

Wednesday 29 March 2023

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
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## Chamber Desk arrangements during the Easter Recess

During the Easter recess from 1-16 April 2023, the Chamber Desk will be open from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm, Monday to Thursday, and 10.00 am to 3.30 pm on a Friday. Normal opening arrangements will resume on Monday 17 April.

## Portfolio Questions on 19 April and Portfolio and General Questions on 20 April

Members are advised that the deadline for submitting names for Portfolio Questions on 19 April, and General and Portfolio Questions on 20 April, is 12 noon on Thursday 6 April. Members who are selected will be advised by email on that day. Members selected will have until 12 noon on Wednesday 12 April to submit their questions. The submitted questions will appear in the Business Bulletin on Monday 17 April.

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions

**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

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Education, Children and Young People Committee

**9:45am** Economy and Fair Work Committee

**10:00am** Criminal Justice Committee

**10:15am** Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

#### Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business

- 1. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is progressing its Covid Recovery Strategy commitments to improve financial security for low-income households. ([S6O-02063](#))
- 2. Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact it anticipates that the increase in inflation to 10.4% will have on the delivery of the priority outcomes set out in the Covid Recovery Strategy. ([S6O-02064](#))
- 3. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government how its cross-government coordination of Covid Recovery policies is addressing the needs of those affected by long Covid. ([S6O-02065](#))
- 4. Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the Scottish Government, as part of its cross-government coordination of Covid Recovery policies, what steps it is taking to ensure that the public has confidence in Scotland's response to any future pandemic. ([S6O-02066](#))
- 5. Paul McLennan:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-02067](#))
- 6. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for the Covid Recovery and Parliamentary Business portfolio. ([S6O-02068](#))
- 7. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the UK Government's Spring Budget will have on implementing the Covid Recovery Strategy. ([S6O-02069](#))
- 8. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to propose the scheduling of time for a ministerial statement on the Green Jobs Workforce Academy. ([S6O-02070](#))

#### Finance and the Economy

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

**8. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address the reported second year of consecutive contraction in the number of businesses that are based in Scotland. ([S6O-02078](#))

### **Net Zero, Energy and Transport**

**1. Siobhian Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to ensure that public transport is accessible. ([S6O-02079](#))

**2. Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support the re-opening of railway stations in Dumfriesshire. ([S6O-02080](#))

**3. Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider procuring a lower specification of standardised ferries. ([S6O-02081](#))

**4. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what community benefit citizens should expect from energy-related developments in their local area. ([S6O-02082](#))

**5. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it has put in place to support island communities in advance of Hulls 801 and 802, and other ferries, coming into service. ([S6O-02083](#)) **R**

**6. Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met EDF and the Nuclear Industry Association regarding the future of Torness nuclear power station. ([S6O-02084](#))

**7. Karen Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding funding for carbon capture projects in Scotland. ([S6O-02085](#))

**8. Foysoil Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government when it next plans to meet with all parties involved in the proposed Winchburgh train station development. ([S6O-02086](#))

### **followed by Members' Business**

#### **Debate on the subject of—**

[S6M-07327](#) **Liam Kerr: Scotland's Courts Maintenance Backlog**—That the Parliament notes reports that there is a £7.3 million maintenance backlog across Scotland's courts, including courts in the north east, such as in Forfar and Peterhead; recognises that repairs to Scotland's courts often require closures, which can add to the already large number of outstanding criminal trials, which, it understands, currently stands at 30,588 trials; acknowledges that the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service had its capital budget frozen in 2022-23; believes that this hindered its ability to tackle the backlog; welcomes the budget increase planned for the financial year 2023-24, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to work with the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service to outline how much of the current maintenance backlog will be tackled with the budget outlined for 2023-24, and how much will remain.

### **followed by Business Motions**

### **followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

### **followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)**

Today's Business  
*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
*Gnothaichean ri teachd*

Motions & Questions  
*Gluasadan agus Ceistean*

Legislation  
*Reachdas*

Other  
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**5:00 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

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

### Education, Children and Young People Committee 11th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

- Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Alison Gough, Director, The Good Shepherd Centre;  
Kevin Northcott, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Rossie Young People's Trust;  
Claire Lunday, Headteacher, St Mary's Kenmure Secure Care Centre;  
Gerald Michie, Governor, HMP & YOI Polmont, and Sue Brookes, Interim Director for Strategy and Stakeholder Engagement, Scottish Prison Service;  
and then from—  
Sheriff David Mackie, Chairperson, Hearings System Working Group, and Chloe Riddell, Policy Lead, The Promise Scotland;  
Meg Thomas, Head of Research, Policy & Participation, Includem;  
Laura Pasternak, Policy & Public Affairs Manager, Who Cares? Scotland;  
Kate Wallace, Chief Executive Officer, Victim Support Scotland.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
[Children's Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Safeguarders Panel\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#)
- Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

### Economy and Fair Work Committee 10th Meeting, 2023

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

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

### Criminal Justice Committee 10th Meeting, 2023

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- 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.

### Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 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.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 22 March 2023

### 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** 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 — S6M-07890 Emma Harper: Wear A Hat Day 2023

### 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 — S6M-07967 Alexander Stewart: Healthy AGeing in Scotland

### 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 — S6M-07511 Foysol Choudhury: Damp Housing in Scotland

**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 — S6M-07598 Kenneth Gibson: Bringing Back the Eurasian Lynx to Scotland

## **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

**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

**12:45 pm** 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

## 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>

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:ceeac.committee@parliament.scot)

### **COVID-19 Recovery Committee**

**30 March 2023**

**8th Meeting, 2023**

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
2. **Recovery of NHS dentistry services (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Sigrid Robinson on 0131 348 6226 or at [covid19.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:covid19.committee@parliament.scot)

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## Motions

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

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

- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
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- 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-08428](#) Mark Griffin: Older Adult Unpaid Carers**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of *Experiences of Older Adult Unpaid Carers in Scotland*, a research report by Carers Trust Scotland, and the coming together to recognise the impact of unpaid caring on adults over 65 across Scotland; further welcomes the research launch event taking place on 29 March 2023; values what it sees as the significant and vital contribution of older adult unpaid carers, and of carer service support workers; considers that there is a wide range of challenges facing this group of unpaid carers; notes that 80% of older adult unpaid carers that responded to the survey said that their physical health had been affected by their caring role, and 87% said that their mental health and wellbeing had been affected; acknowledges that Carers Trust Scotland will share its recommendations and suggestions to support older adult unpaid carers by strengthening provision for carer services; understands that, due to Scotland's ageing population, the future of unpaid care across the country will become increasingly pertinent to older adult unpaid carers; recognises what it sees as the important role that they play, and believes that every effort should be made to support the implementation of the report's recommendations, and to continue to support older adult unpaid carers and carer service works.

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**\*[S6M-08407](#) Ross Greer: Scottish Youth Parliament 2023 AGM**—That the Parliament recognises the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Scottish Youth Parliament (SYP), which was held virtually on 25 March 2023; thanks the outgoing Board of Trustees, Abbie Wright MSYP, Olivia Brown MSYP, Crisantos Ike MSYP, Gavin Stewart MSYP, Emma Prach MSYP, and Ellie Craig MSYP, outgoing vice chair, Mollie McGoran MSYP, and outgoing chair, Sophie Reid MSYP, for their work representing Scotland's young people and standing up for their rights over the last year; notes that Sophie Reid has stood down as an MSYP at the end of her tenure as chair and wishes her well for the future; thanks Sophie for the all work she has done, particularly in progressing discussions around women's safety in public areas; welcomes the new Board of Trustees, Beau Johnston MSYP, Marcus Flucker MSYP, Crisantos Ike MSYP, Emma Prach MSYP, Olivia Brown MSYP, and Daniel Molloy MSYP, the new vice chair, Ellie Craig MSYP, and the new chair, Mollie McGoran MSYP; notes that new conveners and deputy conveners of SYP's

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10 subject committees were also elected in March, and wishes the new board, conveners and deputy conveners well in their work over the next year. **R**

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**\*S6M-08393 Murdo Fraser: Dunkeld Voted the Best Place to Live in Scotland 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates Dunkeld, Perthshire, on being voted the Best Place to Live in Scotland 2023, by *The Times/Sunday Times* newspaper; notes that the prestigious award was based on schools in the area, transport, wifi speeds and house prices; further notes that the town is noted for the diversity of its shops, pubs and restaurants, and its proximity to nature, and wishes the town of Dunkeld and all of its residents best wishes for the future.

**\*S6M-08392 Claire Baker: Congratulating West Plean and Auchenbowie Ladies Club on Centenary and Raising Funds for Forth Valley Sensory Centre**—That the Parliament congratulates West Plean and Auchenbowie Ladies Club on marking its centenary and raising funds for Forth Valley Sensory Centre; understands that the group was set up in 1923 by the Bolton's of West Plean House, and the Munro's of Auchenbowie House, near Stirling, to support the women of the district's farming community; notes that they marked the occasion by handing over a cheque for £175 to Forth Valley Sensory Centre to support British Sign Language; further notes that members of the group have met regularly, helping to provide services from their own resources, as well as receiving useful information on health and domestic issues; understands that, over the years, they have gone on excursions, and run helping hands projects to look after poorer and infirm neighbours; further understands that, before the Second World War, they raised funds towards the cost of the then new Stirling Royal Infirmary, supplying sheets, and for many years eggs from their own hens; believes that with fewer agricultural workers locally the membership changed, but the club remains active, with 48 members at present, and continues to meet every month in Larbert Old Church; recognises what it sees as the valuable contribution of the group to the local area over the years, and extends its very best wishes for the future.

