

Thursday 30 March 2023

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Public Audit Committee

9:15am Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

10:30am COVID-19 Recovery Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

1. Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Animal Welfare Commission's recommendation that no further new greyhound tracks be permitted in Scotland.

([S6O-02087](#))

2. Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government how many affordable homes are required to be built to meet the needs of rural communities in the Highland and Islands. ([S6O-02088](#))

3. Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government how many GP surgeries are not currently accepting new patients. ([S6O-02089](#))

4. Bob Doris: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address any poverty-related issues in schools. ([S6O-02090](#))

5. Maggie Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent reported comments by the Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland regarding children and families with no recourse to public funds being unable to access frontline services in Scotland, what action it can take within devolved powers to monitor the situation of any such children and families, including any support that can be provided. ([S6O-02091](#))

6. Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on investment in research and coordinated care services to support those living with long Covid. ([S6O-02092](#))

7. Jackie Dunbar: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of the Learning for Sustainability Action Plan in educational settings in the north east. ([S6O-02093](#))

8. Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Bute House Agreement with the Scottish Green Party. ([S6O-02094](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

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](#))

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

- 1. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body when it will next meet with representatives from the GMB trade union MSP staff branch. ([S6O-02095](#)) R
- 2. Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what discussions it has had in relation to access to translation services for cross-party groups. ([S6O-02098](#))
- 3. Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will provide an update on pay negotiations with trade unions representing Scottish Parliament staff. ([S6O-02099](#))
- 4. Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will provide an update on what preparations it has made for the launch of the Deposit Return Scheme. ([S6O-02028](#))
- 5. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will provide an update on what progress it has made in preparing for the operation of the Deposit Return Scheme. ([S6O-02061](#))
- 6. Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what steps it will take to create a more family-friendly environment. ([S6O-02062](#))
- 7. Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what benefits are available for SPCB and MSP staff. ([S6O-02096](#))
- 8. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what feedback it has received from MSPs and their staff regarding the roll-out of Webex. ([S6O-02097](#))

followed by Appointment of Scottish Ministers and Junior Scottish Ministers

[S6M-08469](#) **Humza Yousaf: First Minister's Appointment of Scottish Ministers**—That the Parliament agrees that Jenny Gilruth, Màiri McAllan, Neil Gray and Angela Constance be appointed as Scottish Ministers.

[S6M-08470](#) **Humza Yousaf: First Minister's Appointment of Junior Scottish Ministers**—That the Parliament agrees that Joe FitzPatrick, Jenni Minto, Natalie Don, Graeme Dey, Gillian Martin, Emma Roddick, Paul McLennan and Siobhian Brown be appointed as junior Scottish Ministers.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-08474](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Suspension and Variation of Standing Orders**—That the Parliament agrees that, for the purposes of committee meetings taking place on Tuesday 18 April—

(a) in Rule 6.3A.1 after “member” the words “or members” be inserted;

- (b) Rule 6.3A.2 be suspended;
- (c) in Rule 6.3A.4 the first sentence be suspended.

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Public Audit Committee 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.

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 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.

COVID-19 Recovery Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 28 March 2023

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

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

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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-08453](#) Christine Grahame: Paul O'Grady, For the Love of Dogs**—That the Parliament recognises the contribution that Paul O'Grady, comedian, broadcaster, actor, and, importantly, animal lover, made to publicising the work of Battersea Dogs and Cats Home and the special bond between dogs and people; notes that, in 2012, *For the Love of Dogs* was launched and that, from being a volunteer, he became an ambassador for the work of Battersea, helping many dogs to find homes; further notes that this work was recognised at the 2018 National Television Awards, highlighting the impact that he had through *For the Love of Dogs* in helping to find homes for rescue animals nationwide, and rehoming several himself at his own home; considers that his love and concern for these animals was sincere and infectious, and offers condolences to his partner, family and friends and all at Battersea on his sudden recent death.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Jim Fairlie*, Siobhian Brown*, Roz McCall*, Rachael Hamilton*, Mark Griffin*, Alexander Stewart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Foysol Choudhury*, Maggie Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Rona Mackay*, Ruth Maguire*, Kenneth Gibson*, Pam Gosal*, Paul McLennan*, James Dornan*, Jenni Minto*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Natalie Don*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Audrey Nicoll*, Emma Harper*, Beatrice Wishart*

