

Tuesday 2 May 2023

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Megan Laird, NDCS Young Changemaker

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Tackling Social Isolation and Loneliness

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-08651 Beatrice Wishart: Highly Protected Marine Areas

### Committee Meetings

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

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

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

**9:30am** Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

**9:45am** Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

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

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- 1. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in light of the grounding of MV Pentalina and any impact on ferry services to and from Orkney. ([S6T-01340](#))
- 2. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported comments from the Scottish Solicitors Bar Association that its plans for juryless trials would be an affront to justice and that any proposed pilot could result in boycott action. ([S6T-01344](#))

**followed by Scottish Government Debate: Tackling Social Isolation and Loneliness**

**[S6M-08758](#) Emma Roddick: Tackling Social Isolation and Loneliness**—That the Parliament recognises that social isolation and loneliness can affect anyone at any age or stage of life, but that not everyone is affected equally; acknowledges that the COVID-19 pandemic meant that more people experienced social isolation, and that this was disproportionately felt by disabled people, younger people and single-person households; recognises the action taken by the Scottish Government since its strategy for tackling social isolation and loneliness was published in 2018, including working with young families that are facing adversity, stigma and exclusion, supporting disabled people, carers and grassroots projects to ensure that communities can make a difference on their own terms; believes that preventative action is vital to ensure that the negative mental health consequences are addressed; welcomes the investment that the Scottish Government is making through the three-year, £3.8 million Social Isolation and Loneliness Fund, which will create opportunities for people to connect with one another in Scotland's communities; commends the work of organisations and communities to tackle this issue, and recognises that tackling this public health issue is a collective responsibility and requires a shared commitment across the public, private and third sectors.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S6M-08758.1](#) Alexander Stewart: Tackling Social Isolation and Loneliness**—As an amendment to motion S6M-08758 in the name of Emma Roddick (Tackling Social Isolation and Loneliness), insert at end ", and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that its strategy for tackling isolation focusses on increasing awareness of loneliness, particularly among young people and older people, connecting communities, implementing a national awareness campaign on loneliness and isolation, and supporting innovation."

**[S6M-08758.2](#) Paul O'Kane: Tackling Social Isolation and Loneliness**—As an amendment to motion S6M-08758 in the name of Emma Roddick (Tackling Social Isolation and Loneliness), leave out from "welcomes" to end and insert "acknowledges the investment that the Scottish Government is making through the three-year, £3.8 million Social Isolation and Loneliness Fund, which will create opportunities for people to connect with one another in Scotland's communities; commends the work of organisations and communities to tackle this issue; recognises that tackling this public health issue is a collective responsibility and requires a shared commitment across the

public, private and third sectors; notes that precarious funding risks the third sector's contribution and ability to deliver vital services for people and communities across Scotland; further notes that this can lead to disconnects between national policy and the implementation of policy at the local level, and understands that a long-term, flexible, sustainable, and accessible approach to funding is central to a sustainable voluntary sector, which can deliver measurable impacts on loneliness and isolation in Scotland."

### followed by Committee Announcements

### followed by Business Motions

### followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 5:00 pm Decision Time

### followed by Members' Business

#### Debate on the subject of—

**[S6M-08651](#) Beatrice Wishart: Highly Protected Marine Areas**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the importance of Scotland's fishing and aquaculture industries to coastal and island communities such as Shetland, as well as the wider Scottish economy; notes that the Scottish Government consultation on Highly Protected Marine Areas, a policy that forms part of the Bute House Agreement, closed on 17 April 2023; further notes that there are different views on Highly Protected Marine Areas and the contribution that they can make to protecting the marine environment; understands that many, including the Scottish Fishermen's Federation, have concerns about these areas and the impact that they will have on the fishing and aquaculture industries, as well as other activity of importance to coastal and island communities and the wider economy; notes the view that work should be done to ensure that all stakeholders are fully engaged with the process and that local community perspectives are taken into account; further notes stakeholders' reported suggestions that scientific studies and pilot schemes should be considered and evaluated before any Highly Protected Marine Areas are formally designated; notes the view that this work should be carried out as soon as feasible and that any findings from studies or pilot schemes should be shared with all relevant stakeholders, and further notes the view that any work that directly affects coastal and island communities should always be undertaken in partnership with them to ensure that livelihoods are protected.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 15th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose its Deputy Convener.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
3. **NHS Boards scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Jeff Ace, Chief Executive, NHS Dumfries and Galloway;  
Professor Grant Archibald, Chief Executive, NHS Tayside;  
Professor Jann Gardner, Chief Executive, NHS Lanarkshire.
4. **Follow-up scrutiny: Complex Mesh Surgical Service:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Dr Wael Agur, Lead Urogynaecologist and member of the Scottish Government's transvaginal mesh short-life working group, NHS Ayrshire and Arran;  
Dr Anna Lamont, Medical Director, Procurement Commissioning and Facilities, NHS National Services Scotland;  
Dr Alan Mathers, Chief of Medicine for Women and Children's Services, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde;  
Terry O'Kelly, Senior Medical Advisor, Scottish Government.
5. **NHS Boards scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
6. **Follow-up scrutiny: Complex Mesh Surgical Service:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 4.

