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Business Bulletin

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Chamber Desk Announcement

Chamber Desk arrangements during the Summer Recess

During the summer recess from 1 July to 3 September, the Chamber Desk will be open from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm, Monday to Thursday and 10.00 am to 3.30 pm on a Friday. Normal opening arrangements will resume on Monday 4 September.

Business Bulletins during the Summer Recess

During the summer recess, Business Bulletins will be published once a week on each Monday, commencing from Monday 3 July until Monday 4 September, when normal publication will resume.

Portfolio and General Questions w/c 4 September Members are advised that the deadline for submitting names for Portfolio Questions on 6 September, and Portfolio and General Questions on 7 September is 12 noon on Monday 28 August. Members who are selected will be advised by email on that day. Members selected will have until 12 noon on Wednesday 30 August to submit their questions. The submitted questions will appear in the Business Bulletin on Monday 4 September. The Portfolios will be Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy, and Finance and Parliamentary Business on Wednesday 6 September, and Net Zero and Just Transition on Thursday 7 September.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Highly Protected Marine Areas

followed by Ministerial Statement: Leading Scotland's Journey to Becoming a Start-up Nation

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Online Safety Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:45 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-09075 Marie McNair: Action Mesothelioma Day 2023

followed by Members' Business — S6M-08901 Clare Adamson: Drowning Prevention Week 2023

Committee Meetings

9:00am Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

9:00am Public Audit Committee

9:00am Social Justice and Social Security Committee

9:30am COVID-19 Recovery Committee

9:30am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

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11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to tackle antisocial behaviour on public transport. ([S6O-02448](#))
- 2. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting people in the Motherwell and Wishaw constituency to access mental health support. ([S6O-02449](#))
- 3. Ash Regan:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-02450](#))
- 4. Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to mitigate the impact of the cost of living crisis on people across Scotland. ([S6O-02451](#))
- 5. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what post-diagnostic clinical support is available for autistic children and young people. ([S6O-02452](#))
- 6. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to invest in the opening of any new railway stations in Dumfries and Galloway. ([S6O-02453](#))
- 7. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last spoke to the SFA about its efforts to make elite men's football in Scotland as accessible as possible to everyone, specifically children from disadvantaged backgrounds. ([S6O-02454](#))
- 8. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the pilot providing free bus travel to people seeking asylum in Glasgow. ([S6O-02455](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02283](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02284](#))
- 3. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S6F-02291](#))
- 4. Bill Kidd:** To ask the First Minister what steps the Scottish Government is taking to help raise awareness of the importance of stem cell donation in the treatment of blood cancer and blood disorder. ([S6F-02297](#))
- 5. Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the recommendations in the report, *Transvaginal Mesh Case Record Review*, by Professor Alison Britton. ([S6F-02285](#))
- 6. Monica Lennon:** To ask the First Minister whether he will provide an update on the Scottish Government's commitment to roll out universal free school meals, in light of reported concerns that there will be further delays to the expansion of universal free school meal provision for P6 and P7 pupils, and that no progress has been made on its commitment to establish a secondary school pilot scheme. ([S6F-02299](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Highly Protected Marine Areas

followed by Ministerial Statement: Leading Scotland's Journey to Becoming a Start-up Nation

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Online Safety Bill - UK Legislation

[S6M-09765](#) **Maree Todd: Online Safety Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Online Safety Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 17 March 2022 and subsequently amended to include the new offence of encouraging or assisting serious self-harm of another person, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-09821](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership**—That the Parliament agrees that Douglas Lumsden be appointed to replace Liam Kerr as a member of the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee.

[S6M-09822](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees**—That the Parliament agrees that—

Kevin Stewart be appointed to replace Ben Macpherson as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee;

Gordon MacDonald be appointed as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Finance and Public Administration Committee;

Jim Fairlie be appointed to replace Bob Doris as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee;

Stuart McMillan be appointed to replace Ivan McKee as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Education, Children and Young People Committee;

Evelyn Tweed be appointed to replace Emma Harper as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee; and

Alasdair Allan be appointed to replace Rona Mackay as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee.

1:45 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-09075](#) **Marie McNair: Action Mesothelioma Day 2023**—That the Parliament recognises Action Mesothelioma Day 2023, which is on 7 July 2023; understands that mesothelioma is a rare cancer that is almost always caused by exposure to asbestos, with tiny fibres getting into the lungs and damaging them over time; notes that the cancer most commonly occurs in the lining of the lung, but can also occur in the lining of the abdomen and the lining of the heart, with symptoms including shortness of breath, chest pain, cough and tiredness; understands that there are around

2,700 new mesothelioma cases in the UK every year, including over 200 in Scotland, which is the highest number in Europe, with at least a further 2,000 cases of lung cancer that are likely to be caused by asbestos exposure; recognises that Action Mesothelioma Day is a national event to raise awareness of asbestos and mesothelioma, raise vital funds to support the research into tackling mesothelioma, and to remember and support those who have been affected by the disease; applauds the long-standing and ongoing work of Clydebank Asbestos Group, which has provided information and support to people with asbestos-related conditions for over 30 years; notes the need for continued research into mesothelioma, and hopes for a successful Action Mesothelioma Day 2023.

followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-08901](#) Clare Adamson: Drowning Prevention Week 2023—That the Parliament marks Drowning Prevention Week (DPW) 2023, which runs from 18 to 25 June; notes that the campaign, initiated by the Royal Life Saving Society UK (RLSS UK), aims to reduce the number of drowning and near-drowning incidents that occur in the UK every year by promoting the skills and knowledge that people need to be safe and have fun in the water; believes that DPW, now in its 10th year, is as crucial as ever, as it promotes water safety education; understands that, on average, 50 people accidentally drown in Scotland each year, and a further 29 people take their own lives in and around the country's water ways; acknowledges that the DPW campaign encourages schools, clubs, leisure centres and communities to promote water safety education through events, lessons, games and activities, in a bid to make people more aware of the dangers of water; welcomes the provision of new educational resources from Water Safety Scotland, created by RoSPA, which include free water safety lessons for schools and practitioners and the first ever curriculum-aligned water safety resources; commends RLSS UK and partner agencies, such as Water Safety Scotland, for what it sees as their tireless campaigning to promote water safety, and wishes everyone involved in Drowning Prevention Week 2023 the very best in their efforts.

