

Tuesday 28 March 2023

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Selection of the Parliament's Nominee for First Minister

The Presiding Officer notifies the Parliament that the First Minister has tendered her resignation, which has been accepted by His Majesty the King.

Members may now make nominations for selection of the Parliament's nominee for a new First Minister. Nominations must be submitted on official nomination forms. These are available from the Parliamentary Business Team in T1.03 and completed forms should be returned there no later than 1.50 pm.

The process for selection of the nominee for First Minister will take place at 2.20 pm today. At the start of proceedings, each of the nominees will be called in alphabetical order to address the Chamber for up to five minutes.

Where more than one Member is nominated, Members will be given the opportunity to vote "yes" for one candidate, using the electronic voting system. The votes for each candidate will be taken in alphabetical order and Members may vote only once. Only "yes" votes will be counted.

Once the voting for candidates is completed, Members who have not voted for a candidate will then have an opportunity to vote to abstain by pressing their "yes" button. If any Member records a vote more than once, all of that Member's votes will be treated as spoiled.

Where only one nomination is received, that candidate will be invited to address the Chamber. Members will then be invited to vote for or against that candidate or to abstain.

Members are reminded that the digital voting system will be used in this process.

Royal Assent

The Budget (Scotland) Act 2023 received Royal Assent on 27 March 2023

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: The Rt Revd Dr Iain Greenshields, the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

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

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. Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on targeted counsellor funding for colleges and universities. ([S6T-01299](#))

2. Foyso! Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to recent reported analysis by Health Equals, which shows that poverty-driven health inequalities are reducing life expectancy among people who live in the most deprived areas. ([S6T-01294](#))

followed by Selection of First Minister

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

[S6M-08434](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—
That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 18 April 2023

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by First Minister's Statement: Scottish Government Priorities

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Cost of Living and Child Poverty

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 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 Debate: Scotland's Finances and the Wellbeing Economy

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

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Climate Change and the Just Transition

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Tuesday 25 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 26 April 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

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 27 April 2023

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

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 17 April 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-08435](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2022 Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-08436](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Crime (International Co-operation) Act 2003 (Designation of Participating Countries) (Scotland) Order 2023 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-08437](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-08438](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Incidental Provision) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-08439](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee be designated as lead committee in consideration of the Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1.

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-07711](#) Christine Grahame: St Andrew's Children's Society—That the Parliament congratulates St Andrew's Children's Society on marking its centenary in 2022; understands that St Andrew's Children's Society is the oldest adoption and fostering agency still in existence in Scotland; recognises what it sees as the valuable work that the Society does connecting vulnerable children to safe and loving homes, including in the Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale constituency; understands that it is the only agency in Scotland to offer the SafeBase parenting programme, which is a therapeutic programme for parents of adopted and fostered children who have attachment difficulties; notes that over £20,000 has been raised during the centenary and that a number of events have been held, including a Family February FUNdraising challenge, a fundraising concert by Cadenza and a parliamentary reception in the Scottish Parliament, and that a special commemorative booklet was also written by Maureen McEvoy MBE; pays credit to all of the staff and volunteers who have supported the Society over the last 100 years, with particular credit to the adopted and foster parents who have provided safe and loving homes to their adopted and foster children, and extends its best wishes to all who are involved in adoption and fostering.

Committee Meetings

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 12th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **NHS Boards scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Pamela Dudek, Chief Executive, NHS Highland;
Jane Grant, Chief Executive, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde;
Gordon James, Chief Executive, Golden Jubilee Hospital.
3. **Inquiry into female participation in sport and physical activity:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Rona Blackwood, Head of Programmes, Children's Parliament;
Eilidh Paterson, Inclusion & Culture Development Coordinator, Scottish Student Sport;
Dr Mairi Stark, Scottish Officer, Royal College of Paediatrics & Child Health.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Genetically Modified Food and Feed \(Authorisations and Modifications of Authorisations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#)
5. **NHS Boards scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
6. **Inquiry into female participation in sport and physical activity:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its future work programme.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 11th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
2. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the REACH (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (UK statutory instrument proposals) from—
Màiri McAllan, Minister for Environment and Land Reform, Ailsa Heine, Lawyer, and Dan Merckel, Chemicals Team Leader, Scottish Government.
3. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
The REACH (Amendment) Regulations 2023
4. **Scotland's electricity infrastructure: inhibitor or enabler of our energy ambitions?:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Steven McMahon, Deputy Director, Networks and Head of Scotland, and Jack Presley Abbott, Deputy Director, Energy Systems Management and Security, Office of Gas and Electricity Markets (Ofgem).
5. **Scotland's Deposit Return Scheme:** The Committee will take evidence from—

David Harris, Chief Executive, Simon Jones, Chief Operating Officer, Donald McCalman, Programme Director, and Irene Steel, Chief Finance Officer, Circularity Scotland.