***[S6M-08419](#) Paul O'Kane: The 25th Anniversary of the Belfast/Good Friday Agreement**—That the Parliament recognises the 25th anniversary of the Belfast/Good Friday Agreement, which was signed on 10 April 1998; considers that the Agreement effectively brought to an end 30 years of violence known as "The Troubles" in Northern Ireland, Ireland and Great Britain; acknowledges that the Agreement is made up of the Multi-Party Agreement between the UK and Irish governments and political parties in Northern Ireland, and the British-Irish Agreement between the UK and Irish governments, and both were approved, by what it considers were substantial majorities, in referendums in Northern Ireland and Ireland on 22 May 1998; considers that issues relating to sovereignty, governance, discrimination, military and paramilitary groups, justice and policing were central to the agreement; further considers the Agreement to be the cornerstone of what it sees as the peace that is evident today in Northern Ireland and enjoyed by those who live there, especially young people who have grown up knowing nothing else; acknowledges what it sees as the important contribution of peace makers from all the communities and governments represented in the Agreement, in particular John Hume of the Social Democratic and Labour Party

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(SDLP) and David Trimble of the Ulster Unionist Party (UUP), who were awarded The Nobel Peace Prize 1998, and also the UK Secretary of State for Northern Ireland and Labour Party politician, Mo Mowlam, as well as the Government of Ireland, the European Union, the Northern Ireland Women's Coalition, founded by Monica McWilliams and Pearl Sagar, and the Government of the United States of America, represented by Senator George Mitchell; believes that peace in Northern Ireland is of deep importance to people in Scotland, many of whom have family and friends in Northern Ireland or have lost loved ones in The Troubles; acknowledges the present challenges in restoring the power-sharing executive and institutions built by the Agreement; sends good wishes to all involved in events marking what it considers this important anniversary; celebrates peace, reconciliation and forgiveness across communities and across these islands, and supports work to protect the peace secured in April 1998 and to look to the future with renewed hope. **R**

Supported by: Mark Griffin*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sarah Boyack*, Martin Whitfield*, Jackson Carlaw*, Liam Kerr*, Graeme Dey*, Maggie Chapman*, James Dornan*, Russell Findlay*, Michael Marra*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Alexander Burnett*, Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*, Anas Sarwar*

***S6M-08373 Liam McArthur: Walking One Million Steps for Samaritans**—That the Parliament commends Orkney resident, Norman Wood, on walking one million steps in March 2023 to raise money and awareness for the suicide-prevention charity, Samaritans; understands that Mr Wood has raised nearly £2,000 for his cause, walking an average of 16 miles per day; notes that the Samaritans offers round-the-clock support to anyone who is struggling to cope or feeling suicidal, as well as working to reduce the factors that make people more likely to take their own lives; understands that this charity is close to Mr Wood's heart, as someone who has experienced depression and knows people who have been helped by Samaritans after having nowhere else to turn; further understands that Mr Wood is a former alcoholic, now in his 23rd month sober, who began taking therapeutic walks as part of his rehabilitation, and credits these in part for helping him challenge addiction; recognises the support that he has reportedly found in the Twitter community, #RecoveryPosse, who help one another in recovering from addictions; praises the vital work being carried out by Samaritans, as well as Mr Wood's impressive efforts to support them, and wishes Mr Wood every success in the future.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*, Ruth Maguire*, Edward Mountain*, Pam Gosal*, Colin Beattie*