### Finance and Public Administration Committee 12th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Michael Marra will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
3. **Public administration - effective Scottish Government decision-making:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Dr Judith Turbyne, Chief Executive, Children In Scotland;  
Lucy Hughes, Policy and Parliamentary Manager, Engender;  
Craig McLaren, Director of Scotland, Ireland and English Regions, Royal Town Planning Institute Scotland;  
Rachel Le Noan, Policy and Public Affairs Officer, Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 13th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Damp and Mould in Social and Private Rented Housing:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Aoife Deery, Senior Social Justice Policy Officer, Citizens Advice Scotland;  
Ruth Gilbert, Member, Living Rent;  
Shona Gorman, Chair, Central Scotland Regional Network of Tenants and Residents;  
Debbie King, Head of Advocacy, Shelter Scotland;  
Emma Saunders, National Organiser, Living Rent;  
and then from—  
John Blackwood, Chief Executive, Scottish Association of Landlords;  
Timothy Douglas, Head of Policy and Campaigns, PropertyMark;  
John Kerr, Co-Chair, Association of Local Authority Chief Housing Officers (ALACHO);  
Carolyn Lochhead, Director of External Affairs, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations (SFHA).
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
[Town and Country Planning \(Play Sufficiency Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/97)  
[Town and Country Planning \(Development Planning\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/101)
4. **Damp and Mould in Social and Private Rented Housing:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 15th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.  
The Committee will also decide whether its consideration of a draft report on A modern and sustainable ferry service for Scotland should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [National Smart Ticketing Advisory Board \(Gender Representation on Public Boards\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) [draft] from—  
Kevin Stewart, Minister for Transport, Scottish Government;  
Natalie Barton, Solicitor, and George Beale-Pratt, Smart Policy Manager, Transport Scotland.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Kevin Stewart (Minister for Transport) to move—[S6M-08262](#)—  
That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the National Smart Ticketing Advisory Board (Gender Representation on Public Boards) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[National Smart Ticketing Advisory Board \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/080)
5. **A modern and sustainable ferry service for Scotland:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 10th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Asylum Seekers in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Pinar Aksu, Human Rights and Advocacy Coordinator, Maryhill Integration Network;  
Selina Hales, Founder and Director, Refuweege; Nick Hobbs, Head of Advice and Investigations, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland;  
María José Pavez, Policy Officer, Grampian Regional Equality Council;  
Savan Qadir, Project Manager, Refugees for Justice;  
Dr Sarah Stewart, Volunteer and Partnership Manager, Friends of Scottish Settlers.
3. **Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.

### **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 14th Meeting, 2023**

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Mercedes Villalba will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
3. **Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Lady Ann Paton, Chair, and Lord Drummond Young, Lead Commissioner and Former Chair, Scottish Law Commission.
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Heat Networks \(Heat Network Zones and Building Assessment Reports\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/123)  
[Public Procurement \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/124)  
[National Health Service \(Optical Charges and Payments\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/125)
5. **Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 26 April 2023

### Wednesday 3 May 2023

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy

Finance and Parliamentary Business

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Transparency of Scotland's Governing Party

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Reconsidering Highly Protected Marine Areas

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-07369 Sharon Dowey: Impact of Long-term Historical Site Closures Managed by Historic Environment Scotland

### Thursday 4 May 2023

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-08579 Bill Kidd: Firefighters' Memorial Day 2023

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Net Zero and Just Transition

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:30 pm** Decision Time

### Tuesday 9 May 2023

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** The Coronation of The King and The Queen Consort

**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 10 May 2023**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Thursday 11 May 2023**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Financial Resolution: Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill

**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>

### Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

3 May 2023

#### 7th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Foysol Choudhury will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
  - PE1887: Create an Unborn Victims of Violence Act
  - PE1928: Provide free rail travel for disabled people who meet the qualifications for free bus travel
  - PE1933: Allow the Fornethy Survivors to access Scotland's redress scheme
  - PE1945: Ban the extraction and use of peat for horticulture and all growing media by 2023
  - PE1946: To call on the Scottish Government to pay all charges for homeless temporary accommodation
  - PE1949: Review the rules concerning Dual Mandate MSPs
  - PE1971: Take Robust Action to Stop Motorcycle Theft
3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
  - PE2003: Prohibit reward systems in fast food chains
  - PE2004: Abolish the use of Public Private Partnerships in Scotland
  - PE2005: Formal response to the annual Adoption Barometer Report in Scotland
  - PE2006: Review and simplify the legislation in relation to dismissal of property factors
4. **Public Participation Inquiry** The Committee will consider issues arising from the inquiry, in order to inform drafting of its report

#### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 0131 348 5254 or at [petitions.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:petitions.committee@parliament.scot)

### Criminal Justice Committee

3 May 2023

#### 13th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Act 2022 (Consequential Modifications, Saving and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2023 [draft] and on correspondence from the Minister, from—

Siobhian Brown, Minister for Victims and Community Safety, Mary Hockenhull, Safer Communities Policy, Fiona McDiarmid, Unit Head, Building Safer Communities, and Clare McKinlay, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Siobhian Brown (Minister for Victims and Community Safety) to move—  
S6M-08408—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Act 2022 (Consequential Modifications, Saving and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Designation of Events and Incidental Provision\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/98)
5. **Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report to the Education, Children and Young People Committee.
6. **Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its initial approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 0131 348 5973 or at [justice.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:justice.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Economy and Fair Work Committee**

**3 May 2023**

**13th Meeting, 2023**

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

1. **Just Transition for the Grangemouth area (in private):** The Committee will consider the main themes arising from evidence received during the inquiry to inform the drafting of its report.
2. **Correspondence (in private):** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Convener of the Public Audit Committee.
3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider a call for views on the impact of proposed Royal Mail service changes and associated industrial action on businesses in Scotland.

### **Proposed future business**

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

## **Education, Children and Young People Committee**

**3 May 2023**

**13th Meeting, 2023**

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

1. **Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Natalie Don, Minister for Children, Young People and Keeping the Promise, Brendan Rooney, Bill Manager, Deborah Nolan, Bill Team Professional Adviser, Hazel Crawford, Head of Children's Residential Care Unit, and Barry McCaffrey, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.

2. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it has heard on the Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

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

## **Rural Affairs and Islands Committee**

**3 May 2023**

**13th Meeting, 2023**

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Rhoda Grant will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Petition PE1758: End greyhound racing in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Claire Calder, Head of Public Affairs, Dogs Trust;  
Sam Gaines, Head of Companion Animals, Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA);  
Gilly Mendes-Ferreira, Director of Innovation and Strategic Relations, Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
3. **Petition PE1758: End greyhound racing in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Future agriculture policy (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard.