Committee Meetings

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 22nd Meeting, 2023

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

1. **How is Devolution Changing Post-EU?:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, Gerald Byrne, Head of Constitutional Policy, and Euan Page, Head of UK Frameworks, Scottish Government.
2. **Culture in Communities:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Lisa Baird, Deputy Director, Culture and Historic Environments, Scottish Government.

Public Audit Committee 20th 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 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **The 2021/22 audit of Scottish Canals:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Audit Scotland;
Joanne Brown, Partner, Grant Thornton UK LLP.
3. **Major Capital Projects:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Alison Irvine, Chief Executive, Transport Scotland;
Kersti Berge, Director of Energy and Climate Change, David Signorini, Director, Environment and Forestry, and Alison Cumming, Director of Budget and Public Spending, Scottish Government.
4. **Major Capital Projects:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Audit Scotland.
5. **The 2021/22 audit of Scottish Canals:** 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, Audit Scotland;
Joanne Brown, Partner, Grant Thornton UK LLP.
6. **The 2021/22 audit of Scottish Canals:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 5 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
7. **Major Capital Projects:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 3 and 4 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
8. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 18th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Child Poverty and Parental Employment Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Helen Herd, Head of Human Resources, and Rachel Hunter, Director of Enterprise Support, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;
Heather Melville-Hume, Senior HR Manager, and Harvey Tilley, Chief Operating Officer, Independent Living Fund Scotland;
Andy Wood, People Services Lead, The Wheatley Group.
3. **Social Security Scotland disability benefit processing times:** The Committee will take evidence from—
David Wallace, Chief Executive, and Ally MacPhail, Deputy Director for Strategy, Change, Data and Engagement, Social Security Scotland;
Sue Scotland, Deputy Director, Social Security Programme Management and Delivery Division, Social Security Directorate, Scottish Government.
4. **Child Poverty and Parental Employment Inquiry:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.
5. **Social Security Scotland disability benefit processing times:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 3.
6. **Budget Scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will consider its approach to Budget Scrutiny 2024-25.

COVID-19 Recovery Committee 15th 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 item 5 in private.
2. **Recovery of NHS dental services:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jenni Minto, Minister for Public Health and Women's Health, Tom Ferris, Chief Dental Officer, Deputy Director Dentistry, Optometry and Audiology Division, and David Notman, Unit Head for Dentistry, Optometry and Audiology Division, Scottish Government.
3. **Annual reports:** The Committee will consider draft annual reports for the parliamentary years from 13 May 2022 to 12 May 2023 and 13 May 2023 to 12 May 2024.
4. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Legacy paper:** The Committee will consider a draft legacy paper.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 13th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Procedures on consent in relation to UK Parliament Bills:** The Committee will consider a consultation document on Standing Order rule changes.
2. **Code of Conduct Rule Changes:** The Committee will consider changes to the Code of Conduct Rules and the Guidance on the Code of Conduct.

3. **Standing Order Rule Changes:** The Committee will discuss potential Standing Order rule changes.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 28 June 2023

Tuesday 5 September 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 6 September 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 7 September 2023

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Net Zero and Just Transition

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 12 September 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 13 September 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 14 September 2023

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-09786](#) Annabelle Ewing: Coastwatch West Fife Awarded Asda Foundation's U18 Better Starts Grant**—That the Parliament recognises the Asda Foundation's grant of £1,300 to Coastwatch West Fife; understands that the Asda Foundation is a charitable company that provides grants to a range of good causes in Scotland, with each project nominated by local people and communities; notes that the U18 Better Starts Grant is focused on supporting local groups to deliver initiatives that improve the lives of children and young people, particularly those providing support during the school holidays; understands that the Asda Foundation invested more than £800,000 in community projects and good causes in Scotland in 2022; wishes all those involved at Coastwatch West Fife all the very best in the support that they are providing, and thanks them for doing so.

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***[S6M-09785](#) Annabelle Ewing: That Place in the Bay Awarded Asda Foundation's U18 Better Starts Grant**—That the Parliament recognises Asda Foundation's grant of £2,000 to That Place in the Bay; understands that the Asda Foundation is a charitable company that provides grants to a range of good causes in Scotland, with each project nominated by local people and communities; notes that the U18 Better Starts Grant is focused on supporting local groups to deliver initiatives that improve the lives of children and young people, particularly those providing support during the school holidays; understands that the Asda Foundation invested more than £800,000 in community projects and good causes in Scotland in 2022; wishes all those involved at That Place in the Bay all the very best in the support that they are providing, and thanks them for doing so.

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***[S6M-09784](#) Alexander Stewart: The Inaugural Scotland Loves Local Week Announced**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement of the launching of the inaugural Scotland Loves Local Week, which will take place from 28 August to 3 September 2023; understands that

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Motions Gluasadan				

this new event is to be championed by the Scotland Loves Local campaign, which, in turn, is spearheaded by Scotland's Towns Partnership; considers that Scotland Loves Local is the campaign putting localism at the heart of Scotland, and that by "loving local", people choose to back local businesses and build stronger communities; believes that true economic and environmental sustainability lies in local communities; considers that Scotland Loves Local can be described as the "beating heart" of positive change, which brings together the people, businesses, and community representatives who are all able to build a better future, and understands that Scotland Loves Local Week is designed as a new phase of Scotland Loves Local to mark a step-change by moving from a purely promotional campaign, born out of the COVID-19 pandemic, to the true establishment of the Scotland Loves Local project as what it sees as an enabler for Scotland's Towns Partnership (STP) to build upon and deliver its wider aims of creating better, stronger, more sustainable local places through grassroots, community engagement.

