens and arranged along wide avenues and crescents; commends those early pioneers; believes that their vision of garden cities, which was radical at the time, has served generations in Knightswood and beyond well, and hopes they inspire a new generation of garden cities fit for the future.

***[S6M-09337](#) Fiona Hyslop: Climate Fringe Festival**—That the Parliament notes that the Climate Fringe Festival is taking place from 10 to 18 June 2023; understands that this is a community-led and community-organised series of events, which is taking place across the whole of Scotland, and which aims to highlight the diversity of the Scottish climate movement and the many ways in which people can and already are taking action in their communities; congratulates the organisers of every event; notes the range of activities happening during the Climate Fringe Festival, which, it believes, helps demonstrate how much people across Scotland are already doing locally to address these concerns, and their support for a safer, fairer and greener future, and encourages MSPs, if they are able, to offer support for events in their area.

***[S6M-09336](#) Sharon Dowey: Prestwick Nurse Receives NHS Ayrshire Achieves Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Prestwick’s John Somerville, Lead Nurse in occupational health for NHS Ayrshire and Arran, on being awarded the Caring for Each Other award at the NHS Ayrshire Achieves 2023 Awards; notes that the awards took place on 1 June 2023 at University Hospital Ayr and that they are a staff recognition scheme, which applauds excellence and innovation, demonstrates continuous improvement in the quality of care and celebrates exceptional achievements during the year; understands that John was nominated for the award by a fellow colleague, who wanted to show their appreciation of the support John gave them following a period of sick leave; salutes the role of the NHS workforce and recognises John for his hard work and commitment to his role, and wishes him continued success in his career ahead.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-09413](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Libraries Carers Week Drop-in Events (lodged on 08 June 2023)

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

[S6M-09400](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating Anne Snoddy on Being Recognised as a Community Champion (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-09399](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating Graham Robertson on Being Recognised as a Community Champion in Sport (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*

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[S6M-09398](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating David Habgood on Being Recognised as a Community Champion in Wellbeing (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Edward Mountain*, Roz McCall*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-09397](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating Laura Young on Being Recognised as a Community Champion in Health (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Edward Mountain*, Roz McCall*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-09378](#) Mark Ruskell: Launch of the #UnboundTheGreyhound Campaign (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: John Mason*

[S6M-09334](#) Bill Kidd: Congratulations to ANYiSO (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annie Wells*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-09333](#) John Swinney: Recognising Aberfeldy and District Rotary Club's Charity Concert Success (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-09332](#) John Swinney: Celebrating Connor Graham's Victory at the Scottish Men's Open Championship (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-09331](#) Liz Smith: Connor Graham, 2023 Scottish Men's Open Champion (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-09326](#) Mercedes Villalba: Congratulating Fans Supporting Foodbanks Dundee on Raising £10,000 for Lochee Larder (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-09325](#) Clare Adamson: Father Krzystof Garwolinski, 25 Years of Service to the Church (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-09324](#) Clare Adamson: Calderbridge Primary School Supporting Coltness Community Larder (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-09323](#) Clare Adamson: Liz Nolan's 30 Years of Commitment to the Community (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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[S6M-09322](#) Clare Adamson: 80th Anniversary of the Fire Fighters Charity (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-09321](#) Clare Adamson: Firefighters Car Wash (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-09320](#) Clare Adamson: Tinto Hill School Challenge (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-09319](#) Clare Adamson: Commending the "Weans" of Rannoch Drive for Goalpost Fundraising (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-09318](#) Clare Adamson: Ryan McCuaig Steps Down as Chair of Who Cares? Scotland (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-09317](#) Kate Forbes: Cannich Wildfire Incident (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-09316](#) Michelle Thomson: Maddiston Primary School Awarded Gold Reading Schools Accreditation (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-09315](#) Edward Mountain: Thomas Eccles Named Overall Winner of UHI Business Competition. (lodged on 08 June 2023)

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

[S6M-09314](#) Jeremy Balfour: 100th Anniversary of the Purchase of Cauty Bay by W. Edgar Evans (lodged on 08 June 2023)