### **Proposed future business**

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

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

**4 May 2023**

**14th Meeting, 2023**

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Neil Bibby MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Culture in Communities:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Kresanna Aigner, CEO and Creative Director, Findhorn Bay Arts;  
Rachael Didsbury, Co-Director, Alchemy Film and Arts;  
Caitlin Skinner, CEO and Artistic Director, Stellar Quines;  
Arthur Cormack, Chief Executive, Fèisean nan Gàidheal;  
Murray Dawson, Chief Executive, Station House Media Unit;  
Robert Rae, Co-Director, Art 27 Scotland;  
Steve Byrne, Director, Traditional Arts and Culture Scotland;  
and then from—  
Kathryn Welch, Programme Lead, and Morvern Cunningham, Creative Lead, Culture Collective.

### **Proposed future business**

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

## Social Justice and Social Security Committee

4 May 2023

11th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Cost of Living: Lone Parents:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Martin Canavan, Head of Policy & Participation, Aberlour Children's Charity;  
James Dunbar, Chief Executive, New Start Highland;  
Morag Hannah, Chief Executive Officer, Skye and Lochalsh Citizens Advice Bureau;  
Cara Hilton, Policy and Public Affairs Manager (Scotland), Trussel Trust;  
Kirsty McKechnie, Early Warning System Project Manager (Scotland), Child Poverty Action Group Scotland;  
Laura Millar, Strategic Manager, Fife Gingerbread;  
Satwat Rehman, Chief Executive Officer, One Parent Families Scotland;  
Claire Telfer, Head of Scotland, Save the Children.
3. **Child Poverty and Parental Employment Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.
4. **Appointments and Reappointments to the Poverty and Inequality Commission:** The Committee will consider its approach to the appointment and reappointment process.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies on 0131 348 5320 or at [sjss.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:sjss.committee@parliament.scot)

## COVID-19 Recovery Committee

4 May 2023

11th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Stuart McMillan will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Standing Committee on Pandemic Preparedness:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Professor Andrew Morris, Chair, Standing Committee on Pandemic Preparedness, Director/CEO HDR-UK and Vice-Principal Data Science, University of Edinburgh;  
Professor Tom Evans, Professor of Molecular Microbiology and Consultant in Infectious Diseases, University of Glasgow.
3. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### 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)

## Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

4 May 2023

8th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Complaint (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr on 0131 348 6924 or at [sppa.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:sppa.committee@parliament.scot)

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

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

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

## Motions for Debate

**\*[S6M-08766](#) Rachael Hamilton: Reconsidering Highly Protected Marine Areas**—That the Parliament values the £560 million that fishing contributes to Scotland's economy and the communities that rely on that industry; recognises fish and shellfish as Scotland's climate-smart food; further recognises that the fishing industry has worked constructively with the Scottish Government for many years on the network of Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) covering 37% of Scotland's seas; notes that the Scottish Government's plans to arbitrarily designate 10% of Scotland's waters as Highly Protected Marine Areas (HPMAs) with no scientific basis, or proper analysis of any ecological justification; further notes the significant concerns of the fishing sector as a whole and the coastal communities that rely on it, in relation to the Scottish Government's HPMA proposals and that those proposals have failed to gain the support of coastal communities and that many local authorities also oppose them; notes the lack of any baseline, reliable methodology or modelling and a lack of suitable indicators for assessing their impact; believes that the HPMA policy is at odds with the Scottish Government's own established cycle of reviewing the MPA network that has been carefully and rigorously developed, and calls upon the Scottish Government to fundamentally reconsider its HPMA proposals and the timeframe for their introduction.

**\*[S6M-08764](#) Douglas Ross: Transparency of Scotland's Governing Party**—That the Parliament believes that the First Minister, as leader of the governing party of Scotland, should make a statement to the chamber of the Scottish Parliament about the governance of the Scottish National Party (SNP); agrees that these are matters of public interest and should be properly scrutinised and debated in the national parliament; notes that the Scottish Government has lacked transparency and openness in its administration of government across Scotland; calls, therefore, on the Scottish Government to end its pre-release access of statistics, deliver a more transparent budget process, give arm's-length bodies control over information publication, publish a transparency list of public sector officials who earn more than the First Minister, set swifter publication dates for ministerial expenses and transport dates and improve scrutiny of breaches of the ministerial code, and condemns the SNP for its lack of candour about its membership and governance, and for its abject failure to concentrate on the priorities of the people of Scotland.



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>
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**S6M-08758 Emma Roddick: Tackling Social Isolation and Loneliness**—That the Parliament recognises that social isolation and loneliness can affect anyone at any age or stage of life, but that not everyone is affected equally; acknowledges that the COVID-19 pandemic meant that more people experienced social isolation, and that this was disproportionately felt by disabled people, younger people and single-person households; recognises the action taken by the Scottish Government since its strategy for tackling social isolation and loneliness was published in 2018, including working with young families that are facing adversity, stigma and exclusion, supporting disabled people, carers and grassroots projects to ensure that communities can make a difference on their own terms; believes that preventative action is vital to ensure that the negative mental health consequences are addressed; welcomes the investment that the Scottish Government is making through the three-year, £3.8 million Social Isolation and Loneliness Fund, which will create opportunities for people to connect with one another in Scotland's communities; commends the work of organisations and communities to tackle this issue, and recognises that tackling this public health issue is a collective responsibility and requires a shared commitment across the public, private and third sectors.

