

Thursday 23 March 2023

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Statement by the First Minister

followed by Response to the First Minister's Statement

followed by Members' Business — S6M-07686 Pauline McNeill: Supporting Taxi Drivers

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Public Audit Committee

9:00am Social Justice and Social Security Committee

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

9:40am COVID-19 Recovery Committee

10:00am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it produces guidance for local government on how allegations of sexual misconduct against councillors should be handled. ([S6O-02053](#))
- 2. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what its initial assessment is of the potential impact of the Windsor Framework on Scotland's economy. ([S6O-02054](#))
- 3. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will begin to set out its proposals for the NHS Scotland Infrastructure Investment Plan, post-2026, in relation to new-build hospitals. ([S6O-02055](#))
- 4. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle the reported exodus of dentists from NHS dentistry. ([S6O-02056](#))
- 5. Willie Rennie:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-02057](#))
- 6. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last assessed access to GP services in rural areas. ([S6O-02058](#))
- 7. Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the status of NHS Forth Valley since its escalation to Stage 4 of NHS Scotland's National Performance Framework. ([S6O-02059](#))
- 8. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans are in place to eliminate any spillages of sewage from the sewer network into rivers and lochs. ([S6O-02060](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-01934](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-01935](#))
- 3. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S6F-01944](#))
- 4. Fiona Hyslop:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the *AR6 synthesis report* by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. ([S6F-01959](#))
- 5. Stephen Kerr:** To ask the First Minister what the outcomes have been of the Scottish Government's "defining mission" to tackle the poverty-related attainment gap. ([S6F-01940](#))
- 6. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to tackle the reportedly high levels of delayed discharge, which are estimated to have cost over £161 million in 2022-23 to date. ([S6F-01960](#))

followed by **Statement by the First Minister**

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

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-07686](#) Pauline McNeill: Supporting Taxi Drivers—That the Parliament recognises the contribution that taxi drivers make to the economy, connectivity and cultural life of Glasgow and the Greater Glasgow region; believes that taxi drivers provide a vital service to people who have mobility problems that make other forms of public transport unsuitable; understands that the service that taxi drivers provide does much to support what it sees as Glasgow's important night-time economy and hospitality industry, as well as provide the transport options which contribute to making Glasgow a UNESCO World City of Music; recognises the longstanding charity work carried out by Glasgow's taxi drivers through events such the Glasgow Taxi Outing To Troon; considers that recent years have brought unprecedented challenges to taxi drivers, with the COVID-19 pandemic reducing passenger numbers, and significant regulation changes from Glasgow City Council mandating vehicle changes which, it believes, are unaffordable to many within the industry; notes the campaign from some taxi drivers for a fair implementation of new regulations, and congratulates the sector for all it contributes to the city.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

- 1. Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the safe removal of asbestos from school premises. ([S6O-02045](#))
- 2. Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how the education system encourages a better understanding of circular economy principles and skills. ([S6O-02046](#))
- 3. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what mitigations the Scottish Qualifications Authority will have in place during this year's exam diet for any senior phase pupils who have been adversely affected by targeted strike action. ([S6O-02047](#))
- 4. Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce bullying in schools. ([S6O-02048](#))
- 5. Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve childcare support. ([S6O-02049](#))
- 6. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government how many school pupils in the Highlands and Islands are currently being taught in schools that are not of a "good" or "satisfactory" suitability. ([S6O-02050](#))
- 7. Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to increasing the income threshold for free school meal eligibility for families not currently covered by any free school meal entitlement. ([S6O-02051](#))
- 8. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Developing the Young Workforce programme in Fife. ([S6O-02052](#))

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

S6M-08332 Keith Brown: Employment Support for Veterans and their Families—That the Parliament acknowledges the importance of Scotland’s veterans and Armed Forces community and greatly values the significant contribution that it continues to make to Scotland; recognises the challenges that some veterans can face when transitioning out of the military, particularly in relation to employment; notes the work of the Scottish Government to address these issues and improve the employment prospects of veterans and their families; understands that poor mental and physical health may exacerbate barriers to employment for some veterans, and agrees that the Scottish Government should continue to work in partnership across the Scottish public, private and charitable sectors, and with other devolved administrations and the UK Government, to ensure that the veterans and Armed Forces community receives the best possible support and access to employability, healthcare and other services across Scotland.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S6M-08332.1 Edward Mountain: Employment Support for Veterans and their Families—As an amendment to motion S6M-08332 in the name of Keith Brown (Employment Support for Veterans and their Families), insert at end “, and notes the importance of the close working relationships between Armed Forces bases and their respective local authorities, allowing for the potential development of improved social, health, educational and employment opportunities for service families and the communities that they live in.”

S6M-08332.2 Paul Sweeney: Employment Support for Veterans and their Families—As an amendment to motion S6M-08332 in the name of Keith Brown (Employment Support for Veterans and their Families), insert at end “, and calls on the Scottish Government to enhance tailored support services available to veterans by scaling up examples of successful models, such as the Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association and Glasgow City Council's Glasgow's Helping Heroes service, to become national standards.”