***S6M-08321 Sue Webber: Amy Young Fundraises for the Regional Eating Disorder Unit at St John's Hospital, Livingston**—That the Parliament celebrates the charitable work that Amy Young has done by raising over £3,500 for the Regional Eating Disorder Unit based at St John's Hospital in Livingston; acknowledges that the unit has helped Amy with her treatment for various eating disorders for seven years; understands that Amy initially set a target of £1,500, which she has reportedly "smashed", and thanks her for all her hard work fundraising.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-08428 Mark Griffin: Older Adult Unpaid Carers (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-08407 Ross Greer: Scottish Youth Parliament 2023 AGM (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Emma Roddick*, Fulton MacGregor*

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[S6M-08393](#) Murdo Fraser: Dunkeld Voted the Best Place to Live in Scotland 2023 (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Martin Whitfield*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Tess White*, Meghan Gallacher*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Pam Gosal*, Colin Beattie*, Craig Hoy*, Stuart McMillan*, Liz Smith*, Jamie Greene*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Brian Whittle*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-08392](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating West Plean and Auchencrow Ladies Club on Centenary and Raising Funds for Forth Valley Sensory Centre (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-08391](#) Martin Whitfield: Keep the Heid Mental Health Cafés (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Craig Hoy*, Fulton MacGregor*, Paul McLennan*

[S6M-08390](#) Clare Adamson: Touch of Class Fundraiser for Neil Moore (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-08389](#) Clare Adamson: Kirsty's Travelling Tearoom, International Women's Day (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-08388](#) Clare Adamson: Aldi Donates over 160,000 Meals across Lanarkshire (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-08387](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Musical Hit Lands Starring Role in New York (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Brian Whittle*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-08386](#) Gillian Mackay: Falkirk Rugby Club Awarded £100,000 from Sportscotland (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-08385](#) Gillian Mackay: Dumbreck Nature Reserve Awarded £227,511 National Lottery Heritage Fund (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-08384](#) Gillian Mackay: Forth Valley Sensory Centre Services for Deaf People and People with Hearing Loss (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-08383](#) Gillian Mackay: Lanarkshire Mental Health Charity Launches New Sessions in Hamilton (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

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[S6M-08381](#) Michelle Thomson: Ten Falkirk Secure Spot Pupils on Podium at Forth Valley Cross Country Championships (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-08380](#) Mercedes Villalba: Landmark Deal with Scottish Public Sector's First £15 per Hour Minimum Wage (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Carol Mochan*, Monica Lennon* R, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Richard Leonard*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08378](#) Ruth Maguire: 1st Alliance (Ayrshire) Credit Union (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-08377](#) Ruth Maguire: 100th Birthday Celebrations for Irvine's Margaret Wilson (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-08376](#) Ruth Maguire: Scottish Wedding Awards Couples' Choice Award (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-08375](#) Ruth Maguire: Scottish Wedding Awards Groomsmen Supplier of the Year Award (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-08370](#) Willie Rennie: Public Health Scotland Study of Minimum Unit Pricing (lodged on 28 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

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New Support: Edward Mountain*, Christine Grahame*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Greene*, Ruth Maguire*, Meghan Gallacher*, Brian Whittle*, Pam Gosal*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[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: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[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: Emma Roddick*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[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: Daniel Johnson* R

[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: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-08293.1](#) Emma Roddick: Unborn Babies (lodged on 22 March 2023)

New Support: Daniel Johnson*

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

New Support: Willie Rennie*, Neil Bibby*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Bob Doris*

[S6M-07563](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney-born Adventurer Succeeds in South Pole Expedition (lodged on 24 January 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-07106](#) Liam McArthur: Tea in Orkney (lodged on 08 December 2022)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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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 29 March 2023

[S6W-15956 Mercedes Villalba](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it proposes to support any tenants in social housing who are now being notified by their landlords of significant increases to their rent payments from April 2023.

[S6W-15958 Katy Clark](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the effectiveness of the eviction ban in reducing the number of tenants being evicted.

[S6W-15959 Katy Clark](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the number of hearings involving tenants facing court proceedings to remove them from properties has doubled since 2021-22.

[S6W-16035 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government what (a) meetings and (b) other discussions are planned between the First Minister and the Prime Minister.