Supported by: Shirley-Anne Somerville, Paul McLennan

**\*S6M-08758.2 Paul O'Kane: Tackling Social Isolation and Loneliness**—As an amendment to motion S6M-08758 in the name of Emma Roddick (Tackling Social Isolation and Loneliness), leave out from "welcomes" to end and insert "acknowledges the investment that the Scottish Government is making through the three-year, £3.8 million Social Isolation and Loneliness Fund, which will create opportunities for people to connect with one another in Scotland's communities; commends the work of organisations and communities to tackle this issue; recognises that tackling this public health issue is a collective responsibility and requires a shared commitment across the public, private and third sectors; notes that precarious funding risks the third sector's contribution and ability to deliver vital services for people and communities across Scotland; further notes that this can lead to disconnects between national policy and the implementation of policy at the local level, and understands that a long-term, flexible, sustainable, and accessible approach to funding is central to a sustainable voluntary sector, which can deliver measurable impacts on loneliness and isolation in Scotland."

**\*S6M-08758.1 Alexander Stewart: Tackling Social Isolation and Loneliness**—As an amendment to motion S6M-08758 in the name of Emma Roddick (Tackling Social Isolation and Loneliness), insert at end ", and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that its strategy for tackling isolation focusses on increasing awareness of loneliness, particularly among young people and older people, connecting communities, implementing a national awareness campaign on loneliness and isolation, and supporting innovation."

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

**\*S6M-08756 Beatrice Wishart: The Future of Island Transport Infrastructure**—That the Parliament acknowledges what it sees as the importance of connectivity in Scotland's rural and island areas; recognises Scotland's net zero targets, which were voted for by the Parliament; notes the reportedly high output of carbon emissions from ferries serving Scotland's islands; believes that reliable transport infrastructure is essential for local communities, providing social and cultural benefits, as well as underpinning local economies and tourism; notes the recommendation of the second Strategic Transport Projects Review (STPR2) to investigate potential fixed link connections, such as tunnels, along ferry routes on the Sound of Harris, the Sound of Barra, and between Mull and the Scottish mainland; understands that tunnels to connect



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communities on the Shetland Islands were deemed out of scope of STPR2 by Transport Scotland; acknowledges Shetland's grassroots tunnel action groups, made up of community members advocating the potential advantages of tunnels to connect the isles, and notes the support for opportunities to explore the benefits of short tunnels in Shetland.

Supported by: Liam McArthur\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Graham Simpson\*, Rhoda Grant\*

**\*S6M-08629 Stuart McMillan: Scotland's Liver Cancer Crisis**—That the Parliament understands that 90% of liver disease is preventable, but that rising alcohol misuse, obesity and viral hepatitis are reportedly contributing to a liver disease and liver cancer crisis in Scotland; notes reports that liver disease burden is highest in deprived areas, such as those within the Greenock and Inverclyde constituency, which, it understands, had the highest rate of alcohol-specific deaths in 2017-2021, the majority of which were caused by alcohol-related liver disease; highlights what it sees as the importance of prevention and earlier detection of liver cancer, as one of the less survivable cancers, which, it understands, has seen the highest increase in mortality rates of all cancer types in Scotland over the last decade, and commends the work of the British Liver Trust and other charities in promoting the use of intelligent liver function tests and non-invasive liver scans in primary and community care to accelerate earlier detection of liver disease and liver cancer in order to save lives and reduce long-term pressures on the NHS.

Supported by: Tess White\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Emma Harper\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bob Doris\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Paul Sweeney\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S6M-08755 Tess White: Maternal Mental Health Awareness Week**—That the Parliament recognises Maternal Mental Health Awareness Week, which runs from 1 to 7 May 2023; notes that it is a week-long campaign dedicated to talking about mental health problems that can occur before, during and after pregnancy, and that this year's theme is "Together in a changing world"; acknowledges that perinatal mental illnesses include a wide range of conditions, including depression, anxiety disorders, stress-related disorders and post-traumatic stress disorder; understands that as many as one in five women develop a mental illness during pregnancy or in the first year after birth, but that service provision is not commensurate with demand, and that regional variation in care is problematic for many women; recognises the excellent work of professionals and organisations that support and campaign on behalf of women with maternal mental health problems, including Parent Infant Mental Health Scotland, the Maternal Mental Health Alliance, and Let's All Talk North East Mums (LATNEM) Peer Support; highlights public petition PE2017, which calls for the period that specialist perinatal mental health support is available to be extended beyond one year, and commends the Perinatal Mental Health Partnership UK for organising Maternal Mental Health Awareness Week, and for raising public and professional awareness of perinatal mental health problems since the week was first launched in 2014.

Supported by: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Monica Lennon\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jamie Greene\*, Annie Wells\*

**\*S6M-08712 Angela Constance: International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2023 [draft]**—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends

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that the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2023 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown

**\*[S6M-08710](#) Colin Smyth: Harry Cairney's Retirement as President of Scotmid Co-operative**—That the Parliament congratulates Harry Cairney as he retires as President of Scotmid Co-operative on 26 April 2023; notes Harry's service to the co-operative, starting as a Director of the Prestonpans Co-operative Society in 1987, serving as a board member of Scotmid Co-operative since 1998, and becoming Vice-President in 2009, acting President in 2013 and President in 2014; further notes Harry's service to the wider co-operative movement on a number of committees and boards; acknowledges his commitment to co-operative values and principles, especially the concern for the community; recognises his work to promote the Fair Tax Mark, and wishes Harry a long and happy retirement.

**\*[S6M-08708](#) Pam Gosal: Loch Lomond Steamship Company Receives Substantial Grant from the Paddle Steamer Preservation Society**—That the Parliament applauds the Loch Lomond Steamship Company on receiving a grant from the Paddle Steamer Preservation Society (PSPS) to further assist in the completion of works; notes that the worldwide membership of the PSPS is supporting the restoration of the historic *Maid of the Loch* paddle steamer; understands that further support in the form of restoration volunteers is being provided by the organisation; further understands that a wooden-carved bow crest is also being commissioned for the steamer to match the original, and wishes the team every success in the completion of this historic ship.