**\*S6M-08391 Martin Whitfield: Keep the Heid Mental Health Cafés**—That the Parliament notes the success of the Keep the Heid mental health cafés in Haddington and Tranent; further notes the publication of an independent evaluation report of the first café in Haddington, which started in November 2021; understands that the report details the positive impact the café is making on those who access the service and highlights the various benefits they reported having gained from it, which include improved self-confidence, reduced isolation and new friendships, increased resilience, greater structure and purpose, enhanced interest and participation in other community-based support networks, practical help through information sharing and general feelings of comfort and support; further understands that one of the project's key ambitions is to expand the service into other communities, including Midlothian; notes that a pilot café, funded by the North Berwick Trust, in partnership with North Berwick Coastal Community Connections, will begin in April 2023; commends everyone involved in establishing, running and expanding the Keep the Heid mental health cafés for their innovative approach to supporting people with their mental health, and wishes the project every success in the future.

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**\*S6M-08390 Clare Adamson: Touch of Class Fundraiser for Neil Moore**—That the Parliament commends the staff at Touch of Class, in Wishaw, who are raising funds for Neil Moore to help

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provide life-saving surgery; understands that the staff are taking part in a continuous sponsored cycle on a spin bike; further understands that Neil is a fifth dan karate expert and former Scottish Champion, and was diagnosed with three different primary cancers over the past two years; applauds all those who are contributing to the fundraising efforts, and sends best wishes to Neil.

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**\*S6M-08389 Clare Adamson: Kirsty's Travelling Tearoom, International Women's Day**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirsty McCourt on raising over £1,100 at a recent International Women's Day event in Rivals Gym in Wishaw; understands that the money raised will help to fund the scholarships of four budding young actresses, Keira McCafferty, Elise McCloy, Ruby Byrne and Megan Walsh; further understands that Kirsty runs Kirsty's Travelling Tearoom, which travels across Scotland providing high tea and supporting local charities and groups; understands that Lynn McGhee, owner of Inspired by Lynn, and Lynsey McCallum, were also presented with Business Woman of the Year and Woman of the Year awards; thanks Kirsty and her customers for their efforts, and wishes Keira, Elise, Ruby and Megan all the best with their studies and future career.

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**\*S6M-08388 Clare Adamson: Aldi Donates over 160,000 Meals across Lanarkshire** —That the Parliament welcomes what it sees as the kindness of Aldi, which, it understands, has donated over 160,000 meals to residents across North Lanarkshire who are currently struggling with the cost of living crisis; understands that all Aldi stores across North Lanarkshire have linked up with local foodbanks, charities and community groups to help reduce food waste and provide local groups with surplus food in partnership with the community giving platform, Neighbourly; further understands that a rise in the number of people seeking support over the past few months has resulted in many foodbanks and community groups struggling to keep up with demand, and thanks all the volunteers and organisations for their dedication and commitment to supporting their local community

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**\*S6M-08387 Annie Wells: Glasgow Musical Hit Lands Starring Role in New York**—That the Parliament congratulates Noisemaker's writers, Scott Gilmour and Claire McKenzie, graduates of the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, on their acclaimed show, *SCOTS*, heading to the prestigious Tony award-winning cabaret venue, 54 Below, in New York; understands that the play was first performed in Òran Mór's lunchtime theatre series, "A Play, A Pie and A Pint"; notes that *SCOTS* is a musical that retells 1,200 years of Scottish history in 50 minutes; understands that Glasgow audiences will get the chance to see *SCOTS* again when it returns to Òran Mór on 3 April 2023, and notes that the 2023 cast sees seven of the eight original members return from its debut run in 2022.

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**\*[S6M-08386](#) Gillian Mackay: Falkirk Rugby Club Awarded £100,000 from Sportscotland —** That the Parliament congratulates Falkirk Rugby Club on receiving an award of £100,000 from sportscotland; notes that the funding will be used to upgrade its existing pavilion to provide a more inclusive changing area and gym, as well as providing two changing rooms for officials; understands that the improved facilities will support the community engagement of the club by providing a more attractive environment and better opportunities for participation; further understands that the rugby club also runs a schools programme in partnership with Grangemouth Rugby Club, called The Kelpies, which aims to provide a positive rugby experience, especially for women and girls, as well as for people from disadvantaged backgrounds, to ensure that more people in Falkirk have the chance to become physically active and connected to their local community, and wishes the club and its participants all the best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-08385](#) Gillian Mackay: Dumbreck Nature Reserve Awarded £227,511 National Lottery Heritage Fund—**That the Parliament celebrates North Lanarkshire Council on being awarded a £227,511 grant from the National Lottery Heritage Fund for Dumbreck Local Nature Reserve; understands that the funding will allow the multifaceted project to continue recent conservation and pathing work in Dumbreck; notes that the funds will also include establishing a volunteer-led management plan for the future, and wishes all involved the best for their future endeavours.