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Public Audit Committee 10th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3,4 and 5 in private.
2. **NHS in Scotland 2022:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Antony Clark, Executive Director , Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, and Fiona Lees, Senior Auditor, Audit Scotland.
3. **NHS in Scotland 2022:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Antony Clark, Executive Director , Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, and Fiona Lees, Senior Auditor, Audit Scotland.
4. **NHS in Scotland 2022:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 9th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 10th 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 Aileen McHarg, Professor of Public Law and Human Rights , Durham University.
3. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

COVID-19 Recovery Committee 7th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:40 am in

1. **Long COVID:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, John Harden, Deputy National Clinical Director, Ashleigh Simpson, Team Leader - Planning and Quality Division, and Christopher Doyle, Senior Policy Manager – Clinical Priorities Unit, Scottish Government.

2. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 5th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Scottish Information Commissioner Evidence Session:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Daren Fitzhenry, Scottish Information Commissioner;
Margaret Keyse, Head of Enforcement, and Claire Stephen, Acting Head of Policy and Information, Information Commissioner's Office.
3. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016:** The Committee will consider an approach to delivering the evaluation of the Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 22 March 2023

Tuesday 28 March 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Selection of First Minister

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-07711 Christine Grahame: St Andrew's Children's Society

Wednesday 29 March 2023

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business

Finance and the Economy

Net Zero, Energy and Transport

followed by Members' Business — S6M-07327 Liam Kerr: Scotland's Courts Maintenance Backlog

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 30 March 2023

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

followed by Appointment of Scottish Ministers and Junior Scottish Ministers

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 18 April 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 19 April 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 20 April 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 Portfolio Questions: Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions Glusadan				

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

Motions for Debate

[S6M-08332](#) Keith Brown: Employment Support for Veterans and their Families—That the Parliament acknowledges the importance of Scotland's veterans and Armed Forces community and greatly values the significant contribution that it continues to make to Scotland; recognises the challenges that some veterans can face when transitioning out of the military, particularly in relation to employment; notes the work of the Scottish Government to address these issues and improve the employment prospects of veterans and their families; understands that poor mental and physical health may exacerbate barriers to employment for some veterans, and agrees that the Scottish Government should continue to work in partnership across the Scottish public, private and charitable sectors, and with other devolved administrations and the UK Government, to ensure that the veterans and Armed Forces community receives the best possible support and access to employability, healthcare and other services across Scotland.

Supported by: Elena Whitham

***[S6M-08332.2](#) Paul Sweeney: Employment Support for Veterans and their Families**—As an amendment to motion S6M-08332 in the name of Keith Brown (Employment Support for Veterans and their Families), insert at end ", and calls on the Scottish Government to enhance tailored support services available to veterans by scaling up examples of successful models, such as the Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association and Glasgow City Council's Glasgow's Helping Heroes service, to become national standards."

Supported by: Martin Whitfield*

***[S6M-08332.1](#) Edward Mountain: Employment Support for Veterans and their Families**—As an amendment to motion S6M-08332 in the name of Keith Brown (Employment Support for Veterans and their Families), insert at end ", and notes the importance of the close working relationships between Armed Forces bases and their respective local authorities, allowing for the potential development of improved social, health, educational and employment opportunities for service families and the communities that they live in."

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

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Motions Glusadan				

***[S6M-08296](#) Brian Whittle: DEBRA, Living with Butterfly Skin**—That the Parliament recognises the work of the national charity, DEBRA, and its continuing support for people with, or who are directly affected by, epidermolysis bullosa (EB), also known as "Butterfly Skin", including people affected in the South Scotland region; notes that DEBRA defines EB as a group of incredibly painful genetic skin conditions that cause the skin to blister and tear at the slightest touch; understands that people with EB have skin as fragile as a butterfly's wing, which is why it is known by that name; further understands that EB is the result of a faulty gene, which is passed through families and means that the skin cannot bind together; notes that this blistering and tearing not only happens externally, but can also affect internal organs, including the throat, and, in the worst cases, can be fatal; understands that there are currently around 5,000 people diagnosed with EB in the UK; congratulates DEBRA on its appeal, A Life Without Pain, for raising £65,000 at a charity dinner and sports quiz in Glasgow on 19 March 2023, for which many Scottish sporting celebrities gave up their time to provide their support; understands that DEBRA does not receive any statutory funding and relies on the income generated by its charity shops and fundraising activities in order to provide care and support for people with EB, as well as to fund pioneering research to find treatments and, ultimately, a cure for EB, and wishes DEBRA well with its work to raise awareness of this incredibly painful condition, and its drive to find better treatments and a cure.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-08308](#) Roz McCall: Retail Industry's Voluntary Guidelines for the Responsible Selling of Disposable BBQs During Extreme Heat Events**—That the Parliament commends the Scottish Retail Consortium and wider British Retail Consortium and their members on launching new voluntary guidelines for retailers on the responsible sale of disposable BBQs during extreme heat events; welcomes this initiative, which has seen the guidelines and practical steps for shopkeepers developed in partnership with manufacturers, charities, and fire and rescue services; notes that the purpose is to encourage shops to better advise and educate customers on the safe and responsible use and disposal of single-use disposable BBQs, to prevent the spread of wildfires and encourage closer collaboration between shopkeepers and local authorities when extreme heat events occur, and encourages retailers of all sizes across Scotland to adopt and use the guidelines.