**\*[S6M-08707](#) Murdo Fraser: The Old Ship Inn in Perth Wins CAMRA Award**—That the Parliament congratulates The Old Ship Inn, in Perth, on winning the Best City Pub Perth 2023 in the Tayside Campaign For Real Ale (CAMRA) competition; notes that the award was based on various factors, including the quality and condition of the drinks sold, knowledge of real ale, cleanliness and staff hygiene, pub décor and atmosphere; further notes that The Old Ship Inn is said to be the oldest pub in Perth, dating back to 1665, and wishes The Old Ship Inn all the best for the future.

**\*[S6M-08705](#) Alexander Stewart: Give a Dog a Bone in Alloa Shortlisted for Animal Charity Award**—That the Parliament is enthused that an Alloa-based charity has been shortlisted as a finalist in the Petplan and Association for Dogs and Cats Homes (ADCH) Animal Charity Awards; understands that Give a Dog a Bone, which is based on the Alloa's Mar Street, has made it through to the finals of the awards, which aim to recognise the work carried out by animal charities across the UK; believes that the charity, which is shortlisted as a finalist for Animal Charity Team of the Year and also has locations in Troon and Glasgow, works to tackle loneliness in older adults through animal companionship and friendship, alongside reducing animal homelessness; commends the charity on its excellent work, and wishes everyone involved all the very best at the awards final, which is to be held on 16 May 2023 at the International Conference Centre in Telford.

**\*[S6M-08704](#) Liam McArthur: Stromness Station Officer, Terry Todd, Retires from HM Coastguard**—That the Parliament recognises that Terry Todd, Station Officer at Stromness Coastguard Rescue Station, is retiring in April 2023 after 22 years of service; notes that coastguard rescue officers from across Mainland Orkney, as well as Area Commander, Dave Sweeney, gathered in Stromness in Orkney in April to present Terry with a medal and valedictory certificate for his long service and good conduct; further notes that the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) Stromness Lifeboat, the crew of which has worked with Terry on countless call-outs, sailed by the pier to mark Terry's retirement; understands that the RNLI, which has been

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operating a lifeboat station in Stromness since 1867, is the largest charity saving lives at sea, operates a 24/7 rescue service that saved 296 lives in 2021, as well as providing lifeguard, flood rescue, education and international aid services; commends Terry on his loyal service and commitment to safeguarding communities in Orkney; further commends the RNLI for its invaluable work and steadfast dedication to protecting those living and working in Scotland's island and coastal communities, as well as those just visiting, and wishes Terry all the best in his well-earned retirement.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Edward Mountain\*

**\*S6M-08698 Alexander Stewart: Resonate Together in Alloa Promoting Mental Health Awareness Week**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a Clackmannanshire charity has launched two weekly events to promote mental health awareness throughout May 2023; understands that Resonate Together has announced that it will be running a weekly chess social club and open exchange sessions; further understands that the chess club will be open to visitors of all levels every Thursday evening throughout May from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm, and will be held at the Carsebridge Cultural Campus in Alloa, while the open exchange sessions aim to provide a safe space for people to come together and share experiences without fear of judgement and are to be held every Sunday in May from 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm, also at the Carsebridge Cultural Campus; acknowledges that Resonate Together was established in 2010, with the aim of focusing on forging a strong, diverse and connected community, and commends the charity, which hopes to continue running these events beyond May, for its tireless endeavours for the wellbeing of all communities across Clackmannanshire and farther afield.

**\*S6M-08697 Alexander Stewart: Mental Health Awareness Week**—That the Parliament acknowledges Mental Health Awareness Week, which runs from 15 to 21 May 2023; considers this year's theme of "anxiety" to be extremely important as, it understands, although anxiety is a normal emotion in everyone, sometimes it can manifest into a serious mental health issue; notes that a recent survey conducted by the Mental Health Foundation, the organisation behind this annual campaign, showed that a quarter of adults said that they felt so anxious that it stopped them from doing the things they want to do some or all of the time, with six in 10 adults feeling this way at least some of the time, but that, on what the organisation says is a positive note, anxiety can be made easier to manage; hopes that, by focusing on anxiety for this year's Mental Health Awareness Week, it will aid people's awareness and understanding of anxiety by providing information on the things that can help prevent it from becoming a problem, and commends the aims of Mental Health Awareness Week, which, it believes, is a time for people to think about mental health, tackle stigma and work together in creating a society that, at every opportunity possible, prevents mental health problems from developing, and to help protect the collective mental wellbeing of all people.

Supported by: Jamie Greene\*, Monica Lennon\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Liam McArthur\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*S6M-08695 Alasdair Allan: North Uist Distillery Wins Three Prizes at the London Spirits Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates North Uist Distillery on winning three prizes at the London Spirits Competition in March 2023; understands that the Distillery's Scottish Dry Gin received a near-perfect score of 98 out of 100, collecting the Spirit of the Year, Gin of the Year and Best in Show by Country Category prizes; further understands that the London Spirits Competition, organised by the Beveridge Trade Network, judges spirits brands from a consumer-oriented perspective; notes with pleasure the burgeoning reputation of the small Hebridean business, founded in 2019, which also won the Scottish Gin Distillery of the Year and Excellence

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in Branding awards at the Scottish Gin Awards in 2022, and wishes the distillery continued success in the future.

**\*[S6M-08694](#) Brian Whittle: Stewarton Students' Success at Young Enterprise Ayrshire Final**—That the Parliament commends the S5 and S6 students of Stewarton Academy who have won the Ayrshire area final of the Young Enterprise Scotland awards; understands that the students participated in the Young Enterprise Scotland programme as part of their senior phase studies and that they will represent Ayrshire at the Festival of Youth Enterprise at Hampden in May 2023; further understands that the Young Enterprise Scotland Company Programme was developed to provide a rich real-life learning experience by allowing students to create, market, operate and promote their own company; notes that the Stewarton students formed a company called Corsehill Crafts, which designs and manufactures a range of customised wooden projects, and that the profit from their company has been reinvested into purchasing additional enterprise resources for the school, including a machine for the custom design, printing and production of t-shirts and hoodies; further notes that Corsehill Crafts secured four of the 10 awards available, including Best Product, Best Interview, Best Presentation and Best Community Engagement, as well as the top prize of Best Overall Company; congratulates all the participants, including students from Kilmarnock Academy and Robert Burns Academy, and wishes Corsehill Crafts all the best in the final and in its future endeavours.