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

[S6M-09313](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Newarthill Primary School Pupils Plant New Wildflower Meadow (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-09312](#) Sarah Boyack: Launch of Documentary Film, When the Words Away Went (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-09311](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Step-free Access to Rail Stations in Scotland (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-09310](#) Katy Clark: 110th Anniversary of the Cadder Mining Disaster (lodged on 08 June 2023)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-09309](#) Monica Lennon: Supporting Colleges, Calling for Funding and a Sustainable Future for Further Education (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-09307](#) Marie McNair: Young Businesswoman from Clydebank Wins Rising Star Award (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-09303](#) Marie McNair: John McGinn from Clydebank Named William Hill SFWA Men's International Player of the Year (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-09300](#) Sandesh Gulhane: University of Glasgow Ranked 13th in the World in Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2023 (lodged on 07 June 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-09298](#) Stephen Kerr: Congratulating the Canal Inn on Becoming Finalist in the 2023 Scotland's Business Awards (lodged on 07 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-09295](#) Sandesh Gulhane: UK Government Funding for Scottish Sports Facilities (lodged on 07 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-09294](#) Murdo Fraser: Celebrating the Success of Tayside and Central Moorland Group "Estates that Educate" Programme (lodged on 07 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-09288](#) Meghan Gallacher: Heroic Lanarkshire War Veteran Celebrates 100th Birthday (lodged on 07 June 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-09285](#) Alexander Stewart: Stirling and District Car Club Show 2023 (lodged on 07 June 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-09266](#) Donald Cameron: Argyll and Bute Highland Dancers Win 2023 Scottish Area Finals (lodged on 07 June 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Edward Mountain*

[S6M-09265](#) Donald Cameron: Isle of Mull Hotel and Spa Wins Scotland's Best Country Hotel 2023 (lodged on 07 June 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Edward Mountain*

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[S6M-09264](#) Roz McCall: Celebrating UK Government Investment in Dunfermline High School (lodged on 06 June 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-09256](#) Donald Cameron: New Radio Programme Highlights Stories of Returning Gaels (lodged on 06 June 2023)

New Support: John Mason*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 09 June 2023

[S6W-18905](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of any River Clyde fishery surveys that have taken place in the last 24 months.

[S6W-18906](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on whether the University of Strathclyde is involved in any fishing trials or surveys, or computer modelling work regarding fish stocks in the River Clyde.

[S6W-18907](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government which universities and research establishments are currently working with Marine Scotland in relation to fishing issues on the River Clyde.

[S6W-18908](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what data from the fishing industry will feed into any current or future assessments of fish stocks in the River Clyde, and whether any such data will include information from randomised checks of fishing boats.

[S6W-18909](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider establishing a Young Cancer Patient Travel Fund, in light of the charity Young Lives vs Cancer's #RunningOnEmpty campaign, to ensure that young people and their families who are facing cancer treatment do not face any financial disadvantage.

[S6W-18910](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how many properties have been removed from the R100 build scope since 2017, broken down by (a) lot and (b) year.

[S6W-18911](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how many properties have been provided with new connections of superfast broadband by the R100 build scheme since 2017, broken down by (a) lot and (b) year.

[S6W-18912](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how many properties are expected to receive new connections of superfast broadband through the R100 build scheme by its completion.

[S6W-18913](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider introducing a patient travel scheme in NHS Dumfries and Galloway similar to that which is available to patients in NHS Highland under the Highlands and Islands Patient Travel Scheme.

[S6W-18914](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-14236 by Lorna Slater on 2 February 2023, whether the study to map the net zero gap skills on Scottish islands, as referred to on page 12 of the *Carbon Neutral Islands Project Progress Report*, has progressed beyond its "early stages" and the "initial meetings" that "were held in December 2022"; if so, whether it will provide a detailed report on progress, and, if not, for what reason it has not progressed, and when it is expected to do so.

[S6W-18915](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-18307 by Michael Matheson on 2 June 2023, how the findings of individual discovery surveys will be shared with the (a) Parliament and (b) public.

[S6W-18916](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-18307 by Michael Matheson on 2 June 2023, by what date the discovery surveys will be completed.

[S6W-18917](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-18307 by Michael Matheson on 2 June 2023, how much is being spent on conducting the discovery surveys.

[S6W-18918](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government when the Scottish Ministers will make regulations to give effect to Part 7 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015.

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[S6W-18919](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15222 by Lorna Slater on 6 March 2023, when it plans to update the guidance to local authorities, and whether it plans for Deposit Return Scheme recycling data to be attributed either to the local authority where a scheme article is returned, or where a recycling facility is located.

[S6W-18920](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-18002 by Mairi McAllan on 31 May 2023, how it plans to fulfil its commitment to “consider how biogenic carbon is included in future research commissioned by the Scottish Government”, as set out in its response to recommendation 15 of the *Second Report: Decarbonisation of Residual Waste Infrastructure in Scotland*.