[S6W-16143 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that the Office for National Statistics (ONS) will pause the COVID-19 Infection Survey, which helps to monitor the prevalence of long Covid, whether it plans to replace the collection of long Covid data in the event that the COVID-19 Infection Survey does not recommence.

[S6W-16144 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that the Office for National Statistics (ONS) will pause the COVID-19 Infection Survey, which helps to monitor the prevalence of long Covid, what assessment it has made of any potential impact of an absence of ONS data on the (a) diagnosis and (b) monitoring of cases of long Covid, and how it plans to mitigate any such impact.

[S6W-16186 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that only 15% of S4-S6 pupils answered questions on relationships and sexual health in the Health and Wellbeing Census, what its position is on what role the Census can play in addressing such issues.

[S6W-16191 Jamie Halcro Johnston](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether Scottish Enterprise has made an estimate of when it anticipates being repaid the reported £7 million in outstanding loan payments to Liberty Steel Dalzell.

[S6W-16192 Jamie Halcro Johnston](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to secure the repayment of loans made to Liberty Steel Dalzell.

[S6W-16193 Jamie Halcro Johnston](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will outline what the current exposure is, that is backed by public funds, to any financial guarantees that it has given to GFG Alliance.

[S6W-16194 Jamie Halcro Johnston](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to address any current exposure, that is backed by public funds, to any financial guarantees that it has given to GFG Alliance.

[S6W-16195 Jamie Halcro Johnston](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many times its relevant department has received correspondence from Audit Scotland regarding Liberty Steel Dalzell in each year since 2016, including 2023 to date.

[S6W-16196 Jamie Halcro Johnston](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many times its relevant department has received correspondence from Audit Scotland regarding the Lochaber Aluminium Smelter in each year since 2016, including 2023 to date.

[S6W-16197 Jamie Halcro Johnston](#): To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the number of jobs that have been created at the Lochaber Aluminium Smelter as a result of the financial support that it has provided to GFG Alliance.

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[S6W-16198](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the number of jobs that have been created at Liberty Steel Dalzell as a result of the financial support that it has provided to GFG Alliance.

[S6W-16199](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on, or estimates it has made of, the number of people who have been employed at the Lochaber Aluminium Smelter in each year since 2016, including 2023.

[S6W-16200](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on, or estimates it has made of, the number of people who have been employed at Liberty Steel Dalzell in each year since 2016, including 2023.

[S6W-16202](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on what the average contract for difference (CfD) price is for an operating (a) offshore and (b) onshore wind farm in Scotland.

[S6W-16236](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the arrangement whereby the Deposit Return Scheme administrator is not subject to Freedom of Information legislation currently meets the principles of the Council of Europe Convention on Access to Official Documents.

[S6W-16240](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether it can request that Circularity Scotland voluntarily responds to any requests for information regarding the company's role in the operation of the Deposit Return Scheme in line with the principles of Freedom of Information legislation.

[S6W-16275](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how much subsidy it provided to ScotRail in each financial year since 2017-18, and how much it expects to provide in each of the five financial years after 2022-23.

[S6W-16280](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to enable NHS boards to monitor the accuracy of interpretation services for those from minority ethnic communities who require such services.

[S6W-16281](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to research from the British Red Cross, which has stated that cruise ship accommodation for Ukrainian refugees in Scotland is "inappropriate."

[S6W-16282](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to resume the Super Sponsor Scheme for Ukrainian refugees, and, if this is the case, when this will take place.

[S6W-16283](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to move disabled people from temporary accommodation to long-term housing.

[S6W-16285](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce compulsory sale orders for long-term unoccupied properties.

[S6W-16286](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to reform planning laws to enable long-term unoccupied business premises to be converted into housing.

[S6W-16361](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government (a) what plans it has and (b) when it will decide on how to fund an audit of Scotland's Fracture Liaison Services, following the approval of this audit by the National Audit Programme Board in April 2022.