**\*[S6M-08693](#) Mark Ruskell: Friends of the Earth Scotland's Latest Report, On The Move**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the latest Friends of the Earth Scotland report, *On The Move*; highlights the report's finding that a significant increase in public transport investment could create 22,000 direct and 416,000 indirect jobs in the transport sector while reducing emissions; further highlights the report's findings that increased investment in public transport would bring significant economic, social and environmental benefits, including by improving air quality, boosting people's health and wellbeing, supporting local high streets and local communities, and reducing inequalities; notes the report's estimate that Scotland needs to move around six billion car kilometres a year by 2030 to public transport, walking and cycling in order to meet its carbon targets; considers that transport is Scotland's largest source of greenhouse gas emissions and that any credible plans to tackle climate change will require delivering a transformative modal shift from car to public transport and active travel, and notes the report's calls on the Scottish Government to increase public transport funding as a matter of urgency and implement the recommendations of the report as soon as possible.

**\*[S6M-08692](#) Marie McNair: Old Kilpatrick Food Parcels Opens Wee Chatty Café in Clydebank**—That the Parliament celebrates the opening of Old Kilpatrick Food Parcels' Wee Chatty Café in Clydebank; understands that, following the charity's three-year anniversary of helping the most vulnerable within the community, it has opened a takeaway café in the form of a converted shipping container, which is free of charge and accepts donations in the form of cash, teabags, coffee, cakes, sweets, dog treats, or poo bags; acknowledges that the café has been located in an area that connects the Forth and Clyde Canal walkways in Old Kilpatrick, with the aim of being a friendly place for walkers, cyclists, and those who have come for a walk to clear their heads; recognises the positive impact that this will have on residents and visitors, and looks forward to seeing future projects.

**\*[S6M-08691](#) Marie McNair: Golden Friendships Group's New Red Ramp Events in Clydebank**—That the Parliament celebrates the Golden Friendships Group's launch of its new Red Ramp Events, which is Clydebank's first wheelchair entertainment venue; understands that the hall can accommodate 50 wheelchair users and 50 companions, and also has a specially-



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lowered bar area for wheelchair users to access; notes that the launch, which was held on 15 April 2023, was well attended by local residents and even some Scottish celebrities, making it a night to remember for all; congratulates the group for the success of the event, and wishes everyone involved well for the future.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney\*

**\*[S6M-08690](#) John Mason: New Scots Thriving in Glasgow Education**—That the Parliament welcomes reports that young people in Glasgow whose first language is not English are achieving better results than the school population in general; recognises that nearly one in four pupils have English as an additional language (EAL), which is around 18,000 out of 71,000 pupils; acknowledges that this number has increased from 12% to 26% in the last 10 years; notes that, in 2022, 87.4% of EAL pupils achieved at least one SCQF at level five compared to 83.9% of all pupils; further notes that EAL pupils are also found to have better attendance and fewer exclusions; considers that while, in Glasgow, a minority of bilingual and multilingual learners are new arrivals to the UK, Glasgow City Council enrolls hundreds of pupils each month with English as a second language due to humanitarian crises in their home countries, and welcomes this as what it considers to be a clear example of Glasgow's history of being a haven for displaced people and also of the importance placed on education by young new Scots and their families.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney\*

**\*[S6M-08689](#) Roz McCall: Opening of Limekilns School Community Garden** —That the Parliament celebrates the achievement of the Pupils from Limekilns Primary School, who gathered to celebrate the opening of the Limekilns School Community Garden; understands that the children of Limekilns Primary School have been working over the past year on the project; notes that the garden will be used by the children so that they can learn all about how to grow vegetables, wildflowers and create homes for wildlife in their fabulous new community garden; acknowledges the importance of the new community garden in delivering the education needed for the nature and climate emergency, and thanks those in the local community who have volunteered their time and money and made this wonderful venture a reality.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney\*

**\*[S6M-08688](#) Marie McNair: New Bearsden Restaurant, Beat 6, Raising Funds for Beatson Cancer Charity** —That the Parliament celebrates the opening of Beat 6 restaurant in Bearsden; understands that the social enterprise, which was founded by the owner of Six by Nico and set up its first shop in Glasgow's east end in 2021, has opened a new premises on Milngavie Road, serving delicious food and cocktails to the public; acknowledges that the restaurant has had a longstanding partnership with the Beatson Cancer Charity, with all proceeds from meals in the restaurants being donated to the organisation, which will continue in the brand new premises; understands that the grand total raised so far sits at over £351,765, and helps to provide vital support to cancer patients and their families across the West of Scotland; congratulates the Beat 6 team on the opening of the new premises, and wishes it the best for the future.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney\*

**\*[S6M-08687](#) David Torrance: Third Charity Event in Memory of Much-loved Kirkcaldy Football Scout Unveiled** —That the Parliament applauds the team behind the A K A Day 2023 charity fundraiser, which is raising cash in memory of Robert Rowan, who tragically passed away, aged 28, in 2018 from an undiagnosed heart condition; understands that Robert, who was born in Kirkcaldy, went on to provide scouting services for Celtic FC and the Scottish Football Association, before becoming technical director at Brentford FC; understands that the A K A Day challenge