Supported by: Sandesh Gulhane*, Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Murdo Fraser*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-08307](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Shop Wins Gift Shop of the Year in Prestige Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Kilmarnock's A Scents of Scotland on securing the title of Scotland's Gift Shop of the Year in the Prestige Awards for the second year in a row; understands that the awards celebrate small and medium-sized enterprises consisting of local businesses and sole traders excelling in their market; further understands that the owner, Stuart Nairn, began the company from his house just over 10 years ago and opened his Whatriggs Road shop in 2014; commends Stuart's approach to sourcing his products from within Scotland and forming partnerships with other small businesses and brands, where possible, to showcase Scottish products on an international stage; further commends Stuart's perseverance and dedication to his business, and wishes him and all his staff the best in their future endeavours.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Gosal*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Greene*, Stuart McMillan*

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Motions Gluasadan				

***[S6M-08301](#) Stephanie Callaghan: You Are My Sunshine Receives £10,040 from the National Lottery Community Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates You Are My Sunshine (YAMS), Gemma's Mental Health and Wellbeing Hub, on its recent award of £10,040 in funding from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that this funding will allow YAMS to increase the availability of its direct mental health support services, delivered mainly in the Newarthill area; further understands that its services include talks on mental health issues, a range of wellbeing activities and classes, and counselling sessions, and wishes the group well in supporting the mental health of the local community.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Emma Harper*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Jenni Minto*, Audrey Nicoll*, Siobhian Brown*, Annabelle Ewing*, Natalie Don*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-08300](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Best Way Community Development Awarded £10,000 Grant from the National Lottery Community Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates Best Way Community Development on its recent award of £10,000 in funding from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that this funding will allow the group to continue and increase the reach of its food bank, which was set up in 2020; further understands that the group has seen a significant rise in demand during the current cost of living crisis, and wishes the group well in its endeavours to support the local community of Jerviston, Motherwell and Bellshill.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Siobhian Brown*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Jenni Minto*, Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*, Natalie Don*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-08299](#) Michelle Thomson: National Lottery Funding for Falkirk East Communities**—That the Parliament congratulates four local groups on successfully securing National Lottery funding for projects, which, it understands, will directly benefit constituents of the Falkirk East constituency; understands that Bailliefields Community Hub received £87,725, which will support works to ensure accessibility of the hub for all visitors and the employment of a community hub coordinator to develop and support the community programmes; notes that Bo'ness Car 4U SCIO received £7,232 to continue the development of its hospital transport service for cancer patients by providing training and a support base for its volunteers; recognises that Glass Performance Ltd received £199,495 to deliver a programme of creative activities at HMP Polmont, including weekly workshops and three annual performances, with the aim of building confidence, reducing isolation and increasing positive communication between participants; notes that Grangemouth Community Care also received £6,000 to provide free transportation for older people in the community, allowing them to attend weekly lunch clubs; highlights what it sees as the importance of National Lottery funding to such community groups, facilitating their ability to assist their local communities, which, it considers, is all made possible by players of the National Lottery; congratulates the projects that were successfully awarded grants to further benefit their local communities, and looks forward to seeing all of the projects develop further as a result of this funding.

***[S6M-08298](#) Tess White: Aberdeen's First Indoor Padel Tennis Court**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Aberdeen's first indoor padel tennis court will open in Bridge of Don in May 2023; understands that padel tennis is one of the world's fastest-growing sports, with more than 25 million players across 90 countries; notes that the sport combines what it believes to be some of the best elements of tennis and squash by using the same scoring and net as tennis but with smaller rackets, while also incorporating some aspects of squash such as returning off the back and side walls; further notes that the facility will open at Strikers indoor football venue on Broadfold Road, which will become one of 250 courts in Britain; recognises that padel tennis was invented by Enrique Corcuera in 1969, when he decided to adapt his squash court at his home in Mexico, and looks forward to the continued growth of the sport in north east Scotland and beyond.

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Motions Gluasadan				

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Douglas Ross*, Ruth Maguire*, Jackie Dunbar*, Jeremy Balfour*, Russell Findlay*, Bill Kidd*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Murdo Fraser*, Jamie Greene*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-08297](#) Siobhian Brown: Condemning Decision to Disband BBC Singers**—That the Parliament expresses concern over the BBC's reported decision to disband the BBC Singers; understands that the BBC Singers have been performing since 1924 and have played a crucial role in bringing a range of choral music to people across the country; further understands that the group is internationally renowned as the UK's only full-time professional chamber choir and is one year away from celebrating its centenary; is alarmed at the BBC's move to save money by taking this decision, which it understands has been criticised by many across the music industry; considers that, should this move go ahead, it will result in the loss of 24 jobs; understands that members will be unable to continue to perform under the group's name, which is internationally recognised and held in high prestige; considers that the music industry is still trying to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic and that this move will only add to the struggles; notes with encouragement a public petition that has received over 135,000 signatures, as of 20 March 2023, calling on the BBC to reverse this decision, and congratulates the more than 700 composers who reportedly wrote to the BBC Director General, Tim Davies, urging the BBC to reconsider its position.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Emma Roddick*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Alexander Burnett*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Beatrice Wishart*

***[S6M-08293](#) John Mason: Unborn Babies**—That the Parliament notes and welcomes the launch of a Baby Loss Memorial Book to mark a pregnancy or baby loss prior to 24 weeks; believes, however, that, in the case of abortion, some people do not consider that a baby is a baby prior to 24 weeks and use terms such as foetus, rather than baby; considers that it is a tragedy when any baby loses its life before birth, whether because of miscarriage, stillbirth, neonatal death or abortion, and hopes for what it sees as more equality for all unborn babies in the future.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*

***[S6M-08293.2](#) James Dornan: Unborn Babies**—As an amendment to motion S6M-08293 in the name of John Mason (Unborn Babies), leave out from "believes" to end.