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***S6M-09783 Annabelle Ewing: Benarty Gala Day Success 2023**—That the Parliament notes the success of the 2023 Benarty Gala, which was held on 25 June 2023; acknowledges that the family day out had lots to see and do, with various stalls and performances; understands that this is an annual event in the calendars of families from Benarty and beyond, with much excitement leading up to the event on the day; further understands that the Benarty Events Group organises a range of events leading up to gala day, including a quiz night and putting competition; recognises that, despite bad weather later in the day, the event was not spoiled; believes that events like these are only possible due to the local fundraising efforts of individuals, groups, and businesses; thanks all volunteers from the Benarty Events Group for the hard work and effort that has gone into organising the gala over the year; believes that events like this would not be possible without volunteers, and thanks them for this; wishes the team all the very best in its preparations for 2024, and encourages local people to volunteer for next year.

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***S6M-09782 Annabelle Ewing: Inverkeithing Gala Day Success 2023**—That the Parliament notes the success of the 2023 Inverkeithing Gala, which was held on 24 June 2023; acknowledges that the family day out had lots to see and do, with various stalls and performances; understands that this is an annual event in the calendars of families from Inverkeithing and beyond, with much excitement leading up to the event on the day; believes that events like these are only possible due to the local fundraising efforts of individuals, groups, and businesses; thanks all volunteers for the hard work and effort that has gone into organising the gala over the year; believes that events like this would not be possible without volunteers, and thanks them for this; wishes the team all the very best in its preparations for 2024, and encourages local people to volunteer for next year.

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***S6M-09781 Annabelle Ewing: Kelty Children's Gala Day Success 2023**—That the Parliament notes the success of the 2023 Kelty Children's Gala, which was held on 24 June 2023; acknowledges that the family day out had lots to see and do, with various stalls and performances; understands that this is an annual event in the calendars of families from Kelty and beyond, with much excitement leading up to the event on the day; believes that events like these are only

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possible due to the local fundraising efforts of individuals, groups, and businesses; thanks all volunteers for the hard work and effort that has gone into organising the children's gala over the year; believes that events like this would not be possible without volunteers, and thanks them for this; wishes the team all the very best in its preparations for 2024, and encourages local people to volunteer for next year.

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***S6M-09780 Willie Coffey: East Ayrshire's Probationer of the Year Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Samantha Torbet, a teacher of Geography at Kilmarnock Academy, on winning East Ayrshire's Probationer of the Year award; recognises that Samantha has worked on environmental projects within the school, including the submission to the Clean, Green Education Awards; notes that this work has even led to her entering into correspondence with Sir David Attenborough; considers this to be a fantastic achievement during her probationary year, and wishes her all the best in her very bright future.

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***S6M-09779 Maggie Chapman: Dundee and Angus Beaches Win Big at Scotland's Beach Awards 2023**—That the Parliament celebrates the news that seven beaches across Dundee and Angus have been recognised at Scotland's Beach Awards 2023, which celebrates clean, well-managed and sustainable beaches; notes that the annual awards scheme, run by Keep Scotland Beautiful, serves as a national benchmark for local environmental quality measuring and assesses each location on safe and accessible beach management and environmental best practices; considers that these north east beaches, specifically Broughty Ferry Beach, Montrose Seafront, Carnoustie, Arbroath, Lunan Bay, Monifieth and East Haven beaches, are a valuable national asset, providing critical habitats for many species and the basis for activities including tourism, coastal recreation and fishing; commends the hard work of staff, volunteers and everyone else involved; congratulates them, and recognises that receiving such an award is a remarkable achievement.

***S6M-09778 Maggie Chapman: Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire Beaches Win Big at Scotland's Beach Awards 2023**—That the Parliament celebrates the news that nine beaches across Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire have been recognised at Scotland's Beach Awards 2023, which celebrates clean, well-managed and sustainable beaches; notes that the annual awards scheme, run by Keep Scotland Beautiful, serves as a national benchmark for local environmental quality measuring, and assesses each location on safe and accessible beach management and environmental best practices; considers that these north east beaches, specifically Aberdeen Ballroom Beach, Balmedie Beach, Collieston, Cruden Bay, Fraserburgh Tigerhill, Fraserburgh Waters of Philorth, Inverboyndie Beach, Peterhead Lido and Stonehaven Beach, are a valuable national asset, providing critical habitats for many species and the basis for activities including tourism, coastal recreation and fishing; commends the hard work of staff, volunteers and everyone else involved; congratulates them, and recognises that receiving such an award is a remarkable achievement.

***S6M-09777 Stephanie Callaghan: Vantage Windows and Doors Wins Which? Trusted Trader Award 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates Vantage Windows and Doors on winning

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the Which? Trusted Trader Award 2023; understands that the Scottish business, based in Bellshill, saw off 5,000 other UK-wide businesses to reach the shortlisted four, and was announced as the winner at the recent awards ceremony in London; notes the incredibly high judging standards for this award, and the huge achievement of the business and its employees, and wishes Vantage Windows and Doors every success for the future.

***S6M-09776 Audrey Nicoll: 13 Police Scotland Youth Volunteers (PSYV) Embark on a Leadership and Development Course in New Zealand—**That the Parliament congratulates the 13 Police Scotland Youth Volunteers (PSYV) who are about to embark on a leadership and development course in New Zealand; understands that these young people represent every local policing division in Scotland, and were selected by their divisions due to their commitment to PSYV, by volunteering in their communities to make them safer; passes on its thanks to all the adults and young people for their ongoing commitment by volunteering their time to their communities through PSYV; supports Police Scotland's commitment to PSYV and its continued success; believes that the PSYV programme is an essential part of building stronger diverse communities and reducing crime; recognises that the programme provides young people with the opportunity to learn new skills, develop their leadership abilities and make a positive difference in their communities, and passes on its best wishes to the 13 young people for their trip to New Zealand, and for future success.

