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Business Bulletin

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Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions - 23 March 2023

Subject to the Parliament's agreement, SPCB Questions will take place on Thursday 23 March.

The deadline for lodging oral questions to the SPCB is 4.30 pm on Wednesday 15 March. Up to 12 questions will be randomly selected and published in the Business Bulletin on Friday 17 March. Members are reminded that questions to the SPCB must relate to matters for which the SPCB is responsible.

Members, and Members' staff, are also reminded that it is not possible to submit SPCB oral questions via the portal, therefore, please ensure that any questions are sent by email to chamberdesk@parliament.scot.

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-07728 Roz McCall: Scotland's Forgotten Children

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Public Audit Committee

9:00am Social Justice and Social Security Committee

9:30am Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

9:30am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

9:40am COVID-19 Recovery Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 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](#))
- 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](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-01875](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-01876](#))
- 3. Tess White:** To ask the First Minister whether she will provide an update on the Scottish Government's progress towards reducing the number of people on hospital waiting lists and ending long waits for NHS treatment. ([S6F-01899](#))
- 4. Christine Grahame:** To ask the First Minister what impact the proposed pay settlement for teachers, if accepted, will have on other Scottish Government budgets. ([S6F-01901](#))
- 5. Brian Whittle:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to support homeowners seeking to reduce their energy bills. ([S6F-01887](#))
- 6. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the First Minister, in light of Scottish Apprenticeship Week this week, how the Scottish Government is supporting people into apprenticeships. ([S6F-01903](#))

followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-07728](#) Roz McCall: Scotland's Forgotten Children—That the Parliament notes, with concern, the findings of the Adoption Barometer 2022, published by Adoption UK, which found that more than four out of five children (81%) represented in the survey were reported to need more support in education than their peers, rising to 85% of secondary school-aged children; considers that children who are adopted in Scotland are, under the current arrangements, disadvantaged when it comes to support offered in primary and secondary education, when compared to other children who are care-experienced; recognises what it sees as the challenges of the adoption process and its impact on the ability of education providers to deliver relevant and prompt support for adopted children; understands that care-experienced children in the education system may display signs of attachment issues due to previous trauma; notes the calls on the Scottish Government to increase the level of support that adopted children receive to match the level of support given to fostered children, to ensure that both groups of children receive additional support within the education system; further notes the findings of the Scotland Foster Care Allowances Survey 2021-22, conducted by The Fostering Network, which showed the differences in weekly allowances for children and young people in foster care and those in a continuing care arrangement across Scotland's 32 local authorities, including those in the Mid Scotland and Fife region; understands that, despite a commitment in the Scottish Government's 2021-2022 Programme for Government to implement a national allowance for foster care and a national review of care allowances in 2017, Scotland remains the only part of the UK to not have a national minimum allowance, and notes the further calls on the Scottish Government to honour the commitment it made to implement the Independent Care Review's The Promise, in which it states that "to provide the care that children require, foster carers must be sufficiently financially maintained".

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

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] ([S6O-01982](#))
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](#))

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

[S6M-08159](#) Keith Brown: Reforming the Criminal Law to Address Misogyny—That the Parliament condemns the misogynistic behaviour, harassment, threats and abuse experienced by women and girls; notes that such behaviour is carried out mainly by men and represents a barrier to achieving equality by restricting the ability of women and girls to achieve their full potential in all aspects of everyday life; is concerned at the increase in online spaces being used to perpetrate such misogynistic behaviours, allowing people to hide behind anonymity; agrees that action needs to be taken to address such behaviour; thanks the independent Working Group on Misogyny, which is chaired by Baroness Helena Kennedy, for its considered report on how to reform criminal law to address misogyny; welcomes the publication of a consultation paper on draft legislative provisions to implement the Group's recommendations; notes that the Scottish Government will carefully consider responses to the consultation to ensure that legislation introduced in the Parliament appropriately and effectively criminalises this type of pernicious behaviour, and recognises that legislation alone will not eradicate the centuries-old cultural attitudes that drive such behaviour, and that wider action to address misogyny and promote equality is equally important to change male behaviour and deliver equality for women and girls.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-08159.2](#) Jamie Greene: Reforming the Criminal Law to Address Misogyny—As an amendment to motion [S6M-08159](#) in the name of Keith Brown (Reforming the Criminal Law to Address Misogyny), insert at end "; supports these efforts as part of wider reforms to the criminal justice system, and urges the Scottish Government to consider how its proposed Criminal Justice Reform Bill might also be used to deliver better outcomes for women and girls."

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followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Public Audit Committee 8th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **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 6th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Council Tax Reduction and Council Tax \(Discounts\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#)
2. **Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Martin Tyson, Head of Regulation and Improvement, Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR);
Alan Eccles, Solicitor member - Charity Law Sub-Committee, Law Society of Scotland;
John Maton, Assistant Director - Legal Services, Charity Commission for England and Wales;
and then from—
Dr John Picton, Senior Lecturer (Charity Law and Policy Unit), University of Liverpool;
Nick Holroyd, Member, Faculty of Advocates;
Gavin McEwan, Committee Member, Charity Law Association;
Keith Macpherson, Member, ICAS Charities Panel.
3. **Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 8th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **How is Devolution Changing Post-EU?:** The Committee will take evidence from a number of former senior civil servants—
Professor Hugh Rawlings, Welsh Government Director for Constitutional Affairs and Inter-Governmental Relations 2004-2020;
Doctor Andrew McCormick, Retired Northern Ireland Civil Service Permanent Secretary and Lead official on Brexit for the NI Executive 2018-2021;
Philip Rycroft, Permanent Secretary at the Department for Exiting the EU 2017-2019 and Senior civil servant Cabinet Office official on devolution 2012-2019;
Professor Jim Gallagher CB FRSE, Director General for Devolution, Cabinet Office/Ministry of Justice 2007-2011 and Honorary Professor, Centre for Constitutional and Legal Research;

Paul Cackette, Former Scottish Government Director.

3. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 4th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private and future consideration of the recommendations in the report of the Parliament's Gender Sensitive Audit in private.
2. **Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence on the Commissioner's annual report from—
Ian Bruce, Ethical Standards Commissioner, and Angela Glen, Senior Investigating Officer, Ethical Standards Commissioner.
3. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence it has received from Stuart McMillan MSP in relation to the Proxy Voting Scheme.
4. **'A Parliament for All': Report of the Parliament's Gender Sensitive Audit:** The Committee will consider the recommendations in the report relevant to the Committee's remit.
5. **Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Code of Conduct Rule Changes (in private):** The Committee will consider changes to the Code of Conduct Rules and the Guidance on the code of Conduct.

COVID-19 Recovery Committee 6th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Long COVID:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Euan Dick, Head, and Professor Dame Anna Dominiczak, Chief Scientist (Health), Chief Scientist Office;
Dr Janet Scott, Consultant in Infectious Disease (NHS Highlands) and Affiliate Senior Clinical Lecturer, MRC-University of Glasgow Centre for Virus Research;
Professor Kay Cooper, Clinical Professor of Allied Health Professions, Robert Gordon University and NHS Grampian;
Professor Edward Duncan, Nursing Midwifery and Allied Health Professions Research Unit, University of Stirling;
Professor Chris Robertson, Professor of Public Health Epidemiology, University of Strathclyde.
2. **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 8 March 2023

Tuesday 14 March 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Bill - UK Legislation

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 — S6M-07996 Jackie Baillie: International Long Covid Day

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 Scottish Government Debate: Delivering the Scottish Government's Vision for Agriculture through the Agricultural Reform Route Map

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-07752 Gillian Martin: Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal 2023

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 — S6M-07215 John Mason: Promoting the Benefits of Camping

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

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

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Procurement Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Social Security (Additional Payments) (No. 2) Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 21 March 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 22 March 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture; Justice and Veterans

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 23 March 2023

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

2:45 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Business

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

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

Motions for Debate

[S6M-08159](#) Keith Brown: Reforming the Criminal Law to Address Misogyny—That the Parliament condemns the misogynistic behaviour, harassment, threats and abuse experienced by women and girls; notes that such behaviour is carried out mainly by men and represents a barrier to achieving equality by restricting the ability of women and girls to achieve their full potential in all aspects of everyday life; is concerned at the increase in online spaces being used to perpetrate such misogynistic behaviours, allowing people to hide behind anonymity; agrees that action needs to be taken to address such behaviour; thanks the independent Working Group on Misogyny, which is chaired by Baroness Helena Kennedy, for its considered report on how to reform criminal law to address misogyny; welcomes the publication of a consultation paper on draft legislative provisions to implement the Group's recommendations; notes that the Scottish Government will carefully consider responses to the consultation to ensure that legislation introduced in the Parliament appropriately and effectively criminalises this type of pernicious behaviour, and recognises that legislation alone will not eradicate the centuries-old cultural attitudes that drive such behaviour, and that wider action to address misogyny and promote equality is equally important to change male behaviour and deliver equality for women and girls.

Supported by: Elena Whitham, Christina McKelvie

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Supported by: Katy Clark*, Paul Sweeney*

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-08149](#) Natalie Don: Congratulating Renfrewshire Charity Brightest Star on its 10th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Renfrewshire charity, Brightest Star, on its 10th anniversary of supporting families who have experienced the bereavement of a young child; believes that the pain of losing a child is one of the most difficult things a family can experience and therefore fully appreciates the absolutely vital work and support that Brightest Star provides to families who have felt this loss; notes that the charity provides families with tailored bereavement support, counselling, paediatric first aid courses, and a specialised family ambulance where required, and thoughtfully provides memory boxes with keepsakes for families to cherish; wholeheartedly thanks the charity's founder, Arlene Smith, who formed Brightest Star following the most difficult of circumstances, the tragic death of her son, Jack, just six days before his sixth birthday; thanks all who have supported Brightest Star over the last 10 years, and wishes the charity all the best for its crucial work going forward.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-08148](#) Jeremy Balfour: RNIB Scotland to Commemorate Tremendous Service of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II**—That the Parliament notes that an event is being held on 15 March 2023 by RNIB Scotland to commemorate the tremendous service that Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II gave to blind and partially sighted people through her 70 year patronage of the Royal National Institute of Blind people; understands that the RNIB Chief Executive and Lord Provost of the City of Edinburgh will unveil a plaque, which dedicates a tree in memory of Her Late Majesty's service, and looks forward to many more years of excellent work from RNIB Scotland.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-08147](#) Colin Beattie: Melville Housing Association Receives £20,000 Grant from National Lottery Community Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates Melville Housing Association on receiving a £20,000 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the funding will help to support tenants and home owners affected by the cost of living crisis by providing cash to cover the costs of food, fuel and other essentials; believes that this is a difficult time for households across Scotland and appreciates that this much needed funding will be a welcome help for many households; appreciates the work that the National Lottery Community Fund makes possible in communities; wishes Melville Housing Association all the best, and thanks it for its work.