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calls on people to sign up to move 1km, 2km or 5km each day in May, raising funds for Cardiac Risk in the Young (CRY), which provides screenings and raises awareness of sudden cardiac death in young people; commends the fundraising team, which has been fundraising to provide heart screenings in Robert's name since his sudden and tragic passing, and wishes the team all the best for the future.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Paul Sweeney\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-08742](#) Tess White: Adult Human Female Viewing Cancelled Due to Protest** (lodged on 27 April 2023)

New Support: Craig Hoy\*

**[S6M-08721](#) Rona Mackay: Supporting Foster Carers in the Workplace with Fostering Friendly Employers Scheme** (lodged on 27 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-08706](#) Alasdair Allan: 1990 RAF Shackleton Crash** (lodged on 27 April 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Emma Harper\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Clare Haughey\*, Miles Briggs\*, Donald Cameron\*, Edward Mountain\*, Tess White\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-08684](#) Evelyn Tweed: Stirling Albion Promotion to Cinch League One** (lodged on 27 April 2023)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Clare Haughey\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Miles Briggs\*, Rona Mackay\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Tess White\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, David Torrance\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-08682](#) Tess White: National Theatre of Scotland and Angus-based Young People's Trust Joint Project** (lodged on 27 April 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Craig Hoy\*

**[S6M-08681](#) Tess White: Aberdeen-based Professor Commissioned to Compose New Music for the Coronation of Their Majesties The King and The Queen Consort** (lodged on 27 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Craig Hoy\*

**[S6M-08679](#) Pam Gosal: Open University Launches Skills for Business Roadshow** (lodged on 27 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Craig Hoy\*

**[S6M-08678](#) Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Guesthouse Ranked Best in the UK** (lodged on 27 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Craig Hoy\*

**[S6M-08677](#) John Swinney: Congratulating Ivybank Lodge in Blairgowrie** (lodged on 27 April 2023)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08675](#) Ben Macpherson: Pulse of the Place Perform at 25th New York City Tartan Day Parade** (lodged on 27 April 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Donald Cameron\*, Edward Mountain\*, Emma Harper\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-08674](#) Monica Lennon: Lanarkshire Samaritans at 50: Celebrating 50 Years of Listening in Lanarkshire** (lodged on 27 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08673](#) Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth High Pupils Participate in Youth Philanthropy Initiative to Benefit Community** (lodged on 27 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08672](#) Douglas Lumsden: Aberdeen Airport Charity Fundraising** (lodged on 27 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08670](#) Maggie Chapman: Finding Housing, Making Home: Romanian Migrants in Post-Brexit/Post-Covid UK** (lodged on 27 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08669](#) Maggie Chapman: International Workers' Memorial Day 2023** (lodged on 26 April 2023)

New Support: John Swinney\*, Mark Griffin\*

**[S6M-08662](#) Jackie Baillie: Skylark IX Recovery Project in Dumbarton Unveils Tapestry Portraying the Legacy of the Dunkirk Little Ship** (lodged on 27 April 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-08661](#) Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton's Braehead Primary School Receives National Award for Innovative, Cross-generational Work** (lodged on 26 April 2023)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-08655](#) Gordon MacDonald: Bridge 8 Hub Celebrates 10th Anniversary** (lodged on 25 April 2023)

New Support: Ash Regan\*

**[S6M-08651](#) Beatrice Wishart: Highly Protected Marine Areas** (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Fergus Ewing\*, Kate Forbes\*

**[S6M-08649](#) Evelyn Tweed: Callander and District Horticultural Society's 150th Anniversary** (lodged on 26 April 2023)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Clare Haughey\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Christine Grahame\*



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**[S6M-08598](#) Bob Doris: Maryhill is Wonderful** (lodged on 25 April 2023)

New Support: John Swinney\*

**[S6M-08590](#) Rhoda Grant: The Clearances Again** (lodged on 19 April 2023)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

**[S6M-08563](#) David Torrance: Miniature Railway Set to Return to Kirkcaldy's Beveridge Park** (lodged on 18 April 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08560](#) David Torrance: Kinghorn Rabbit Rescue Centre Saves over 100 Abandoned Rabbits after Lockdown** (lodged on 18 April 2023)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

**[S6M-08536](#) Fergus Ewing: BBC's Scotland's Greatest Escape** (lodged on 14 April 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08525](#) Donald Cameron: Celebrating Oban Lifeboat Crew's Century of Service** (lodged on 14 April 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08515](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Student Recognised by Royal Humane Society** (lodged on 12 April 2023)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

**[S6M-08481](#) Clare Adamson: Complex Regional Pain Syndrome Awareness Month** (lodged on 18 April 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08336](#) Katy Clark: UK Parliament's BEIS Committee Report into Royal Mail** (lodged on 13 April 2023)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

**[\\*S6M-08221](#) Finlay Carson: Hugh Nibloe Helps Scotland Win Bronze at the World Wheelchair Curling Championship 2023** (lodged on 28 April 2023)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Emma Harper\*, Paul Sweeney\*

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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 April 2023

**[S6W-16059 Paul Sweeney](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been allocated to its Health Inequalities Unit from 2020 to 2023, broken down by financial year.

**[S6W-17169 Paul Sweeney](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that Liberty Steel has secured a A\$50 million (US\$33.6 million) government grant to partially fund the installation of a new low-carbon Q-One Electric Arc Furnace (EAF) from Italian equipment manufacturer, Danieli, which is reported to require a capital investment of between A\$400 and 500 million, at its Whyalla plant in South Australia, and whether it will pursue a similar opportunity with the company for Liberty's Dalzell and Clydebridge steel works at Motherwell and Cambuslang.

**[S6W-17211 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Association of Scotland's Self-Caterers survey from March 2023, which reported that 39% of respondents will be leaving the self-catering sector due to short-term let licensing, and how many businesses in Scotland it estimates will close as a consequence of short-term let licensing.

**[S6W-17467 Monica Lennon](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is planning any future engagement with churches regarding the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) Regulations 2021.