6. **Scotland's electricity infrastructure: inhibitor or enabler of our energy ambitions?:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 4.
7. **Scotland's Deposit Return Scheme:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 5.

Finance and Public Administration Committee 9th 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—
Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Audit Scotland;
Ben Thurman, Senior Policy and Development Officer, Carnegie UK;
James Black, Fellow, Fraser of Allander Institute.
2. **Scottish Fiscal Commission's Fiscal Sustainability Report:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Graeme Roy, Chair, Professor David Ulph, Commissioner, and John Ireland, Chief Executive, Scottish Fiscal Commission.

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 10th 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 items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development and Use Classes) (Scotland) Miscellaneous Amendment Order 2023 from—
Tom Arthur, Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth, and Tom Winter, Head of Development Delivery, Scottish Government.
3. **Community Planning Inquiry: Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Community Empowerment Act 2015:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Alison Macleod, Strategy and Transformation Lead, Aberdeen City Health and Social Care Partnership;
Craig McArthur, Director of Health and Social Care, East Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership;
Alison McGrory, Associate Director Public Health, Argyll and Bute Health and Social Care Partnership;
Sheila White, Community Learning and Development Manager, Glasgow Clyde College.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Community Planning Inquiry: Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Community Empowerment Act 2015:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 8th 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 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 [draft] from—
Elena Whitham, Minister for Community Safety, Shona Urquhart, Legal Aid Policy Lead, Denise Swanson, Deputy Director Civil Law and Legal System, and Emma Thomson, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Elena Whitham (Minister for Community Safety) to move—S6M-08058—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Rules of Procedure\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2023](#)
[Marriage and Marriage Registration \(Prescription of Forms\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#)
[Marriage Between Civil Partners \(Procedure for Change and Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#)
5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
6. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence received from MECOPP (Minority Ethnic Carers of People Project).

For further information on the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee Business please see the Committee's webpage

<https://www.parliament.scot/chamber-and-committees/committees/current-and-previous-committees/session-6-delegated-powers-and-law-reform-committee>

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 22 March 2023

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

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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>

Economy and Fair Work Committee

29 March 2023

10th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Disability Employment Gap (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence received and next steps.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider a work programme update.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on or at

economyandfairwork.committee@parliament.scot

Criminal Justice Committee

29 March 2023

10th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Linda Allan;
Kate Wallace, Chief Executive Officer, Victim Support Scotland;
and then from—
Jim Shields, Service Manager, and Professor Lorraine Johnstone, Consultant Forensic and Clinical Psychologist, St Mary's Kenmure Secure Care Centre;
Wendy Sinclair-Gieben, HM Chief Inspector of Prisons for Scotland, HM Inspectorate of Prisons for Scotland;
Gerald Michie, Governor, HMP & YOI Polmont, and Sue Brookes, Interim Director for Strategy and Stakeholder Engagement, Scottish Prison Service;
Alison Bavidge, National Director, Scottish Association of Social Work (SASW).
3. **Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 0131 348 5973 or at

justice.committee@parliament.scot

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

29 March 2023

10th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to review the evidence heard on Petition PE1758 in private at future meetings.
2. **Petition PE1951: End greyhound racing in Scotland:** The Committee will consider a petition by Gill Docherty, on behalf of Scotland Against Greyhound Exploitation, calling on the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Government to put an end to greyhound racing in Scotland and take evidence from—
Professor Cathy Dwyer, Chair, Mike Radford, Member, and Dr Ellie Wigham, Member, Scottish Animal Welfare Commission.
3. **Petition PE1951: End greyhound racing in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston at

rural.committee@parliament.scot

Public Audit Committee

30 March 2023

11th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **The 2021/22 audit of the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence on the section 22 report from—
Ian Bruce, Ethical Standards Commissioner, Ethical Standards Commissioner.
3. **The Auditor General for Scotland's Work Programme:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Gemma Diamond, Director, and Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Audit Scotland.
4. **The Auditor General for Scotland's Work Programme:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Gemma Diamond, Director, and Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Audit Scotland.
5. **The 2021/22 audit of the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland.
6. **The 2021/22 audit of the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 5 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
7. **The Auditor General for Scotland's Work Programme:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 3 and 6 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell at publicaudit.committee@parliament.scot

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

30 March 2023

10th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Minister for Social Security and Local Government.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies at sjss.committee@parliament.scot

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

30 March 2023

11th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Presidency of the Nordic Council of Ministers:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Sturla Sigurjónsson, Ambassador of Iceland to the United Kingdom.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 0131 348 5215 or at ceeac.committee@parliament.scot

For further information on Education, Children and Young People Committee Business please see the Committee's webpage

<https://www.parliament.scot/chamber-and-committees/committees/current-and-previous-committees/session-6-education-children-and-young-people-committee>

