

Thursday 2 March 2023

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

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 Members' Business — S6M-07887 Kenneth Gibson: Eating Disorder Awareness Week 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Policing in Scotland – 10 Years on from Reform

followed by Ministerial Statement: Caledonian Sleeper Train

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Arctic Connections – Scotland's Growing Links with the Arctic

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Committee Meetings

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

9:00am Public Audit Committee

9:00am Social Justice and Social Security Committee

9:40am COVID-19 Recovery Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Kaukab Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its progress on cladding remediation. ([S6O-01956](#))
- 2. Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle homelessness, in light of reports that the number of people classified as homeless has reached a record high. ([S6O-01957](#))
- 3. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government how many payments of the Scottish Child Payment have been made in the Glasgow Anniesland constituency since it was introduced. ([S6O-01958](#))
- 4. Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government how the Clyde Metro project will improve rail services on the existing Milngavie line. ([S6O-01959](#))
- 5. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the new medical centre for Lochgelly. ([S6O-01960](#))
- 6. Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the £200 million Aberdeen to Central Belt enhancement project, which aims to reduce travel times between Aberdeen and the Central Belt by 20 minutes by 2026. ([S6O-01961](#))
- 7. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to roll out Mobility as a Service across Scotland. ([S6O-01962](#))
- 8. Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making towards fulfilling its commitment to introduce a national system of rent controls by the end of 2025. ([S6O-01963](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-01849](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-01850](#))
- 3. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S6F-01855](#))
- 4. Karen Adam:** To ask First Minister whether she will provide an update on the Scottish Government's response to ongoing food shortages currently affecting Scotland. ([S6F-01851](#))
- 5. Pam Gosal:** To ask the First Minister whether she will provide an update on what discussions she has had with the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills in relation to bullying and harassment in schools. ([S6F-01869](#))
- 6. Foysol Choudhury:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking, in light of reports that individuals are unable to be discharged from hospital due to a lack of available spaces in care homes. ([S6F-01864](#))

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-07887](#) Kenneth Gibson: Eating Disorder Awareness Week 2023—That the Parliament notes that Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2023 will take place from 27 February to 5 March; recognises that the focus of this year's Eating Disorders Awareness week is eating disorders in males; understands that around 1.25 million people in the UK of all ages, genders, and backgrounds have these illnesses, and that around one in four people with eating disorders are male; acknowledges the work of the organisation, Beat, which is the UK's Eating Disorder charity whose mission is to end the pain and suffering caused by eating disorders; notes that the work of this organisation through its national helpline, which is supported by funding from the Scottish Government as per the recommendations of the National Review of Eating Disorder Services, exists to encourage and empower people to get help quickly; recognises the work that has been undertaken by the National Review of Eating Disorder Services Implementation Group to develop an approach for taking forward the recommendations of the review; understands that the review will pave the way to more equitable, accessible and supportive services in Scotland; encourages the Scottish Government to continue to work with NHS boards and Beat to ensure that people needing treatment in the Cunninghame North constituency, and elsewhere, have the support that they require, and wishes Beat and all those involved in this year's awareness week every success in their efforts to heighten awareness of eating disorders and their impact on society.

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

- 1. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to encourage local authorities to provide all primary school children with the opportunity to access swimming lessons. ([S6O-01948](#))
- 2. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether current funding for colleges is fair, when compared to the funding received by universities. ([S6O-01949](#))
- 3. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the continuation of the Curriculum for Excellence. ([S6O-01950](#))
- 4. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support Glasgow students in student rental accommodation, in light of the reported proposed rent increases by the University of Glasgow. ([S6O-01951](#))
- 5. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the Scottish Budget 2023-24 will have on education and skills provision in Glasgow. ([S6O-01952](#))
- 6. Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the number of baby boxes that have been distributed since the scheme began. ([S6O-01953](#))
- 7. Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent study by the University of Stirling, published on 20 February 2023, which showed that the curriculum is narrowing under the Curriculum for Excellence, with a reduction in the choice of school subjects. ([S6O-01954](#))
- 8. David Torrance:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-01955](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Policing in Scotland – 10 Years on from Reform

followed by Ministerial Statement: Caledonian Sleeper Train

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Arctic Connections – Scotland's Growing Links with the Arctic

[S6M-08073](#) Angus Robertson: Arctic Connections – Scotland's Growing Links with the Arctic—That the Parliament acknowledges Scotland's strategic role as the world's most northerly non-Arctic nation; agrees on the value of increasing collaboration between Scotland and its Arctic partners; welcomes the distinctive profile and reputation that Scotland has built internationally as an expert contributor to Arctic cooperation; recognises the importance of offering knowledge to promote sustainable development in the region, while learning from best practice developed there; calls for the Arctic to remain safe, stable and peaceful; acknowledges the particular threat posed to the Arctic by the climate crisis, and the need for climate action to be at the heart of Arctic cooperation, and supports the continued engagement with Arctic states, nations and regions to pursue sustainable trade opportunities, develop joint solutions that strengthen community resilience and mark longstanding cultural ties.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-08073.1](#) Donald Cameron: Arctic Connections – Scotland's Growing Links with the Arctic—As an amendment to motion S6M-08073 in the name of Angus Robertson (Arctic Connections – Scotland's Growing Links with the Arctic), insert at end “, and acknowledges the UK Government's updated Arctic Policy Framework, which commits to cooperating with Arctic countries where necessary, as well as protecting their environment and the UK's security.”

[S6M-08073.2](#) Sarah Boyack: Arctic Connections – Scotland's Growing Links with the Arctic—As an amendment to motion S6M-08073 in the name of Angus Robertson (Arctic Connections – Scotland's Growing Links with the Arctic), leave out from "Scotland's strategic role" to "developed there" and insert "the value of Scotland's involvement in multilateral relations with Arctic nations; agrees on the value of increasing collaboration and building stronger relationships between Scotland and Arctic nations; recognises the importance of participation in educational programmes and sharing knowledge to promote sustainable development in the region and learn from best practice developed there; notes with concern Russia's recent changes to its Arctic Policy, which remove reference to cooperation with the Arctic Council and instead prioritise 'the national interests of the Russian Federation'; believes that any framework for Arctic cooperation must respect sovereignty and the rule of law, and that this is incompatible with the invasion and annexation of the sovereign territory of neighbouring states".