Supported by: Ross Greer*, Mark Ruskell*, Gillian Mackay*, Maggie Chapman*, Stuart McMillan*, Natalie Don*

***[S6M-08293.1](#) Emma Roddick: Unborn Babies**—As an amendment to motion S6M-08293 in the name of John Mason (Unborn Babies), leave out from "notes" to end and insert "warmly welcomes the launch of a Baby Loss Memorial Book to mark a pregnancy or baby loss prior to 24 weeks; understands that both pregnancy and miscarriage can be extremely difficult and emotional experiences; notes that it will be a matter of choice for anyone to make use of this service or not; considers that it has no role in dictating how anyone should feel about a pregnancy or the loss of one, and hopes that the book will provide much-needed comfort to those grieving a loss."

Supported by: Paul McLennan*, Karen Adam*, Gillian Mackay*, Ross Greer*, Natalie Don*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-08251](#) Michelle Thomson: Forth Valley Royal Hospital's Dr Holmes Deployed to Turkey to Help Pregnant Women Following Earthquake**—That the Parliament recognises Dr

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Paul Holmes, an obstetrician who usually works within Forth Valley Royal Hospital, for his work helping victims of the earthquake in Turkey and Syria; understands that Dr Holmes was deployed to Türkoglu, in southern Turkey, as part of the UK Emergency Medical Team, where he was based in a field hospital for a three-week post from 11 February 2023; commends Dr Holmes for the care that he provided to soon-to-be mothers who survived the earthquake and were pulled from the rubble, offering reassurances and much-needed care after such a traumatic experience; congratulates Dr Holmes on what it sees as his important work within a region experiencing what it considers to be such mass devastation and loss, and wishes him all the best for the future.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-08338](#) Elena Whitham: First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Allocation of Functions to the General Regulatory Chamber) Regulations 2023 [draft] (lodged on 22 March 2023)

New Support: Keith Brown*

[S6M-08337](#) Elena Whitham: First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition and Rules of Procedure) (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2023 [draft] (lodged on 22 March 2023)

New Support: Keith Brown*

[S6M-08294](#) Michelle Thomson: Strathcarron Hospice's "Hospice at Home" Service Marked "Excellent" in Care Inspectorate Report (lodged on 21 March 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Siobhian Brown*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Ruth Maguire*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Natalie Don*, Rona Mackay*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Christine Grahame*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-08292](#) Michelle Thomson: Larbert High School Teacher Plays as Lone Piper at Six Nations Game (lodged on 21 March 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Gillian Mackay*, Stephen Kerr*, Stuart McMillan*, Evelyn Tweed*, Pam Gosal*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-08290](#) Jenni Minto: Congratulations to Professor Elizabeth Cottier-Cook (lodged on 21 March 2023)

New Support: Christine Grahame*, Tess White*, Stephen Kerr*, Evelyn Tweed*, Pam Gosal*, Clare Adamson*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-08289](#) Jenni Minto: Argyll and Bute Schools Excel in Scottish Schools Pipe Band Championships (lodged on 20 March 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Stephen Kerr*, Finlay Carson*, Pam Gosal*, Clare Adamson*, Kaukab Stewart*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-08288](#) Stuart McMillan: Cashback for Communities Funding for Ocean Youth Trust Scotland (lodged on 20 March 2023)

New Support: Christine Grahame*, Tess White*, Clare Adamson*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-08287](#) Stuart McMillan: Access Technology Scotland CIC (lodged on 20 March 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Pam Gosal*, Clare Adamson*, Kaukab Stewart*, Jackie Dunbar*

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[S6M-08286](#) Bill Kidd: Beatson Presented with Excellence Award (lodged on 20 March 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Pam Gosal*, Kaukab Stewart*, Clare Adamson*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-08285](#) Liam Kerr: 57North Architecture and Deeside Architects Studio Win Best Residential Extension Award (lodged on 20 March 2023)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Finlay Carson*, Pam Gosal*, Clare Adamson*, Roz McCall*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-08284](#) Alasdair Allan: Emigration from the Hebrides to the New World: SS Metagama and Marloch Centenary (lodged on 20 March 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Clare Adamson*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-08283](#) Alexander Burnett: Ladies Day at Huntly Golf Club Raises £1,730 for Wee Toots Nursery (lodged on 20 March 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Russell Findlay*, Pam Gosal*, Finlay Carson*, Clare Adamson*, Roz McCall*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-08282](#) Alexander Burnett: Deeside Fitness Group Raise £1,700 for Banchory Area First Responders (lodged on 20 March 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Russell Findlay*, Pam Gosal*, Finlay Carson*, Clare Adamson*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-08281](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Commending the Work of Edinburgh Community Performing Arts (lodged on 20 March 2023)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Kaukab Stewart*