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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
- *...* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-08374](#) Pam Gosal: Alexandria Family Wins Three Medals at Crufts 2023 in Birmingham**—That the Parliament congratulates Alexandria grandmother Jane McNiven, 60, and granddaughters, Daphne, eight, and Evie, six, on winning first place in the Young Kennel Club Junior Handling 6-11 years competition; notes that Jane earned third in the postgraduate dog category and Evie finished fourth in the postgraduate class at the Crufts Show in Birmingham; further notes that the family has only been showcasing the dogs for just over a year, and wishes the trio every success for future events.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Meghan Gallacher*, Liam Kerr*, Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*, Murdo Fraser*

***[S6M-08372](#) Jackson Carlaw: East Renfrewshire Carers Support Project**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of a new service to support carers in East Renfrewshire; notes that the service has been developed by Voluntary Action East Renfrewshire and the East Renfrewshire Carers Centre and that it will offer short breaks for carers; understands that the nature of the project is for trained volunteers to visit a cared-for person and that this will allow the regular carer an opportunity to take some rest; acknowledges that the initiative is funded by the Promoting Variety in Short Breaks programme and that two informal events for carers are taking place in Eastwood in late March/early April 2023 at the Eglinton Arms Hotel in Eaglesham, and Parklands Hotel and Country Club in Newton Mearns; recognises what it sees as the outstanding efforts of carers in Eastwood, and across Scotland, to look after and care for loved ones, and welcomes the joint initiative by Voluntary Action East Renfrewshire and the East Renfrewshire Carers Centre to support people with caring responsibilities for vulnerable family members.

***[S6M-08371](#) Jackson Carlaw: East Renfrewshire Dementia Walking Initiative**—That the Parliament welcomes the work being carried out by East Renfrewshire Carers Centre, Alzheimer Scotland, Voluntary Action East Renfrewshire and Mearns Kirk Helping Hands to launch the year-long initiative, Dementia Walking Buddies; understands that East Renfrewshire Carers Centre has been awarded funding by Shared Care Scotland to deliver the initiative and that the organisation will work with partners to provide essential one-to-one support; recognises that many people who are living with dementia can experience difficulty when they are walking; believes that the

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Motions Glusadan				

programme will offer individuals vital support and good company when going out for a walk, and commends all of the organisations involved with this important project to support East Renfrewshire residents who are living with dementia.

***[S6M-08368](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy RFC Celebrates 150th Anniversary**—That the Parliament celebrates the 150th anniversary of the founding of Kirkcaldy Rugby Football Club; notes that Kirkcaldy RFC was formed by members of the Kirkcaldy Cricket Club after a meeting in the George Hotel on 1 October 1873 at 7.30pm; understands that, as Scottish enthusiasm for rugby declined within the following decade, most of the early rugby clubs disappeared without trace, however, Kirkcaldy survived, and by 1885 had satisfied the criteria for admission to the Scottish Football Union, which is now known as Scottish Rugby Union (SRU); considers that Kirkcaldy RFC has been at the forefront of several major advancements of rugby in Scotland, emerging as winners of the first ever rugby sevens tournament to be held north of the River Forth, having a major role in the establishment of the Scottish national league system set up in 1973, and winning the inaugural SRU National Youth League final in 1981, beating Melrose in the final at Murrayfield and retaining the trophy the next year; recognises what it sees as the inclusive, community-driven attitude Kirkcaldy RFC promotes through World Rugby's values of integrity, passion, solidarity, discipline and respect, and wishes Kirkcaldy RFC the very best for the next 150 years of rugby.

Supported by: Gillian Martin*, Siobhian Brown*, Kenneth Gibson*, Liam McArthur*, Murdo Fraser*, Emma Harper*, Ruth Maguire*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-08408](#) Elena Whitham: Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Act 2022 (Consequential Modifications, Saving and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2023 [draft] (lodged on 27 March 2023)

New Support: Keith Brown*

[S6M-08379](#) Sandesh Gulhane: World Oral Health Day 2023 (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Douglas Lumsden*, Paul Sweeney*, Foyso Choudhury*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*, Tess White*, Meghan Gallacher*, Fulton MacGregor*, Craig Hoy*, Stephen Kerr*, Edward Mountain*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-08366](#) Clare Adamson: Newmains and District Gala Committee Receives £500 from the Coalfields Regeneration Trust (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Karen Adam*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-08365](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw Family Learning Centre Receives £10,000 Grant (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*, Karen Adam*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-08364](#) Clare Adamson: The Miracle Foundation SCIO Receives £6,751 Grant (lodged on 24 March 2023)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-08363](#) Clare Adamson: Innerleithen Family Learning Centre Receives £10,000 Grant (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-08362](#) Clare Adamson: Autism Take 5 Receives £10,000 Grant (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Audrey Nicoll*, Siobhian Brown*, Natalie Don*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Ruth Maguire*, Maggie Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Emma Harper*, Stephanie Callaghan*

[S6M-08361](#) Clare Adamson: Newmains Seniors With Energetic Lifestyles (SWELs) Receives £7,725 Grant (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Audrey Nicoll*, Siobhian Brown*, Natalie Don*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ruth Maguire*, Maggie Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Stephanie Callaghan*