[S6W-16365](#) Russell Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce legislation aimed at reducing violent crime, in light of the recent increase in non-sexual crimes of violence, as reported in the *Recorded crime in Scotland: year ending December 2022* statistics.

[S6W-16368](#) Russell Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Scottish Prison Service's upcoming Gender Identity and Gender Reassignment Policy will give consideration to the gender self-identification of prisoners in prisoner placement decisions.

[S6W-16369](#) Russell Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many items of contraband have been detected by the Scottish Prison Service, to date, through the photocopying of prisoners' mail.

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[S6W-16370 Russell Findlay](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many prison officers there were (a) at the end of each financial year since 2016-17 and (b) on the most recent date for which data is available.

[S6W-16372 Russell Findlay](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its latest estimate is of the number of serious organised crime gangs operating in Scotland.

[S6W-16378 Sandesh Gulhane](#): To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care last met with the chair of the Scottish COVID-19 Inquiry. **R**

[S6W-16383 Annie Wells](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to phase out the Covid-19 Recovery portfolio.

[S6W-16384 Annie Wells](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to extend the provisions of the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Act 2022 relating to electronic (a) licensing and (b) registry services.

[S6W-16385 Annie Wells](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the provisions of the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Act 2022 relating to tenancies should be extended.

[S6W-16386 Annie Wells](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the measures in the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Act 2022 for the disapplication of physical presence requirements for signatures should be reviewed.

[S6W-16387 Annie Wells](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Act 2022 should be (a) repealed and (b) replaced with new legislation.

[S6W-16388 Annie Wells](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether (a) ministers and (b) former ministers should make themselves available to appear before the Scottish COVID-19 Inquiry.

[S6W-16389 Annie Wells](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it envisages any potential delays to the Scottish COVID-19 Inquiry.

[S6W-16390 Annie Wells](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its contingency plans are, should the Scottish COVID-19 Inquiry become severely delayed.

[S6W-16391 Annie Wells](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will cooperate with the Scottish COVID-19 Inquiry.

[S6W-16392 Annie Wells](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will accept the findings of the Scottish COVID-19 Inquiry.

[S6W-16393 Finlay Carson](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to review the sea bass catch entitlement on the Solway Firth.

[S6W-16394 Finlay Carson](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it last received data on sea bass stocks in the Solway Firth.

[S6W-16395 Finlay Carson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what information it has received on any increase in sea bass landed in Cumbria by fishermen from England with permits to fish on the Solway Firth.

[S6W-16396 Meghan Gallacher](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will increase the number of modern apprenticeship places to at least 27,000, in light of reported calls from businesses for such an increase.

[S6W-16403 Meghan Gallacher](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many children will not have received free school meals as a result of the reported two-year delay, from September 2022 to September 2024, in providing free school meals for all primary school children.

[S6W-16405 Meghan Gallacher](#): To ask the Scottish Government what impact assessments have been conducted on any lost learning by pupils during the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S6W-16406](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the COVID-19 pandemic has had on pupils in relation to their (a) ability to learn, (b) attention span, (c) discipline, (d) resilience and (e) communication skills.

[S6W-16407](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government how long it anticipates it will take for pupils to recover from any loss of education as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S6W-16408](#) Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government what the mental health impact has been on pupils as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S6W-16409](#) Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government what the mental health impact has been on teachers and school staff as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S6W-16410](#) Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government what actions it is taking to support pupils and school staff whose mental health has been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S6W-16411](#) Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government what risk assessments it has undertaken regarding any risk to health of asbestos in schools.

[S6W-16412](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what impact assessments it has undertaken regarding any financial reliance of Scottish universities on international funding.

[S6W-16414](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the creation of a Scottish Education Exchange Programme, and what the anticipated launch date of the programme is.

[S6W-16415](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what actions it is taking to increase the number of entries in science subjects at higher level.

[S6W-16416](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what briefings it has prepared for the First Minister's induction.

[S6W-16417](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what costs have been associated with the transfer of the use of Bute House from the former First Minister to the new one.