[S6M-08280](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw Mind Music Soul (lodged on 20 March 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Pam Gosal*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-08279](#) Clare Adamson: Industrial Cadets Bronze Project (lodged on 20 March 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Pam Gosal*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-08278](#) Roz McCall: New Electric Buses for Dunfermline (lodged on 20 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Clare Adamson*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-08277](#) John Mason: World Water Day (lodged on 20 March 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Audrey Nicoll*, Pam Gosal*, Clare Adamson*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-08276](#) Roz McCall: Death of Fife Disability Equality Campaigner Bill Gray (lodged on 20 March 2023)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Pam Gosal*, Finlay Carson*, Clare Adamson*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-08275](#) Roz McCall: Fife Organisations Secure National Lottery Funding (lodged on 20 March 2023)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Pam Gosal*, Finlay Carson*, Clare Adamson*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-08273](#) Foyzol Choudhury: Congratulating Living Memory Association (lodged on 17 March 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Pam Gosal*, Clare Adamson*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-08271](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Lochaber Mountain Rescue Team and Coastguard Helicopter Rescue on Ben Nevis (lodged on 17 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Roz McCall*, Clare Adamson*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-08270](#) Fulton MacGregor: Coatbridge St Patrick's Day Festival 2023 (lodged on 17 March 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Pam Gosal*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-08269](#) Alexander Burnett: Ladies Day at Huntly Golf Club Raises £1,730 for Wee Toots Nursery (lodged on 17 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Roz McCall*, Clare Adamson*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-08268](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Colette Cardosi (lodged on 17 March 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Russell Findlay*, Pam Gosal*, Clare Adamson*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-08267](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month (lodged on 17 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Roz McCall*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-08266](#) Fulton MacGregor: Baby Loss Memorial Book (lodged on 17 March 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Pam Gosal*, Kaukab Stewart*, Clare Adamson*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-08265](#) David Torrance: Fife Sports and Leisure Trust Receives Highest Possible Rating for Internal Quality Assurance Evaluation (lodged on 20 March 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Pam Gosal*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-08264](#) Michelle Thomson: Bo'ness Hippodrome to Host Scotland's Only Silent Film Festival for 13th Year (lodged on 17 March 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Pam Gosal*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-08263](#) Siobhian Brown: "A Nation Again" - Andy Bargh's New Book (lodged on 17 March 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Pam Gosal*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-08261](#) Bill Kidd: Hot Soup Cinema at Knightswood Community Centre (lodged on 16 March 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Pam Gosal*, Kaukab Stewart*, Clare Adamson*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-08260](#) Pauline McNeill: Remembering "Anita" Emilia Anette Damiani Shanley (lodged on 21 March 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Martin Whitfield*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*, Jackie Dunbar*, Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-08259](#) Kenneth Gibson: Condemning the UK Government's Plans to Remove Import Tariffs on Malaysian Palm Oil (lodged on 17 March 2023)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-08258](#) Stephen Kerr: Job Centres in Forth Valley and the Central Scotland Islamic Centre Hold Successful Jobs Fair (lodged on 16 March 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-08257](#) Sharon Dowey: Prestwick Cub Scout Earns Chief Scout Silver Award (lodged on 16 March 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-08256](#) Sharon Dowey: South Ayrshire Farmer Receives Lifetime Achievement Award (lodged on 16 March 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-08255](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire College Student Receives Ayr Guildry Apprentice of the Year 2023 (lodged on 16 March 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-08254](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr and District Young Farmers Raise Funds for Ayrshire Cancer Support (lodged on 16 March 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-08252](#) Kaukab Stewart: Congratulating Glasgow Gaelic Secondary School on Achieving 100% Positive School Leaver Destinations (lodged on 15 March 2023)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-08250](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Celebrating Autism Acceptance (lodged on 16 March 2023)

New Support: Kaukab Stewart*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-08249](#) Paul O'Kane: Young People from West Scotland Selected for National Sportscotland Panel 2023-2025 (lodged on 16 March 2023)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-08248](#) Liam McArthur: Dounby Primary School Sculpture on Show at Scottish National Gallery in Edinburgh (lodged on 15 March 2023)

New Support: Kaukab Stewart*

[S6M-08245](#) Rachael Hamilton: Supporting Mental Health in Rural Communities (lodged on 16 March 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-08244](#) Alexander Burnett: River Dee Trust Appoints Three New Ambassadors (lodged on 15 March 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Pam Gosal*, Roz McCall*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-08243](#) Meghan Gallacher: Former Whisky Distillery Attracts Hollywood to Scotland
(lodged on 15 March 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-08234](#) Sue Webber: Whitburn Successfully Defends its Scottish Brass Band Champions Title (lodged on 15 March 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-08233](#) Tess White: SAMH Celebrates 100th Anniversary (lodged on 15 March 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-08232](#) Monica Lennon: Ministerial Taskforce on Nursing and Midwifery (lodged on 15 March 2023)