[S6M-08360](#) Clare Adamson: Newmains and District Senior Citizens Lunch Club Receives £10,000 Grant (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Siobhian Brown*, Audrey Nicoll*, Alexander Stewart*, Natalie Don*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ruth Maguire*, Maggie Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Stephanie Callaghan*

[S6M-08359](#) Douglas Lumsden: Lifetime Achievement Award for Gwyneth Hardy (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-08358](#) Jackson Carlaw: Giffnock Tennis, Squash and Hockey Club Nominated for Prestigious Award (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*, Craig Hoy*, Stephen Kerr*, Karen Adam*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-08357](#) Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth High School Receives Donation from Local Spar Store (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Douglas Lumsden*, Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stephen Kerr*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-08355](#) Annie Wells: Royal Conservatoire of Scotland Ranked Among World's Top 10 Performing Arts Schools (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-08354](#) Kaukab Stewart: West Scotland Deaf Children's Society Receives £126,966 Grant from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 24 March 2023)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Douglas Lumsden*, Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-08353](#) Kaukab Stewart: Nemo Arts Receives £142,680 Grant from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-08352](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen BP Staff Fundraising Group to Host Charity Ceilidh (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-08351](#) Jackson Carlaw: Muirend Residents Raise Funds for Brain Tumour Research (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*, Craig Hoy*, Stephen Kerr*, Karen Adam*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-08350](#) Jackson Carlaw: Giffnock SC Joins West of Scotland Football League (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*, Craig Hoy*, Stephen Kerr*, Karen Adam*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-08349](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk Zumba Community Fundraiser for SAMH, in Memory of Michelle Watt (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ruth Maguire*, Monica Lennon*, Siobhian Brown*, Natalie Don*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Stephen Kerr*, Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*, Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-08348](#) Murdo Fraser: The Hauntings Sculpture Coming to the Black Watch Castle and Museum (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Paul Sweeney*, Siobhian Brown*, Fulton MacGregor*, Craig Hoy*, Stephen Kerr*, Karen Adam*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-08347](#) Pam Gosal: Wishing a Happy Vaisakhi to All Sikhs in Scotland, the UK and Around the World (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stephen Kerr*, Alexander Stewart*, Craig Hoy*, Foysol Choudhury*, Edward Mountain*, Meghan Gallacher*, Liam Kerr*, Karen Adam*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Douglas Ross*, Jamie Greene*, Ruth Maguire*, Miles Briggs*, Maggie Chapman*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Murdo Fraser*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-08346](#) Paul McLennan: Dads Work Secures National Lottery Community Funding (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-08345](#) Paul McLennan: Stepping Out Secures National Lottery Community Funding
(lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-08344](#) Daniel Johnson: Congratulations to the Friends of Easter Craiglockhart Hill
(lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-08343](#) Donald Cameron: Congratulations to All Winners of Lantra Scotland's ALBAS Awards (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-08342](#) Alexander Burnett: Aboyne Paths and Tracks Group Receives Grant Funding
(lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stephen Kerr*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liam Kerr*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Ruth Maguire*, Stuart McMillan*, Russell Findlay*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jamie Greene*

[S6M-08341](#) Colin Beattie: Musselburgh's First Step Community Project Receives £100,000 in Funding (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-08340](#) Colin Beattie: One Dalkeith Receives Grant Funding of £21,204 from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Tess White*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-08339](#) Colin Beattie: Mayfield and Easthouses Development Trust Receives £148,380 from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-08335](#) Michelle Thomson: Bo'ness Children's Fair Festival Inspired Design Secures Position in Final for Kinneil Primary School Pupils (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Tess White*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-08334](#) Michael Marra: Save the Bucksburn Swimming Pool Campaign (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-08331](#) Roz McCall: Trio of West Fife Bakers Shortlisted for Scottish Baker of the Year Award (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-08330](#) Willie Coffey: KAOS in Kilmarnock (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Siobhian Brown*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Brian Whittle*, Natalie Don*, Audrey Nicoll*, Ruth Maguire*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kenneth Gibson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-08329](#) Graeme Dey: National Lottery Funding for Four Angus Community Groups
(lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-08328](#) Emma Harper: Kirkpatrick C2C Route Launched (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*, Graeme Dey*, Tess White*, Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-08320](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow's Innovation Accelerator, Funding for 11 Projects
(lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Tess White*

[S6M-08319](#) Kaukab Stewart: Celebrating Pakistan Day 2023 (lodged on 24 March 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Douglas Lumsden*, Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-08317](#) Fiona Hyslop: The Future of St Michael's Hospital in Linlithgow, West Lothian
(lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-08315](#) Willie Coffey: Rowallan Castle Estate Confetti Award Winners 2023 (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Siobhian Brown*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Brian Whittle*, Natalie Don*, Audrey Nicoll*, Ruth Maguire*, Emma Harper*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-08314](#) Willie Coffey: Grange Academy Killie Trust Cup Final Winners (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Siobhian Brown*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Brian Whittle*, Natalie Don*, Audrey Nicoll*, Ruth Maguire*, Emma Harper*