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***S6M-09775 Alexander Stewart: Award for Dumyat Reforestation Project—**That the Parliament commends the endeavours to reforest an area around Dumyat, in Clackmannanshire, that have drawn an award at the so-called "Tree Oscars"; is enthused that the Future Forest Company, which is driving forward a project to plant some 340,000 trees in the hills above Menstrie, received an award at Scotland's Finest Woods Awards at the Royal Highland Show on 23 June 2023; understands that senior forest manager, Jamie Adcock, won this year's Climate Change Champion award for the Dumyat project, which is estimated to take away more than 80,000 tonnes of carbon over the next 100 years; acknowledges that more than 18 species are being planted across the 184-hectare site, while a range of biodiversity projects are also being taken forward at the site in a bid to transform ecologically degraded grasslands into wildflower meadows; considers that this accolade is testament to the vision, planning and execution of the work that the company is undertaking at Dumyat; further considers that the on-site team of experts has been actively working with groups of volunteers from the local community and University of Stirling student groups, to deliver a range of talks and demonstrations on biodiversity, climate change and reforestation, as they aim to provide an outdoor educational resource for all levels, from primary school through to academic research; is encouraged that the project has also been gaining further support since its inception, working with Stirling and Clackmannanshire Scottish Wildlife Trust, as well as the Menstrie Scout Group, and notes that the Future Forest Company, which also has a reforestation project at Brodoclea in North Ayrshire, also celebrated a second award, with site assistant, David Carruth, receiving the Young People's Award for Farm Woodland for his efforts which showed innovation in developing farm woodlands.

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***S6M-09774 Donald Cameron: Celebrating the Declaration of Arbroath —**That the Parliament celebrates the 703rd anniversary of the Declaration of Arbroath, dated 6 April 1320; notes that the

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Motions Gluasadan				

Declaration followed the First War of Independence, and sought to confirm Scotland's status as an independent, sovereign state; understands that the document is believed to have been sent from Arbroath Abbey to Pope John XXII, and was signed and sealed by 51 magnates and nobles; commends the Declaration being placed on UNESCO's Memory of the World Register in 2016; regrets that the 700th anniversary celebrations, planned in April 2020, were affected by the COVID-19 pandemic; notes that the Declaration is currently being exhibited to the public in the National Museum of Scotland in Edinburgh for a limited time, and believes that it is vital that the memory and legacy of the Declaration of Arbroath is carried through to future generations as a defining moment in Scotland's history, as a unique expression of Scottish nationhood.

***[S6M-09773](#) Alexander Stewart: Chloé Brown, Scottish Animal and Pet Photographer of the Year 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates an Alloa-based pet photographer, who has recently been named Scottish Animal and Pet Photographer of the Year 2023; understands that Chloé Brown started her business only three years ago, in 2020, initially as a lockdown project, but has now gone on to secure her own studio space at the town's Glasshouse Loan; believes that Chloé, who is originally from Doune, initially only offered outdoor photoshoots for horses and dogs, but has now branched out to being able to provide professional photographs for pet owners from right across the central belt; further believes that the first award she won was with Horse Scotland, the governing body for equestrian sports, winning its Photo of the Year award; considers that a substantial award came in 2022 with the International Pet Photographer Award, which put her up against all the members of that association from all over the world; understands that Chloé joined the Master Photographers Association in 2020, and has won a number of merits from it, including the Pet Photographer of the Year 2023; notes that Chloé started doing photography in 2016, eventually going on to study it at Edinburgh College's Sighthill campus, and that, in 2020, during the first COVID-19 lockdown, she took the initiative of founding her own pet photography business; acknowledges that Chloé stresses that her work is "not just snapshots", and that "[she tries] to make them look like artwork and make them unique to show off the pet's personality", and commends her for her entrepreneurship, hard work and talent, which, it considers, have attracted so many accolades and clients.

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***[S6M-09772](#) Murdo Fraser: Blairgowrie Teenager Honoured at Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Blairgowrie teenager, Cameron Coupar, on winning an award in recognition of his resilience in raising awareness of both dyslexia and stammering, and for his help and support of others who are also neurodivergent, at the 17th annual Young Scot Awards; notes that the Young Scot Awards aim to highlight and celebrate the triumphs of young people; further notes that 13-year-old Cameron and the other award winners were recognised for their work to protect the environment, challenge stereotypes, tackle youth violence and demonstrate remarkable resilience in the face of extreme adversity, and wishes Cameron and the Young Scot Awards all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-09771](#) Kenneth Gibson: Launch of NATO Exercise, Alba Breeze**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of NATO's Mine Countermeasures (MCM) exercise, named Alba Breeze, from the berth at King George V Port in Govan, Glasgow; notes that the opening ceremony for the

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two-week exercise was held on 26 June 2023, in the presence of Mr Andrii Kuslii, Consul of Ukraine in Edinburgh; understands that participants in the exercise include armed forces personnel from 18 NATO and allied nations, including Ukraine; is aware that the main objective is to exercise and assess the United States, Ukraine and multinational partners' interoperability and ability to conduct MCM operations in the designated area; understands that the exercise will also aim to improve Ukrainian staff compliance with NATO standards, with regards to MCM Task Group HQ operations; acknowledges that a total of 10 ships from the UK, the Netherlands, Estonia, France, Norway and Ukraine are participating, and wishes everyone involved in exercise Alba Breeze a fruitful and effective training operation.

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***S6M-09770 Emma Harper: Crolla's Gelateria in Lochmaben**—That the Parliament congratulates Martin Crolla on taking over Crolla's Gelateria in Lochmaben, Dumfries and Galloway, thereby representing the fourth generation to run the popular café, which was founded in 1915 and has been at the same address, on Castle Street, ever since; understands that Martin's great-grandfather, Jeremiah, founded the gelateria, after initially visiting Langholm from the Lazio region of Italy; further understands that Martin's grandfather, Anthony, worked full-time in the shop into his 80s, and still keeps his eye on the business, and that over the years the whole family has been involved, including grandmother, Pirina, whose family came from Bari, which is renowned for its Scottish connections; understands that Martin's product, which is freshly made daily, is now in 18 flavours, after only being served in vanilla for 104 years, and that, after the shop's refurbishment in 2022, he has started to innovate further in events and by supplying gelato to Mabie Farm Park's tea room; congratulates the whole family on their success, and wishes them well for the next century of Crolla's gelato.