New Support: Kaukab Stewart*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-08227](#) Stephen Kerr: East Stirlingshire FC Raises Money for Strathcarron Hospice
(lodged on 14 March 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-08224](#) Rachael Hamilton: Hawick RFC Wins Premiership (lodged on 14 March 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-08223](#) Stuart McMillan: Trade Right International - Redeem Exchange Initiative is Recognised at VIBES Scottish Environment Business Awards (lodged on 15 March 2023)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-08219](#) Jeremy Balfour: Ensuring that Lothian Late-diagnosed Deaf Children Get the Support That They Need (lodged on 15 March 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-08216](#) Liz Smith: Perth Academy 2 Named Scottish Schools' Curling Champions
(lodged on 14 March 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-08215](#) Pam Gosal: Balloch Castle Country Park Regeneration Group (lodged on 14 March 2023)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-08214](#) Claire Baker: PC Carly Fulton and Her Dog, Ben, Win the National Police Chiefs' Council Dog Team of the Year Award at Crufts (lodged on 14 March 2023)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-08213](#) Siobhian Brown: Joe Millar Awarded Troon's Citizen of the Year (lodged on 14 March 2023)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-08211](#) Tess White: NHS Grampian Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service New Garden Space (lodged on 14 March 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-08208](#) Kenneth Gibson: Urging the BBC not to Censor Saving Our Wild Isles (lodged on 17 March 2023)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-08207](#) Alexander Burnett: Congratulating Inch Baker, Anne Keenan, on Success at Scottish Bread Championship (lodged on 15 March 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Jackie Dunbar*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-08206](#) Kaukab Stewart: Welcoming the Launch of WestFest, a New Community and Cultural Festival (lodged on 14 March 2023)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-08204](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell Dementia Garden (lodged on 14 March 2023)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-08203](#) Clare Adamson: Girls' School of Football Festival at Braidhurst High School (lodged on 14 March 2023)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-08201](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating Prince Edward on His Appointment as the New Duke of Edinburgh (lodged on 14 March 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-08200](#) Emma Roddick: Julie-Ann Murray is Scotland's Apprentice of the Year (lodged on 14 March 2023)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-08199](#) Murdo Fraser: Dewars Centre in Perth (lodged on 14 March 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-08198](#) Rhoda Grant: National Success for Highland Companies at the Scottish Thistle Awards (lodged on 14 March 2023)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-08195](#) Bob Doris: National Day of Reflection 2023 (lodged on 14 March 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Sue Webber*, Finlay Carson*, Pam Gosal*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-08186](#) Alexander Burnett: Kirstin Harper Selected for National Sportscotland Panel for 2023-25 (lodged on 13 March 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08185](#) Alexander Burnett: Huntly-based Ballad Singer Wins the Bothy Ballad Champion of Champions (lodged on 13 March 2023)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[**S6M-08145**](#) **Finlay Carson: Scotland Junior Women Curlers Strike Gold at World Championships** (lodged on 14 March 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Jackie Dunbar*

[**S6M-08144**](#) **Finlay Carson: Scotland Junior Men's Team Clinches Bronze at World Junior Curling Championships** (lodged on 13 March 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[**S6M-08121**](#) **Alexander Stewart: Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2023 - Unlocking Potential** (lodged on 06 March 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-08083](#) Jackson Carlaw: St Ninian's High School Pupils Win Most Sustainable Solution Award (lodged on 03 March 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-08059](#) Alexander Burnett: Banchory Primary School Awarded Autism Accreditation (lodged on 01 March 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-07986](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: 10th Anniversary of the Personal Independence Payment (lodged on 02 March 2023)

New Support: Willie Rennie*

[S6M-07482](#) Jenni Minto: 100 Years of the BBC in Scotland (lodged on 13 January 2023)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 29 March 2023

Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business

- Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is progressing its Covid Recovery Strategy commitments to improve financial security for low-income households. ([S6O-02063](#))
- Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact it anticipates that the increase in inflation to 10.4% will have on the delivery of the priority outcomes set out in the Covid Recovery Strategy. ([S6O-02064](#))
- Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government how its cross-government coordination of Covid Recovery policies is addressing the needs of those affected by long Covid. ([S6O-02065](#))
- Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the Scottish Government, as part of its cross-government coordination of Covid Recovery policies, what steps it is taking to ensure that the public has confidence in Scotland's response to any future pandemic. ([S6O-02066](#))
- Paul McLennan:** [Not Lodged]
- Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for the Covid Recovery and Parliamentary Business portfolio. ([S6O-02068](#))
- Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the UK Government's Spring Budget will have on implementing the Covid Recovery Strategy. ([S6O-02069](#))
- Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to propose the scheduling of time for a ministerial statement on the Green Jobs Workforce Academy. ([S6O-02070](#))

Finance and the Economy

- Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure value for money in government projects. ([S6O-02071](#))
- Collette Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government following the announcement of the UK Spring Budget. ([S6O-02072](#))
- Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to any potential tax implications of pay awards currently being administered by local authorities. ([S6O-02073](#))
- Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether Scotland's digital economy will benefit from the UK Government's revised digital strategy. ([S6O-02074](#))
- Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to carrying out a review of the use of public private partnerships for public infrastructure projects. ([S6O-02075](#))
- Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its commitment to deliver superfast broadband to 100% of premises by 2021. ([S6O-02076](#))
- Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential reduction in taxation revenue from the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax - Green Freeports Relief proposals, which were published for consultation on 17 March 2023. ([S6O-02077](#))
- Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address the reported second year of consecutive contraction in the number of businesses that are based in Scotland. ([S6O-02078](#))