[S6M-08313](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Gold Award for Holy Cross High School Senior Band
(lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Tess White*, Ruth Maguire*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-08312](#) Audrey Nicoll: Aberdeen Lynx Crowned Scottish National League Ice Hockey Champions with Incredible Last-gasp Win (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Tess White*

[S6M-08311](#) Finlay Carson: Scottish Showjumper Reaches New Heights in Top Equestrian Event (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-08310](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Lynx Ice Hockey Team Crowned Scottish National League Champions (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-08309](#) Liam McArthur: Netball Scotland Open Cup Winners (lodged on 23 March 2023)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-08308](#) Roz McCall: Retail Industry's Voluntary Guidelines for the Responsible Selling of Disposable BBQs During Extreme Heat Events (lodged on 22 March 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Fergus Ewing*

[S6M-08307](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Shop Wins Gift Shop of the Year in Prestige Awards (lodged on 22 March 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-08306](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmaurs Castle Crowned Best Wedding Package and Best Wedding Team at the 2023 Scottish Confetti Wedding Awards (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-08303](#) Foysol Choudhury: Congratulations to Community Policy Forum on its Islamophobia, Education, and the Future Parliamentary Event (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Tess White*, Stuart McMillan*, Maggie Chapman*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-08302](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk Council Community Choices Funding Winners 2022-23 Announced (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-08301](#) Stephanie Callaghan: You Are My Sunshine Receives £10,040 from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 22 March 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-08300](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Best Way Community Development Awarded £10,000 Grant from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 22 March 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-08299](#) Michelle Thomson: National Lottery Funding for Falkirk East Communities (lodged on 22 March 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-08297](#) Siobhian Brown: Condemning Decision to Disband BBC Singers (lodged on 22 March 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-08296](#) Brian Whittle: DEBRA, Living with Butterfly Skin (lodged on 22 March 2023)

New Support: Emma Roddick*, Siobhian Brown*, Graeme Dey*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-08295](#) Pam Gosal: University of Strathclyde Peri Dynamics Research Centre (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Jeremy Balfour* R, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*, Maggie Chapman*, Stephanie Callaghan*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick*

[S6M-08274](#) David Torrance: Little Beehive Nursery Receives Millie's Mark Accreditation (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-08272](#) Paul O'Kane: Diabetes Tech Can't Wait Campaign (lodged on 17 March 2023)

New Support: Beatrice Wishart*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Liam McArthur*, Donald Cameron* R

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

New Support: Emma Roddick*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick*

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

New Support: Siobhian Brown*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08251](#) Michelle Thomson: Forth Valley Royal Hospital's Dr Holmes Deployed to Turkey to Help Pregnant Women Following Earthquake (lodged on 22 March 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08246](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Library & Archive Selected for Lend and Mend Hub (lodged on 15 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08231](#) Alex Rowley: Lochgelly Health Centre (lodged on 16 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08226](#) Jackie Baillie: Marking Kinship Care Week as West Dunbartonshire Kinship Care Moves to New Base (lodged on 14 March 2023)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08225](#) Jackie Baillie: West Dunbartonshire Community Foodshare Awarded £27,500 by the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 14 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08221](#) Finlay Carson: Hugh Nibloe Helps Scotland Win Bronze at the World Wheelchair Curling Championship 2023 (lodged on 14 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08194](#) Evelyn Tweed: St Andrew's First Aid Delivers Life-saving Education in Stirling (lodged on 13 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08193](#) Evelyn Tweed: Stirling 2023 Scottish Bread Championship Winners (lodged on 13 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08192](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetlander Julie-Ann Murray Celebrated as Scottish Apprentice of the Year (lodged on 13 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08191](#) David Torrance: Sandy Coutts Raises £500 for Local Charities (lodged on 13 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08190](#) David Torrance: Rachael Nixon Wins Award for Wedding Accessories Provider of the Year at Scottish Wedding Awards (lodged on 13 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08187](#) Clare Adamson: 10th Anniversary of New College Lanarkshire (lodged on 13 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Carol Mochan*

[S6M-08183](#) Emma Roddick: Irene Drever Covers 150 km in Aid of Motor Neurone Disease Research (lodged on 13 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08182](#) Emma Roddick: John Baraclough Covers 83 Miles for Prostate Cancer UK (lodged on 13 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-08172](#) Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating St Patrick's Primary Pupils on Winning Lanarkshire-wide Maths Fun Day (lodged on 15 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[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: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-08142](#) Colin Beattie: Alister Hadden Retires from Wallyford Community Council After 25 Years (lodged on 13 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Liam McArthur*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 28 March 2023

