

Tuesday 14 March 2023

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Rev Father Gregory E Umunna, Parish Priest, St. Stephen's Parish Blairgowrie

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**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

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

**9:00am** Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

**9:30am** Finance and Public Administration Committee

**9:30am** Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

**10:00am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

**10:00am** Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

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**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**followed by Topical Questions**

- 1. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that Circularity Scotland expects to make £57 million a year by the public failing to return containers, and that this is part of the company's business model. ([S6T-01253](#))
- 2. Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government how many children and young people it estimates have not taken up the free bus pass. ([S6T-01262](#))
- 3. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the EIS vote to accept the latest pay offer, what assessment is being undertaken to understand any impact of days lost as a result of industrial action on children's education and the school environment. ([S6T-01247](#))

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

[S6M-08205](#) **Ivan McKee: Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament notes the legislative consent memorandum lodged by the Scottish Government on 13 June 2022; agrees not to give consent to the Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Bill, and calls on the UK Government to amend the Bill to confer the power in clause 1 solely on the Scottish Ministers in relation to devolved matters, or to otherwise make it a requirement for it to secure the consent of the Scottish Ministers when making provision within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, in order to properly respect devolved responsibilities.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

[S6M-08205.1](#) **Daniel Johnson: Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Bill - UK Legislation**—As an amendment to motion S6M-08205 in the name of Ivan McKee (Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Bill - UK Legislation), leave out from “confer” to end and insert “ensure the referral of the use of powers in clause 1 to the Scottish Ministers when making provisions within the Scottish Parliament's devolved legislative competence, or to otherwise make it a requirement for UK ministers, when making provision within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, to be subject to the scrutiny and approval of the Scottish Parliament, in order to properly respect devolved responsibilities.”

**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**

[S6M-08209](#) **Edward Mountain on behalf of the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee : The Role of Local Government and its Cross-sectoral Partners in Financing and Delivering**

**a Net-zero Scotland**—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations in the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee's 1st Report, 2023 (Session 6), *The role of local government and its cross-sectoral partners in financing and delivering a net-zero Scotland* (SP Paper 302).

**followed by Committee Announcements**

**followed by Business Motions**

**[S6M-08228](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for Thursday 16 March 2023—

delete

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice, Housing and Local Government  
and insert

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Ferguson Marine Update

after

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

insert

*followed by* Financial Resolution: Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill

**[S6M-08229](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme**—  
That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 21 March 2023

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Improving Care for People with Co-occurring Mental Health and Substance Use Conditions

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Expansion of Vocational and Technical Qualifications in Scotland's Secondary Schools

*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* First Minister's Statement: Historical Adoption Practices

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Transition to a Wellbeing Economy

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.20 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

*followed by* Statement by the First Minister

*followed by* Response to the First Minister's Statement

*followed by* Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Employment Support for Veterans and their Families

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 28 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 29 March 2023

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 30 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 Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

2.45 pm Portfolio Questions: Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business; Finance and the Economy; Net Zero, Energy and Transport

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 20 March 2023, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S6M-08230](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Suspension of Standing Orders**—That the Parliament agrees that Rule 15.2.1 of Standing Orders be suspended on 15 March 2023.

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

**followed by Members' Business**

**Debate on the subject of—**

**[S6M-07996](#) Jackie Baillie: International Long Covid Day**—That the Parliament recognises that 15 March 2023 is International Long Covid Day; understands that, in Scotland, it is estimated that 187,000 people have long COVID; further understands that there is currently no simple cure and that long COVID can affect people of any age and background, including children, regardless of the severity of their original COVID-19 symptoms; considers, with regret, that the funding available for treatment, support and clinical research, remains too low; is concerned at reports that there is an increasing postcode lottery for specialist NHS services in Scotland for the diagnosis and treatment of the condition, potentially leading to inequalities in patient outcomes; notes the belief

that key workers with occupational long COVID should receive compensation and pension entitlements; further notes the view that more should be done in respect of improving air quality through CO2 monitoring and HEPA filtration in schools and public buildings, and notes the view that more work is needed to understand and treat what it sees as an often debilitating illness.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 9th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
- Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Maree Todd, Minister for Public Health, Women's Health and Sport, Annalena Winslow, Safety Openness and Learning Unit Head, and Will Wood, Patient Safety Commissioner Bill Team Leader, Scottish Government.
- Inquiry into female participation in sport and physical activity:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Katie Heath, and Jenni Snell, Young Women Lead Committee, The Young Women's Movement.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
[Public Health Scotland Amendment Order 2023](#)  
[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#)
- Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
- Inquiry into female participation in sport and physical activity:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.

### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 9th Meeting, 2023

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

- Declaration of interests:** Mercedes Villalba will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6, 7 and 8 in private.
- Outcomes of the 15th UN Conference on Biodiversity (COP15):** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Lorna Slater, Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity, Matthew Bird, Biodiversity Team Leader, and Lisa McCann, Head of Biodiversity, Scottish Government.
- Scotland's Deposit Return Scheme:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Lorna Slater, Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity, Euan Page, Head, UK Frameworks, and Kevin Quinlan, Director, Environment and Forestry, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Road Works \(Reinstatement Quality Plans, Qualifications of Supervisors and Operatives and Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#)  
(SSI 2023/033)
- Outcomes of the 15th UN Conference on Biodiversity (COP15):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.



7. **Scotland's Deposit Return Scheme:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 4.
8. **Energy Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### Finance and Public Administration Committee 8th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Public administration - effective Scottish Government decision-making:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Professor Paul Cairney, Committee Adviser and Professor of Politics and Public Policy, University of Stirling.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 8th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Community Planning Inquiry: Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Community Empowerment Act 2015:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Valerie Arbuckle, National Partnership Development Manager, Police Scotland;  
Mark McAteer, Director of Strategic Planning Performance and Communications, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service;  
Pauline Smith, Chief Executive, Development Trusts Association Scotland;  
Stephen Wood, Head of Service Delivery, North of Scotland, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service;  
Caroline Warburton, Destination Development Director, VisitScotland;  
and then from—  
Karen Jackson, Director of Strategy Partnerships and Engagement, South of Scotland Enterprise;  
Sharon McIntyre, Head of Career Information Advice and Guidance, and Dave McCallum, Head of Operations South East, Skills Development Scotland;  
Derek Shaw, Director of Innovation and Place, Scottish Enterprise;  
Eann Sinclair, Area Manager Caithness and Sutherland, Highlands and Islands Enterprise.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Restriction of Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/28)  
[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2023](#) (SSI 2023/29)  
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying and Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/30)  
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/31)  
[Council Tax \(Exempt Dwellings\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023](#) (SSI 2023/36)
4. **Community Planning Inquiry: Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Community Empowerment Act 2015:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.



## Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 9th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
  - [Marriage Between Civil Partners \(Procedure for Change and Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/55)
  - [Private Residential Tenancies and Assured Tenancies \(Prescribed Notices and Forms\) \(Temporary Modifications\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/58)
  - [Genetically Modified Food and Feed \(Authorisations and Modifications of Authorisations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/59)
  - [Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/63)
  - [Non-Domestic Rates \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/64)
  - [Building \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022 \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/65)
  - [Children's Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Safeguarders Panel\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/66)
3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
  - [Act of Adjournal \(Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment\) \(Sexual Harm Prevention Orders\) 2023](#) (SSI 2023/61)
4. **Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
5. **Quarterly report:** The Committee will consider a draft report for the parliamentary quarter from 9 December 2022 to 28 February 2023.

## Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 7th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Access to justice roundtable:** The Committee will take evidence, in a roundtable format, from—
  - Jen Ang, Director, JustRight Scotland;
  - Gillian Fyfe, Strategic Lead-Strong Communities, Citizens Advice Scotland;
  - Colin Lancaster, Chief Executive, Scottish Legal Aid Board;
  - Fiona McPhail, Principal Solicitor, Shelter Scotland;
  - Rachel Moon, Senior Solicitor and Legal Services Manager, Govanhill Law Centre;
  - Jim Stephenson, Convener, Access to Justice Committee, Law Society of Scotland.
3. **Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 8 March 2023

### 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-07215 John Mason: Promoting the Benefits of Camping

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

**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

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Education, Children and Young People Committee

15 March 2023

9th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Colleges Regionalisation Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
2. **Work Programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

#### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 0131 348 6225 or at [ecyp.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:ecyp.committee@parliament.scot)

### Economy and Fair Work Committee

15 March 2023

8th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Just Transition for the Grangemouth area:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Derek Shaw, Director of Innovation and Place, Scottish Enterprise;  
Mark Munro, Interim Head of Investment Origination, and David Ritchie, Executive Director for Partnerships and Engagement, Scottish National Investment Bank.
2. **Just Transition for the Grangemouth area (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier.

#### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat at [economyandfairwork.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:economyandfairwork.committee@parliament.scot)

### Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

15 March 2023

8th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Alcoholic Beverages, Fruit and Vegetables (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 from—  
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands, Kevin Matheson, Policy Manager, Food and Drink Industry Growth Team, and James Hamilton, Lawyer, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands, to move—S6M-07704—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Alcoholic Beverages, Fruit and Vegetables (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 be approved.
4. **Future agriculture policy:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Ross Lilley, Head of Natural Resource Management, NatureScot.
5. **Petition PE1951: End greyhound racing in Scotland** The Committee will consider an approach paper.
6. **Future agriculture policy (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston at [rural.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:rural.committee@parliament.scot)

### **Public Audit Committee**

**16 March 2023**

**9th Meeting, 2023**

The Committee will meet at 8:30 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 a draft report.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell at [publicaudit.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:publicaudit.committee@parliament.scot)

### **Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee**

**16 March 2023**

**9th 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—  
Professor Nicola McEwen, Professor of Territorial Politics, University of Edinburgh;  
Akash Paun, Senior Fellow, Institute for Government;  
Professor John Denham, Professorial Research Fellow in the Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Southampton, and Director of the Centre for English Identity and Politics;  
Professor Jo Hunt, Professor in Law, Cardiff University.
3. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 0131 348 5215 or at [ceeac.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:ceeac.committee@parliament.scot)

### **Social Justice and Social Security Committee**

## 16 March 2023 7th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Shona Robison MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government, Caroline Monk, Head of Charity Law, Melissa Smith, Charity Law Policy Manager, Rebecca Reid, Solicitor, and Megan Stefaniak, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
2. **Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies at [sjss.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:sjss.committee@parliament.scot)

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## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

## Motions for Debate

**\*[S6M-08212](#) Mairi Gougeon: Delivering the Scottish Government's Vision for Agriculture through the Agricultural Reform Route Map**—That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish Government's Vision for Agriculture, which outlines its aim to transform how it supports farming and food production in Scotland to become a global leader in sustainable and regenerative agriculture, commits to supporting farmers and crofters to produce more of Scotland's food more sustainably to contribute to food security, and acknowledges the need for change to make sure that farming plays its part in cutting emissions, mitigating climate change and restoring and enhancing nature and biodiversity; agrees that there is no contradiction between high-quality food production and producing it in a way that delivers for climate and nature restoration; welcomes the recently-published Agricultural Reform Route Map, which sets out the phased implementation of the four-tier Future Support Framework in order to deliver the Vision and avoid any cliff edges; further welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to co-development, demonstrated through its consultation on a Scottish Agriculture Bill and its commitment to working with all partners committed to a vibrant and successful rural Scotland; recognises the uncertainty and limitations on planning, caused by Brexit, and calls upon the UK Government to fulfil its outstanding commitments to fully replace EU funds, and to engage collectively and meaningfully on future agriculture funding.

Supported by: Màiri McAllan\*

**\*[S6M-08209](#) Edward Mountain: The Role of Local Government and its Cross-sectoral Partners in Financing and Delivering a Net-zero Scotland**—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations in the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee's 1st Report, 2023 (Session 6), *The role of local government and its cross-sectoral partners in financing and delivering a net-zero Scotland* (SP Paper 302).

**\*[S6M-08205](#) Ivan McKee: Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament notes the legislative consent memorandum lodged by the Scottish Government on 13 June 2022; agrees not to give consent to the Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Bill, and calls on the UK Government to amend the Bill to confer the power in clause 1 solely on the Scottish Ministers in relation to devolved matters, or to otherwise make it a requirement for it to secure the



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consent of the Scottish Ministers when making provision within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, in order to properly respect devolved responsibilities.

Supported by: John Swinney\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Tom Arthur\*

**\*[S6M-08205.1](#) Daniel Johnson: Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Bill - UK Legislation**—As an amendment to motion S6M-08205 in the name of Ivan McKee (Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Bill - UK Legislation), leave out from “confer” to end and insert “ensure the referral of the use of powers in clause 1 to the Scottish Ministers when making provisions within the Scottish Parliament’s devolved legislative competence, or to otherwise make it a requirement for UK ministers, when making provision within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, to be subject to the scrutiny and approval of the Scottish Parliament, in order to properly respect devolved responsibilities.”

### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**\*[S6M-08189](#) Christine Grahame: Global Intergenerational Week 2023**—That the Parliament marks Global Intergenerational Week 2023, which runs from 24 to 30 April in conjunction with Generations Working Together; considers that Scotland is a nation that values fairness, equality and community, as well as the importance of building a society where people of all ages can live happy, healthy and connected lives; recognises the view that there is an urgent need for Scotland to become an intergenerational nation, where people of all ages can work together, learn from each other and support each other in building stronger, healthier communities; acknowledges what it considers the importance of intergenerational work in tackling social isolation and loneliness, reducing ageism and improving the physical and mental health and wellbeing of people of all ages; believes that intergenerational work can reinforce Scottish social values, by promoting understanding, empathy and respect between people of different ages, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government, local authorities and all other relevant bodies to prioritise intergenerational work and develop policies and initiatives that promote intergenerational collaboration and understanding, across a vast range of policy areas, including health and social care, early years and education, and community planning.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-08194](#) Evelyn Tweed: St Andrew’s First Aid Delivers Life-saving Education in Stirling**—That the Parliament commends St Andrew’s First Aid (SAFA), which, it understands, is Scotland’s only dedicated first aid charity, for its exceptional work in promoting safety and wellbeing in communities across Scotland, and for its Scottish Primary School Project, which provides training sessions to school teachers; understands that this initiative, currently being piloted in the Stirling Council area, aims to equip schools with the necessary resources to teach first aid within primary school classrooms; notes that the sessions total four hours of content, which can be taught flexibly between P1 to P7, with schools able to apply for certificates to issue to all children who have completed the course; acknowledges that, through the provision of this training, SAFA has made a significant contribution to promoting safety and preparedness among young people from an early age; understands that SAFA’s long-term ambition is to replicate this programme across every local authority in Scotland and ensure that first aid training is incorporated as part of the curriculum for primary schools, as well as for secondary schools, and hopes that the success of this initiative will guide future policy decisions and inspire other

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organisations to follow suit in their efforts to promote public safety and wellbeing within Scotland's communities.

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**\*[S6M-08193](#) Evelyn Tweed: Stirling 2023 Scottish Bread Championship Winners**—That the Parliament congratulates Monacyle Mhor, Balquhiddar, Mhor Bread, Callander, and Vera Artisan Bakery, Stirling, on winning a number of awards at the 2023 Scottish Bread Championship at the inaugural Scottish Real Bread Festival at the Bowhouse, St Monans, on 25 February 2023; praises Monachyle Mhor on winning bronze awards in the Class 1: Classic Sourdough Bread category, for its sourdough, and, in the Class 6: Cottage Loaf category, for its multigrain loaf; commends Mhor Bread on winning four gold awards, three silver awards and one bronze award, including golds in the Class 2: Enriched Sourdough Bread category for its walnut sourdough and oatmeal sourdough, and, in the Class 4: Breads Reflecting Scotland's Food Culture category, for its garlic focaccia sourdough and choc chip sourdough brioche, and applauds Vera Artisan Bakery on winning a bronze award in the Class 2: Enriched Sourdough Bread category for its charcoal sourdough.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Natalie Don\*

**\*[S6M-08192](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetlander Julie-Ann Murray Celebrated as Scottish Apprentice of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Julie-Ann Murray from Shetland on being named Scottish Apprentice of the Year; understands that the 21-year-old, who has been completing her modern apprenticeship in agriculture, was determined to gain qualifications while staying settled on the isles and without leaving for the Scottish mainland; understands that she took it upon herself to convince a local sheep farmer to take her on as an apprentice, while studying at the University of the Highlands and Islands' Shetland campus; believes that this shows Julie-Ann to be a hardworking and dedicated individual; acknowledges that she has thrived in this role and is now trusted to watch over and manage 1,000 sheep; understands that, because of the skill and responsibility levels that she has attained, her employer managed to have her first holiday in five years; further understands that Julie-Ann, who is from North Roe, has stated that doing a modern apprenticeship in agriculture means that she does what she loves every day and gains a qualification while receiving a salary; believes that modern apprenticeships that blend classroom learning and hands-on working enable apprentices such as Julie-Ann to flourish in their chosen area, and wishes her success in her career.

**\*[S6M-08191](#) David Torrance: Sandy Coutts Raises £500 for Local Charities**—That the Parliament commends the Kirkcaldy YMCA young volunteer, Sandy Coutts, for raising £500 for three local charities, including Kirkcaldy YMCA; understands that Sandy raised this money by completing the Edinburgh Meadows Marathon, taking 16th place and finishing in just over four hours; thanks Sandy for his efforts raising money for charity, and wishes him all the best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-08190](#) David Torrance: Rachael Nixon Wins Award for Wedding Accessories Provider of the Year at Scottish Wedding Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the Kirkcaldy businesswoman, Rachael Nixon, on winning the award for Wedding Accessories Provider of the Year at the Scottish Wedding Awards 2023; understands that the awards celebrate excellence in the wedding industry and the professionals and businesses that go above and beyond to ensure that their brides and grooms have the perfect day; notes that a number of businesses from around

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Fife made it through to the finals, but that Rachael's business, Chanix Millinery, was the only one to bring home an award from the ceremony; understands that Rachael turned her hobby of creating hats and headpieces into her business, which she currently runs from the John Smith Business Centre in Kirkcaldy, having originally started running her business part time while working as a nurse, and wishes Rachael and Chanix Millinery all the best for the future.

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**\*S6M-08188 Clare Adamson: 10th Anniversary of the Cross Party Group on Accident Prevention and Safety Awareness—**That the Parliament congratulates the Cross Party Group (CPG) on Accident Prevention and Safety Awareness on reaching its 10th anniversary; understands that the purpose of the CPG is to promote all aspects of safety through safety awareness and accident prevention, serving in the public interest to reduce the considerable loss of life attributable to preventable accidents in Scotland in a variety of settings; further understands that the group considers a variety of safety issues within environments such as households, workplaces, roads, nature and other places where accidents occur; understands that, since its establishment in 2013, the group has hosted over 150 member organisations and individuals and remains one of the best attended CPGs in the Scottish Parliament; acknowledges what it considers the vital role that the CPG and its dedicated members have played in advancing safety policy in Scotland, and believes that its efforts have been borne out in the increasing prominence that accident prevention and safety awareness enjoy in Scottish political discourse; commends what it sees as the tireless advocacy of the CPG's members and its secretariat, Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA) Scotland, for their immense contribution to the Scottish policy landscape, and wishes them all the best in their future endeavours. **R**

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**\*S6M-08187 Clare Adamson: 10th Anniversary of New College Lanarkshire—**That the Parliament celebrates the 10th anniversary of New College Lanarkshire (NCL); understands that, while its origins can be traced back to 1865, NCL was established in 2013 with a core purpose to "Bring Education Closer" to the people of Lanarkshire, and beyond; further understands that NCL has taught over 85,000 students and delivered over 57,000 qualifications, spanning six campuses located around North Lanarkshire and surrounding areas; notes that, to celebrate its anniversary, NCL is offering Lanarkshire residents over 100 free courses in March and April 2023, ranging from Criminology to Barbering to Accounting, and that the college is hosting several open days to showcase the variety of specialist courses available; considers that, with its innovative and accessible approach, NCL has become a pillar of the Lanarkshire community and has driven positive change by helping thousands of people learn new skills, develop their passions and advance their careers; commends the work of the staff and students of NCL, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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**\*S6M-08186 Alexander Burnett: Kirstin Harper Selected for National SportScotland Panel for 2023-25—**That the Parliament praises Kirstin Harper, from Huntly, for being selected as one of the 20 young people, aged between 15 and 23 years old, to be a part of the Young People's Sport Panel; acknowledges that the Young People's Sport Panel provides a national platform

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representing the voice of young people across Scotland, with the panel having been created in 2012 to help influence and shape the future of sport in Scotland and to raise the profile of sport; recognises that the National Lottery-funded panel is supported by Young Scot and managed by sportscotland, and will be meeting in Stirling on 4 March 2023 for the first time to discuss its work on equality, diversity and inclusion; congratulates Kirstin for her efforts within sport, and wishes her the best for the future.