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**\*[S6M-08384](#) Gillian Mackay: Forth Valley Sensory Centre Services for Deaf People and People with Hearing Loss—**That the Parliament highlights the services offered by Forth Valley Sensory Centre (FVSC) to deaf people and those with hearing loss, as it marks British Sign Language (BSL) Week; notes that people can join the monthly Talk and Sign group, which allows members to communicate and socialise using BSL, as well as attend trips and activities; further notes that the charity has two free weekly "Voice Off" classes, where people can learn the basics of BSL from members of the deaf community; understands that FVSC also runs lip reading classes, speaks about deaf awareness within the wider community, hosts a Deaf social group and a youth group, to help reduce isolation, and provides fun and new opportunities for members who may not feel confident; commends the volunteers for their hard work, and wishes them the best for their future success.

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**\*[S6M-08383](#) Gillian Mackay: Lanarkshire Mental Health Charity Launches New Sessions in Hamilton—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that Lanarkshire charity, Fool On, has launched additional group sessions at a new location in Hamilton; notes that meetings are also held in Bellshill, Motherwell, Gowkthrapple and Cumbernauld; understands that the charity helps support people's mental health through music; further understands that it also offers free musical instrument lessons, which include guitar, piano and bass, as well as help with song writing and singing; notes that the group hosted an evening of live music and entertainment, which raised funds to help it continue with its work supporting the mental health and wellbeing of members, and wishes it every success in the future.

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**\*[S6M-08381](#) Michelle Thomson: Ten Falkirk Secure Spot Pupils on Podium at Forth Valley Cross Country Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates the 400 athletes from across the Forth Valley area, including Falkirk East, who took part in the recent Forth Valley Primary and Secondary Cross Country Championships; understands that the P6 to P7 group participated in the primary school race, which was conducted on a one-mile, mixed-terrain course; notes that the secondary school event, which saw entrants from S1 to S6 take part on a mixed-terrain course of one and a half miles; recognises that 10 pupils from across the Falkirk district secured a spot on the podium for their successful races; congratulates all those pupils who took part in the Forth Valley Primary and Secondary Cross Country Championships, and looks forward to seeing the event return in 2024.

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**\*[S6M-08380](#) Mercedes Villalba: Landmark Deal with Scottish Public Sector's First £15 per Hour Minimum Wage** —That the Parliament welcomes the news from the Public and Commercial Services (PCS) union that its members have secured a pay deal that will deliver what it considers a landmark minimum wage of £15 per hour for the lowest paid workers employed by the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body; understands that this pay deal is the first of its kind across public bodies in Scotland; further understands that the deal, secured by PCS, Prospect and the FDA, could be worth over £6,000 to employees on the lowest pay; believes that this result reaffirms the positive role that trade unions play in the workplace; celebrates what it sees as this progressive move, and calls on employers everywhere to follow suit and pay a wage that provides what it considers to be a decent standard of living.

**\*[S6M-08378](#) Ruth Maguire: 1st Alliance (Ayrshire) Credit Union** —That the Parliament congratulates the 1st Alliance (Ayrshire) Credit Union on being awarded £15,530 from the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that the fund aims to support communities to improve the places in which they live, and the wellbeing of those most in need; understands that the award will help 1st Alliance (Ayrshire) Credit Union support families that have been adversely affected by the cost of living crisis by providing food vouchers, energy costs, winter clothing, small electrical appliances, electric blankets and heaters; congratulates 1st Alliance (Ayrshire) Credit Union on receiving the award, and wishes it well for the future.

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, Miles Briggs\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jenni Minto\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Karen Adam\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

**\*[S6M-08377](#) Ruth Maguire: 100th Birthday Celebrations for Irvine's Margaret Wilson** —That the Parliament congratulates Irvine's Margaret Wilson on celebrating her 100th birthday; understands that Margaret was born on 4 March 1923, was born and raised in the East Ayrshire town of Kilmarnock, and moved to Irvine in 2004; notes that Margaret was a teacher, a volunteer for multiple charities, such as the Red Cross, Samaritans and the Girl Guides, and has been awarded a commendation for her work with the Duke of Edinburgh's Award programme, which she helped put 50 children through; recognises that Margaret received an award from Mensa, and achieved a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree with honours at the age of 74; congratulates Margaret on her milestone birthday, and wishes her good health for the future.

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**\*S6M-08376 Ruth Maguire: Scottish Wedding Awards Couples' Choice Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Irvine's Mike Crossland, of Something New Bespoke Wedding Films, on winning the Couples' Choice award at the Scottish Wedding Awards 2023; understands that the Scottish Wedding Awards event aims to recognise and reward those within the wedding industry that work towards making the big day as perfect as possible, and is recognised as the leading celebration for showcasing those that have demonstrated excellence in the wedding industry; further understands that Mike created Something New Bespoke Wedding Films after he decided to combine his passions and experience to create his wedding film business; congratulates Mike on his achievement, and wishes him every success in the future.