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***S6M-09769 Kaukab Stewart: Paul Sheerin Wins Employee of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Paul Sheerin, of the Beatson Cancer Charity, on winning the Employee of the Year Award at the Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO) 2023 Scottish Charity Awards; understands that Paul joined the Beatson Cancer Charity after his own personal journey with cancer, and has applied his compassion and determination to drive the growth of the charity's Befriending Service; recognises Paul's valuable contribution to the Beatson Cancer Charity's aims of supporting people affected by cancer every step of the way, transforming the way cancer care is funded and delivered, providing services, and investing in a better future for cancer patients and their families; notes that, over the past decade, Paul has raised over £100,000 for the Beatson Cancer Charity, stating that "I fundraise for the Beatson Cancer Charity simply because the Beatson saved my life", and that he is hoping to raise a further £10,000 this year to mark 10 years cancer-free, and commends Paul for his fantastic fundraising efforts and for winning the Employee of the Year Award at the SCVO 2023 Scottish Charity Awards.

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***S6M-09764 Pam Gosal: MPC Energy of Clydebank Wins Industry Energy Efficiency Award**—That the Parliament congratulates MPC Energy, of Clydebank, on being awarded the Renewable Heat Installer/Contractor of the Year prize at the Scottish Energy Efficiency Awards 2023; notes that the ceremony was held recently at the Crowne Plaza hotel in Glasgow;

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understands that companies from across Scotland attended the awards show, highlighting the great work being carried out across the sector; notes that Gary Braybrooke, of the Energy Efficiency Awards, was delighted that companies and individuals working in the energy efficiency industry were recognised for carrying out some of the most vital work in the UK today, as the issue of energy efficiency becomes more important; congratulates the winners on being at what it sees as the forefront of creating opportunities to help people save energy, drive down bills and help the environment, and wishes the company every success for the future.

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***[S6M-09702](#) David Torrance: Fife Medical Student Encourages Disadvantaged Pupils to "Go for It"**—That the Parliament congratulates Kofi Afrifa on graduating with a BSc (Hons) in Medicine from the University of St Andrews; understands that the former Balwearie High School pupil is among the first in his family to attend university, and is now encouraging disadvantaged pupils who are traditionally underrepresented to enrol in higher education; acknowledges that Kofi is of Ghanaian descent and that, while at St Andrews, he was able to join the Afro-Caribbean Society, allowing him to relate to fellow students with a similar background and traditions; notes that Kofi's love of speaking to people also led to him becoming a student ambassador in his first year, and in the last two years he has also become a PALS mentor for first year medical students; further notes that, in the past year, Kofi was also an IN2MedSchool mentor, helping at UCAT skills events and aiding students from disadvantaged backgrounds, giving them the assistance and encouragement needed for them to succeed; commends Kofi for his hard work and determination, and wishes him all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-09605](#) Roz McCall: Congratulating Rosyth Boxer, Niamh Mitchell, as Dunfermline Press Community Champion Awards Sporting Champion of the Year**—That the Parliament celebrates the success of Niamh Mitchell, a boxer from Rosyth, on being named *Dunfermline Press Community Champion Awards Sporting Champion of the Year*; understands that the talented 16-year-old became the first female to win gold for Scotland at a major international competition, when she won the 52kg light bantamweight title at the European Boxing Confederation (EUBC) European Junior Championships in October 2022; notes that Niamh trains at Bowhill Miners Amateur Boxing Club in Cardenden, and recently headlined the first all-female boxing show in Scotland, hosted by Bowhill Boxing; recognises the fantastic achievements of this very talented young woman, and wishes her all the very best for her future.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-09768](#) Alexander Stewart: 90 Years of Blairlogie and District Scottish Women's Institute (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Douglas Ross*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-09767](#) Kenneth Gibson: Arran Youth Foundations' Graeme Johnston Named Scotland's Youth Worker of the Year 2023 (lodged on 27 June 2023)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Martin Whitfield*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Emma Harper*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Jeremy Balfour*, Rona Mackay*, Kevin Stewart*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-09766](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Man and Fife Company Rally to Raise Cash for Maggie's Cancer Charity (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-09763](#) Michelle Thomson: Maddiston Dancer to Represent Scotland at Dance World Cup 2023 (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-09752](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire School Community Garden Officially Opens (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Ross*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-09751](#) Meghan Gallacher: Braw Wee Shop Helping Students with Disabilities Prepare for Work (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Ross*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-09750](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire School Crowned Regional Champions by Keep Scotland Beautiful (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Ross*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-09749](#) Meghan Gallacher: Uddingston Man Climbs Ben Nevis for My Name's 5 Daddie Foundation (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Ross*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-09748](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire School Pupils Create Little Miss and Mr Men Books (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Baillie*, Foyso Choudhury*, Richard Leonard*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Monica Lennon*, Pauline McNeill*, Carol Mochan*, Sarah Boyack*

[S6M-09745](#) Claire Baker: Feniks Wins Campaign of the Year Award at the SCVO Annual Awards Ceremony (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-09744](#) Finlay Carson: Stranraer Curler, Hugh, Named in British Paralympic Squad by British Curling (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Liam Kerr*, Pam Gosal*, Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Ross*, Jackson Carlaw*

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[S6M-09743](#) Michelle Thomson: Larbert High School Pupil Heading to Houston for Visit to NASA's Johnson Space Centre (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-09742](#) David Torrance: Burntisland and District Pipe Band Wins Grade 4A European Pipe Band Championship Trophy (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-09741](#) John Swinney: Recognising the Achievements of Cameron Coupar (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-09740](#) Brian Whittle: East Ayrshire Schools' Clean, Green Education Awards Accredited by EcoSchools (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Ross*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-09739](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Schools Recognised with Silver Awards at Clean, Green Education Awards (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-09738](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock-area Children and Young People Celebrate Success at Second Annual Clean, Green Education Awards (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-09737](#) Willie Rennie: SIX Musical at Bell Baxter High School (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-09736](#) Edward Mountain: Inverness Nurse Named RCN Scotland Nurse of the Year (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay* R