Supported by: Natalie Don*, Siobhian Brown*, Jenni Minto*, Ruth Maguire*, Jeremy Balfour*, Emma Harper*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-08146](#) Jeremy Balfour: Keep Safe Awareness Day 2023**—That the Parliament notes that Keep Safe Awareness Day takes place on 15 March 2023; understands that Keep Safe is a national initiative that works in partnership with Police Scotland and I Am Me Scotland to create safer and more inclusive communities for all; notes that the Keep Safe network involves over 900 premises that sign up to become Keep Safe places that disabled or vulnerable people can use to seek assistance, if required, while out in the community, and wishes the Keep Safe initiative success going forward.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-08141](#) Michelle Thomson: Kyle Campbell Selected for the Young People's Sport Panel**—That the Parliament congratulates Kyle Campbell, from Grangemouth, on being selected for the Young People's Sport Panel for 2023-25; understands that the Young People's Sport Panel

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Motions Glusadan				

provides a national platform for 20 young people, aged 15 to 23, to represent young people across Scotland; considers that the panel helps to influence and shape the future of sport in Scotland, raise the profile of sport, make sure young people's views are heard and valued, and give young people the opportunity to drive real change by influencing decision-making; notes that the Young People's Sport Panel is funded by the National Lottery and managed by sportscotland, supported by Young Scot; congratulates Kyle again on being selected to be part of the Young People's Sport Panel 2023-25, and wishes him every success in his role.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Emma Harper*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jenni Minto*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-08140 Foyso! Choudhury: Paying Tribute to Iain Matthews—**That the Parliament pays tribute to Iain Mathews, a former Police Constable for Lothian and Borders Police, who died on 14 January 2023; understands that Iain will be remembered for his dedication to the community of the Muirhouse and Pennywell area, where he served for 25 years; further understands that Iain's commitment to the community that he served was second to none, and that he was trusted and respected by everyone in the community; understands that Iain worked together with the community to implement changes that are evident to this day; notes that Iain was described as honest, hard-working, dedicated and caring; further notes that his son, who is only 25, was with Iain when he died at his beloved Easter Road, supporting his lifetime football team, Hibernian FC, and hopes that the many tributes and happy memories that have been shared will provide some comfort to Iain's family and friends at this sad time.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Donald Cameron*, Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Paul McLennan*, Ruth Maguire*, Carol Mochan*, Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-08139 Foyso! Choudhury: Ramadan Mubarak—**That the Parliament notes the Muslim holy month of Ramadan, beginning around 22 March 2023 and lasting between 29 and 30 days, depending on the moon sighting; understands that Ramadan is observed worldwide as a period of fasting, prayer, and reflection; notes the Muslim focus on charity and charitable giving during this holy month; calls for the tolerance and free practice of peaceful religious observance around the world, and wishes the Muslim community in Scotland, and across the world, a blessed month of Ramadan.

Supported by: Martin Whitfield*, Miles Briggs*, Liam McArthur*, Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Gillian Martin*, Colin Beattie*, Colin Smyth*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Pam Gosal*, Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Paul McLennan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maggie Chapman*, Stuart McMillan*, Rona Mackay*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bob Doris*, Collette Stevenson*, Alex Rowley*, Ruth Maguire*, Jackie Baillie*, Carol Mochan*, Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-08138 Sandesh Gulhane: World Kidney Day, 9 March 2023—**That the Parliament recognises that 9 March 2023 is World Kidney Day; acknowledges that the day highlights the importance of kidney health, and draws attention to kidney disease and the associated mental health repercussions, as well as the physical impact of kidney disease; understands that around 3.2% of the population in Scotland have been diagnosed with chronic kidney disease, and three million people across the UK as a whole; further understands that the average waiting time for a kidney transplant is two to three years; acknowledges what it sees as the importance of living donation for people in need of a kidney transplant, and thanks the many individuals and organisations that raise awareness of this condition each year. **R**

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*

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***[S6M-08136](#) Claire Baker: Three Mid Scotland and Fife Young People Selected for a National Sportscotland Panel**—That the Parliament congratulates Grace Stirling, from Culross, Naomi Gill, from Stirling, and Sean Saunders, from Kirkcaldy, all in the Mid Scotland and Fife region, on being selected for a national sportscotland panel; understands that the Young People's Sport Panel, which was created in 2012, provides a national platform to represent the voice of young people across Scotland; believes that the role of the panel is to help influence and shape the future of sport in Scotland and to raise the profile of sport; acknowledges that the programme's principle is that young people's views are heard and valued, and that they have the opportunity to influence decision making and drive change; recognises that the National Lottery-funded programme is managed by sportscotland and supported by Young Scot, and understands that 20 young people aged between 15 and 23 have been recruited into the 2023-25 cohort of the Young People's Sport Panel, including 14 young women, people from diverse ethnic communities, disabled people and people from rural and island communities.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-08135](#) Brian Whittle: World Success for Scottish Athletes over the Weekend**—That the Parliament celebrates the victories and successes of Scottish athletes on the world stage; commends Eilish McColgan on yet another record-breaking run at Sound Running's The Ten event in California, USA; understands that Eilish's 10,000m run, completed in 30:00:86, has set a new British record, shaving almost an entire second off of Paula Radcliff's previous record of 30:01:09; commends Laura Muir on her record fifth gold medal at the European Indoor Championships in the Women's 1,500m final, at the Ataköy Athletics Arena, Istanbul, making her a European champion on seven occasions in total; understands that Laura is now the most decorated British athlete in the history of the European Indoor Championships, surpassing both Jason Gardener and Colin Jackson, who each won four gold medals; recognises the dedication of their families and their coaches, Liz McColgan and Andy Young, respectively, who have no doubt contributed to their success, and wishes Eilish and Laura all the best as they continue to train for their next events and represent Scotland and the UK as world-class athletes.