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**\*S6M-08375 Ruth Maguire: Scottish Wedding Awards Groomsmen Supplier of the Year Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Wullie Murray and Jaki Stewart Murray, of the Kilwinning-based Murray Kilt and Formalwear Hire, on winning the Groomsmen Supplier of the Year Award at the Scottish Wedding Awards 2023; understands that the Scottish Wedding Awards event aims to recognise and reward those within the wedding industry that work towards making the big day as perfect as possible, and is recognised as the leading celebration for showcasing those that have demonstrated excellence in the wedding industry; congratulates Murray Kilt and Formalwear Hire on its achievement, and wishes it every success in the future.

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**\*S6M-08370 Willie Rennie: Public Health Scotland Study of Minimum Unit Pricing**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of a new Public Health Scotland study in collaboration with the University of Glasgow, which forms part of the independent evaluation of minimum unit pricing (MUP) and focuses on its impact on health harms; recalls that a key aim of MUP was to reduce alcohol health harm; notes the findings, which show that, following more than two and a half years of implementation, an estimated 150 deaths and 400 hospital admissions, wholly attributable to alcohol consumption, were averted each year due to the policy; understands that more lives have been saved during this period than was expected over the first five years of the policy; further understands that the greatest reductions were seen for chronic alcohol health harms, in particular alcoholic liver disease; notes that the largest reductions were found for males, and for those living in the 40% most deprived areas, groups which are known to experience disproportionately high levels of alcohol health harms in Scotland; understands that this evidence of positive health benefits follows a report from Public Health Scotland in January 2023, which found no evidence of MUP causing a detrimental effect on the alcoholic drinks industry, and looks forward to Public Health Scotland's final evaluation report on MUP, due in June 2023.

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Brian Whittle\*

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**S6M-08374 Pam Gosal: Alexandria Family Wins Three Medals at Crufts 2023 in Birmingham** (lodged on 27 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Miles Briggs\*, Tess White\*, Craig Hoy\*, Roz McCall\*, Karen Adam\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Brian Whittle\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Russell Findlay\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

**S6M-08372 Jackson Carlaw: East Renfrewshire Carers Support Project** (lodged on 27 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Roz McCall\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Miles Briggs\*, Liam Kerr\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Tess White\*, Annie Wells\*, Douglas Ross\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jamie Greene\*, Craig Hoy\*, Colin Beattie\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Bill Kidd\*, Karen Adam\*, Russell Findlay\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**S6M-08371 Jackson Carlaw: East Renfrewshire Dementia Walking Initiative** (lodged on 27 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Roz McCall\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Miles Briggs\*, Paul McLennan\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Tess White\*, Annie Wells\*, Douglas Ross\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jamie Greene\*, Craig Hoy\*, Colin Beattie\*, Graeme Dey\*, Christine Grahame\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Karen Adam\*, Liam Kerr\*, Russell Findlay\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**S6M-08368 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy RFC Celebrates 150th Anniversary** (lodged on 27 March 2023)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Miles Briggs\*, Karen Adam\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Graeme Dey\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto\*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto\*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto\*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto\*, Karen Adam\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto\*, Karen Adam\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto\*, Karen Adam\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[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)

New Support: Jenni Minto\*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto\*, Bob Doris\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

**[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: Kenneth Gibson\*, Roz McCall\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Bob Doris\*

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

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New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Annie Wells\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jenni Minto\*, Craig Hoy\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, Russell Findlay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Douglas Ross\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Jamie Greene\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

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

New Support: Craig Hoy\*, Roz McCall\*, Karen Adam\*, Brian Whittle\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto\*

**[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: Jenni Minto\*

**[S6M-08333](#) Liam Kerr: The Terrace Bar and Café Aberdeen Wins Project of the Year** (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto\*, Karen Adam\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

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

New Support: Natalie Don\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Miles Briggs\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Jenni Minto\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Emma Harper\*, Colin Beattie\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Karen Adam\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto\*, Paul O'Kane\*

**[S6M-08316](#) John Mason: Increasing Confidence in Using the Bus** (lodged on 23 March 2023)

New Support: Siobhian Brown\*, Bill Kidd\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Colin Beattie\*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto\*, Karen Adam\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto\*, Karen Adam\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

**[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: Beatrice Wishart\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[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: Roz McCall\*, Annie Wells\*, Jamie Greene\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Liam Kerr\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Edward Mountain\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Craig Hoy\*, Colin Beattie\*, Douglas Ross\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Karen Adam\*, Russell Findlay\*

**[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: Paul O'Kane\*

**[S6M-08298](#) Tess White: Aberdeen's First Indoor Padel Tennis Court** (lodged on 22 March 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*

**[S6M-08247](#) Richard Leonard: P&O Ferries – One Year Since Staff Dismissal** (lodged on 15 March 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08210](#) Rhoda Grant: Scottish Youth Parliament Publishes its Young People's Right to Food Report** (lodged on 16 March 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*

**[S6M-08149](#) Natalie Don: Congratulating Renfrewshire Charity Brightest Star on its 10th Anniversary** (lodged on 08 March 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-07851](#) Paul McLennan: National Lottery Fund Awards East Lothian Roots and Fruits Funding** (lodged on 10 February 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-07850](#) Paul McLennan: National Lottery Community Fund Awards Athelstaneford Parish Hall Funding** (lodged on 10 February 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-07711](#) Christine Grahame: St Andrew's Children's Society** (lodged on 07 February 2023)

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New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 28 March 2023

**S6W-16106 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many (a) professional and (b) personal carers parking permits have been provided to social care staff in each local authority area, in each of the last five years.