- 1. Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on targeted counsellor funding for colleges and universities. ([S6T-01299](#))
- 2. Foyso Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to recent reported analysis by Health Equals, which shows that poverty-driven health inequalities are reducing life expectancy among people who live in the most deprived areas. ([S6T-01294](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 30 March 2023

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-01962](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-01963](#))
- 3. Liz Smith:** To ask the First Minister, in light of last week's *Fiscal Sustainability Report* published by the Scottish Fiscal Commission, what the Scottish Government's economic priorities are. ([S6F-01965](#))
- 4. Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the First Minister what assessment the Scottish Government has made of the potential impact of the anticipated 1 April rise in energy bills on household finances in Scotland. ([S6F-01996](#))
- 5. Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the poverty statistics published last week in the report, *Poverty and Income Inequality in Scotland 2019-22*. ([S6F-01981](#))
- 6. Ariane Burgess:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government will take to tackle the climate and nature emergencies. ([S6F-01967](#))

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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 27 March 2023

[S6W-15994](#) Fergus Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of SEPA's position statement that it "will not take enforcement action against any retailer who does not offer a takeback service to consumers in Scotland in relation to online or distance retail sales of scheme articles", whether it can provide any assurance to retailers that, should they breach the requirement under the Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Regulations 2020 to provide a takeback service, they will not face enforcement action in the future; whether the Law Officers were consulted by SEPA on this matter, and what discussions it has had with the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service regarding any potential impact of this development on its approach to pursuing prosecutions in respect of this matter.

[S6W-15995](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government whether it still has an inter-ministerial group on policy coherence for sustainable development, and, if so, how many times it has met since May 2021, and who its members are.

[S6W-16020](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its position regarding uprating the pay of social care workers to at least £15 per hour, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

[S6W-16063](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what work it is undertaking to determine how many (a) Deaf and (b) disabled people died during the COVID-19 pandemic as a result of (i) contracting the disease and (ii) any reasons associated with the disease, such as loss of social care support.

[S6W-16064](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to identify how many (a) Deaf and (b) disabled people who died during the COVID-19 pandemic had (i) a voluntary and (ii) an involuntary do-not-resuscitate order in place.

[S6W-16068](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether the chronic condition lipoedema will be included in its next Women's Health Plan.

[S6W-16142](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether there is a pathway in place for people with a congenital visual impairment who have had a stroke.

[S6W-16156](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15763 by Maree Todd on 22 March 2023, in light of the reported increase in vaping-related illnesses and disorders among young people, whether it will consider recording and holding the data that was requested.

[S6W-16157](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it is considering to reduce teenage vaping, in light of the Health and Wellbeing Census Scotland 2021-22 finding that one in 10 school pupils in S4 regularly vape.

[S6W-16164](#) Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has received a progress report from NHS Forth Valley regarding its improvement plan, including any additional (a) culture, (b) leadership and (c) integration actions, following its escalation to stage 4 of the NHS Scotland performance escalation framework on 23 November 2022.

[S6W-16166](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government how it is addressing the reported increasing cost of hospital travel expenses during the cost of living crisis, particularly for any cancer patients ineligible for help with travel costs at the time of their diagnosis.

[S6W-16170](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on (a) what the average wait time was for customers calling Scottish Water's customer helpline and (b) how many calls were handled, in each year since 2016.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-16171](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many burst allowances have been granted by Scottish Water in each year since 2018.

[S6W-16172](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recommendations in the Scottish Animal Welfare Commission *Report on the Welfare of Beavers in Scotland*.

[S6W-16173](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15741 by Ben Macpherson on 23 March 2023, whether it will provide updated figures on how many people received the Winter Heating Payment in February 2023, and how many outstanding payments remained to be made as of 20 March 2023.

[S6W-16174](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what measures Transport Scotland has in place to monitor the success rates of the tree planting that it carried out along the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route.

[S6W-16175](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government how many trees it and its agencies have planted along the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route.

[S6W-16176](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what measures Transport Scotland has in place to monitor the success rates of any tree planting that it undertakes.

[S6W-16177](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15482 by Humza Yousaf on 16 March 2023, what correspondence it has had with Scottish Water regarding The Baird Family Hospital and The ANCHOR Centre; what observations were made, and how these were addressed.

[S6W-16178](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15479 by Humza Yousaf on 16 March 2023, what updated assurance processes are now required for The Baird Family Hospital and The ANCHOR Centre, and for what reason this is being introduced at this stage in the build process and was not introduced at an earlier stage.

[S6W-16179](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15479 by Humza Yousaf on 16 March 2023, for what reason client changes are being introduced for The Baird Family Hospital and The ANCHOR Centre at this stage in the build process and were not introduced at an earlier stage.

[S6W-16181](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has made any assessment of the number of jobs that sustainable aviation fuel could create in Scotland.

[S6W-16182](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the future value of sustainable aviation fuel in Scotland.

[S6W-16183](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that sustainable aviation producers choose Scotland, over the EU or the United States, to develop the future of aviation fuels.