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Net Zero, Energy and Transport

- 1. Siobhian Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to ensure that public transport is accessible. ([S6O-02079](#))
- 2. Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support the re-opening of railway stations in Dumfriesshire. ([S6O-02080](#))
- 3. Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider procuring a lower specification of standardised ferries. ([S6O-02081](#))
- 4. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what community benefit citizens should expect from energy-related developments in their local area. ([S6O-02082](#))
- 5. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it has put in place to support island communities in advance of Hulls 801 and 802, and other ferries, coming into service. ([S6O-02083](#)) R
- 6. Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met EDF and the Nuclear Industry Association regarding the future of Torness nuclear power station. ([S6O-02084](#))
- 7. Karen Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding funding for carbon capture projects in Scotland. ([S6O-02085](#))
- 8. Foysol Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government when it next plans to meet with all parties involved in the proposed Winchburgh train station development. ([S6O-02086](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 30 March 2023

- 1. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Animal Welfare Commission's recommendation that no further new greyhound tracks be permitted in Scotland. ([S6O-02087](#))
- 2. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government how many affordable homes are required to be built to meet the needs of rural communities in the Highland and Islands. ([S6O-02088](#))
- 3. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government how many GP surgeries are not currently accepting new patients. ([S6O-02089](#))
- 4. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address any poverty-related issues in schools. ([S6O-02090](#))
- 5. Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent reported comments by the Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland regarding children and families with no recourse to public funds being unable to access frontline services in Scotland, what action it can take within devolved powers to monitor the situation of any such children and families, including any support that can be provided. ([S6O-02091](#))
- 6. Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on investment in research and coordinated care services to support those living with long Covid. ([S6O-02092](#))
- 7. Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of the Learning for Sustainability Action Plan in educational settings in the north east. ([S6O-02093](#))
- 8. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Bute House Agreement with the Scottish Green Party. ([S6O-02094](#))

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 22 March 2023

[S6W-15920](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the proposed Legal Services Regulation Reform Bill, what progress it has made towards (a) establishing a panel to review the future of the legal profession and (b) engaging with stakeholders representing the (i) consumer and (ii) legal perspective, as committed to in its response to the findings of the consultation analysis report on legal services regulation reform.

[S6W-15975](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of any potential impact of local authorities decreasing relief on non-domestic rates for empty, listed properties.

[S6W-16058](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many people in NHS (a) Greater Glasgow and Clyde and (b) Ayrshire and Arran have been treated by an ear, nose and throat specialist for a condition caused by (i) cocaine use and (ii) any other nasal drug consumption in each year since 2013.

[S6W-16074](#) Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the closure of the 2022-23 round of the Low Emission Zone Retrofit Fund for taxis, what further funding it plans to provide to support the retrofit of taxis impacted by the introduction of Low Emission Zones, and by what date any such funding will be made available.

[S6W-16075](#) Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government how many taxi drivers in Dundee were successful in applying for Energy Saving Trust's (a) Low Emission Zone Retrofit Fund and (b) Switched on Taxis Loan.

[S6W-16076](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to collaborating with industry to raise awareness of healthy alternatives in food choices, including in relation to any benefits of whole-grain foods.

[S6W-16077](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-14616 by Lorna Slater on 6 March 2023, what specific steps it has taken to ensure that SEPA, as the Deposit Return Scheme regulator, has sufficient resources to provide "advice and guidance as the preferred route to achieving compliance for businesses who are striving to meet their obligations" under the scheme, in light of reports that Circularity Scotland is still unable to supply producers with all the information that they have requested.

[S6W-16078](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to work with the food and drink industry to increase the use of healthy ingredients, including whole-grain foods, in light of the passing of the Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022.

[S6W-16079](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that there is a holistic approach to improving people's food choices by raising awareness of healthy alternatives, and not only focusing on the reduction of unhealthy foods and ingredients.

[S6W-16080](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors bullying of Deaf and disabled children at a national level, and what steps it is taking to tackle bullying of Deaf and disabled children in schools.

[S6W-16081](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15289 by Jenny Gilruth on 16 March 2023, whether it will list the 56 railway stations equipped with defibrillators, and what plans it has to increase the number of defibrillators in public spaces.

[S6W-16082](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government which schools will be part of the proposed pilot scheme as part of the roll-out of free school meals in secondary schools.