**S6W-16107 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how much has been spent by each local authority on private car parking apps in each year since 1999.

**S6W-16109 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many families have accessed the Young Patients Family Fund in each year since it was established.

**S6W-16112 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when any further decisions will be taken regarding how the deposit value of containers that are within the scope of the Deposit Return Scheme should be displayed on shelving when the scheme launches.

**S6W-16113 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when any further decisions will be taken regarding how the deposit value of price-marked packs of containers that are within the scope of the Deposit Return Scheme should be displayed when the scheme launches.

**S6W-16141 Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government, when it next negotiates NHS board terms and conditions with unions and staff representatives, whether it will take into account the Miscarriage Association's standards regarding pregnancy loss and miscarriage leave, in order to enable NHS boards to sign the Miscarriage Association's Pregnancy Loss Pledge.

**S6W-16188 Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when the revised guidance for the Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood (RSHP) curriculum for 2023-24 will be published.

**S6W-16189 Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what date it anticipates that the public consultation on the revised Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood (RSHP) teaching guidance will be launched.

**S6W-16255 Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average number of patients per GP has been in NHS (a) Highland, (b) Orkney, (c) Shetland and (d) Western Isles, in each of the last 10 years.

**S6W-16256 Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average number of NHS patients per dentist has been in NHS (a) Highland, (b) Orkney, (c) Shetland and (d) Western Isles, in each of the last 10 years.

**S6W-16257 Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average number of private patients per dentist has been in NHS (a) Highland, (b) Orkney, (c) Shetland and (d) Western Isles, in each of the last 10 years.

**S6W-16259 Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of pupils in rural schools undertake a college course at school compared with those in urban schools.

**S6W-16260 Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government how many schools are currently mothballed, broken down by local authority area.

**S6W-16261 Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance exists regarding mothballed schools.

**S6W-16262 Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact assessments are required to be undertaken in relation to pupils affected by mothballed schools.

**S6W-16263 Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government by (a) what area covered and (b) how many cameras the CCTV coverage at the State Hospital, Carstairs, has increased since 2018.

- [S6W-16264](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what review it has undertaken of Mowi Scotland's continuation of its current open-net farming operations in Scotland, in light of Mowi's decision to end open-net farming in Canada and Norway due to the impact on wild fish. **R**
- [S6W-16265](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to implement a similar model to the Norwegian mobile seal capture unit in order to manage seal populations in Scotland.
- [S6W-16266](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the updated financial memorandum for the National Care Service (Scotland) Bill.
- [S6W-16267](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will avoid any significant underspend in its annual budgets going forward.
- [S6W-16268](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to integrate the findings of the report, *The 2021/22 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts* by Audit Scotland, into its policy setting agenda going forward.
- [S6W-16269](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to strengthen its Business Investment Framework, which outlines its principles and approach for decisions about future investment in private companies, in light of the recommendation by Audit Scotland in its report, *The 2021/22 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts*.
- [S6W-16270](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to improve the quality and transparency of its financial and performance reporting.
- [S6W-16271](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its Scottish Public Finance Manual, and whether it has any plans to (a) update and (b) review it.
- [S6W-16272](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential economic impact on Scottish businesses of a reduction in the total Scottish Enterprise budget for 2023-24 compared with 2022-23.
- [S6W-16284](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the number of disabled people on social housing waiting lists.
- [S6W-16287](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle fly-tipping.
- [S6W-16288](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will introduce a fund dedicated to filling up potholes.
- [S6W-16289](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has developed a framework for distributing emergency funding in a fair and timely manner as set out in the Social Justice and Social Security Committee's 8th Report, 2022 (Session 6), *Robbing Peter to pay Paul: Low income and the debt trap* (SP Paper 211).
- [S6W-16290](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with energy companies regarding what current actions can be taken to address fuel poverty.
- [S6W-16291](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many first-time buyers have completed house purchases in each year since 1999.
- [S6W-16293](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it has issued to local authorities on future pandemic preparations.
- [S6W-16294](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what grant funds have been made available to local authorities in each of the last 12 months.
- [S6W-16295](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance has been issued to local authorities on planning for the implementation of a National Care Service.
- [S6W-16296](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many individual pieces of guidance have been issued to local authorities since May 2021.
- [S6W-16297](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings the (a) Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government and (b) Minister for Social Security

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and Local Government has attended with local government and council (i) leaders, (ii) chief executives and (iii) officials, in each of the last 12 months.