Supported by: Tess White*, Murdo Fraser*, Liam McArthur*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Martin Whitfield*, Meghan Gallacher*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Craig Hoy*, Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*, Sharon Dowe*, Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Ruth Maguire*, Russell Findlay*, Finlay Carson*, Jamie Greene*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-08134](#) Murdo Fraser: Award for Branch Manager of Scottish Woodlands**—That the Parliament congratulates Neil White, Branch Manager of the Perth office of Scottish Woodlands Ltd, who has won a prestigious leadership prize; notes that Neil won the Tom A Bruce-Jones Memorial Award for Future Leader in the Forest Industry at the Confor Awards 2023, an annual event hosted by the forestry and wood trade body, Confor; understands that the judges highlighted the work that Neil is doing to develop young talent at the firm, while also improving his own skills, with his work on leading the mentoring and training on the Scottish Woodlands graduate programme also being noted, and wishes Neil and Scottish Woodlands all the best for the future.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tess White*, Pam Gosal*, Edward Mountain*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jamie Greene*, Colin Beattie*, Craig Hoy*, Martin Whitfield*, Alexander Burnett* R, Miles Briggs*, Ruth Maguire*, Russell Findlay*, Finlay Carson*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-08029](#) Evelyn Tweed: Stirling Business Awards Winners**—That the Parliament congratulates the winners of the inaugural Stirling Business Awards 2023, organised by Go Forth

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Motions Gluasadan				

Stirling Business Improvement District and held on 23 February 2023, which saw 10 awards presented following 16,000 votes being cast; praises all 10 award winners, Creative Stirling and Made in Stirling (Outstanding Contribution to Stirling, sponsored by Cowane's Trust), Stirling Carers Centre (Charity of the Year, sponsored by the Thistles), Fletcher's (Restaurant of the Year, sponsored by Graham and Sibbald Surveyors), Nevermore Tattoo (Professional Service of the Year, sponsored by the University of Stirling Management School), Vera Artisan Bakery (Cafe/Coffee Shop of the Year, sponsored by STEP Scotland), Joanie's Music (Retailer of the Year, sponsored by the Fubar/Castle Leisure Group), Stirling Distillery (Visitor Attraction of the Year, sponsored by Retailers Against Crime), Kilted Kangaroo (Pub/Bar of the Year, presented by Nettle of Stirling), Tinkerbells Emporium (Unique Retailer of the Year, presented by Blackburn Communications), and FrownDocs (Hair and Beauty Business of the Year, presented by 17 Degrees Magazine); understands that the Stirling Business Awards ceremony was held on 23 February 2023 at the Golden Lion Hotel in Stirling, and further understands that the ceremony was compered by Central FM, and that the Red Hot Chilli Pipers entertained the attendees.

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***[S6M-08024](#) Gillian Mackay: Airbles Road Dementia Garden Motherwell**—That the Parliament commends the work of the NHS Lanarkshire occupational therapy team and Clydesdale Community Initiative volunteers at Airbles Road dementia garden in Motherwell; notes that the volunteers meet every Thursday to attend all aspects of gardening throughout the seasons; considers that the weekly gardening groups enable health and wellbeing benefits for patients, volunteers and the local community; understands that the recently unveiled colourful benches were the project of local artist, John Martin Fulton, who is an award-winning Scottish artist whose paintings are full of bold colour and expression; further understands that the benches were painted in colours that are recognisable to patients with dementia, with artwork chosen by the volunteers to bring colour and joy to the garden, and wishes for the continued success and benefits of the dementia garden for all.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Ariane Burgess*, Monica Lennon*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Maggie Chapman*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Baillie*, Ruth Maguire*, Paul Sweeney*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

***[S6M-08151.1](#) Paul O'Kane: Stage 1 Timetable** (lodged on 08 March 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Rhoda Grant*, Claire Baker*, Daniel Johnson*, Paul Sweeney*, Katy Clark*, Michael Marra*, Carol Mochan*, Martin Whitfield*, Foysoyl Choudhury*

***[S6M-08150.2](#) Neil Bibby: Business Programme** (lodged on 08 March 2023)

New Support: Rhoda Grant*, Claire Baker*, Daniel Johnson*, Paul Sweeney*, Katy Clark*, Paul O'Kane*, Michael Marra*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Monica Lennon*, Martin Whitfield*, Mercedes Villalba*