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- [S6W-16083](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the number of GP practices in NHS (a) Lanarkshire and (b) Forth Valley that are at risk of closure.
- [S6W-16084](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how many GP practices have been taken over by NHS (a) Lanarkshire and (b) Forth Valley in each year since 2016.
- [S6W-16085](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial support it is providing to any GP practices in NHS (a) Lanarkshire and (b) Forth Valley that are at risk of closure.
- [S6W-16087](#) Foysoil Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government what routes it has made available for local residents to appeal planning application decisions made by its reporters, in cases where they cannot afford the legal fees and are not entitled to legal aid.
- [S6W-16088](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of ScotRail staff have received (a) first aid, (b) CPR and (c) defibrillator training.
- [S6W-16091](#) Foysoil Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent public protests over the closure of the Edinburgh Filmhouse, what action it can take to ensure that the Filmhouse remains a cultural resource for the city of Edinburgh.
- [S6W-16092](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-14660 by Shona Robison on 6 March 2023, whether further steps will be taken to ensure that people who need incontinence pads will be able to afford them, in particular, people who are (a) not eligible for prescription pads or (b) eligible for a limited supply of prescription pads but exceed the amount that they are eligible for.
- [S6W-16093](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15024 by Jenny Gilruth on 21 March 2023, whether (a) the Minister for Transport, (b) CMAL and (c) Transport Scotland officials have held meetings with representatives of Pentland Ferries, from 1 October 2022 to date, regarding the chartering of the MV Alfred for the Clyde and Hebrides network, and, if so, when any such meetings took place.
- [S6W-16094](#) Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body (SPCB), in relation to the notice for a contractor to provide taxi services (Public Contracts Scotland reference FEB471362), how many (a) applications have been received, (b) applicants completed the required Declaration of Non-Involvement in Serious Organised Crime and (c) applicants were rejected as a result of, or following, advice provided to the SCPB by Police Scotland.
- [S6W-16097](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the (a) use and (b) provision of sensors in NHS Scotland to monitor blood sugar levels in patients with diabetes.
- [S6W-16098](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government how its proposed new cancer strategy will address the findings of the Cancer Research UK report, *Cancer in the UK: Deprivation and cancer inequalities in Scotland*, including the finding that more deprived populations (a) are less likely to take up cancer screening invitations, (b) are less aware of the signs and symptoms of cancer and (c) report more barriers to seeking help for potential symptoms.
- [S6W-16099](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on the number of fires attended to by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service that were caused by, or suspected to have been caused by, electric (a) scooters, (b) bikes and (c) cars, in each year since 2017.
- [S6W-16105](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any funding that it provides to HIV Scotland.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 21 March 2023

Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 15A) (Government Bill)

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to affirmative procedure

The following draft instruments were laid before Parliament on 22 March 2023 and are subject to affirmative procedure—

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Allocation of Functions to the General Regulatory Chamber\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 79(2) of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition and Rules of Procedure\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 79(2) of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
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 completed, 16 March 2023

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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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 (15th Report, 2023)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 22 March 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (23rd Report, 2023)

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

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

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

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 completed, 21 March 2023

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

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 7 March 2023

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

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

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

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

Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 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.

Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 21 March 2023

Legislative Consent Memorandums

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

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

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 11 January 2022

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

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

Energy Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-26a

Lodged on 25 January 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 12 December 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 January 2023

Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment) (1st Report, 2023)

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill LCM-S6-23

Lodged on 27 July 2022

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

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

Northern Ireland Protocol Bill LCM-S6-24

Lodged on 19 August 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 20 October 2022

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

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

Online Safety Bill LCM-S6-18

Lodged on 31 March 2022

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

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

Powers of Attorney Bill LCM-S6-34

Lodged on 16 March 2023

Procurement Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-20a

Lodged on 3 February 2023

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Meeting of the Parliament, 16 March 2023

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

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

Public Order Bill LCM-S6-30

Lodged on 23 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 January 2023

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

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

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

Lodged on 8 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 23 February 2023

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

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (5th Report, 2023)

Shark Fins Bill LCM-S6-31

Lodged on 30 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2023

Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands) (2nd Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (11th Report, 2023)

Social Security (Additional Payments) (No. 2) Bill LCM-S6-33

Lodged on 21 February 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 16 March 2023

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

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

Lodged on 13 June 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 14 March 2023

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

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

UK Infrastructure Bank Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-25a

Lodged on 13 December 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 January 2023

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

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

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

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)

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Subject to approval by 16 March 2023

[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)

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)

Subject to approval by 10 May 2023

[National Smart Ticketing Advisory Board \(Gender Representation on Public Boards\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (16 March 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 16 May 2023

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[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Allocation of Functions to the General Regulatory Chamber\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (22 March 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition and Rules of Procedure\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (22 March 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Negative instruments

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[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)

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[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

[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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

Subject to annulment 10 May 2023
Lead Committee report due by 8 May 2023

[Food Additives, Food Flavourings and Novel Foods \(Authorisations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/78\)](#) (16 March 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[National Smart Ticketing Advisory Board \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/80\)](#) (16 March 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 14 May 2023
Lead Committee report due by 8 May 2023

[Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/81\)](#) (20 March 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 22 March 2023—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 23rd Report, 2023 (Session 6): Delegated powers provisions in the Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 (SP Paper 341)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 22nd Report, 2023 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 21 March 2023 (SP Paper 345)

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 3rd Report, 2023 (Session 6): Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2023 [draft] (SP Paper 346)

The following report will be published on 23 March 2023—

Public Audit Committee, 1st Report, 2023 (Session 6): New Vessels for the Clyde and Hebrides: Arrangements to deliver vessels 801 and 802 (SP Paper 344)

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