[S6M-09735](#) Edward Mountain: Highland GP Appointed OBE in The King's Birthday Honours List 2023 (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-09734](#) Edward Mountain: Highland Brownie Volunteer Recognised for Service in The King's Birthday Honours List (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-09733](#) Edward Mountain: Highland Volunteer Receives BEM for Service to Community in Inverness and the Highlands (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-09732](#) Edward Mountain: Highland Brownie Volunteer Recognised for Service in The King's Birthday Honours List (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-09730](#) Annie Wells: Flight Lieutenant James Martin - 602 (City of Glasgow) Squadron RAF Reserves (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-09729](#) Liz Smith: Jamie Aarons Achieves Fastest-ever Munro Round (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Alexander Stewart*, Martin Whitfield*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*, Kenneth Gibson*, Meghan Gallacher*, Edward Mountain*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Douglas Ross*, Jamie Greene*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Gosal*, Murdo Fraser*, Russell Findlay*, Brian Whittle*, Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-09728](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen-based Mannofield Explorer Scouts Releases Charity Album (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Michael Marra*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-09724](#) Kevin Stewart: European Pipe Band Championships (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Emma Harper*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-09721](#) Kevin Stewart: Armed Forces Day Flag Competition (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-09719](#) Douglas Lumsden: Aberdeen Airport Midnight Runway Run (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-09718](#) Mark Ruskell: Racing Greyhounds Injury and Death Data 2022 (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-09717](#) Sue Webber: Winners of 2023 Scottish Walking Awards (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-09716](#) David Torrance: Shirley Henderson to be Honoured by Fife College (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-09715](#) Gillian Mackay: Scottish Young Carers Festival 2023 (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*, Brian Whittle*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-09714](#) Claire Baker: Impact of Plans for Scottish Fire and Rescue Service in Mid Scotland and Fife (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*

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[S6M-09712](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating Bethany Christian Trust on its 40th Anniversary (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-09708](#) Monica Lennon: Karen Bordon Dance Academy (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Foyso Choudhury*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-09704](#) Clare Haughey: Kaysey Dickson Wins Gold at Scottish National Age Group Swimming Championship (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09700](#) Rhoda Grant: International Women in Engineering Day 2023 (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09698](#) Gillian Mackay: Tartan Army's Hidden Heroes (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09697](#) Christine Grahame: NHS Borders Armed Forces Day 2023 (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09695](#) Jackie Dunbar: Gordon Hay Completes Translation of Bible into Doric (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09684](#) Beatrice Wishart: Journalist, Jen Stout, Recognised at the Scottish Press Awards (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S6M-09671](#) Clare Adamson: Craigneuk's Community Garden (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09670](#) Clare Adamson: Mardi Gras "Summer Kick Off" festival (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09669](#) Clare Adamson: Net Zero Hospitality Initiative (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09668](#) Clare Adamson: Police Scotland Youth Volunteers Head to New Zealand (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09667](#) Clare Adamson: Saving Wishaw's St Andrew's Hospice Charity Shop (lodged on 23 June 2023)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Karen Adam*

[**S6M-09659**](#) **John Swinney: Acknowledging the Friendship Cafe's Positive Impact** (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[**S6M-09657**](#) **Marie McNair: Gavin's Mill in Milngavie Wins Hidden Gem Award at the Scotsman's Scran Awards** (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[**S6M-09656**](#) **Marie McNair: NHS Golden Jubilee in Clydebank Wins National Award for Excellence in Donor Heart Retrieval** (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[**S6M-09652**](#) **Collette Stevenson: Nayma Sheikh, Sport Award Winner of The Sunday Mail Young Scot Awards 2023** (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[**S6M-09651**](#) **Jamie Halcro Johnston: Officer of the Order of the British Empire** (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Ross*, Russell Findlay*

[**S6M-09649**](#) **Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen City Council Planning Accolades** (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[**S6M-09645**](#) **Christine Grahame: Dogs and Hot Weather** (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[**S6M-09643**](#) **Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Nurse Wins RCN Scotland Student Nurse of the Year Award** (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[**S6M-09642**](#) **Annabelle Ewing: Benarty Community Newsletter** (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[**S6M-09638**](#) **Rona Mackay: Commending GRACE Volunteer, James Williamson** (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[**S6M-09634**](#) **Rona Mackay: Robert Smith Named as Rotary Community Champion 2023** (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[**S6M-09631**](#) **Willie Coffey: Fiona McKenzie from Kilmarnock Receives OBE** (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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[S6M-09630](#) Willie Coffey: Asda Green Token Giving in East Ayrshire (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09626](#) Clare Adamson: MND Scotland Investment (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09619](#) Monica Lennon: Recognising the Positive Contributions of Young Climate Activist, Caylie McKenzie (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09609](#) Jackson Carlaw: Supporting Migraine Awareness Week 2023 (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S6M-09608](#) Christine Grahame: Peeblesshire Foodbank (lodged on 21 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09603](#) Collette Stevenson: Congratulations to EKYC, Yellow U15s, SYFA Central Region Cup Winner 2023 (lodged on 21 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09595](#) Willie Coffey: Chelsea Bloom Silver Medal Winner for Kilmarnock Florist (lodged on 21 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09590](#) Christine Grahame: NHS Borders Paediatric Ambulatory Care Unit Celebrates 20th Anniversary (lodged on 20 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09588](#) Michelle Thomson: Wallacestone Primary Schools Wins National Final of the Scottish Primary Schools Glee Challenge 2023 (lodged on 20 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09587](#) Michelle Thomson: Zetland Park Overall Winner at Royal Town Planning Institute Scotland Awards 2023 (lodged on 20 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09586](#) Michelle Thomson: Blackness Primary School Wins Social Enterprise Schools Award 2023 (lodged on 20 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09585](#) Kenneth Gibson: Gordon McQueen (lodged on 20 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09582](#) Annabelle Ewing: Jemma Thomas Crowned Teacher of the Year 2023 (lodged on 20 June 2023)