[S6W-18921](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how much glass recycle from kerbside collections has been (a) used for aggregate and (b) recycled into high-value forms, in each of the last five years.

[S6W-18922](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government which body will be responsible for monitoring the quantity of glass collected through the Deposit Return Scheme that is recycled into high-value forms, and what enforcement measures it will have to ensure that collected glass is not used for aggregate.

[S6W-18923](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what target has been set for ensuring that glass collected through the Deposit Return Scheme is (a) not used for aggregate and (b) recycled into high-value forms, such as bottles.

[S6W-18924](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether subsection 1, section 67 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 applies to discarded Deposit Return Scheme articles, and, if so, whether members of the public would be in contravention of the law if they redeemed or disposed of any such scheme articles that they find.

[S6W-18925](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-18307 by Michael Matheson on 2 June 2023, what business continuity plans are being prepared for buildings with reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete.

[S6W-18926](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-18307 by Michael Matheson on 2 June 2023, (a) how many and (b) which properties the desktop review assessed as having reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete.

[S6W-18927](#) Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what steps are taken to monitor the cardiovascular health of women who have experienced pre-eclampsia.

[S6W-18937](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide emergency approval for the use of asulam for bracken control, in light of reported concerns by farmers that Lyme disease will spread in Scottish hillsides if it is not approved.

[S6W-18938](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it (a) can take and (b) is taking to ensure that workers' rights are properly enforced in Scotland. **R**

[S6W-18939](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to a recent NatureScot report that states that the proportion of natural features in favourable condition on protected sites has fallen from 80.4% in 2016 to 76.4% in March 2023.

[S6W-18940](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to expedite the procurement of replacements for the Intercity 125 trains in ScotRail's fleet. **R**

[S6W-18941](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it anticipates the Intercity 125 trains in ScotRail's fleet will be replaced. **R**

[S6W-18942](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government when the Green Heat Finance Taskforce (a) last met and (b) will next meet.

[S6W-18944](#) Nicola Sturgeon: To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates the recommendations in the *Infected Blood Inquiry Second Interim Report* that apply to Scotland will be implemented.

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[S6W-18945 Nicola Sturgeon](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the *Infected Blood Inquiry Second Interim Report* as it applies to Scotland.

[S6W-18946 Nicola Sturgeon](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the *Infected Blood Inquiry Second Interim Report* as it applies to Scotland.

[S6W-18947 Edward Mountain](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-12736 by Michael Matheson on 16 December 2022, whether it will provide an update on whether Crown Estate Scotland will be permitted to keep and use for the Crown Estate 9% of the gross revenue from the option fees raised via the ScotWind leasing process.

[S6W-18948 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-17129 by Jenni Minto on 2 May 2023, whether it will now provide the information requested regarding what percentage of applications to the Young Patients Family Fund has resulted in the award being granted in 2022-23.

[S6W-18949 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question SW6- 17128 by Jenni Minto on 2 May 2023, whether it will now provide the information requested regarding what the average amount claimed was through the Young Patients Family Fund in 2022-23.

[S6W-18950 Kate Forbes](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review the Scottish Outdoor Access Code, with a view to increasing the prominence of wildfire risk across all relevant sections.

[S6W-18951 Kate Forbes](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether Forestry and Land Scotland had an integrated wildfire management plan in place prior to the recent major wildfire at Cannich, and, if not, whether an integrated wildfire management plan will now be developed.

[S6W-18952 Kate Forbes](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps were taken by Forestry and Land Scotland prior to the recent Cannich incident to prevent and reduce the risk of wildfire occurring.

[S6W-18953 Kate Forbes](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the total cost of utilising helicopters for wildfire suppression has been during the recent Cannich incident, and how much of this cost was met through public funds.

[S6W-18954 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government (a) whether and (b) how it plans to review social care provision for people with profound and complex care needs.

[S6W-18955 Liam McArthur](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that ChargePlace Scotland will be brought under private ownership, how it will guarantee that rural and island areas will receive sufficient electric vehicle (EV) charger coverage and operational support under a private ownership model to meet local demand and support these communities in transitioning away from fossil fuel transport.

[S6W-18956 Liam McArthur](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that ChargePlace Scotland will be brought under private ownership, on what date it anticipates this will take place.