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 7th 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 4 in private.
2. **How is Devolution Changing post-EU:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Huw Irranca-Davies MS, Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee, Senedd Cymru;
William Wragg MP, Chair of the Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee, House of Commons;
The Baroness Drake CBE, Chair of the Constitution Committee, House of Lords.
3. **BBC: Impact of the Digital-first agenda:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Steve Carson, Director, and Louise Thornton, Head of Commissioning, BBC Scotland.
4. **Consideration of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier.

Public Audit Committee 7th 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 agenda items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take its next meeting, on Thursday 9 March 2023, in private.
3. **The 2021/22 audit of the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Pat Kenny, Director, Audit and Assurance, Deloitte LLP;
Richard Robinson, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **The 2021/22 audit of the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Pat Kenny, Director, Audit and Assurance, Deloitte LLP;
Richard Robinson, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
5. **The 2020/21 audit of the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 3 and 4 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
6. **New vessels for the Clyde and Hebrides: Arrangements to deliver vessels 801 and 802 (in private):** The Committee will consider sections of a draft report.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 5th Meeting, 2023

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

- Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Jason Henderson, Policy and Public Affairs Officer, Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO);
David Gibson, the Methodist Church's representative on the Scottish Churches' Committee, Methodist Church in Scotland;
Steven Inglis, Team Leader, Aberdeen City Council;
Madelaine Sproule, Solicitor, Church of Scotland;
Sarah Latto, Policy Officer, Volunteer Scotland;
and then from—
Vicki Cahill, Policy Officer, Alzheimer Scotland;
Mridul Wadhwa, Chief Executive Officer, Edinburgh Rape Crisis Centre;
Rami Okasha, Chief Executive Officer, Children's Hospices Across Scotland (CHAS);
Shona NicIllinnein, Chief Executive Officer, Bòrd na Gàidhlig.
- Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Child Poverty and Parental Employment Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider its management of written submissions to the inquiry.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

COVID-19 Recovery Committee 5th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:40 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

- Long COVID:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Claire Jones, Advanced Clinical Practitioner and Long COVID Therapy Lead, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board;
Dr Melissa Heightman, Clinical Lead, Post Covid Service, University College London Hospitals and North Central London Respiratory Network, National Specialty Advisor, Long COVID Program, NHS England;
Dr David Strain, Senior Clinical Lecturer, University of Exeter Medical School, Lead on Long-Covid, British Medical Association, Member of the NHS Long-COVID Taskforce.
- Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 1 March 2023

Tuesday 7 March 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Women and Girls' Safety on Public Transport

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-07522 Rona Mackay: The Cost to Families of Imprisonment and Release

Wednesday 8 March 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business
Finance and the Economy

followed by Scottish Government Debate: International Women's Day 2023 – Embrace Equity

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 — S6M-08046 Ross Greer: Save Loch Lomond

Thursday 9 March 2023

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-07728 Roz McCall: Scotland's Forgotten Children

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Net Zero, Energy and Transport

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Reforming the Criminal Law to Address Misogyny

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 14 March 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee Debate: The Role of Local Government and its Cross-sectoral Partners in Financing and Delivering a Net-zero Scotland

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 15 March 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill

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 16 March 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, Housing and Local Government

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.

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

Motions for Debate

S6M-08073 Angus Robertson: Arctic Connections – Scotland’s Growing Links with the Arctic—That the Parliament acknowledges Scotland’s strategic role as the world’s most northerly non-Arctic nation; agrees on the value of increasing collaboration between Scotland and its Arctic partners; welcomes the distinctive profile and reputation that Scotland has built internationally as an expert contributor to Arctic cooperation; recognises the importance of offering knowledge to promote sustainable development in the region, while learning from best practice developed there; calls for the Arctic to remain safe, stable and peaceful; acknowledges the particular threat posed to the Arctic by the climate crisis, and the need for climate action to be at the heart of Arctic cooperation, and supports the continued engagement with Arctic states, nations and regions to pursue sustainable trade opportunities, develop joint solutions that strengthen community resilience and mark longstanding cultural ties.

Supported by: Neil Gray

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Supported by: Foysol Choudhury*

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Government's updated Arctic Policy Framework, which commits to cooperating with Arctic countries where necessary, as well as protecting their environment and the UK's security."

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-08061](#) Jenni Minto: Congratulations to Raonaid Kellow**—That the Parliament congratulates Raonaid Kellow on winning the Young Gaelic Ambassador Award at the Scottish Gaelic Awards 2023; understands that Raonaid teaches Gaelic at Dunoon Grammar School in Argyll and Bute, where she was instrumental in the school being awarded a Gaelic Education Award in 2022, and wishes Raonaid continued success for the future.

The Member has provided the following translation in Gaelic:

Gu bheil a' Phàrlamaid a' cur meal-a-naidheachd air Raonaid Kellow a tha air Duais Tosgaire Òg na Gàidhlig a bhuannachadh aig Duaisean na Gàidhlig 2023; gu bheil i a' tuigsinn gu bheil Raonaid a' teagasg Gàidhlig aig Sgoil Ghràmair Dhùn Omhain ann an Earra-Ghàidheal is Bòd agus gum b' ann le a taic a choisinn an sgoil Duais Foghlam Gàidhlig ann an 2022, agus gu bheil i a' guidhe soirbheachas leantainneach do Raonaid san àm ri teachd.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Siobhian Brown*, Jeremy Balfour*, Emma Harper*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Paul McLennan*, Sarah Boyack*, Stuart McMillan*, Evelyn Tweed*, Miles Briggs*, Donald Cameron*, Audrey Nicoll*, Ruth Maguire*

***[S6M-08060](#) Alasdair Allan: 150th Anniversary of the Nicolson Institute**—That the Parliament congratulates the Nicolson Institute, in Stornoway, on celebrating its 150th anniversary on the week commencing 27 February 2023; understands that the Nicolson Institute is one of the oldest and most distinguished educational institutions in Scotland, which has been providing high-quality education to its students since it was founded in February 1873; further understands that the school's origins trace back to a boiler explosion onboard a ship in Shanghai in which 33-year-old Alexander Morrison Nicolson was tragically killed, and £2,000 was subsequently used from his will to establish a school in Stornoway "for the education and rearing of destitute children, in the hope that I may be the indirect means of rendering some assistance to the children of some of my oldest acquaintances"; notes that the school was renamed the Nicolson Institute by a decree issued by the Court of Session in 1901, which recognised the contributions of Alexander Morrison Nicolson, and his four brothers, towards the school and its establishment; further notes that BBC Alba has broadcast a programme examining the founding of the school and the Nicolson brothers' links to the Opium Wars in China and the cotton plantations of the United States; considers it appropriate to consider how this legacy should be marked today; welcomes this significant milestone for the school; recognises the hard work and dedication of its staff, students, and alumni in maintaining its high standards of education and fostering a spirit of community and learning, and wishes the school continued success in providing excellent educational opportunities to future generations of students on the Isle of Lewis.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Rona Mackay*, Martin Whitfield*, Murdo Fraser*, Annabelle Ewing*, Paul McLennan*, Donald Cameron*, Emma Harper*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jenni Minto*, David Torrance*, Natalie Don*, Siobhian Brown*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*, Ruth Maguire*