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New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09581](#) Annabelle Ewing: Niamh Mitchell Awarded Sporting Champion of the Year 2023
(lodged on 20 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09572](#) Emma Harper: #GiesAScotsPoemDay (lodged on 19 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09571](#) Tess White: Macphie Ltd is Finalist at North East Scotland Food and Drink Awards 2023 (lodged on 19 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09555](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Brewery Launches New Taproom in Aberdeen (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09552](#) Kaukab Stewart: Banksy Exhibition in Glasgow (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09549](#) Evelyn Tweed: Balfon High School's Runners-up at the Donald Dewar Memorial Debating Tournament (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09548](#) Evelyn Tweed: Balfon High School Pupils Win Award at SEET Our World Competition (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09546](#) Clare Haughey: Bankhead Primary P6 Pupils Reach 2023 Euroquiz Finals
(lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09544](#) Michelle Thomson: Bo'ness Children's Fair Festival 2023 (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09543](#) Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs Academy Teams Excel at Glasgow Bar Association Debating Competition (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09542](#) Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth Children's Day 2023 (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09541](#) Rona Mackay: Celebrating Funding Success in the Strathkelvin and Bearsden Constituency (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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[S6M-09533](#) Jackie Dunbar: Westdyke Ladies FC Secures Promotion to the Scottish Women's Football Championship (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09532](#) Gordon MacDonald: Isaac Taylor, Edinburgh's Inspiring Volunteer of the Year (lodged on 20 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09531](#) Jackie Dunbar: Bridge of Don Sea Cadets Secure Lottery Funding (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09528](#) Evelyn Tweed: The Portcullis Receives CAMRA Award (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09526](#) Marie McNair: Pupils from St Peter the Apostle High School in Clydebank Win Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service Contest (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09525](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Town Sergeant Retires After 48 Years' Service (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09523](#) Keith Brown: Scottish Disability Golf and Curling Charity (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09522](#) Keith Brown: Kelly Sagar Becomes Paths for All Walking Champion (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09519](#) Clare Adamson: Veterans Community (Lanarkshire) SCIO Receives National Lottery Funding to Promote Positive Lifestyle Changes (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09518](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell and Wishaw Citizens Advice Bureau Receives National Lottery Funding to Tackle the Cost of Living Crisis (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09517](#) Clare Adamson: Befriend Motherwell Receives National Lottery Funding to Combat Loneliness (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09516](#) Clare Adamson: Clyde Valley Community Church Receives National Lottery Funding to Tackle the Cost of Living Crisis (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-09515](#) Clare Adamson: PALS Receives National Lottery Funding to Help Tackle Loneliness and Isolation (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09514](#) Clare Adamson: St Mary's Parish Centre Cleland Benefits from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09513](#) Clare Adamson: Cleland Gala Day Receives National Lottery Community Funding (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09512](#) Clare Adamson: The Brave Jnr Ltd Receives National Lottery Community Funding for Esports (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09511](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulating St Bride's Centre Motherwell on Receiving National Lottery Community Funding (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09510](#) Fergus Ewing: National Treatment Centre in Inverness (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09509](#) Christine Grahame: Happy 10th Anniversary to TD1 Youth Hub (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09495](#) Michelle Thomson: Larbert High School and Friends of Quarry Park Awarded National Lottery Community Fund Grants (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09487](#) Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Recovery Roadshow (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09470](#) Michelle Thomson: Braes High School Wins at Scottish Education Awards 2023 (lodged on 14 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09469](#) Kaukab Stewart: Congratulating Victim Support Scotland on Achieving the Volunteers Investment Award (lodged on 14 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09460](#) Kevin Stewart: Four Pillars Success at Proud Scotland Awards 2023 (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-09455](#) David Torrance: Fife Voluntary Action Celebrates Volunteering and Voluntary Sector Awards (lodged on 14 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09454](#) David Torrance: National Lottery Community Fund Supports Good Causes in Fife (lodged on 14 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09445](#) Willie Coffey: Above Adventure Kilmarnock (lodged on 14 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09402](#) Bob Doris: Birthplace of the Lisbon Lions Cycle Tour (lodged on 20 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09387](#) Michelle Thomson: Augmentum Influencer Solutions Wins Scottish EDGE Award (lodged on 13 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-09376](#) Bob Doris: Merck Announces 450 Jobs in Maryhill (lodged on 13 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-08882](#) Gillian Mackay: Lanarkshire Boxer, Ryan, Donates to Cancer Charity (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 28 June 2023

[S6W-19523](#) Ivan McKee: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work of the New Deal for Business Group prior to the summer parliamentary recess.

Written questions lodged on 28 June 2023

[S6W-18707](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-13489 by Clare Haughey on 19 January 2023, whether it will provide an update on the development of a Graduate Apprenticeship in Social Work.

[S6W-18709](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-13473 by Humza Yousaf on 24 January 2023, how many funded places for (a) nursing and (b) midwifery will be available in 2023.

[S6W-18712](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how many staff have completed the National Endoscopy Training Programme to date.

[S6W-19474](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government whether ministers are aware of the findings from the Scottish National Investment Bank's latest investment performance report regarding Circularity Scotland, and whether any findings will be published.

[S6W-19489](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported data published by SEPA showing that 6,500 tonnes of plastic packaging waste from Scotland was shipped overseas between 2018 and 2022, including 2,948 tonnes of plastic exported to Ireland, 1,670 tonnes to Spain, 1,510 tonnes to Turkey, 176 tonnes to Belgium, 74 tonnes to the Netherlands and 71 tonnes to Germany.

[S6W-19490](#) Russell Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what incident led to the reported possession of a firearm in a prison being documented in its recorded crime statistics 2022-23.

[S6W-19491](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been allocated to teachers undertaking (a) Into Headship, (b) Excellence in Headship and (c) master's-level qualifications in each of the last three years, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-19493](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will outline the specific reasons for the reported delay in the allocation of funding for community groups and local authorities to build and provide Changing Places toilets.

[S6W-19496](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to prevent the destruction and disturbance of peatland during new woodland creation.

[S6W-19497](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its action plan in relation to alcohol and stigma.

[S6W-19498](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of any impact of health inequalities on (a) prevention, (b) earlier diagnosis and (c) treatment outcomes for liver disease patients.

[S6W-19500](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on delivering on the action points identified in its suicide prevention action plan, *Every Life Matters*.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-19501 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the factors that it considers are driving population decline in the west of Scotland, relative to the east of Scotland.