[S6W-16184](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Scottish Water regarding any potential (a) presence and (b) impact of pharmaceuticals in water.

[S6W-16185](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential of introducing advanced treatments, such as catalytic treatment and photo- or UV-based oxidation, to degrade pharmaceuticals that are reportedly contaminating water.

[S6W-16187](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it provides to (a) local authorities and (b) schools on determining the materials used in the Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood (RSHP) curriculum for different school year groups.

[S6W-16190](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what conclusions it has drawn from the recent Health and Wellbeing Census.

[S6W-16201](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has plans to top up the Scottish Child Payment for parents under 25.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-16204](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-31530 by Roseanna Cunningham on 14 September 2020, whether it will provide an updated table of capacity figures to 2023, with projections to 2030.

[S6W-16206](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how many sea bass licences have been granted in each of the last five years, broken down by location.

[S6W-16209](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the cost of the Sheku Bayoh Inquiry in each financial year since the Inquiry was established.

[S6W-16210](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether any official or minister is due to give evidence to the Sheku Bayoh Inquiry.

[S6W-16211](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with the UK Government regarding the implementation of the Emergency Services Mobile Communications Programme.

[S6W-16212](#) Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will give consideration to directing all planning authorities, including through the fourth National Planning Framework regulations, to proceed to determine all wind farm applications within the 50km safeguarding zone at Eskdalemuir, and to use suspensive conditions, where needed, to resolve any outstanding objections by the Ministry of Defence.

[S6W-16215](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has received any indication of the number of people who have self-assessed that they are eligible for a pardon under the Miners' Strike (Pardons) (Scotland) Act 2022.

[S6W-16217](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects that officer numbers in Police Scotland will be restored to the target of 17,234 officers.

[S6W-16219](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans (a) last visited a police station, and where that police station was, and (b) next plans to visit (i) a police station and (ii) Police Scotland's headquarters.

[S6W-16220](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has conducted any analysis of the Sentencing Young People guidelines from the Scottish Sentencing Council.

[S6W-16221](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many spaces for bikes were available for use on ScotRail (a) trains and (b) carriages, in the most recent year for which data is available, and how many train stations currently have bike racks or other bike storage and locking facilities available.

[S6W-16222](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an estimate of the number of spaces currently available for bike storage (a) within and (b) immediately outside of its buildings, such as bike racks and bike-specific structures.

[S6W-16223](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to NatureScot's *Pollinator Strategy - 2022 Progress Report*.

[S6W-16224](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government how many times Police Scotland has recorded substandard road conditions as a contributory factor in road traffic accidents in the Highlands and Islands in each of the last 10 years, also broken down by command area.

[S6W-16225](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government when it will next review the trunk road network on Skye.

[S6W-16226](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-14079 by Jenny Gilruth on 6 February 2023, how many potholes were (a) reported to and (b) repaired by Transport Scotland in Skye in each month of (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022.

[S6W-16227](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government how many patients from NHS (a) Highland, (b) Orkney, (c) Shetland and (d) Western Isles have been treated in other NHS boards outwith the Highlands and Islands in each of the last 10 years, broken down by (i) NHS board of treatment and (ii) speciality.

[S6W-16228](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government how many patients from NHS boards in the Highlands and Islands have currently been waiting over (a) six and (b) 12 months for treatment in other NHS boards, broken down by treatment or speciality.

[S6W-16230](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what research it has undertaken on distance decay in relation to health outcomes in the Highlands and Islands, and whether it has any plans to record the impact of any such distance decay in relation to health outcomes.

[S6W-16231](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address any distance decay in relation to health outcomes in the Highlands and Islands.

[S6W-16232](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason Circularity Scotland was created as a private, not-for-profit company, and what the potential implications are for Freedom of Information legislation, in comparison to other companies and bodies that administer government schemes.

[S6W-16233](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considered any other options for the Deposit Return Scheme administrator, which would have been subject to Freedom of Information legislation.

[S6W-16234](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6T-01276 by Lorna Slater on 21 March 2023 and in relation to her comment that Circularity Scotland “does not provide a public service”, on what evidentiary basis it determined this to be the case, in light of the statement on the Circularity Scotland website that it is a “company created to benefit everyone in Scotland”.

[S6W-16235](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government which minister decided that Circularity Scotland, as scheme administrator of the Deposit Return Scheme, would not be subject to Freedom of Information legislation, and on what date this decision was taken.

[S6W-16237](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any potential impact on relations between the Deposit Return Scheme administrator and producers where Circularity Scotland is not subject to Freedom of Information legislation.

[S6W-16238](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government for what reasons Circularity Scotland was not established using a similar model to Crown Estate Scotland and Scottish Water.

[S6W-16239](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will ensure that Circularity Scotland is subject to any forthcoming legislation on Freedom of Information in Scotland.