***[S6M-08150.1](#) Douglas Lumsden: Business Programme** (lodged on 08 March 2023)

New Support: Graham Simpson*, Liz Smith*, Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Oliver Mundell*, Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Alexander Stewart*, Tess White*, Sue Webber*, Roz McCall*, Murdo Fraser*, Maurice Golden*, Liam Kerr*, Jamie Greene*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jamie Halcro

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Motions Gluasadan				

Johnston*, Stephen Kerr*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Russell Findlay*, Pam Gosal*, Craig Hoy*, Jackson Carlaw*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Burnett*, Donald Cameron*, Finlay Carson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08137.1](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: International Women's Day 2023 – Embrace Equity

(lodged on 07 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-08133](#) Alasdair Allan: A Dyslexic Life Campaign (lodged on 07 March 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*, Jenni Minto*, Stuart McMillan*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-08132](#) Michelle Thomson: Abby Cook Named 42nd Blue Peter Presenter (lodged on 07 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kenneth Gibson*, Natalie Don*, Bill Kidd*, Siobhian Brown*, Monica Lennon*, Christine Grahame*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Donald Cameron*, Stuart McMillan*, Emma Harper*, Jenni Minto*, Bob Doris*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-08131](#) Sharon Dowey: Cumnock's Marge Paterson Named Citizen of the Year (lodged on 07 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Meghan Gallacher*, Russell Findlay*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*, Craig Hoy*, Donald Cameron*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-08130](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire's Callum Deboys Reaches the Final Three of the New TV Series, Next Level Chef (lodged on 07 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Meghan Gallacher*, Russell Findlay*, Brian Whittle*, Donald Cameron*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-08129](#) Liam McArthur: Five More Years of Kirkwall BID (lodged on 07 March 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-08128](#) Stuart McMillan: Former Inverclyde Nurse Leading Fight Against Blindness in Ethiopia (lodged on 07 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Foyso Choudhury*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Christine Grahame*, Natalie Don*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Donald Cameron*, Emma Harper*, Jenni Minto*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bob Doris*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-08127](#) Stuart McMillan: St Columba's Pupils Become Assessors for Inverclyde Rights of the Child Award (lodged on 07 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jenni Minto*

[S6M-08126](#) Mark Ruskell: Friends of the Earth Scotland and Platform Report on Offshore Workers' Just Transition Demands (lodged on 07 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Maggie Chapman*, Ross Greer*, Monica Lennon* R

[S6M-08125](#) Jim Fairlie: Laura Muir's Record Breaking Gold Medal at European Championships (lodged on 07 March 2023)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jenni Minto*, Natalie Don*, Donald Cameron*

[S6M-08124](#) Marie McNair: Champion Dance and Cheer in Clydebank Win Big at Scottish Competition (lodged on 07 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-08123](#) Edward Mountain: Strictly Inverness Dancers Raise £2,000 for Local Charities (lodged on 07 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08120](#) Fulton MacGregor: Glenboig Development Trust Secures £22,500 Grant from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 07 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-08119](#) Kaukab Stewart: Congratulating Shawarma King on Winning Best Kebab House in Scotland for the Second Year in a Row (lodged on 07 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-08118](#) Jackson Carlaw: Williamwood High School Junior Team Wins National Badminton Tournament (lodged on 07 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-08117](#) Monica Lennon: International School Meals Day 2023 (lodged on 07 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Carol Mochan*, Alex Rowley*, Jackie Baillie*, Mercedes Villalba*, Sarah Boyack*, Martin Whitfield*, Richard Leonard*

[S6M-08115](#) Michael Marra: Tackling Essay Mills and ChatGPT (lodged on 07 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-08108](#) Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs Resident Raises £7,000 for Cure Crohn's Colitis Charity in Scotland (lodged on 06 March 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-08107](#) Jackson Carlaw: Jewish Blind Society (Scotland) (lodged on 06 March 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-08105](#) Evelyn Tweed: 100th Anniversary of Scottish Association for Mental Health (SAMH) (lodged on 06 March 2023)

New Support: Fiona Hyslop*

[S6M-08103](#) Foyso Choudhury: Congratulating Scrans Academy on its 10th Anniversary (lodged on 07 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-08102](#) Alexander Burnett: Grampian-based Radio Association Nominated for Four National Hospital Radio Awards (lodged on 06 March 2023)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Alexander Stewart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jamie Greene*, Miles Briggs*, Tess White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Edward Mountain*, Douglas Ross*, Annie Wells*

S6M-08101 Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire-based B&B Wins Award at 2023 Thistle Awards (lodged on 06 March 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Pam Gosal*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Meghan Gallacher*, Tess White*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Craig Hoy*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jamie Greene*, Stuart McMillan*, Russell Findlay*, Douglas Lumsden*, Bob Doris*, Ruth Maguire*, Finlay Carson*

S6M-08100 Alexander Burnett: Douneside House Wins Award at 2023 Thistle Awards (lodged on 06 March 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Meghan Gallacher*, Russell Findlay*, Stuart McMillan*, Brian Whittle*, Craig Hoy*, Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-08098 Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Selected as Town Champion in Let's Celebrate Towns Awards (lodged on 06 March 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-08096 Jackson Carlaw: Official Opening of Greenlaw Works, in Newton Mearns (lodged on 07 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Brian Whittle*, Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-08095 Beatrice Wishart: Celebrating 40 Years of Shetland Women's Aid (lodged on 07 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-08094 Jenni Minto: Kerrera Community Hub (lodged on 07 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Graeme Dey*, Natalie Don*, Emma Harper*