[S6W-18957 Liam McArthur](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to its commitment to provide £60 million of public and private investment in Scotland's electric vehicle (EV) charging network, how much public funding it plans to allocate to this commitment in each of the next five years.

[S6W-18958 Liam McArthur](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to its commitment to provide £60 million of public and private investment in Scotland's electric vehicle (EV) charging network, how it will ensure that sufficient private investment is secured to achieve this goal.

[S6W-18959 Liam McArthur](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many new public electric vehicle (EV) charging stations have opened in Scotland in each of the last 12 months, and how many there now are in total.

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[S6W-18960](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what plans there are to establish a dedicated space to address the role of Scotland in empire, colonialism and slavery, as recommended by the Empire, Slavery & Scotland's Museums steering group.

[S6W-18961](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reported concerns regarding a budget crisis within the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, what action it plans to take to address this.

[S6W-18962](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the reported withdrawal of fire appliances at Maryhill, Govan and Cowcaddens in Glasgow, Kingsway East in Dundee, Greenock, Dunfermline, Glenrothes, Methil, Perth and Hamilton will have on incident response times within those communities.

[S6W-18963](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the reported withdrawal of fire appliances at Maryhill, Govan and Cowcaddens in Glasgow, Kingsway East in Dundee, Greenock, Dunfermline, Glenrothes, Methil, Perth and Hamilton will have on the safety of the public.

[S6W-18964](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what the budget for the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service would be in 2023-24 had its budget increased in line with inflation since it was created.

[S6W-18965](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether average incident response times have increased or decreased since the creation of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, and by how much.

[S6W-18966](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on what impact any increased incident response times by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service have on the safety of the general public and people endangered or affected by incidents.

[S6W-18967](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what the capital budget has been for the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service in each year since its creation.

[S6W-18968](#) Douglas Ross: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Scottish Public Health Observatory update, *Estimated numbers of people prescribed opioid substitution therapy in Scotland*, published on 30 May 2023, what measures are being taken to address any issues associated with Community Health Index (CHI) capture for opioid substitute therapy, in order to ensure more accurate figures for the number of people prescribed these medications.

[S6W-18969](#) Douglas Ross: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of some areas of Community Health Index (CHI) capture reportedly remaining below the agreed threshold of reliability for individual-level analysis, for what reason the Scottish Public Health Observatory continues to publish estimated figures for people prescribed opioid substitute therapy.

[S6W-18971](#) Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to ensure that appropriate safeguarding measures and training are a mandatory requirement for companies providing first aid cover at events. **R**

[S6W-18972](#) Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the (a) first aid and (b) hospitality and events sector regarding the regulatory control of private event first aid providers. **R**

[S6W-18973](#) Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government how many private first aid companies are currently registered and authorised to provide event cover, and what criteria are used to assess their eligibility. **R**

[S6W-18974](#) Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has received any complaints or concerns regarding the lack of provision or qualifications of private first aid companies operating at events, and, if so, what actions have been taken to address these. **R**

[S6W-18975](#) Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that individuals providing first aid cover at events possess the necessary skills and up-to-date qualifications to be able to handle various medical emergencies and incidents. **R**

[S6W-18976 Sandesh Gulhane](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the findings outlined in the Manchester Arena Inquiry report, what measures are in place to ensure that individuals providing first aid cover at events in Scotland receive ongoing training and updates to maintain their skills and qualifications at an appropriate level. **R**

[S6W-18977 Sandesh Gulhane](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to raise awareness among event organisers and the public about the importance of selecting safe and responsible first aid providers to cover events. **R**

[S6W-18978 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether the Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity has met with its adviser on tick-borne diseases, Prof Roy Brown, to discuss the control of bracken with the use of Asulox.

[S6W-18979 Mercedes Villalba](#): To ask the Scottish Government by what date in 2023 the review of homecare medicines services will be carried out by the Chief Pharmaceutical Officer, and whether the review will be carried out in consultation with both healthcare professionals and patients.

[S6W-18980 Meghan Gallacher](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to secure the early years sector, in light of reports that it "remains fragile" following the introduction of 1,140 hours of funded childcare.

[S6W-18981 Meghan Gallacher](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce any budget pressures being experienced by early years and childcare businesses.

[S6W-18982 Meghan Gallacher](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on reported concerns regarding the fragility of the early years sector.

[S6W-18983 Meghan Gallacher](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to provide support to private nurseries and childminders in order for them to be able to provide flexibility and choice for families, in light of the reported fragility of the sector.