***[S6M-08059](#) Alexander Burnett: Banchory Primary School Awarded Autism Accreditation**—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils and staff of Banchory Primary School on being awarded Autism Accreditation by the National Autistic Society; understands that the accreditation was given in recognition of the school's good autism practice; recognises the particular strengths

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of the school in supporting autistic learners, including frequent paired activities and small group work, good use of buddy systems, development of life skills and the use of calm spaces at lunch times; further recognises the work of the staff of Banchory Primary School in achieving this accreditation, including through the design of classrooms to reduce external distractions and provide access to outside space, and commends the pupils and staff for achieving this accreditation and for their work in supporting autistic learners.

***[S6M-08058](#) Elena Whitham: Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 [draft]**—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Keith Brown

***[S6M-08057](#) Pam Gosal: Ramadan 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates all those celebrating the start of Ramadan 2023 in Scotland, the rest of the UK and around the world; notes that the blessed month of Ramadan will start on 22 March 2023 and will last for 30 days; understands that the ninth month of the Islamic calendar is a month of fasting from sunrise until sunset, the study of Islam, prayer and worship, and good deeds; appreciates the charitable giving during Ramadan to those who are in need, and wishes everyone Ramadan Mubarak.

***[S6M-08056](#) Pam Gosal: Dumbarton FC 150th Anniversary Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony**—That the Parliament congratulates past players on their induction into the Dumbarton FC Hall of Fame; understands that the ceremony was held at Dumbarton Football Stadium, with over 200 attendees, and that players from championship-winning squads in 1992 and 2009 were inducted, alongside players who gained promotion to the top flight, or played there, between 1983 and 1985, as well as other players, and wishes Dumbarton FC and its 150th anniversary committee the very best of success for many years to come.

***[S6M-08054](#) Jackie Dunbar: Purple Day 2023** —That the Parliament notes that 26 March marks Epilepsy Awareness Day 2023, better known as Purple Day; understands that epilepsy is one of the most common neurological conditions in the world, with approximately 58,000 people in Scotland with the condition, and an estimated 826 people with epilepsy in the Aberdeen Donside constituency; considers that people with epilepsy are more likely to develop mental health conditions, including depression and anxiety, as a result of the condition; understands that epilepsy is defined as the tendency to have repeated seizures, which start in the brain; further understands that a seizure can be a one-off occurrence triggered by extreme events, such as sustaining a serious head injury, and that, while children and older people are more likely to develop the condition, anyone can develop epilepsy at any time in their life, irrespective of their age, gender or background, with every individual's epilepsy being different; notes that Epilepsy Scotland takes the opportunity on Purple Day to encourage people to talk about epilepsy and dispel the myths and the stigma attached to the condition, and recognises that buildings such as Marischal College and His Majesty's Theatre, both in Aberdeen, will be lit up purple to mark Purple Day on 26 March.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Maggie Chapman*, Foysol Choudhury*, Monica Lennon*, Carol Mochan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Mark Ruskell*, Natalie Don*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Martin Whitfield*, Jeremy Balfour*, Rona Mackay*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Siobhian Brown*, Ruth Maguire*

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***[S6M-08051](#) Kenneth Gibson: 80th Anniversary of HMS Dasher's Sinking**—That the Parliament commemorates the 80th anniversary of the sinking of the aircraft carrier, HMS Dasher; understands that, on 27 March 1943, HMS Dasher suffered an internal explosion while sailing between Arran and Ardrossan, causing the vessel to sink, leading to the tragic loss of 379 of the ship's 528 crewmen; recognises that, despite rapid response from ships and rescue teams at Brodick, Lamlash, Ardrossan and Greenock, the death toll was among the highest of any ship sinking in British waters; is aware that the wreck is an official war grave, designated as a controlled site under the Protection of the Military Remains Act 1986, and notes the memorials erected in Ardrossan and Scapa Flow which pay tribute to those who died.

***[S6M-08049](#) Christine Grahame: Eddleston Water Project Named UNESCO Ecohydrology Demonstration Site**—That the Parliament congratulates Tweed Forum and its partners for receiving official recognition by UNESCO of the Eddleston Water Project, in the Scottish Borders, as an Ecohydrology Demonstration Site; understands that, in becoming globally identified as a site demonstrating best practice, this is the first site to achieve such recognition anywhere in the UK; notes that the Eddleston Water Project is a long-running research study, managed by Tweed Forum and funded by the Scottish Government, which seeks to demonstrate the effectiveness of nature-based solutions to reduce flood risk to downstream communities in Peebles and Eddleston, and to improve wildlife habitats for species such as otters, salmon and lampreys, and pays credit to Tweed Forum, SEPA, the Scottish Borders Council, the University of Dundee and, crucially, the farmers, landowners and local community of the Eddleston Water catchment for the continued success of the project.

***[S6M-08032](#) Emma Roddick: Lennan Brothers Named British Kickboxing Champions** —That the Parliament congratulates Aidan and Ciaran Lennan on their recent successes at the World Association of Kickboxing Organizations (WAKO) British Championships 2023; understands that the brothers, from Inverness, won multiple medals each at this year's competition in Nottingham; recognises that Aidan won three gold medals, one silver and one bronze medal, whilst his brother Ciaran claimed one gold medal and two bronze medals; understands that their respective successes puts them in contention for the WAKO European Championships in Turkey later in 2023; celebrates what it sees as the significant achievement of the two brothers, and wishes them success going forward.