**\*[S6M-08185](#) Alexander Burnett: Huntly-based Ballad Singer Wins the Bothy Ballad**

**Champion of Champions**—That the Parliament congratulates Shona Donaldson for achieving the highest honour in bothy ballad singing; praises the Huntly-born singer for dealing with post dental surgery in order to continue her passion and compete in the 40th anniversary of the Champion of Champions, at the Elgin Town Hall on 11 February 2023; commends the Bothy Ballad Champions of Champions event for raising £1,800 in support of the Turkey and Syria earthquake relief fund; acknowledges the effort and prestigious achievements of Ms Donaldson, and wishes her all the best for the future.

**\*[S6M-08183](#) Emma Roddick: Irene Drever Covers 150 km in Aid of Motor Neurone Disease**

**Research**—That the Parliament commends Irene Drever for her incredible efforts in completing her Doddie Aid challenge in aid of research into motor neuron disease (MND); understands that Irene, from Orkney, originally set out to reach 100 km on her exercise bike by the end of the challenge but exceeded her own goal, clocking an incredible 150 km; recognises that Irene, who was diagnosed with MND in July 2020, has shown determination to contribute to, and fundraise in aid of, research and has not let the diagnoses get in her way; notes that Irene has been widely recognised in her community for her positive, can-do attitude and her incredible efforts to raise awareness of MND and contribute to research and clinical trials; congratulates Irene on this significant achievement; thanks her for her continued commitment to raising awareness of MND and contributing to research, and wishes her all the very best going forward.

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**\*[S6M-08182](#) Emma Roddick: John Baraclough Covers 83 Miles for Prostate Cancer UK**

—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of John Baraclough in covering 83 miles during a one-month running challenge in aid of Prostate Cancer UK; understands that John, from Inverness, originally set out to reach 52.4 miles, equalling the distance of two marathons, but exceeded his own expectations, ending the month with an impressive 83 miles under his belt; recognises that John was inspired to take part after being treated for prostate cancer between 2018 and 2021, and that the charity had been a great help during his diagnoses and treatment; notes that Prostate Cancer UK's bumper running squad, which John was part of, collectively raised more than £500,000 by walking and running more than 61,000 miles; congratulates John on what it sees as his significant efforts in raising money for Prostate Cancer UK, and wishes him all the very best going forward.

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**\*[S6M-08144](#) Finlay Carson: Scotland Junior Men's Team Clinches Bronze at World Junior Curling Championships**

—That the Parliament congratulates Scotland's Junior Men's Team on bringing home the bronze at the World Junior Curling Championships 2023, held in Füssen, Germany, from 25 February to 4 March 2023; praises the skills and determination of the skip, Orrin Carson, and his teammates, Logan Carson, Archie Hyslop, Charlie Gibb and Scott Hyslop,



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all members of Dumfries Curling Club, who defeated Norway 11-4, in what it considers to be a dominant display, to clinch third place, and wishes the team continued success throughout the coming season.

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**[\\*S6M-08142](#) Colin Beattie: Alister Hadden Retires from Wallyford Community Council After 25 Years**—That the Parliament congratulates Alister Hadden on his retirement, after serving on Wallyford Community Council for 25 years; understands that Alister is the current Chair of the Community Council and has helped to champion many local issues and organise several community events over the years, including initiatives to mark Wallyford's mining history; acknowledges that Alister remains active in many other community groups, including the Pinkie Cleugh Battlefield and Tapestry Group and the Musselburgh Museum and Heritage Group; notes that Alister was nominated as the Midlothian North and Musselburgh constituency's Local Hero in the Scottish Parliament in 2021 for his service to the community, and for making a positive difference to the lives of others; commends Alister's dedication and enthusiasm, which serves as an example to everyone; thanks Alister for all his work over the years, and wishes him well in his retirement from the Community Council.

**[\\*S6M-08067](#) Natalie Don: Congratulating Abbey Nursery, Renfrewshire, on Being Named the Most Nurturing Childcare Centre 2022**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff at Abbey Nursery, Houston, on the numerous awards that they collected throughout 2022, and on their subsequent title of Most Nurturing Childcare Centre in Renfrewshire at the 2022 Scottish Enterprise Awards, alongside their 12th consecutive annual Eco-Schools Scotland award, with the team at Abbey Nursery being led by the same member of staff who has led the business to all six Green Flag Awards since 2011; understands that the nursery takes a Froebelian approach to childcare by putting nature at the centre of its infant to preschool-age pupils' curriculum, and involves pupils in environmental programmes, such as Renfrewshire Council's Team Up To Clean Up and the RSPB Big Bird Watch; further understands that pupils have collected Bronze and Silver RSPB Go Wild Badges; commends the nursery for raising over £3,000 for charity throughout 2022, and wishes it all the very best for the coming years.

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-08196](#) Martin Whitfield: Two Years since the UNCRC (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill was Passed** (lodged on 09 March 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

**[S6M-08184](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: USDAW Campaign, Me, Work, and the Menopause** (lodged on 10 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Mark Griffin\*, Emma Roddick\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Monica Lennon\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**[S6M-08181](#) Emma Roddick: Emily Shread Raises Over £800 for Inverness Women's Aid** (lodged on 10 March 2023)