S6M-08093 Murdo Fraser: Saints in the Community Initiative (lodged on 07 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-08092 Bill Kidd: International Women's Day 2023 (lodged on 06 March 2023)

New Support: Fiona Hyslop*

S6M-08091 Craig Hoy: Sports Heritage in Galashiels (lodged on 06 March 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-08088 Alexander Burnett: Ballater-based Company, Wild Discovery, Awarded Best Outdoor Adventure Experience at the Scottish Thistle Awards 2022-23 (lodged on 03 March 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Sharon Dowey*

S6M-08087 Annabelle Ewing: St Kenneth's RC Primary School's Kindness in the Community Initiative (lodged on 03 March 2023)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Donald Cameron*, Jeremy Balfour*, Emma Harper*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Jenni Minto*, Colin Beattie*, Siobhian Brown*, Audrey Nicoll*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-08086](#) Roz McCall: New Pioneering Recycling Facility for Fife (lodged on 03 March 2023)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Meghan Gallacher*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Rachael Hamilton*, Annie Wells*, Craig Hoy*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Brian Whittle*, Donald Cameron*, Tess White*, Russell Findlay*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Murdo Fraser*, Colin Beattie*, Ruth Maguire*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-08084](#) Paul O'Kane: MV Biter Tragedy, River Clyde, Greenock (lodged on 02 March 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-08080](#) Clare Adamson: St Aidan's High School £2 a Day Challenge (lodged on 03 March 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-08078](#) Clare Adamson: World Book Day 2023 (lodged on 03 March 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-08076](#) Clare Adamson: Kinship Care Week (lodged on 03 March 2023)

New Support: Fiona Hyslop*

[S6M-08075](#) Colin Smyth: 10th Anniversary of Scotland's Fair Trade Nation Status (lodged on 03 March 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-08074](#) Fulton MacGregor: Alistair Doyle's Christmas Lights Raises £118,600 for Ronald McDonald House (lodged on 07 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jenni Minto*, Natalie Don*

[S6M-08070](#) Annabelle Ewing: SSPCA Work in Fife (lodged on 02 March 2023)

New Support: Natalie Don*, Monica Lennon*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Donald Cameron*, Jeremy Balfour*, Emma Harper*, Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Murdo Fraser*, Jenni Minto*, Colin Beattie*, Siobhian Brown*, Ruth Maguire*, Christine Grahame*

[S6M-08069](#) Annabelle Ewing: Benarty Heritage Preservation Group (lodged on 02 March 2023)

New Support: Natalie Don*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Emma Harper*, Miles Briggs*, Jenni Minto*, Colin Beattie*, Siobhian Brown*, Audrey Nicoll*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-08057](#) Pam Gosal: Ramadan 2023 (lodged on 01 March 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-08056](#) Pam Gosal: Dumbarton FC 150th Anniversary Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony
(lodged on 01 March 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-08054](#) Jackie Dunbar: Purple Day 2023 (lodged on 01 March 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Fiona Hyslop*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Fiona Hyslop*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Fiona Hyslop*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[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: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*, Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-08005](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Restaurant Shortlisted as Restaurant of the Year (lodged on 01 March 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Fiona Hyslop*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07963](#) Edward Mountain: Inverness Restaurant Collects Donations for Turkey and Syria Earthquake Appeal (lodged on 21 February 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07962](#) Tess White: Kincardine and Deeside Befriending Reaccredited with the Quality in Befriending Award (lodged on 21 February 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07961](#) Tess White: Castleton Farm Wins Best Small Stand Award at the Ice Cream and Artisan Food Show (lodged on 21 February 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07949](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulations to Humbie Hub and Station Yard Micropub (lodged on 21 February 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07946](#) Edward Mountain: Mark Mitchell Awarded Purdy Mentor of the Year 2022 (lodged on 20 February 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07945](#) Edward Mountain: Highland Running Club Launched to Support People on Cancer Journey (lodged on 20 February 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07944](#) Edward Mountain: Catwalk for a Cause Raises £74,000 for Inverness Charities (lodged on 20 February 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07934](#) Alexander Stewart: Cancer Prevention Action Week 2023 (lodged on 17 February 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07928](#) Jackson Carlaw: East Renfrewshire Good Causes (lodged on 17 February 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Sarah Boyack* R

[S6M-07923](#) Tess White: North East Scotland Food and Drink Awards Nominations Open (lodged on 17 February 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07912](#) Douglas Lumsden: Chief Constable's Bravery and Meritorious Conduct Awards (lodged on 16 February 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07906](#) Tess White: Tartan Tails Flyball Juniors at Crufts (lodged on 20 February 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07903](#) Douglas Lumsden: Celebration Cake Shop (lodged on 16 February 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07901](#) Tess White: North-East Firefighters Join International Rescue Mission in Turkey (lodged on 16 February 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07878](#) Liam Kerr: JP Pozzi Named Fed Awards Newsagent of the Year 2023 (lodged on 20 February 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-07306](#) Monica Lennon: Supporting Modern Apprenticeship Training in Electrical Installation (lodged on 21 December 2022)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 15 March 2023