[S6W-19502 Beatrice Wishart](#): To ask the Scottish Government when work will begin on the next Northern Isles Ferry Services Contract.

[S6W-19503 Alexander Stewart](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress regarding the recommendations made in June 2021's National Review of Eating Disorder Services.

[S6W-19505 Oliver Mundell](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-18534 by Natalie Don on 21 June 2023, how much funding it provides for free school breakfasts.

[S6W-19506 Oliver Mundell](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it is the case that the Warmer Homes Scotland scheme does not fund ceiling insulation in flats, and, if so, what the reason is for this.

[S6W-19507 Daniel Johnson](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a full appraisal of the National Transition Training Fund, including the total number of people who accessed the fund, the proportion of fund users who were unemployed or economically inactive, and the number of people who used the fund to upskill and reskill.

[S6W-19510 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take in Dundee, in light of Shelter Scotland's recent Housing Emergency Report Card, which showed an increase in both the average time spent in temporary accommodation and the number of children trapped in temporary accommodation.

[S6W-19511 Kevin Stewart](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of poverty rates in Aberdeen.

[S6W-19512 Kevin Stewart](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of child poverty rates in Aberdeen.

[S6W-19513 Kevin Stewart](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of food poverty rates in Aberdeen.

[S6W-19514 Kevin Stewart](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of fuel poverty rates in Aberdeen.

[S6W-19515 Katy Clark](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether all employees of the Scottish Prison Service have been directed to receive training on trauma-informed justice, and what information it holds on how many employees have received this training to date.

[S6W-19516 Katy Clark](#): To ask the Scottish Government which (a) non-ministerial offices, (b) tribunals, (c) executive non-departmental public bodies and (d) executive agencies have been directed to train staff on trauma-informed justice.

[S6W-19517 Katy Clark](#): To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on whether all employees of Community Justice Scotland have been directed to receive training on trauma-informed justice, and how many employees have received this training to date.

[S6W-19518 Katy Clark](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether all employees of the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service have been directed to receive training on trauma-informed justice, and what information it holds on how many employees have received this training to date.

[S6W-19528 Keith Brown](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of any complaints or issues raised with the Scottish Government regarding Morrison Construction in relation to government contracts.

[S6W-19529 Craig Hoy](#): To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there has reportedly been a reduction in carriages on some peak train services on the North Berwick to Edinburgh line.

[S6W-19530 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the total cost was of the independent taskforce charged with conducting a review of Scottish SPCA powers.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-19531 Rachael Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to update the business and regulatory impact assessment for the Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill, in light of its intention to afford enhanced powers to the Scottish SPCA in relation to wildlife crime.

[S6W-19532 Rachael Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will outline the estimated cost of the specified training that will be undertaken by Scottish SPCA inspectors in relation to wildlife crime, and who will bear the cost.

[S6W-19533 Rachael Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government which independent body will be responsible for overseeing the Scottish SPCA's use of enhanced powers in relation to wildlife crime.

[S6W-19536 Maggie Chapman:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports of a cat being caught and injured in a snare in St Cyrus, whether it has considered banning snares to reduce the incidence of non-target capture of species, for example, cats, dogs or badgers, in snares.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 28 June 2023

Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as passed (SP Bill 20B) (Government Bill)

Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

Final Proposal

Gillian Mackay: Proposed Abortion Services Safe Access Zones (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to introduce safe access zones around healthcare settings that provide abortion services. (lodged 15 June 2023)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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)

Passed, 22 June 2023

Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

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

Passed, 28 June 2023

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

Stage 1 completed, 22 June 2023

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
[\(\[legislationteam@parliament.scot\]\(mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot\)\)](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 13 June 2023

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport

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

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

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

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Report – Criminal Justice Committee (letter to lead committee, 10 February 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (13th Report, 2023)

Report – Finance and Public Administration Committee (10th Report, 2022)

Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (11th Report, 2022)

Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 13 June 2023

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

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

Introduced, 6 June 2023

Lead committee – Criminal Justice

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 20 April 2023

Lead committee – Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice

Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill (M)

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

Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 20 June 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (7th Report, 2023)

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 16 March 2021

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

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

Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 20 June 2023

Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands

Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

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), 27 June 2023

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

Lodged on 19 June 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 28 June 2023

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

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

Electronic Trade Documents Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-37a

Lodged on 13 June 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 27 June 2023

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

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

Energy Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-26a

Lodged on 25 January 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill LCM-S6-23

Lodged on 27 July 2022

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 Supplementary LCM-S6-27a

Lodged on 16 June 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 28 June 2023

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

Online Safety Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-18a

Lodged on 1 June 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2023

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

Powers of Attorney Bill LCM-S6-34

Lodged on 16 March 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 24 May 2023

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

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

Procurement Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-20a

Lodged on 3 February 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 16 March 2023

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

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

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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

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)

Subject to approval by 26 September 2023

[Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board \(Amendment\) Order 2023 \(SI 2023/Draft\)](#) (14 June 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval by 28 September 2023

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

Subject to approval by 3 October 2023

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

Negative instruments

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)

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[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

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

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

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

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

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[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/197\) \(27 June 2023\)](#) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 28 June 2023—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 46th Report, 2023 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 27 June 2023 (SP Paper 422)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 47th Report, 2023 (Session 6): Delegated powers relevant to Scotland in the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill (UK Parliament legislation (SP Paper 424)

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 28 June 2023 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Climate Change Committee: Progress in reducing UK emissions: 2023 Report to Parliament (SG/2023/135) laid under Section 36(1) of the UK Climate Change Act 2008

Statement on call-in of planning applications by Scottish Ministers (SG/2023/127) laid under Section 46A (1) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

Report by the Scottish Ministers in exercise of the power in Section 1(1) of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021 for the reporting period 1 September 2021 – 31 August 2022 and the intended future use of the power under Section 1(1) in the upcoming reporting period 1 September 2022 – 31 August 2023 (SG/2023/137) laid under Section 10(1) of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021

Document Summarising Consideration of the representations made on the draft annual report on the Scottish Ministers exercise of the power in Section 1 of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021 laid in draft in Parliament on 27 October 2022 (SG/2023/138) laid under Section 11(5) of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021

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