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New Support: Siobhian Brown\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Rhoda Grant\*, Bill Kidd\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Tess White\*, Jenni Minto\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-08180](#) Sue Webber: Celebrating the Success of Castle Game Scotland at BASC's Eat Game Awards** (lodged on 09 March 2023)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Craig Hoy\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-08179](#) Alexander Stewart: Teenager Designs Clackmannanshire's Official Tartan** (lodged on 09 March 2023)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-08178](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa's Inglewood House and Spa Named Best Wedding Venue** (lodged on 09 March 2023)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-08177](#) Sharon Dowey: Congratulating Mauchline Florist on Double Award at Scottish Wedding Awards 2023** (lodged on 10 March 2023)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Craig Hoy\*, Brian Whittle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-08176](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Castle Announced as Romantic Wedding Venue of the Year 2023** (lodged on 10 March 2023)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Craig Hoy\*, Brian Whittle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-08175](#) Sharon Dowey: Prestwick Girls' Tennis Team Reaches the Finals** (lodged on 10 March 2023)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Craig Hoy\*, Brian Whittle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-08174](#) Sharon Dowey: Apprentices, Chantelle and Billie, Receive John Mather Award** (lodged on 10 March 2023)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Craig Hoy\*, Brian Whittle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-08173](#) Sharon Dowey: Auchinleck Photographer Wins Photographer of the Year 2023 at Scottish Wedding Awards** (lodged on 09 March 2023)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Craig Hoy\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-08171](#) Rachael Hamilton: Selkirk High School Holds Successful Mental Health Event** (lodged on 09 March 2023)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Craig Hoy\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-08170](#) Kaukab Stewart: Appointment of Wilma Smith as Co-Vice President of Screen Talent Europe** (lodged on 09 March 2023)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Emma Roddick\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sue Webber\*

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**[S6M-08169](#) Pam Gosal: Clydebank Firefighter Cycles 555 Miles from Cardiff to Edinburgh in Aid of My Name's 5 Daddie Foundation** (lodged on 09 March 2023)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Tess White\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Miles Briggs\*, Brian Whittle\*, Annie Wells\*, Jamie Greene\*, Christine Grahame\*, Liam Kerr\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Douglas Ross\*, Craig Hoy\*, Bob Doris\*, Edward Mountain\*, Sue Webber\*, Russell Findlay\*

**[S6M-08168](#) Jeremy Balfour: Celebrating Commonwealth Day 2023** (lodged on 09 March 2023)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Liam Kerr\*, Craig Hoy\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-08166](#) Pam Gosal: Argyll and West Dunbartonshire Police Division Launches Dementia Safeguarding Tag** (lodged on 09 March 2023)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Tess White\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Miles Briggs\*, Brian Whittle\*, Annie Wells\*, Jamie Greene\*, Liam Kerr\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Douglas Ross\*, Craig Hoy\*, Edward Mountain\*, Russell Findlay\*

**[S6M-08165](#) Murdo Fraser: Pop Singer Ed Sheeran Pens Song about Aberfeldy on New Album** (lodged on 09 March 2023)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Craig Hoy\*, Brian Whittle\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-08164](#) Liam McArthur: Sergeant Simon Hay Honoured by National Pubwatch** (lodged on 09 March 2023)

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-08163](#) Gillian Mackay: Falkirk's Callendar Park to Host 2024 National Cyclo-cross Championships** (lodged on 09 March 2023)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-08162](#) Gillian Mackay: Falkirk Teenagers Organise Eco Event in Callendar Park** (lodged on 09 March 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

**[S6M-08161](#) Alexander Stewart: University of Stirling to Receive UK Government Social Research Funding** (lodged on 09 March 2023)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Craig Hoy\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-08160](#) Paul McLennan: UK Government Rhetoric on Illegal Migration Bill** (lodged on 10 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Mercedes Villalba\*

**[S6M-08158](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to Abby Cook on Becoming the New Presenter of Blue Peter** (lodged on 09 March 2023)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Craig Hoy\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-08157](#) Sandesh Gulhane: SAMH Ask Them About Suicide Campaign** (lodged on 09 March 2023)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Craig Hoy\*, Sue Webber\*, Emma Roddick\*



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**[S6M-08156](#) Kenneth Gibson: Fish Works Largs Lands Quality Accreditation Honour in National Fish and Chip Awards** (lodged on 09 March 2023)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-08155](#) Edward Mountain: Charity Ball Raises £40,000 for the Highland Hospice** (lodged on 09 March 2023)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-08154](#) Kenneth Gibson: Frank Alexander and Skelmorlie Secret Bunker Receive Top Palladium Voluntary Award** (lodged on 09 March 2023)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-08148](#) Jeremy Balfour: RNIB Scotland to Commemorate Tremendous Service of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II** (lodged on 08 March 2023)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Craig Hoy\*

**[S6M-08147](#) Colin Beattie: Melville Housing Association Receives £20,000 Grant from National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 08 March 2023)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-08146](#) Jeremy Balfour: Keep Safe Awareness Day 2023** (lodged on 08 March 2023)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, John Mason\*, Craig Hoy\*, Bill Kidd\*, Emma Roddick\*

**[S6M-08141](#) Michelle Thomson: Kyle Campbell Selected for the Young People's Sport Panel** (lodged on 08 March 2023)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-08140](#) Foyso Choudhury: Paying Tribute to Iain Matthews** (lodged on 08 March 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-08139](#) Foyso Choudhury: Ramadan Mubarak** (lodged on 08 March 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Emma Roddick\*

**[S6M-08138](#) Sandesh Gulhane: World Kidney Day, 9 March 2023** (lodged on 08 March 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-08136](#) Claire Baker: Three Mid Scotland and Fife Young People Selected for a National Sportsotland Panel** (lodged on 08 March 2023)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-08134](#) Murdo Fraser: Award for Branch Manager of Scottish Woodlands** (lodged on 08 March 2023)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Emma Roddick\*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick\*

**[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: Mercedes Villalba\* R

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

New Support: Jenni Minto\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-08106](#) Jackie Baillie: The Royal College of Nursing Briefing Paper, Valuing Nursing – Why Scotland Urgently Needs a Nursing Retention Strategy** (lodged on 09 March 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick\*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick\*

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

New Support: Carol Mochan\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

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New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[\*\*S6M-08032\*\*](#) **Emma Roddick: Lennan Brothers Named British Kickboxing Champions** (lodged on 01 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[\*\*S6M-08027\*\*](#) **Gillian Mackay: Young Carers Action Day 2023** (lodged on 09 March 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Bill Kidd\*, Emma Roddick\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08004 Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs Pupil Wins Award for Excellence in Physics](#)** (lodged on 01 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[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: Alexander Burnett\*

**[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: Alexander Burnett\*

**[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: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-07974](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Auchmuty Pupil, Claire McNab, on Achieving Top Chemistry Exam Result** (lodged on 01 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-07973](#) Jackie Dunbar: VAT Burn Campaign** (lodged on 06 March 2023)

New Support: Emma Roddick\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[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: Alexander Burnett\*

**[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: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 14 March 2023

- Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that Circularity Scotland expects to make £57 million a year by the public failing to return containers, and that this is part of the company's business model. ([S6T-01253](#))
- Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government how many children and young people it estimates have not taken up the free bus pass. ([S6T-01262](#))
- Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the EIS vote to accept the latest pay offer, what assessment is being undertaken to understand any impact of days lost as a result of industrial action on children's education and the school environment. ([S6T-01247](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 16 March 2023

- Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-01907](#))
- Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-01908](#))
- Ariane Burgess:** To ask the First Minister, ahead of the publication of the next report from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change next week, what the Scottish Government is doing to ensure that Scotland plays a leading role in tackling the global climate emergency. ([S6F-01913](#))
- Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the UK Government's Spring Budget. ([S6F-01912](#))
- Craig Hoy:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government has made any assessment of the effect that long A&E waits have on patient mortality. ([S6F-01919](#))
- Pauline McNeill:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will provide police with access to all correspondence, transcripts, meeting notes and other communications with ministers, its officials and with the Scottish Prison Service, to assist with the investigation regarding the Allan Marshall case. ([S6F-01928](#))

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 22 March 2023

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 15 March 2023. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 16 March 2023.

#### Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

1. Alasdair Allan
2. Daniel Johnson
3. Brian Whittle
4. Jenni Minto
5. Rhoda Grant
6. Bob Doris
7. Martin Whitfield

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## 8. Paul McLennan

### Justice and Veterans

1. Liam Kerr
2. Sarah Boyack
3. Evelyn Tweed
4. Craig Hoy
5. Ariane Burgess
6. Jim Fairlie
7. Maggie Chapman
8. Siobhian Brown

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 23 March 2023

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 15 March 2023. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 16 March 2023.

### Education and Skills

1. Marie McNair
2. Maurice Golden
3. Pauline McNeill
4. Douglas Lumsden
5. Sue Webber
6. Jamie Halcro Johnston
7. Carol Mochan
8. Annabelle Ewing

### Members selected for General Questions on 23 March 2023

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 15 March 2023. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 16 March 2023.

1. Meghan Gallacher
2. Clare Adamson
3. Edward Mountain
4. Colin Smyth
5. Willie Rennie
6. Rona Mackay
7. Stephen Kerr
8. Colin Beattie



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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 13 March 2023

**S6W-15472 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recommendation in the Wise Group report, *Lifting People out of Fuel Poverty in the United Kingdom*, what discussions it has had with the UK Government, as it may relate to Scotland, on introducing a permanent ban on forced prepayment meter installations.

**S6W-15514 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will raise the issue of the proposed Rosebank oil field development at the next meeting of the Joint Ministerial Committee.

**S6W-15700 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Scottish National Party manifesto commitment to "introduce restrictions on alcohol advertising in locations where children would be readily exposed to it". **R**

**S6W-15835 Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to address the recommendation of the UK Commission on Bereavement in its 2022 report, *Bereavement is everyone's business*, that governments in each UK nation must invest 79p annually per person in the population for transforming bereavement services over the next five years, with a particular focus on better supporting minority groups.

**S6W-15836 Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its new strategy for palliative and end of life care will specifically include bereavement support needs to reflect the entire experience of dying and death.

**S6W-15837 Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide further details of the wide package of bereavement support as referenced in the letter from the Minister for Mental Wellbeing and Social Care to the Chair and Scotland's Commissioners of the UK Commission on Bereavement, dated 28 December 2022.

**S6W-15838 Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it supports the core recommendations of the UK Commission on Bereavement in its 2022 report, *Bereavement is everyone's business*, and whether it plans to implement the recommendations, and, if so, within what timescale.

**S6W-15839 Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to developing a new, cross-departmental bereavement strategy that recognises support following bereavement as a human right.

**S6W-15894 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the holding answer to question S6W-15363 by Lorna Slater on 9 March 2023, for what reason it does not have information readily available on the use of public funds to support (a) Circularity Scotland and (b) Deposit Return Scheme activities, and whether it will provide a breakdown of how public funds used for those activities are (i) recorded and (ii) monitored.

**S6W-15895 Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will list the dates of any meetings it has had with members of its Capital Investment Group at which the Monklands Replacement Project was discussed, and whether it will outline the content of those discussions.

**S6W-15896 Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will announce its decision on the Outline Business Case for the Monklands Replacement Project, which was submitted to its Capital Investment Group in December 2022.

**S6W-15897 Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what the total spend has been on its policy, Language Learning in Scotland: A 1+2 Approach.

**S6W-15898 Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish a breakdown of the changes in rateable values for each industry sector or property class, arising from the April 2023 revaluation of non-domestic property.

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**[S6W-15899](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Ministerial Taskforce on Nursing and Midwifery will first meet.

**[S6W-15900](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how many times the Ministerial Taskforce on Nursing and Midwifery is scheduled to meet in 2023.

**[S6W-15901](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) terms of reference and (b) remit will be for the Ministerial Taskforce on Nursing and Midwifery.

**[S6W-15902](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a full list of the participants in the Ministerial Taskforce on Nursing and Midwifery.

**[S6W-15903](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how much drilling equipment used by oil and gas companies has been discarded in the North Sea since 2010.

**[S6W-15904](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how many times it has met with (a) trade union and (b) North Ayrshire Council officials regarding the proposed Community Wealth Building Bill, and on what date the last meeting took place. **R**

**[S6W-15905](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will detail what organisations will be designated as local "anchor" organisations under the proposed Community Wealth Building Bill.

**[S6W-15907](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact that a potential further delay to the introduction of the Deposit Return Scheme may have on the proposed Circular Economy Bill.

**[S6W-15908](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how much sewage has been discharged by Scottish Water into bodies of water in (a) North Lanarkshire, (b) South Lanarkshire and (c) Falkirk since 2021.

**[S6W-15909](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the current state of the ventilation system in University Hospital Monklands.

**[S6W-15910](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its current position on introducing a carbon emissions land tax.

**[S6W-15911](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to revisit its decision not to approve the application from the Juniors Play Cafe in Hamilton to the Investing in Communities Fund.

**[S6W-15912](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will take any action to prevent the closure of the Juniors Play Cafe in Hamilton.

**[S6W-15913](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what criteria were used in the decision not to approve the application from the Juniors Play Cafe in Hamilton to the Investing in Communities Fund.

**[S6W-15914](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of whether trade unions have been, or will be, involved in its work with the Office for National Statistics on the definition of a "green job". **R**

**[S6W-15915](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered the Friends of the Earth Scotland report, *Our Power: Offshore workers' demands for a just energy transition*, and, if so, what its response is to the report's recommendations to the Scottish Government.

**[S6W-15916](#) Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government, in the event that any bids that it receives for National Park status cover contiguous or overlapping areas, whether the Scottish Ministers will be able to consider combining those bids into one larger National Park.

**[S6W-15918](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses in total have registered with the Deposit Return Scheme to date, and how this compares with the number of businesses that were expected to register.

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**[S6W-15922](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-10628 by Ivan McKee on 6 September 2022, whether it will provide an update on when it anticipates the 4G masts in Rackwick and Stronsay in Orkney, as part of the Scottish 4G Infill Programme, will be activated.

**[S6W-15923](#) Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is considering introducing legislation to require professional dog walkers to hold a licence.