[S6W-16241](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it invited Circularity Scotland to respond to its consultation on the post-legislative scrutiny of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

[S6W-16242](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the 2019 Full Business Case for the Deposit Return Scheme needs to be updated in light of the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, recent inflationary pressures and increased energy prices, and, if it considers that it does need updating, when that update will be carried out.

[S6W-16243](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15780 by Lorna Slater on 22 March 2023, what its position is on conclusion 7 of the report, *Stop, Sort, Burn, Bury? Independent Review of the Role of Incineration in the Waste Hierarchy in Scotland*, that “Scotland should not construct more capacity than it needs and only some of the currently planned capacity should be built”, and, if it accepts this conclusion, what its position is on whether ascertaining which of those planned developments should be built can only be determined based on the forthcoming capacity cap, which may indicate a lower capacity than is currently in development.

[S6W-16245](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether any lessons have been learned from the Innovation and Targeted Oil and Gas (INTOG) leasing process, which was announced on 24 March 2023 and has since concluded, and whether these will be published.

[S6W-16246](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates the first private finance investment pilot, focused on the Borders Forest Trust "Wild Heart" project in southern Scotland and expected to begin in spring 2023, will conclude, and how much funding it will provide to fund this pilot.

[S6W-16247](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what commercial benefits it anticipates that financial partners, including Hampden & Co and Lombard Odier Investment Managers, will receive as part of the private finance investment pilot to mobilise £2 billion in landscape scale restoration of native woodland.

[S6W-16248](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what work was carried out to determine that a Memorandum of Understanding with financial partners, as announced on 1 March 2023 on the NatureScot website, was the best vehicle for increasing private funding in nature projects, and what alternative approaches were considered and ruled out.

[S6W-16249](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how it was able to determine that £2 billion in funding could be leveraged from the private finance investment pilot that was announced on 1 March 2023 on the NatureScot website.

[S6W-16250](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what work it has done to analyse the accuracy of the statistic regarding a £20 billion finance gap for nature in Scotland, as used in the *Scottish Biodiversity Strategy to 2045: Tackling the Nature Emergency in Scotland*.

[S6W-16251](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will undertake a review of the *Scottish Biodiversity Strategy to 2045: Tackling the Nature Emergency in Scotland*, in light of the new assessment report by the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), and, if so, when it anticipates any such work will take place.

[S6W-16252](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether there is a requirement for Scottish firms to be included within the supply chain before developers that have been offered exclusivity agreements, as part of the Innovation and Targeted Oil and Gas (INTOG) leasing process announced on 24 March 2023, are granted a full seabed lease.

[S6W-16253](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how human rights will be monitored in the supply chain for developers that have been offered exclusivity agreements as part of the Innovation and Targeted Oil and Gas (INTOG) leasing process announced on 24 March 2023.

[S6W-16254](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the announcement of 13 projects being selected as part of the Innovation and Targeted Oil and Gas (INTOG) leasing process on 24 March 2023, whether any (a) funding and (b) policies will be introduced to increase skills development and recruit and train any workers required to support the anticipated energy projects.

[S6W-16258](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15735 by Lorna Slater on 23 March 2023, whether it will provide the information requested regarding whether or not producers that have registered for the Deposit Return Scheme after 1 March 2023 have been registered in accordance with regulations.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 27 March 2023 and is subject to affirmative procedure—

[Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Consequential Modifications, Saving and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 53(3) of the Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Act 2022

Subject to negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 27 March 2023 and is subject to negative procedure—

[Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Designation of Events and Incidental Provision\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/98\)](#)

Laid under section 56 of the Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Act 2022

Not subject to parliamentary procedure

The following instruments were laid before Parliament on 27 March 2023 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/99 \(C.10\)\)](#)

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

[Valuation Timetable \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/109\)](#)

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

Progress of Legislation

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

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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
(legislationteam@parliament.scot)*

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

Royal Assent, 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)), 29 March 2023

Stage 1 (evidence (Criminal Justice Committee)), 29 March 2023

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

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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)), 28 March 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)

Stage 1 (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee), 29 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)

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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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)

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 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)

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

[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)

Subject to approval by 21 May 2023

[Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Consequential Modifications, Saving and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\) \(27 March 2023\)](#) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 29 March 2023

Lead Committee report due by 27 March 2023

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 20 April 2023
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[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)

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

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[Tuberculosis \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023 93\)](#) (23 March 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to annulment 18 May 2023

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[Town and Country Planning \(Play Sufficiency Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/97\)](#) (24 March 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(Development Planning\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/101\)](#) (24 March 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 21 May 2023

Lead Committee report due by 15 May 2023

[Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Designation of Events and Incidental Provision\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/98\)](#) (27 March 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 27 March 2023 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Animal Health Act 1981: Expenditure and Prosecutions – 2022 (SG/2023/39)

laid under Section 80 of the Animal Health Act 1981

Environmental Standards Scotland air quality investigation - Scottish Government improvement plan (SG/2023/75) laid under Section 30 of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021

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