**[S6W-16300](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it currently has any contracts with SOLACE.

**[S6W-16301](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on landlord registration.

**[S6W-16302](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance has been issued to local authorities on landlord registration.

**[S6W-16303](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance has been issued to local authorities regarding current houses in multiple occupation legislation.

**[S6W-16304](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance has been issued to local authorities regarding short-term lets.

**[S6W-16305](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has held with chairs of planning authorities regarding the implementation of the fourth National Planning Framework (NPF4).

**[S6W-16306](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has held with housing developers regarding the implementation of the fourth National Planning Framework (NPF4).

**[S6W-16307](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has held with Heads of Planning Scotland regarding the implementation of the fourth National Planning Framework (NPF4).

**[S6W-16308](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what grant funds it has made available to third sector organisations over the past 12 months.

**[S6W-16309](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it has provided to Creative Scotland for the financial year 2023-24.

**[S6W-16310](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it has provided to SEPA for the financial year 2023-24.

**[S6W-16311](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it has provided to Forestry and Land Scotland for the financial year 2023-24.

**[S6W-16312](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it has provided to Historic Environment Scotland for the financial year 2023-24.

**[S6W-16313](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting Historic Environment Scotland in its efforts to preserve historic buildings.

**[S6W-16314](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it provided to (a) Historic Scotland and (b) Historic Environment Scotland in each year since 2007.

**[S6W-16315](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it has provided to the Care Inspectorate for the financial year 2023-24.

**[S6W-16316](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what review has been undertaken of the effectiveness of its use of the Public Sector Geospatial Agreement, and how any such use compares on (a) a financial and (b) an operational basis to that of the One Scotland Mapping Agreement.

**[S6W-16317](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many appointments it has made to UK-level bodies and organisations in the last 12 months.

**[S6W-16318](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government which UK-level bodies and organisations it currently has representation on, and how any such appointments are made.

**[S6W-16319](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many vacancies currently exist for any Scotland representation on UK-level bodies and organisations.

**[S6W-16320](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what the overall staff absence rate was in each of its directorates over the last 10 months.

**[S6W-16321](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it provides to local authorities regarding the protection and promotion of local cultural heritage.

**[S6W-16322](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the level of information required from third sector organisations for grant applications has increased compared with previous years, and, if so, what the reasons are for this, and what consideration it has given to the ability of these organisations to access funding.

**[S6W-16323](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated to spending on NHS frontline services in each year since 2016.

**[S6W-16324](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has invested in social care in each year since 2016.

**[S6W-16325](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many affordable homes have been constructed in each year since 2016.

**[S6W-16326](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on delivering affordable housing in each year since 2016.

**[S6W-16327](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on closing the school attainment gap in each year since 2016.

**[S6W-16328](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what the school attainment gap has been in each year since 2016.

**[S6W-16329](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many teachers have been employed in Scotland in each year since 2016.

**[S6W-16330](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how many school children have been given a free digital device to gain access to online learning and resources.

**[S6W-16331](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government which companies provide the laptops, Chromebooks and tablets that are being given to every school child.

**[S6W-16332](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has provided to local authorities to cover the cost of the laptops, Chromebooks and tablets that are being given to every school child.

**[S6W-16333](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has provided to local authorities to cover the cost of updating "when necessary" the laptops, Chromebooks and tablets that are being given to every school child.

**[S6W-16334](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it has provided to local authorities to promote the teaching of the Scots language.

**[S6W-16335](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) have (a) opened and (b) closed in Scotland since May 2021.

**[S6W-16337](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on flood defences in each year since 2016.

**[S6W-16338](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce a whisky levy.

**[S6W-16339](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken since May 2021 to improve the digitisation of medical records.

**[S6W-16340](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with the Scotch Whisky Association to discuss decarbonisation, and what the objectives were of any such meetings.

**[S6W-16342](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will work with the Scotch whisky industry to restore Scotland's peatlands.

**[S6W-16343](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has allocated to Keep Scotland Beautiful in each year since 2016.

**[S6W-16344](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Scotch whisky industry regarding the inclusion of glass in the Deposit Return Scheme, and what the outcomes were of any such meetings.

**[S6W-16345](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with glass bottling companies regarding the inclusion of glass in the Deposit Return Scheme, and what the outcomes were of any such meetings.

**[S6W-16346](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what quantity of plastic materials has been collected for recycling in each year since 2016.

**[S6W-16347](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what quantity of aluminium materials has been collected for recycling in each year since 2016.

**[S6W-16348](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what quantity of glass materials has been collected for recycling in each year since 2016.

**[S6W-16349](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that colleges receive parity of esteem with universities.

**[S6W-16351](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it will provide to colleges and universities to tackle student mental health issues.