***[S6M-08005](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Restaurant Shortlisted as Restaurant of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Unalome, one of only two Glasgow city restaurants to have a Michelin star, alongside Cail Bruich, on becoming a finalist in the Restaurant of the Year category at the upcoming Scottish Excellence Awards; notes that the Finnieston eatery is the first solo venture by award-winning chef, Graeme Cheevers, which opened in June 2021 before being officially presented with a star in July 2022; understands that Michelin praised the European and Japanese-influenced cuisine for its boldness and sophistication in cooking; acknowledges that the event will be held on 16 March 2023 and is described as "recognising and rewarding the highest standards in hospitality, foodservice and tourism", and recognises that the awards highlight the hard work and commitment of individuals and businesses of all sizes who are helping to raise standards throughout the sector.

***[S6M-08004](#) Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs Pupil Wins Award for Excellence in Physics**—That Parliament commends Turnbull High School pupil, Anna Hendry, of Bishopbriggs, for her tremendous academic achievement in attaining the equal highest mark in the 2022 N5 Physics Exam; acknowledges that this success has led to the Institute of Physics awarding Anna an Excellence in Physics certificate, which was presented to the senior pupil by her head teacher,

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Eileen Kennedy, at a special celebration event at the school in February 2023; applauds Turnbull High School for the role that it played in supporting Anna, which has also been acknowledged by the Institute of Physics in the form of a special certificate for the school, and wishes Anna all the very best in her future academic studies.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Natalie Don*, Pam Gosal*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ross Greer*, Jenni Minto*, Emma Harper*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ruth Maguire*, Neil Bibby*, Audrey Nicoll*, Siobhian Brown*

***[S6M-07974](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Auchmuty Pupil, Claire McNab, on Achieving Top Chemistry Exam Result**—That the Parliament congratulates Claire McNab, a pupil of Auchmuty High School in Glenrothes, Fife, on receiving an award for achieving one of the top marks in Scotland in the 2022 National 5 Chemistry SQA exam; understands that Claire received the recognition from the Royal Society of Chemistry for achieving one of the best marks in Scotland for the exam, and was presented with her award by the organisation; notes that Claire is now studying the subject at Higher level and recognises her hard work; further notes what it sees as the value of the continued support and encouragement from teaching staff at Auchmuty High School, and extends its very best wishes to Claire for continued success in her studies.

***[S6M-07972](#) Marie McNair: New Charity Caleb's Trio of Hope Established**—That the Parliament recognises the recently established charity, Caleb's Trio of Hope; understands that the charitable organisation was set up in honour of a young boy, Caleb Stirrat, who has been diagnosed with an aggressive brain tumour; further understands that the charity aims to create fun memories for children with cancer who have received a palliative care diagnosis; applauds Caleb's family for their strength and determination to help other families who may also be facing such devastating turmoil, and encourages all who can to donate to Caleb's Trio of Hope fundraiser so that they may reach their target goal and help fund research into paediatric brain tumours.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-08071](#) Bob Doris: Rare Disease Day 2023 (lodged on 28 February 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Sharon Dowey*, Graeme Dey*, Christine Grahame*, Alexander Stewart*, Roz McCall*, Paul Sweeney*, Siobhian Brown*, Willie Coffey*

***[S6M-08064.1](#) Neil Bibby: Business Programme** (lodged on 01 March 2023)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*, Rhoda Grant*, Richard Leonard*, Paul Sweeney*, Paul O'Kane*, Michael Marra*, Carol Mochan*, Jackie Baillie*, Claire Baker*, Katy Clark*

[S6M-08052](#) Clare Adamson: Fairtrade Fortnight 2023 (lodged on 27 February 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, Mark Ruskell*, Neil Bibby*

[S6M-08050](#) Kaukab Stewart: Welcoming the Launch of the 19th Edition of the Glasgow Film Festival (lodged on 27 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Ruth Maguire*, Stuart McMillan*, Mark Ruskell*, Ross Greer*

[S6M-08047](#) Sharon Dowey: Belmont Academy Recognised as a Reading School by the Scottish Book Trust (lodged on 28 February 2023)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Bill Kidd*, Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Ross*, Foysol Choudhury*, Siobhian Brown*, Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Russell Findlay*, Jamie Greene*, Tess White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Roz McCall*, Murdo Fraser*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Ruth Maguire*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-08046](#) Ross Greer: Save Loch Lomond (lodged on 27 February 2023)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-08045](#) Emma Harper: Blue Bell Inn in Annan (lodged on 28 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Ruth Maguire*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-08044](#) Jim Fairlie: Comrie Primary School Success at Scottish Bread Championships (lodged on 28 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Ruth Maguire*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-08043](#) Liam Kerr: Summerhouse Drinks Wins Scottish Local Supplier of the Year Award (lodged on 27 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-08042](#) Clare Adamson: Celebrating Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2023 (lodged on 27 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Mark Ruskell*, Annabelle Ewing*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-08041](#) Clare Adamson: Thanking Asda Newmains First Aiders (lodged on 27 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-08040](#) Clare Adamson: 10,000 ft Plunge for Project Nakuru (lodged on 27 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-08039](#) Clare Adamson: A Little Act of Kindness (lodged on 27 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Mark Ruskell*, Annabelle Ewing*, Neil Bibby*

[S6M-08038](#) Clare Adamson: Walking Football Initiatives Across Lanarkshire (lodged on 27 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Mark Ruskell*, Annabelle Ewing*, Neil Bibby*

[S6M-08036](#) Alexander Stewart: Stirling Carers Centre Awarded Stirling Charity of the Year (lodged on 27 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Mark Ruskell*, Roz McCall*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-08035](#) Alexander Stewart: Creative Stirling and Made in Stirling Receive Outstanding Contribution to Stirling Award (lodged on 27 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Mark Ruskell*, Roz McCall*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-08034](#) Alexander Stewart: Stirling Distillery Named Visitor Attraction of the Year (lodged on 27 February 2023)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Tess White*, Roz McCall*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-08033](#) Alexander Stewart: The Inaugural Stirling Business Awards 2023 (lodged on 27 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Roz McCall*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-08031](#) Emma Roddick: 100% Pass Rate for TFX Performing Arts Students (lodged on 27 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Marie McNair*, Ruth Maguire*, Natalie Don*

[S6M-08030](#) Paul O'Kane: Wishing Henry Wuga Best Wishes on His 99th Birthday (lodged on 27 February 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Annabelle Ewing*, Neil Bibby*