[S6W-18984 Meghan Gallacher](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to identify how much was spent by local authorities on phasing in additional hours of funded childcare between 2018-19 and 2021-22.

[S6W-18985 Meghan Gallacher](#): To ask the Scottish Government when a value-for-money assessment of 1,140 hours of funded childcare will be completed.

[S6W-18986 Meghan Gallacher](#): To ask the Scottish Government when updated software needed to improve the management and monitoring of early learning and childcare services will be developed and ready for use.

[S6W-18987 Meghan Gallacher](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the total cost will be of the development of software to improve the management and monitoring of early learning and childcare services.

[S6W-18988 Meghan Gallacher](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the data gaps in the roll-out of 1,140 hours of funded childcare, as outlined by the Auditor General in the report, *Early learning and childcare: Progress on delivery of the 1,140 hours expansion*.

[S6W-18989 Meghan Gallacher](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it will be able to assess whether the 1,140 hours expansion of funded childcare has led to (a) better outcomes for children and (b) increased opportunities for parents to work, study or train.

[S6W-18990 Meghan Gallacher](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the movement of early learning and childcare staff between the public, private and third sectors.

[S6W-18992 Meghan Gallacher](#): To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of eligible children with additional support needs are currently accessing 1,140 hours of funded childcare.

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[S6W-18993](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government when a long-term workforce plan for the early learning and childcare sector will be developed to address any risks to sustainability and to meet future demand.

[S6W-18994](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government when a procedure will be put in place to monitor progress with early learning and childcare (ELC) providers paying the Living Wage to staff delivering funded ELC.

[S6W-18995](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of how many specialists in menopause are currently working in each NHS board.

[S6W-18996](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the recruitment of specialists in menopause.

[S6W-18998](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it anticipates that its R100 programme will meet the 2025 switchover deadline from analogue telephone networks to new digital technology using an internet connection.

[S6W-18999](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the UK Government regarding ensuring that its R100 programme meets the 2025 switchover deadline from analogue telephone networks to new digital technology using an internet connection.

[S6W-19000](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support any businesses that have invested in improving broadband connections and the customers who rely on them, in light of reports that the fibre broadband infrastructure provider, Broadway Partners, has entered into administration due to rising interest rates and the freezing of R100 funding pending a timeline review.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 9 June 2023

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

Section 4

Russell Findlay

5 In section 4, page 3, line 33, at end insert—

- <() Where the court grants bail in any proceedings in which a person is accused of an offence, it must—
- (a) state in particular the grounds on which it determines, in accordance with section 23B(1A), that there is no good reason for refusing bail,
 - (b) have the grounds mentioned in paragraph (a) entered in the record of the proceedings.”.>

Russell Findlay

6 In section 4, page 3, line 33, at end insert—

- <() The grounds that are entered in the record of the proceedings under this section must be published by the court in such manner as it may determine.”.>

Section 7

Russell Findlay

7 In section 7, page 7, line 36, at end insert—

- <() protecting any specific victim or victims of the prisoner, or identified group of people, to whom the prisoner may pose a risk on release,>

Russell Findlay

8 In section 7, page 8, line 24, at end insert—

- <() the prisoner is subject to the notification requirements of Part 2 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003.>

After section 8

Russell Findlay

9 After section 8, insert—

<Public access to date of release

- (1) The 1993 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 26C (Release timed to benefit re-integration) insert—

“Public access to date of release

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must establish a database containing the date on which each person held in custody will be released or is expected to be released.
- (2) The database established under subsection (1) must be made publicly available.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may, by regulations, make further provision in connection with establishing the database under subsection (1).
- (4) Regulations under subsection (3) are subject to the affirmative procedure.”.>

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 13 June 2023

Stage 3 (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 21 June 2023

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 22 June 2023

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 14 June with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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 (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 22 June 2023

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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)

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

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

Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill (M)

Introduced, 8 June 2023

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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Passed, 16 March 2021

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

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)), 14 June 2023

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 13 June 2023

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 11 January 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 15 May 2023

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

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 (evidence, lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 14 June 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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill LCM-S6-23

Lodged on 27 July 2022

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

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

Northern Ireland Protocol Bill LCM-S6-24

Lodged on 19 August 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 20 October 2022

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

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

Online Safety Bill 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

Report – Lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture) (3rd Report, 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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

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

[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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to annulment 14 September 2023
Lead Committee report due by 11 September 2023

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

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

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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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