**[S6W-16352](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to colleges to help make them wind and watertight.

**[S6W-16353](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that support for widening access to colleges and universities is being targeted appropriately across Scotland.

**[S6W-16354](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its progress on improving data collection on college student destinations.

**[S6W-16355](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact assessments it undertook regarding any removal of funding for college and university counsellors.

**[S6W-16356](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact assessments it has undertaken regarding students' experiences in colleges in relation to any reduction in lectures in colleges over the next five financial years.

**[S6W-16357](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to any concerns expressed by the Education, Children and Young People Committee regarding the impact of financial constraints placed on colleges on their ability to meet their net zero commitments.

**[S6W-16358](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to respond to reported calls from business to increase the number of modern apprenticeship places to at least 27,000.

**[S6W-16359](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken to determine whether its changes to tax rates have increased or decreased tax revenue.

**[S6W-16360](#) Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is in place for people diagnosed with postural tachycardia syndrome (PoTS).

**[S6W-16363](#) Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide the final allocation of how the Recover, Renew, Transform programme funding was spent across the justice system in each financial year that the programme was active.

**[S6W-16364](#) Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last evaluated the work of the Scottish Violence Reduction Unit, and what the results of its last evaluation were.

**[S6W-16366](#) Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether imprisoning violent offenders is an effective method of violence reduction.

**[S6W-16367](#) Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has set a target for reducing violent crime.

**[S6W-16373](#) Sandesh Gulhane:** To ask the Scottish Government what correspondence it has had with the British Medical Association (BMA) regarding any potential strike action by junior doctors in Scotland. R

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**[S6W-16374 Sandesh Gulhane:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many payments have been offered to GPs as part of the Golden Hello Scheme in each year since 2007, also broken down by NHS board. **R**

**[S6W-16375 Sandesh Gulhane:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how much long Covid support funding was allocated to each NHS board in 2022-23. **R**

**[S6W-16377 Sandesh Gulhane:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on the COVID-19 Inquiry to date. **R**

**[S6W-16379 Sandesh Gulhane:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish all correspondence that it had with (a) the Royal College of Nursing, (b) the Royal College of Midwives, (c) GMB, (d) UNISON, (e) Unite the Union and (f) the Royal College of Physicians, regarding a pay deal for NHS staff. **R**

**[S6W-16380 Sandesh Gulhane:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its latest estimate is of the number of (a) dentists, (b) dental practices in total and (c) dental practices carrying out NHS procedures, in Scotland. **R**

**[S6W-16382 Sandesh Gulhane:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has allocated to 2C GP practices in each financial year since 2007-08, also broken down by NHS board. **R**

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## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Criminal Justice Committee), 10 May 2023

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 3 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 30 March 2023

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (15<sup>th</sup> 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 (23<sup>rd</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

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

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

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

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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](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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

*Report – Criminal Justice Committee (letter to lead committee, 10 February 2023)*  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (13th Report, 2023)*  
*Report – Finance and Public Administration Committee (10<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*  
*Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (11<sup>th</sup> 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 (62<sup>nd</sup> 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 (7<sup>th</sup> 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 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 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:**

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

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Lodged on 22 June 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 11 January 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 25 January 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (5<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 27 July 2022

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

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

### **Northern Ireland Protocol Bill LCM-S6-24**

Lodged on 19 August 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture) (7<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

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

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

Lodged on 20 October 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 31 March 2022

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

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (33<sup>rd</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **Powers of Attorney Bill LCM-S6-34**

Lodged on 16 March 2023

### **Procurement Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-20a**

Lodged on 3 February 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 16 March 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

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

Lodged on 23 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 January 2023

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

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

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

Lodged on 8 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 23 February 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture) (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

### **Shark Fins Bill LCM-S6-31**

Lodged on 30 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (11<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **UK Infrastructure Bank Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-25a**

Lodged on 13 December 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 January 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (3<sup>rd</sup> Report, 2023)*

## **Subordinate Legislation** (date of laying) (lead committee)

### **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)

#### **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)

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### 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)

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

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

#### Subject to annulment 30 March 2023

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

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

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment 17 May 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 15 May 2023**

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

**Subject to annulment 18 May 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 15 May 2023**

[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 28 March 2023 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Building families through surrogacy: a new law - Volume I: Core Report (SG/2023/76)** laid under Section 3(2) of the Law Commissions Act 1965

**Building families through surrogacy: a new law - Volume II: Full Report (SG/2023/77)** laid under Section 3(2) of the Law Commissions Act 1965

**Building families through surrogacy: a new law - Volume III: Draft Surrogacy Bill (SG/2023/78)** laid under Section 3(2) of the Law Commissions Act 1965

**Consumer Scotland Work Programme 2023-2024 (CS/2023/01)** laid under the Consumer Scotland Act 2020, subsection (4) section 14

**Scottish Legal Complaints Commission Budget 01 July 2023 – 30 June 2024 (SLCC/2023/01)** laid under section 29(10) of the Legal Profession and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 2007

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