[S6M-08028](#) Alexander Burnett: Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks' Response to Storm Otto (lodged on 27 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, David Torrance*, Roz McCall*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-08026](#) Gillian Mackay: Grangemouth's Jupiter Urban Wildlife Centre Reopens for Spring (lodged on 27 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Ruth Maguire*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-08025](#) Gillian Mackay: Street Soccer Scotland Initiative Launched in Stenhousemuir (lodged on 27 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Ruth Maguire*, Mark Ruskell*, Neil Bibby*

[S6M-08023](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Congratulating Lanarkshire Pupils on Winning Lanarkshire Larder's Recipe Challenge (lodged on 27 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Annabelle Ewing*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-08022](#) Alexander Burnett: Banchory's Claire McGarvey Wins Gold in High Jump at the National Indoor Championships (lodged on 27 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-08021](#) Jim Fairlie: Saints in the Community Reminiscence Project (lodged on 27 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-08019](#) Russell Findlay: Recognising the Charitable Work of the Rapid Relief Team (lodged on 24 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-08018](#) Brian Whittle: No Smoking Day 2023 (lodged on 24 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-08015](#) Miles Briggs: Congratulating Rowan Alba on the Launch of Thorntree Mill (lodged on 24 February 2023)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Tess White*, Ruth Maguire*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-08014](#) Kenneth Gibson: Largs-based Nathan Hogg Crowned Scottish Under-16s Table Tennis Champion (lodged on 24 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Neil Bibby*

[S6M-08013](#) Liam Kerr: Coronation Honour for Aberdeen University Professor (lodged on 24 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-08012](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeenshire-based Company among the Next Generation of Energy Innovators (lodged on 24 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-08011](#) Jackson Carlaw: Netherlee Primary School Reaches 90th Year (lodged on 27 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Roz McCall*, Brian Whittle*, Neil Bibby*

[S6M-08010](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: The Opportunity is Now Report from the ALLIANCE Scotland (lodged on 24 February 2023)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-08006](#) Richard Leonard: International Stand Up to Bullying Day (lodged on 22 February 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-08001](#) Jamie Greene: Cholangiocarcinoma Awareness Month (lodged on 23 February 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-07999](#) Jeremy Balfour: Purple Day 2023 (lodged on 23 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Roz McCall*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-07996](#) Jackie Baillie: International Long Covid Day (lodged on 24 February 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Brian Whittle*, Neil Bibby*

[S6M-07993](#) Murdo Fraser: Perth Friends' Triple Peak Mission (lodged on 23 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-07992](#) Pam Gosal: International Women's Day 2023 (lodged on 24 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Roz McCall*, Neil Bibby*

[S6M-07991](#) Liam Kerr: Opening of the Bridge Centre Community Café in Torry (lodged on 23 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-07990](#) Liz Smith: Centenary of the Flying Scotsman (lodged on 22 February 2023)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Tess White*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-07989](#) Audrey Nicoll: Aberdeen-based Illustrator Incorporates Unique Creative Designs to Promote City and Doric Dialect (lodged on 28 February 2023)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Tess White*, Mercedes Villalba*, Ruth Maguire*, Natalie Don*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-07987](#) Paul McLennan: Social Enterprise and Scotland's Economy (lodged on 22 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-07985](#) Evelyn Tweed: Killin and District Volunteer Car Scheme Awarded National Lottery Funding (lodged on 22 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-07984](#) Rachael Hamilton: Selkirk Fiddle Group Celebrates 20th Anniversary (lodged on 23 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-07982](#) Evelyn Tweed: Lesley Paterson from Stirling Wins Big at The BAFTA Film Awards 2023 (lodged on 22 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-07981](#) Pam Gosal: Clydebank Entrepreneurs Win Domestic Cleaning Business Network Newcomer of the Year Award (lodged on 22 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Roz McCall*, Neil Bibby*

[S6M-07980](#) Pam Gosal: Dalmuir Florist, Fleur and Blume, Featured in Good Florist Guide (lodged on 22 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Roz McCall*, Neil Bibby*

[S6M-07979](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Perth Sprinter, Lois Garland, on Winning 200m Gold at the Scottish Student Athletics Indoor Championships (lodged on 23 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-07978](#) Claire Baker: Amelia Milton Shortlisted for Young Entrepreneur of the Year at the FSB Celebrating Small Business Awards (lodged on 23 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-07976](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Trombonist Robbie Dowall on Receiving the Glen More Trophy at the Fife Festival of Music (lodged on 23 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Roz McCall*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-07971](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Energy Projects Receive Cash Boost (lodged on 22 February 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-07967](#) Alexander Stewart: Healthy AGEing in Scotland (lodged on 22 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-07966](#) Stuart McMillan: Young Filmmaker, Callum McLelland, on the Big Screen (lodged on 22 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-07965](#) Stuart McMillan: Newark Primary First Official Dyslexia Scotland Changemakers (lodged on 22 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-07964](#) Collette Stevenson: Congratulating Dr Archana Allahabadia on Her Retirement from Caring for the East Kilbride Community (lodged on 21 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-07960](#) Tess White: Scotland Wins British Isles Indoor Bowls Council Women's Under-25s International Series (lodged on 21 February 2023)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S6M-07959](#) Colin Beattie: Musselburgh Athletic Supporters Raise more than £3,000 for the Young Lives vs Cancer Charity (lodged on 22 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-07956](#) Jim Fairlie: Strathallan School, Six Nations Success (lodged on 21 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-07955](#) Jim Fairlie: Scotland the Best, Perthshire Delis (lodged on 21 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-07954](#) Jim Fairlie: Comrie Croft Thistle Award (lodged on 21 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-07953](#) Michelle Thomson: Trauma Teddies Donated to Children's Ward of Forth Valley Royal Hospital (lodged on 21 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-07952](#) Siobhian Brown: Christopher and Jonathon Easton from Ayr Awarded for Bravery (lodged on 21 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-07950](#) Michelle Thomson: Snowdrop Cafe Donates £3,000 to Local Charities (lodged on 21 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-07941](#) Michelle Thomson: Hope Ralston and Forth Ports Named Finalists at the Scottish Apprenticeship Awards 2023 (lodged on 20 February 2023)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-07940](#) Neil Bibby: Commending Willie Wilson (lodged on 22 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-07939](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Optimum Group Services (lodged on 22 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-07938](#) Sharon Dowey: Janice Allan Named Auchinleck's Citizen of the Year 2023 (lodged on 20 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-07937](#) Sharon Dowey: Prestwick's Harry Richardson Celebrates 105th Birthday (lodged on 20 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-07932](#) Michelle Thomson: Making Falkirk Colourful Mental Health Project Launched by Students (lodged on 20 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-07927](#) Foyso Choudhury: Student Housing (lodged on 17 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Neil Bibby*