Rural Affairs and Islands

- 1. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the rural affairs secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding an assessment of the impact of short-term let licencing on the rural economy. ([S6O-01996](#))
- 2. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is, regarding the implications for the food and drink supply chain in Scotland, to the National Farmers Union's petition on improving food security. ([S6O-01997](#))
- 3. Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when its response to the Agriculture Bill consultation will be published. ([S6O-01998](#))
- 4. Joe FitzPatrick:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last engaged with the UK Government regarding support available through future budgets to support agriculture in Scotland, including the replacement of EU agricultural funding. ([S6O-01999](#))
- 5. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports agriculture in Ayrshire. ([S6O-02000](#))
- 6. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the rural affairs secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding how it will ensure that the needs of the rural economy are considered in its plans for the decarbonisation of transport. ([S6O-02001](#))
- 7. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its initial assessment is of the potential impact of the Windsor Framework on the food and drink supply chain in Scotland. ([S6O-02002](#))
- 8. Jenni Minto:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the rural affairs secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding supporting sustainability of the rural economy in areas such as Argyll and Bute. ([S6O-02003](#))

Health and Social Care

- 1. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers any implications associated with accessing healthcare when making decisions on health and social care. ([S6O-02004](#))
- 2. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the recruitment of breast cancer oncologists in NHS Tayside. ([S6O-02005](#))
- 3. Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that over 600,000 people are on a hospital waiting list. ([S6O-02006](#))
- 4. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on bringing any outsourced services in the NHS back in-house. ([S6O-02007](#))
- 5. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact increases in prices and energy costs have had on the ability of NHS boards to deliver capital projects. ([S6O-02008](#))
- 6. Kaukab Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any ongoing work with NHS Golden Jubilee to make additional capacity available for elective operations in order to minimise pressure on waiting times. ([S6O-02009](#))

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Questions Ceistean				

7. Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government when the proposed National Treatment Centre in Cumbernauld, scheduled to open in 2026, is expected to begin treating patients. ([S6O-02010](#))

8. Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to prevent foetal alcohol spectrum disorder. ([S6O-02011](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 16 March 2023

Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

1. Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government how it is promoting the current consultation on the mobility component of the Adult Disability Payment, in light of reported concerns of campaigners that the eligibility criteria unfairly downgrade benefits for those with conditions such as MS. ([S6O-02012](#))

2. Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on delivering the Bute House Agreement commitment to ensure that community housing trusts are adequately funded so that they can support the delivery of enhanced rural home building plans. ([S6O-02013](#))

3. Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle any economic inequalities faced by unpaid carers. ([S6O-02014](#))

4. Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has plans to reform the compulsory purchase order process to make it easier to convert empty buildings into council housing. ([S6O-02015](#))

5. Ash Regan: [Not Lodged]

6. Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress with its Tackling Child Poverty Delivery Plan, including in relation to expanding free school meal provision. ([S6O-02017](#))

7. Siobhian Brown: To ask the Scottish Government what its assessment is of any potential impact that the UK Government's proposed Illegal Migration Bill could have on devolved social justice powers and the duties of Scottish local authorities. ([S6O-02018](#))

8. Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support local authorities to ensure that the provision of local services, including swimming pools and leisure centres, meets the needs of local communities. ([S6O-02019](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 16 March 2023

1. Ruth Maguire: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support families whose children have died as a result of illegal drugs. ([S6O-02020](#))

2. Graeme Dey: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that key sectors, such as engineering, are allocated sufficient numbers of modern apprentices. ([S6O-02021](#))

3. Michael Marra: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in STEM teacher recruitment. ([S6O-02022](#))

4. Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to dual the A90 between Ellon and Peterhead. ([S6O-02023](#))

5. Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to increase employment opportunities within the pharmaceutical manufacturing sector, in light of the recent Fraser of

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Allander Institute report, *The economic contribution of the Pharmaceuticals Sector in Scotland*.
([S6O-02024](#))

6. Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government how many civil servants are working in its Constitutional Futures Division. ([S6O-02025](#)) R

7. Jackie Dunbar: To ask the Scottish Government what its policy is for the migration strategy in an independent Scotland, including how it could address any workforce and recruitment challenges resulting from the withdrawal from the European Union. ([S6O-02026](#))

8. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce violence in schools. ([S6O-02027](#))

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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 08 March 2023

[S6W-15488 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many people are receiving funding from the Independent Living Fund (ILF) Scotland 2015 Fund as of February 2023.

[S6W-15722 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the information set out at paragraphs 2.161 and 2.162 on page 59 of its document, *A Deposit Return Scheme for Scotland: Full Business Case Stage 1*, how it calculated the value of the "Commercial value of advertising space at RVMs" at £26 million; whether it will publish its workings and assumptions for calculating this figure; what its position is on whether the figure will still be accurate in August 2023; what £26 million of benefits from "Commercial value of advertising space at RVMs" being "allocated to society" means; who specifically will receive the £26 million, and, in light of this document being published in May 2019, whether it is now better able to assess who will benefit from commercial advertising on Reverse Vending Machines.

[S6W-15723 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the information set out at paragraph 2.162 on page 59 of its document, *A Deposit Return Scheme for Scotland: Full Business Case Stage 1*, how it calculated the value of the "Improved amenity resulting from the reduction in litter" at £994 million; whether it will publish its workings and assumptions for calculating this figure, and what its position is on whether the figure will still be accurate in August 2023.