[S6W-16418](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what the estimated cost is of the planned repair works at Bute House.

[S6W-16422](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the date from which universal free school meals will be made available to pupils in P6 and P7.

[S6W-16424](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its commitment to introduce new restrictions on the advertising and marketing of alcohol products.

[S6W-16425](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on whether it will challenge the decision of the UK Secretary of State for Scotland to issue an order under section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998 in respect of the Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill.

[S6W-16426](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that the European Parliament's Committee on Legal Affairs has unanimously recommended that the European Union criminalise ecocide through a revised Directive on the protection of the environment, what action it will take to ensure that Scotland's environmental laws are in line with EU law.

[S6W-16428](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to continue funding hybrid closed loop systems, beyond its support for the Accelerated National Innovation Adoption (ANIA) hybrid closed loop system national onboarding program and since the £14.6 million funding allocation was made in March 2022 to help NHS boards meet the Scottish Health Technologies Group's recommendations.

[S6W-16445](#) Michael Marra: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the long-term funding of the Big Noise projects in Scotland.

[S6W-16448](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15827 by George Adam on 23 March 2023, whether it will provide an update on progress

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towards the objectives outlined in the FOI Improvement Plan, including the 95% target on compliance with timescales.

[S6W-16449](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to Age Scotland's *Annual Impact Report 2022*, which was published in March 2023, and when it next plans to meet with Age Scotland.

[S6W-16450](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has a strategy for tackling gaming addiction in children.

[S6W-16451](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding restrictions on gaming, including mechanisms to reduce time spent playing games online.

[S6W-16452](#) Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government what recent work it has undertaken to increase the number of English and Mathematics teachers.

[S6W-16453](#) Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on whether new qualifications and assessments will be in place for the start of the 2024-25 academic year.

[S6W-16454](#) Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will fully implement the recommendations of the Independent Review of Qualifications and Assessments in Scotland.

[S6W-16455](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to work with local authorities to develop an interlinked strategy for tackling any problems facing Scotland's town centres, in light of the recent Economy and Fair Work Committee's Inquiry into Retail and Town Centres in Scotland.

[S6W-16456](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of the advisory group that has been formed to assist with the process of evidence gathering in relation to the Scottish Aggregates Levy proposals.

[S6W-16466](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Offshore Energies UK's *Business Outlook Report 2023*, published on 28 March, including the Scotland-specific matters contained within the report.

[S6W-16467](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with the 2050 Climate Group since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

[S6W-16468](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with An Lanntair since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

[S6W-16469](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with Athron Hill Development Company Limited since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

[S6W-16470](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with Caledonian Maritime Assets Limited (CMAL) since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

[S6W-16471](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with Castle Rock Edinvar Housing Association since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

[S6W-16472](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with Central Scotland Regional Equality Council (CSREC) since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

[S6W-16474](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with Deloitte since May 2021, and what the agreed outcomes were of any such meetings.

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 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)

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)

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)

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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)

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 (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) (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

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

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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)

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

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 30 March 2023

Lead Committee report due by 27 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
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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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)

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New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 29 March 2023—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 24th Report, 2023 (Session 6):
Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee
on 21 March 2023 (SP Paper 348)

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee, 2nd Report, 2023 (Session 6): The
Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) (No. 2)
Regulations 2023 [draft] (SP Paper 349)

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Other Documents

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**A Joint assurance review on the acquisition of biometric data from vulnerable persons in
police custody requiring the support of an Appropriate Adult under The Criminal Justice
(Scotland) Act 2016 (Support for Vulnerable Persons) Regulations 2019 (SBC/2023/03)** laid
under Section 20(2) of the Scottish Biometrics Commissioners Act 2020

**A Joint assurance review of the collection of biometric data from children arrested in
Scotland. Reference (SBC/2023/02)** laid under Section 20(2) of the Scottish Biometrics
Commissioners Act 2020

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Police Scotland Annual Police Plan 2023/24 (PSOS/2023/01) laid under Section 35(4)(b) of the
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