[S6M-07924](#) Michelle Thomson: Taliban Suppression of Women and Girls in Afghanistan (lodged on 21 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-07918](#) Russell Findlay: West College Scotland's Your Employability Skills (YES) Programme (lodged on 17 February 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-07908](#) Pam Gosal: Rhu and Shandon Community Centre Receives £42,283 in National Lottery Community Funding (lodged on 13 February 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07907](#) Pam Gosal: Golden Jubilee University National Hospital in Clydebank Awarded for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Work (lodged on 13 February 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07896](#) David Torrance: Fife Festival of Music Event Returns for its 41st Year of Music Making (lodged on 14 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07895](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Photographer Supports Additional Needs Charity (lodged on 14 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-07886](#) Clare Adamson: Baby Loss Retreat Launch New Group in Wishaw (lodged on 14 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07885](#) Clare Adamson: St Andrew's Hospice Charity Shop in Wishaw Celebrates 20-year Anniversary (lodged on 14 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07883](#) Foyso! Choudhury: International Mother Language Day 2023 (lodged on 14 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07881](#) Claire Baker: Welcoming the Awards of £500 from Climate Action Fife to 16 Groups around the Fife Region (lodged on 13 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07880](#) Marie McNair: 70-year Anniversary of Bearsden Art Club (lodged on 13 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07874](#) Foyso! Choudhury: Brain Tumour Awareness Month (lodged on 13 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07872](#) Jamie Greene: International Parental Child Abduction (lodged on 24 February 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-07871](#) Jamie Greene: Taiwan Ranked 14th Best Country in the World for Freedom and Human Rights (lodged on 21 February 2023)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S6M-07869](#) Alasdair Allan: Calanais 2025 (lodged on 13 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07867](#) Tess White: Aldi Stores in Aberdeen and Too Good To Go Partnership (lodged on 13 February 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07862](#) Pam Gosal: Kilmardinny House in Bearsden Wins Scotland's Best Funeral Tea Venue Award (lodged on 10 February 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07861](#) Alex Rowley: BP and Shell's Record-breaking Profits (lodged on 13 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-07856](#) Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Chess Club, Historic Home of Scottish Chess - 200 Years Old (lodged on 10 February 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07848](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire West Groups Receive Grants from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 10 February 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07845](#) Paul McLennan: Celebrating the East Lothian Community Windpower Energy Fund (lodged on 10 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07831](#) Roz McCall: Fife Business Donates to Maggie's Fife (lodged on 10 February 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07829](#) Alexander Burnett: The Highlanders Bakehouse Wins Award at Scottish Countryside Alliance Awards (lodged on 10 February 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07827](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Dementia Garden Brightened Up (lodged on 13 February 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07826](#) Meghan Gallacher: Talisker Whisky Atlantic Rowing Challenge Completed by the Atlantic Guardsmen (lodged on 13 February 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07825](#) Meghan Gallacher: British Army Officer Sets Second World Record in Polar Expedition (lodged on 13 February 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07814](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating West Highland Free Press on Winning Highlands and Islands Media Newspaper of Year Award (lodged on 09 February 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07808](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Eco-warrior Becomes Famous in Hometown (lodged on 09 February 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07793](#) Finlay Carson: Welcoming the Contribution of Rural Estates to Scotland's Wellbeing Economy (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07785](#) Tess White: Dyce in Bloom Gardening Club Receives Asda Foundation Funding (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-07781](#) Jackson Carlaw: Mearns Castle High Achieves School Mental Health Award
(lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07779](#) Alexander Stewart: Highly-dedicated Fundraising for Scottish Autism by Father and Daughter from Aberfoyle (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07776](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Nurse Wins Award for Parkinson's Medication Breakthrough (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07775](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Farm Goes Plastic-free (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07774](#) Sharon Dowey: Prestwick Figure Skater Wins Silver at European Championships (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07773](#) Sharon Dowey: Heads of Ayr Farm Park Scoops up Double Award Win at National Farm Attractions Network Awards (lodged on 07 February 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07772](#) Sharon Dowey: Cumnock's Derek King Recognised for his Contribution to Sports in his Local Community (lodged on 07 February 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07766](#) Alexander Burnett: Whytock Family Raises £7,850 for Gastrocan Cancer Research Fund (lodged on 07 February 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07764](#) Alexander Stewart: The Return of Central Safe Drive, Stay Alive (lodged on 06 February 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07759](#) Alexander Burnett: 2023 Scottish Wedding Awards Nominate Local Huntly DJ
(lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07758](#) Alexander Burnett: 2023 Scottish Wedding Awards Nominate A&J Catering
(lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07754](#) Finlay Carson: Castle Douglas Butcher Success in World Scotch Pie Awards
(lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-07749](#) Rachael Hamilton: British Citizen Youth Award for Heather Bryson (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07744](#) Sue Webber: Tribute to Barry Martin (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07742](#) Alexander Burnett: National Lottery Heritage Fund Awards Grant to the Elyza Fraser Mausoleum (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07740](#) Alexander Burnett: Banchory-based Charity, The Barn, Nominated for UK-wide Civic Art Award (lodged on 07 February 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07739](#) Sue Webber: Oxgangs Neighbourhood Centre Secures Grant from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 07 February 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07723](#) Murdo Fraser: Andrew Millington's CATERAN WALK (lodged on 06 February 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07718](#) Rachael Hamilton: Hawick Salvation Army Raises Money for Border Women's Aid (lodged on 02 February 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07707](#) Alexander Burnett: DFN Project SEARCH celebrates 10th Anniversary in Supporting Young Jobseekers with Learning Disabilities and Autism (lodged on 03 February 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07702](#) Pam Gosal: Loch Lomond Group of Alexandria Reaches a Deal with Asda to List New Products across Scotland. (lodged on 02 February 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07698](#) Finlay Carson: Castle Douglas Butcher is Truly Upper Crust in World Pie Championship (lodged on 02 February 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07696](#) Brian Whittle: National Lottery Grants for Heritage Programme Funds the Darvel Corner (lodged on 03 February 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07499](#) Craig Hoy: Scotland's Hospitality and Brewing Sector (lodged on 16 January 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 08 March 2023

Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business

- Sandesh Gulhane:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will propose scheduling parliamentary time to debate strengthening the scrutiny role of the Parliament in holding the Scottish Ministers to account. ([S6O-01964](#)) R
- Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any potential impact on turnout at future Scottish Parliament and local authority elections of the introduction by the UK Government of voter ID requirements for elections to the UK Parliament. ([S6O-01965](#))
- Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will propose time for a parliamentary debate on the effective scrutiny of the Scottish Ministers. ([S6O-01966](#))
- Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to increase voter turnout in both Scottish parliamentary and local government elections. ([S6O-01967](#))
- Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how its Covid Recovery Strategy is supporting the tackling of health inequalities, including in relation to accessing key services such as dentistry. ([S6O-01968](#))
- Jenni Minto:** To ask the Scottish Government how its Covid Recovery Strategy is supporting third sector organisations in rural and island communities, such as Argyll and Bute, to improve health support, including for people with long COVID. ([S6O-01969](#))
- Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any post-legislative reviews of the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) Scotland Act 2022 are being conducted. ([S6O-01970](#))
- Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to propose the scheduling of time for a ministerial statement on compulsory sale orders. ([S6O-01971](#))

Finance and the Economy

- Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to define green jobs, including green energy jobs, to help ensure that investment and resources can be targeted to achieve a low-carbon economy. ([S6O-01972](#))
- Fiona Hyslop:** To ask the Scottish Government what its initial assessment is of any potential impacts that the Windsor Framework may have on Scotland's economy. ([S6O-01973](#))
- Kaukab Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of the fourth National Planning Framework since its adoption on 13 February 2023. ([S6O-01974](#))
- Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what the cost to the public purse will be of private finance initiatives and public private partnerships in 2023-24, and how this compares to 2022-23. ([S6O-01975](#))
- Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial support, in addition to the local government settlement, will be allocated to Inverclyde Council in 2023-24, and how this compares to 2022-23. ([S6O-01976](#))

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6. Marie McNair: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any cost pressure on council budgets relating to private finance initiative and public private partnership contracts.

[\(S6O-01977\)](#)

7. Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government by how much local authority non-domestic rates bills will increase, following revaluation of public sector properties based on rebuild costs using the 1 April 2022 tone date. [\(S6O-01978\)](#)

8. Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government how the Scottish Budget 2023-24 will support the economic development and prosperity of the north east. [\(S6O-01979\)](#)

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 09 March 2023

Net Zero, Energy and Transport

1. Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of the retirement of Hunterston B and Torness on Scotland's CO2 emissions.

[\(S6O-01980\)](#)

2. Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government how it engages with local communities to ensure that their transport needs are met. [\(S6O-01981\)](#)

3. Liz Smith: [Not Lodged]

4. Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the continued repair works to the M8 motorway in Glasgow, including on their financial implications.

[\(S6O-01983\)](#)

5. Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting local authorities to invest in local bus services. [\(S6O-01984\)](#)

6. Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what plans it has to introduce free rail travel for companions of deafblind people. [\(S6O-01985\)](#)

7. Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has plans to extend free bus travel to everyone under the age of 26. [\(S6O-01986\)](#)

8. Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it would remove its presumption against oil and gas from its Draft Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan in the event that it received significant feedback in favour of such a move. [\(S6O-01987\)](#)

General Questions selected for answer on 09 March 2023

1. Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its target to recruit 800 additional GPs by the end of 2027. [\(S6O-01988\)](#)

2. Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Recorded Crime in Scotland statistics for the year ending December 2022. [\(S6O-01989\)](#)

3. David Torrance: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to the Deaf community. [\(S6O-01990\)](#)

4. Michelle Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government when the final report of the National Autism Implementation Team's adult neurodevelopmental pathway trials, which were conducted within four NHS board areas, will be available. [\(S6O-01991\)](#)

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5. Stephanie Callaghan: To ask the Scottish Government when it last engaged with NHS Lanarkshire. ([S6O-01992](#))

6. Joe FitzPatrick: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is, regarding the potential impact on Scotland, to the Windsor Framework. ([S6O-01993](#))

7. Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking, with lambing season about to begin, to support farmers to keep livestock safe, including in relation to promoting responsible countryside access. ([S6O-01994](#)) R

8. Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on introducing legislation in Scotland similar to the UK Animals (Low-Welfare Activities Abroad) Bill. ([S6O-01995](#))

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 01 March 2023

[S6W-15304](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of Food Standards Scotland's annual budget has been spent on investigations in each of the last three years.

[S6W-15428](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what evidence-based appraisals of fixed links as solutions to strategic problems were carried out in preparation of Strategic Transport Projects Review 2.

[S6W-15429](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what plans the Scottish Government has regarding the cost of rail fares from March 2023, following the end of the rail fares freeze that was announced by the First Minister on 6 September 2022.

[S6W-15430](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how its pilot scheme to remove peak rail fares will operate, and when it will publish the full details of the scheme.

[S6W-15442](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to introducing an island-weighting allowance for island higher education institutions, to acknowledge any higher operating costs of island establishments, compared with their mainland Scotland counterparts.

[S6W-15443](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on Scotland's Redress Scheme, in light of reports that legal firms are bypassing the scheme's fixed fee structure.

[S6W-15446](#) Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to increase the number of lung cancer nurse specialists.

[S6W-15447](#) Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the adequacy of current staffing levels for lung cancer nurse specialists within the (a) West of Scotland Cancer Network, (b) North Cancer Alliance and (c) South East Scotland Cancer Network.

[S6W-15448](#) Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government what the current vacancy rate is for lung cancer nurse specialists within the (a) West of Scotland Cancer Network, (b) North Cancer Alliance and (c) South East Scotland Cancer Network.

[S6W-15449](#) Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the number of lung cancer nurse specialists who will retire in the next five years in (a) the West of Scotland Cancer Network, (b) the North Cancer Alliance, (c) the South East Scotland Cancer Network and (d) Scotland.

[S6W-15450](#) Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of how many new lung cancer patients per whole-time equivalent lung cancer nurse specialist there were in September (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022.

[S6W-15451](#) Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support NHS Scotland to train new lung cancer nurse specialists to support the reported increasing number of lung cancer patients living five years or more following diagnosis.

[S6W-15452](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported concerns regarding the funding for the investigation into the bombing of Pan Am flight 103 over Lockerbie.