[S6W-15731 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it has carried out an assessment of the impact that the Deposit Return Scheme will have on (a) consumer purchasing behaviours and (b) inflation, and, if so, what assessment it has made.

[S6W-15740 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated specifically to support the delivery of welfare advice in each of the last five financial years.

[S6W-15745 Liam McArthur](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any potential impact on bus services in (a) Orkney, (b) the Highlands and Islands and (c) Scotland that may result from the Network Support Grant Plus coming to an end at the end of March 2023.

[S6W-15746 Donald Cameron](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) people and (b) businesses have used the Low Carbon Transport Loan scheme to purchase electric vehicles in the Highlands and Islands region in each year since the scheme was introduced.

[S6W-15747 Donald Cameron](#): To ask the Scottish Government, since the enactment of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021, how many pieces of secondary legislation it has introduced in the Parliament under the "keeping pace" provision that were subject to the (a) affirmative and (b) negative procedure.

[S6W-15748 Donald Cameron](#): To ask the Scottish Government, since the enactment of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021, how many pieces of primary legislation it has introduced in the Parliament under the "keeping pace" provision.

[S6W-15749 Donald Cameron](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether the "keeping pace" power, as set out in the Policy Memorandum for the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021, has been used to update Scottish legislation on (a) drinking water standards, (b) food and livestock updates and (c) digital content and services.

[S6W-15750 Donald Cameron](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take in spring 2023 in the Highlands and Islands region in response to reported figures from the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service stating that, between March and April 2022, 95 incidents of wildfires were recorded across Scotland.

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[S6W-15751](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many people to date have repaid their interest-free loans through the Access Bikes scheme.

[S6W-15752](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many applicants to the Access Bikes scheme have received an interest-free loan to date, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-15753](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many people have expressed an interest in receiving an interest-free loan through the Access Bikes scheme to date, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-15754](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many additional miles travelled by bicycle, that have replaced miles travelled by vehicles, it estimates there have been as a result of the Access Bikes scheme.

[S6W-15755](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government which specific organisations have been involved in distributing funding allocated to the Access Bikes scheme, and how much funding was allocated to each.

[S6W-15756](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to reopen the Access Bikes scheme.

[S6W-15757](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when it anticipates meeting the target of 10% of everyday journeys to be taken by bicycle.

[S6W-15758](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how many female veterans are currently serving a custodial sentence.

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Progress of Legislation

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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), 16 March 2023

Stage 1 Report – Criminal Justice Committee (3rd 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)), 9 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.

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)), 7 March 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

Meeting (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 7 March 2023

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

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)

Public Order Bill LCM-S6-30

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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 of the Parliament, 16 March 2023

Report – Lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security) (1st Report, 2023)

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

Lodged on 13 June 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 14 March 2023

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 12 March 2023

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[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

[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) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval by 31 March 2023

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

Lead Committee report due by 13 March 2023

[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)

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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)

[Valuation for Rating \(Plant and Machinery\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/32\)](#) (9 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Road Works \(Reinstatement Quality Plans, Qualifications of Supervisors and Operatives and Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/33\)](#) (9 February 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 30 March 2023
Lead Committee report due by 27 March 2023

[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/34\)](#) (10 February 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development and Use Classes\) \(Scotland\) Miscellaneous Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/35\)](#) (10 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Council Tax \(Exempt Dwellings\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/36\)](#) (10 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Education \(Scotland\) Act 1980 \(Modification\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/37\)](#) (10 February 2023) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 31 March 2023
Lead Committee report due by 27 March 2023

[Council Tax Reduction and Council Tax \(Discounts\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/38\)](#) (13 February 2023) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Prescribed Police Stations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/39\)](#) (13 February 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

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[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Rules of Procedure\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/40\) \(20 February 2023\)](#) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 20 April 2023
Lead Committee report due by 17 April 2023

[Water and Sewerage Services to Dwellings \(Collection of Unmetered Charges by Local Authority\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/52\) \(24 February 2023\)](#) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Marriage and Marriage Registration \(Prescription of Forms\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/53\) \(24 February 2023\)](#) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Marriage Between Civil Partners \(Procedure for Change and Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations \(SSI 2023/55\) \(24 February 2023\)](#) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 26 April 2023
Lead Committee report due by 24 April 2023

[Private Residential Tenancies and Assured Tenancies \(Prescribed Notices and Forms\) \(Temporary Modifications\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/58\) \(2 March 2023\)](#) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Genetically Modified Food and Feed \(Authorisations and Modifications of Authorisations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/59\) \(2 March 2023\)](#) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 27 April 2023
Lead Committee report due by 24 April 2023

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/63\) \(3 March 2023\)](#) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/64\) \(3 March 2023\)](#) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022 \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/65\) \(3 March 2023\)](#) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 30 April 2023
Lead Committee report due by 24 April 2023

[Children's Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Safeguarders Panel\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/66\) \(6 March 2023\)](#) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 8 March 2023—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 20th Report, 2023 (Session 6):
Subordinate Legislation Considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee
on 7 March 2023 (SP Paper 335)

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee, 3rd Report, 2023 (Session 6):
Subordinate Legislation: The Non-Domestic Rates (Miscellaneous Anti-Avoidance
Measures) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (SP Paper 336)

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