**[S6W-15924](#) Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010 in relation to introducing guidelines that require owners to control their pets in public spaces.

**[S6W-15925](#) Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government what work has been undertaken to ensure the implementation of Dog Control Notices throughout all local authorities in Scotland.

**[S6W-15926](#) Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government how data is recorded when, following sentencing, a decision is made that an individual is not allowed to own a dog.

**[S6W-15927](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the national service specification for secure transport that it is developing jointly with COSLA, whether it plans to appoint the Care Inspectorate to monitor compliance with the specification.

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 13 March 2023

#### Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2 Section 3

##### Tom Arthur

- 1 In section 3, page 2, line 38, after <claim,> insert—
- <( ) the claim becoming identifiable as a claim to which the assignment document relates,>

#### Section 5

##### Tom Arthur

- 2 In section 5, page 4, line 22, leave out from second <is> to <not> in line 27 and insert <may be assigned in part only if the claim is divisible and either—
- ( ) the debtor consents, or
- ( ) the assignment is not likely to>

##### Tom Arthur

- 3 In section 5, page 4, line 29, leave out <and the assignor agree otherwise> and insert <agrees otherwise with the assignor, or agreed otherwise with a person who was previously the holder of the claim (when that person was the holder)>

#### After section 12

##### Tom Arthur

- 4 After section 12, insert—
- <Performance in good faith where claim assigned subject to condition**
- (1) Subsection (2) applies where—
- (a) a claim in respect of which an assignment document is granted is subject to a condition which must be satisfied before the claim is transferred,
- (b) the claim has not yet been transferred by virtue only of the condition not yet being satisfied, and
- (c) the debtor, or any co-debtor, performs in good faith to the assignee.
- (2) The debtor, or (where there are two or more co-debtors) each of the co-debtors, is discharged from the claim to the extent of the performance.
- (3) Section 10(3) applies for the purposes of subsection (2) as it applies for the purposes of section 10(2).>

#### Section 13

**Tom Arthur**

- 5 In section 13, page 9, leave out lines 18 to 23

**Tom Arthur**

- 6 In section 13, page 9, line 26, leave out subsection (5)

**Tom Arthur**

- 7 In section 13, page 9, line 28, at end insert—

<( ) For the purposes of any enactment or rule of law concerning compensation, set-off, retention, balancing of accounts or counterclaims, a debtor is not to be treated as receiving notice of the assignation of a claim only because an assignation document is registered in respect of the claim.>

**Section 14**

**Tom Arthur**

- 8 In section 14, page 10, line 23, at end insert—

<( ) Where a debtor who makes a request under subsection (1) or (5) is a co-debtor, the reference in subsection (4) or (as the case may be) (7) to the debtor is to the debtor who made the request and does not include a reference to any co-debtor of that debtor.>

**After section 22**

**Tom Arthur**

- 9 After section 22, insert—

**<Application for registration where claims assigned to different assignees**

- (1) Where an assignation document assigns different claims to different assignees, each assignee may apply to the Keeper for registration of the document only in so far as it assigns a claim to that assignee (“the applicant”).
- (2) A reference in this Part, in relation to an assignation document in respect of which such an application has been accepted by the Keeper, to—
  - (a) the registration of the document is a reference to the registration of the document in so far as it assigns a claim to the applicant,
  - (b) the assignee under the document is a reference to the applicant,
  - (c) a claim assigned by the document is a reference to a claim assigned by the document to the applicant.>

**Section 34**

**Tom Arthur**

- 10 In section 34, page 20, line 3, after <days> insert <or such other period (which may be longer or shorter

than 14 days) as the court considers appropriate>

### Section 35

**Tom Arthur**

11 In section 35, page 20, line 15, at end insert—

<( ) a search result which—

- (i) relates to a search of the assignments record carried out by means of a search facility provided by the Keeper,
- (ii) ought (as a result of the search terms used) to reflect accurately the contents of the assignments record at the time the search was made, and
- (iii) does not accurately reflect those contents,>

### Section 38

**Tom Arthur**

12 Leave out section 38 and insert—

**<Repeal of Transmission of Moveable Property (Scotland) Act 1862**

The Transmission of Moveable Property (Scotland) Act 1862 is repealed.>

### Section 42

**Tom Arthur**

13 In section 42, page 24, line 36, leave out <an independent third party> and insert <another person>

### Section 43

**Tom Arthur**

14 In section 43, page 25, line 21, leave out from beginning to <if> in line 22 and insert—

<( ) If>

**Tom Arthur**

15 In section 43, page 25, line 25, leave out from <and> to first <the> in line 26 and insert—

<( ) The>

### After section 43

**Tom Arthur**

16 After section 43, insert—

**<Competence of individual acting as provider of a statutory pledge**

- (1) It is not competent for an individual to be the provider of a statutory pledge unless—
  - (a) the individual is acting in the course of—
    - (i) the individual's business,
    - (ii) the activities of a charity of which the individual is a trustee, or
    - (iii) the activities of an unincorporated association (other than a charity) of which the individual is a member, and
  - (b) the encumbered property is a permitted asset, or consists only of permitted assets.
- (2) For the purpose of subsection (1)(b), an asset is a “permitted asset” if—
  - (a) it is (as the case may be)—
    - (i) used, or to be used, wholly or mainly for the purposes of the individual's business,
    - (ii) an asset of the charity, or
    - (iii) owned by the individual on behalf of, or jointly with the other members of, the association, and
  - (b) in the case of corporeal property, it has a monetary value exceeding £3,000 immediately before the document under which it will become encumbered property is granted.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations—
  - (a) modify subsection (2)(b) so as to modify the amount for the time being specified there,
  - (b) modify this section so as to specify types of property which are or are not permitted assets.
- (4) For the purposes of this section—
  - (a) “charity” means—
    - (i) a charity within the meaning of section 106 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, or
    - (ii) an organisation managed or controlled wholly or mainly outwith Scotland and which is registered in a register equivalent to the Scottish Charity Register (kept under section 3 of that Act) for the purposes of the country in which it operates,
  - (b) a trustee of a charity is one of the persons having the general control and management of the administration of the charity.>

## Section 48

**Tom Arthur**

- 17 Leave out section 48

## Section 56

**Tom Arthur**

- 18 In section 56, page 32, line 5, leave out from beginning to <if> in line 6 and insert—  
<( ) If>

**Tom Arthur**



- 19 In section 56, page 32, line 9, leave out from <and> to first <the> in line 10 and insert—  
<( ) The>

#### Section 64

**Tom Arthur**

- 20 In section 64, page 35, line 13, leave out from <unless> to end of line 15 and insert <if>

#### Section 66

**Tom Arthur**

- 21 In section 66, page 37, line 9, after <price> insert <no lower than one>

#### Section 71

**Tom Arthur**

- 22 In section 71, page 38, leave out lines 32 to 34

#### Section 91

**Tom Arthur**

- 23 In section 91, page 48, line 5, leave out subsection (1) and insert—

<(1) Subsection (2) applies where at, some time after a statutory pledge is registered effectively—

(a) a person acquires, for value, in good faith and exercising reasonable care—

(i) property which is encumbered under the pledge, or

(ii) a right in such property, and

(b) at the time the person acquires that property or right (“the acquired property”), any one of condition A, condition B or condition C is met.