[S6W-15453](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of reported concerns from the Church of Scotland in relation to the Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land, and, if so, what steps it is taking to address these.

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[S6W-15454](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the remit of the external review of NHS Grampian procurement practices by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, as announced by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care in December 2022.

[S6W-15455](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde will begin taking evidence in relation to its external review of NHS Grampian procurement practices.

[S6W-15456](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether there is any conflict of interest in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde undertaking the external review of NHS Grampian procurement practices, in light of concerns on this issue reportedly being raised by the company, Medical Devices UK, which has also provided services to NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

[S6W-15457](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many patients in Scotland have received NHS treatment in the rest of the UK in each of the last five years.

[S6W-15458](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that care homes in the Highlands and Islands region can stay open, in light of reports that some are struggling to stay open due to rising energy costs.

[S6W-15459](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Minister for Culture, Europe and International Development and Minister with special responsibility for Refugees from Ukraine on 1 November 2022, whether it will provide an update on its plans to work with Palladium to deliver modular housing for Ukrainians moving from temporary accommodation in Glasgow and Edinburgh.

[S6W-15460](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many Ukrainian refugees who are currently in short-term accommodation in Edinburgh and Glasgow it estimates will be able to remain in the same local authority area when they move into longer-term accommodation.

[S6W-15461](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that there is specialist psychological support available for Ukrainian refugees in Scotland.

[S6W-15462](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates the working group investigating the viability of local authorities operating rental guarantee schemes for Ukrainian refugees in Scotland will report, and whether the report will be published.

[S6W-15467](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many people it currently directly employs are paid at least £10.90 an hour or an equivalent salary.

[S6W-15468](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many people currently employed in the public sector are paid at least £10.90 an hour or an equivalent salary.

[S6W-15469](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many people currently employed by private companies that it contracts to deliver services are paid at least £10.90 an hour or an equivalent salary.

[S6W-15470](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many eye surgeons are currently employed in NHS (a) Lanarkshire and (b) Forth Valley.

[S6W-15473](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what powers are available to (a) local authorities and (b) other public bodies to take action to address empty homes in Scotland. **R**

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New Subordinate Legislation

Not subject to parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 1 March 2023 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment\) \(Court Sittings\) 2023 \(SSI 2023/57\)](#)

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

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the parliament, 15 March 2023

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 1 March 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (2nd Report, 2023)

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

Passed, 21 February 2023

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 2 March 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (15th Report, 2023)

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 21 February 2023

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 1 March 2023

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

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

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.

Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 24 January 2023

Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 21 March 2023

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 15 March with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 28 February 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 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 21 February 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (62nd Report, 2022)

Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 17 January 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

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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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)

Energy Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-26a

Lodged on 25 January 2022

Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport

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

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

Lodged on 12 December 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 January 2023

Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment) (1st 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 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 LCM-S6-18

Lodged on 31 March 2022

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (7th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (33rd Report, 2022)

Procurement Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-20a

Lodged on 3 February 2023

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

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

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Public Order Bill LCM-S6-30

Lodged on 23 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 January 2023

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (2nd Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69th Report, 2022)

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

Lodged on 8 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 23 February 2023

Report – Lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture) (1st Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (5th 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)

Social Security (Additional Payments) (No. 2) Bill

Lodged on 21 February 2023

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 23 February 2023

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

Lodged on 13 June 2022

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (11th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (50th Report, 2022)

UK Infrastructure Bank Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-25a

Lodged on 13 December 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 January 2023

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (1st Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (3rd Report, 2023)

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 21 March 2023

[Scottish Landfill Tax \(Standard Rate and Lower Rate\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/50\)](#) (22 February 2023) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 7 March 2023

[Civic Government \(Scotland\) Act 1982 \(Licensing of Short-term Lets\) \(Amendment\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (18 January 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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[Environmental Regulation \(Enforcement Measures\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (19 January 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 12 March 2023

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (23 January 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 14 March 2023

[Provision of Early Learning and Childcare \(Specified Children\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (25 January 2023) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to approval by 15 March 2023

[Renewables Obligation \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (26 January 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Miscellaneous Anti-Avoidance Measures\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (26 January 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval by 16 March 2023

[National Bus Travel Concession Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (27 January 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Alcoholic Beverages, Fruit and Vegetables \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (27 January 2023) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

[Cost of Living \(Tenant Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Amendment of Expiry Dates and Rent Cap Modification\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (27 January 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval by 20 March 2023

[Social Security Up-rating \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (31 January 2023) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Social Security \(Up-rating\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (31 January 2023) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 22 March 2023

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[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2022 Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (2 February 2023) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to approval by 28 March 2023

[Cost of Living \(Tenant Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Incidental Provision\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (withdrawn and re-laid on 1 March 2023) (8 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval by 31 March 2023

[Crime \(International Co-operation\) Act 2003 \(Designation of Participating Countries\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (SSI 2023/Draft) (15 February 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 17 April 2023

[Health and Care \(Staffing\) \(Scotland\) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (21 February 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 18 April 2023

[Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2023](#) (22 February 2023) (The Scottish Parliament)

Subject to approval by 23 April 2023

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (27 February 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 6 March 2023
Lead Committee report due by 27 February 2023

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/6\)](#) (17 January 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 8 March 2023
Lead Committee report due by 6 March 2023

[Packaging Waste \(Data Reporting\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/7\)](#) (19 January 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Cost of Living \(Tenant Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Early Expiry and Suspension of Provisions\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/8\)](#) (19 January 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning)

Subject to annulment 15 March 2023
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[Human Trafficking and Exploitation \(Independent Child Trafficking Guardians\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/18\)](#) (26 January 2023) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/19\)](#) (26 January 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[National Assistance \(Sums for Personal Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/20\)](#) (26 January 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 19 March 2023
Lead Committee report due by 13 March 2023

[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/21\)](#) (30 January 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 22 March 2023
Lead Committee report due by 20 March 2023

[Public Health Scotland Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/24\)](#) (2 February 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Council Tax \(Discounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/25\)](#) (2 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Sites of Reverse Vending Machines\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/26\)](#) (2 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 23 March 2023
Lead Committee report due by 20 March 2023

[Diligence against Earnings \(Variation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/27\)](#) (3 February 2023) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Subject to annulment 29 March 2023
Lead Committee report due by 27 March 2023

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Restriction of Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/28\)](#) (9 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/29\)](#) (9 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying and Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/30\)](#) (9 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/31\)](#) (9 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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