(1A) Condition A is that the entry for the pledge in the statutory pledges record has been incorrectly removed from the statutory pledges record (whether or not on transfer of that entry to the archive record) and remains incorrectly absent from the record.

(1B) Condition B is that—

(a) the acquired property does not have an identifying number which, by virtue of RSP Rules, must be used in identifying it, and

(b) the entry for the pledge in the statutory pledges record is seriously misleading in respect of the acquired property.

(1C) Condition C is that—

(a) the acquired property has an identifying number which, by virtue of RSP Rules, must be used in identifying it, and

(b) if a search of the statutory pledges record were to be carried out for that number using the

search facility provided under section 102, it would not disclose the entry.>

**Tom Arthur**

- 24 In section 91, page 48, line 22, leave out from <property> to end of line 23 and insert <acquired property.>

**Tom Arthur**

- 25 In section 91, page 48, line 24, leave out <(1)(c)> and insert (1)(a)>

### Section 92

**Tom Arthur**

- 26 In section 92, page 48, line 28, leave out <91(1)(b)(i)> and insert <91(1B)>

**Tom Arthur**

- 27 In section 92, page 49, leave out line 36 and insert—  
<( ) does not describe the property as being of a type that it is, or>

**Tom Arthur**

- 28 In section 92, page 50, line 5, leave out <91(1)(b)(i)> and insert <91(1B)>

### Section 97

**Tom Arthur**

- 29 In section 97, page 52, line 32, at end insert—  
<( ) Where the registered creditor is not the secured creditor in relation to the statutory pledge in the entry—  
(a) the registered creditor must, in so far as it is reasonable and practicable to do so, promptly notify the secured creditor of the notice received under subsection (3)(a), and  
(b) subsection (4) applies to the secured creditor as it applies to the registered creditor.>

### Section 102

**Tom Arthur**

- 30 In section 102, page 55, line 18, leave out <or permit>

### Section 105

**Tom Arthur**

- 31 In section 105, page 56, line 24, leave out <(either or both)—>

**Tom Arthur**

- 32 In section 105, page 56, leave out line 28

**Tom Arthur**

- 33 In section 105, page 57, leave out from beginning of line 14 to <pledge,> on line 15

**Tom Arthur**

- 34 In section 105, page 57, line 32, after <days> insert <or such other period (which may be longer or shorter than 14 days) as the court considers appropriate>

**Section 107**

**Tom Arthur**

- 35 In section 107, page 58, line 19, at end insert—
- <( ) a search result which—
- (i) relates to a search of the statutory pledges record carried out by means of a search facility provided by the Keeper,
  - (ii) ought (as a result of the search terms used) to reflect accurately the contents of the statutory pledges record at the time the search was made, and
  - (iii) does not accurately reflect those contents,>

**After section 112**

**Tom Arthur**

- 36 After section 112, insert—

*<Registration of electronic documents*

**Competence of registration of electronic documents**

Section 9G(1)(d) of the Requirements of Writing (Scotland) Act 1995 (registration and recording of electronic documents) does not apply in relation to the registration of a document by the Keeper under this Act.>

**Section 114**

**Tom Arthur**

- 37 In section 114, page 62, line 27, after <34(8),> insert <(Competence of individual acting as provider of a statutory pledge)(3),>

**Tom Arthur**

- 38 In section 114, page 62, line 27, leave out <48(5),>

**Tom Arthur**

- 39 In section 114, page 62, line 27, after <52(3),> insert <53(8),>

**Tom Arthur**

- 40 In section 114, page 62, line 28, leave out <116(3)> and insert <116(1B)>

**Tom Arthur**

- 41 In section 114, page 62, line 29, leave out <53(8),>

**Section 116**

**Tom Arthur**

- 42 In section 116, page 63, leave out lines 6 and 7

**Tom Arthur**

- 43 In section 116, page 63, line 10, at end insert—

<“electronic signature” has the meaning given by section 12(1) of the Requirements of Writing (Scotland) Act 1995,>

**Tom Arthur**

- 44 In section 116, page 63, leave out lines 11 and 12

**Tom Arthur**

- 45 In section 116, page 63, line 18, at end insert—

<(1A) In this Act, a reference (however expressed) to—

- (a) the authentication of a document by a person is a reference to the electronic signature of that person—
  - (i) being incorporated into, or logically associated with, the electronic document, and
  - (ii) having been created by that person,
- (b) the execution of a document is a reference to the document’s being subscribed as a traditional document in compliance with section 2(1) of the Requirements of Writing (Scotland) Act 1995.

(1B) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify (either or both) paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of subsection (1A).>

**Tom Arthur**

- 46 In section 116, page 63, line 23, leave out subsection (3)

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New Subordinate Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Not subject to parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 13 March 2023 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Offensive Weapons Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 3\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/72 \(C. 6\)\)](#)

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

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## 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), 16 March 2023  
*Stage 1 Report – Criminal Justice Committee (3<sup>rd</sup> 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)), 16 March 2023  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (15<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 14 March 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 (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2023)*

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

### **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](mailto: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)), 14 March 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**



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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

Lodged on 22 June 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 11 January 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment) (4<sup>th</sup> Report, 2021)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (14<sup>th</sup> Report, 2021)*

### **Energy Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-26a**

Lodged on 25 January 2022

Meeting (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 14 March 2023

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (16<sup>th</sup> 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) (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill LCM-S6-23**

Lodged on 27 July 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (14<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (59<sup>th</sup> 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) (7<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

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

Lodged on 20 October 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (58<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **Online Safety Bill LCM-S6-18**

Lodged on 31 March 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (7<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (33<sup>rd</sup> 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) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (18<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **Public Order Bill LCM-S6-30**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

Lodged on 23 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 January 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69<sup>th</sup> 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) (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (5<sup>th</sup> 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) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (11<sup>th</sup> 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) (1<sup>st</sup> 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) (11<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (50<sup>th</sup> 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) (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (3<sup>rd</sup> 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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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

**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**

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

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### 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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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

**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)

**Subject to annulment 31 March 2023**

**Lead Committee report due by 27 March 2023**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[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 report was published on 13 March 2023—

Education and Children and Young People Committee, 1st Report, 2023 (Session 6):  
Subordinate Legislation: The Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children)  
(Scotland) Amendment Order 2023 (SP Paper 330)

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