**[S6W-17468 Monica Lennon](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with churches, regarding the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) Regulations 2021, since 1 January 2023.

**[S6W-17470 Claire Baker](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made towards meeting its Programme for Government 2021-22 commitment to increase the number of employee-owned businesses to 500 by 2030, and what funding is being provided to increase this number.

**[S6W-17471 Claire Baker](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether its Programme for Government 2021-22 commitment to increase the number of employee-owned businesses to 500 by 2030 relates to businesses operating in Scotland, or businesses based in Scotland.

**[S6W-17534 Sharon Dowey](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what the Scottish Patient Safety Programme Medicines Collaborative is currently working on, and whether any areas of its work have ceased to be active.

**[S6W-17537 Sharon Dowey](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is planning to add Parkinson's medication to the High Risk Medicines Framework.

**[S6W-17538 Sharon Dowey](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to update the High Risk Medicines Framework.

**[S6W-17539 Sharon Dowey](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what policies and protocols are currently in place in NHS Scotland to ensure that people whose medicine is time-critical, such as those with Parkinson's disease, receive their medication on time, every time, including when they are in hospital.

**[S6W-17540 Sharon Dowey](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what policies and procedures are in place to support medicines reconciliation for all hospital inpatients upon (a) admission to, (b) transfer within and (c) discharge from hospital.

**[S6W-17548 Jamie Greene](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its progress on (a) the recommendations in the report, *A Review of the Aquaculture Regulatory Process in Scotland*, published in February 2022, and (b) establishing a short-term project board.

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**[S6W-17568 Sarah Boyack](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many new roles will be required to successfully operate the Deposit Return Scheme and, of those, how many have already been filled.

**[S6W-17569 Sarah Boyack](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the statement by the Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity on 20 April 2023, how many of the 200 new green jobs are located in (a) Aberdeen and (b) Motherwell.

**[S6W-17570 Sarah Boyack](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses have indicated directly to the Scottish Government that they have not joined the Deposit Return Scheme due to the UK Government's position on the scheme.

**[S6W-17571 Sarah Boyack](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses have indicated to Circularity Scotland that they have not joined the Deposit Return Scheme due to the UK Government's position on the scheme.

**[S6W-17572 Mark Ruskell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to Friends of the Earth Scotland's latest report, *On the Move: Investing in public transport to meet carbon targets and create jobs*, which found that increased investment in public transport could create 22,000 direct and 416,000 direct/indirect jobs in Scotland's transport sector, while significantly reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

**[S6W-17573 Mark Ruskell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its commitment to reduce car kilometres by 20% by 2030, in light of the Friends of the Earth Scotland's latest report, *On the Move: Investing in public transport to meet carbon targets and create jobs*, which estimates that, in order to meet Scotland's emissions targets, it would need to shift 6 billion car kilometres a year by 2030 to public transport and active travel.

**[S6W-17574 Oliver Mundell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government where residents in Dumfries and Galloway can find information on dentists accepting NHS patients elsewhere in Scotland, in light of reports that there are currently no practices in the region accepting new NHS patients.

**[S6W-17575 Alexander Stewart](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the policy of moving away from a vaccination model based on GP delivery, and whether it is considering reviewing this policy and returning to more locally-administered vaccinations at GP surgeries.

**[S6W-17576 Oliver Mundell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how Transport Scotland decides which destinations to include on road signage.

**[S6W-17577 Oliver Mundell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what action Transport Scotland is taking to improve road signage for Langholm, in light of reported concerns from the local community.

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 28 April 2023

#### Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

##### Section 4

##### Angela Constance

- 7 In section 4, page 3, line 32, leave out <those grounds and reasons> and insert <the grounds mentioned in paragraph (a)(i)>

##### After section 5

##### Angela Constance

- 8 After section 5, insert—

##### <Report on bail and remand

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of the reporting period, prepare and publish a report on bail and remand.
- (2) The report must include the following information for each year of the reporting period—
  - (a) the average daily remand population,
  - (b) the total number of individuals within the remand population,
  - (c) the number of individuals who entered the remand population by reference to each of the following characteristics—
    - (i) the offence (or type of offence) in respect of which the individual was remanded in custody,
    - (ii) the individual's gender,
    - (iii) the local authority area in which the individual lived immediately before being remanded in custody,
  - (d) an analysis of the length of time that individuals spent within the remand population,
  - (e) the number of bail orders made by reference to the offence (or type of offence) in respect of which the individual was granted bail,
  - (f) the number of convictions for—
    - (i) bail-related offences, and
    - (ii) other offences (“subsequent offences”) committed while on bail by reference to the subsequent offence (or type of subsequent offence) in respect of which the individual was convicted.
- (3) The report may—
  - (a) include any other information that the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate, and
  - (b) be in any form that they consider appropriate and, in particular, may be part of another document.

(4) In this section—

“bail-related offence” means an offence under section 27(1)(a) or (b) or (7) of the 1995 Act,

“remand population” means the Scottish prison population comprising—

(a) every individual who was accused of, or charged with, an offence and remanded in custody while awaiting trial, and

(b) every individual who was convicted of an offence and remanded in custody while awaiting sentence,

“reporting period” means the period of 3 years beginning with the day on which section 2 comes into force.>

### Section 7

#### Angela Constance

9 In section 7, page 6, line 10, at end insert—

<( ) subsection (7) is repealed,>

#### Angela Constance

10 In section 7, page 6, line 23, leave out <(2)> and insert <(3)>

### After section 7

#### Angela Constance

11 After section 7, insert—

#### <Review of recommendations and directions by Parole Board

(1) The 1993 Act is amended as follows.

(2) In section 17 (revocation of licence), after subsection (2) insert—

“(2A) Subsection (2B) applies where the Scottish Ministers, having released a long-term prisoner on licence under section 3AB(3), revoke the licence and recall the prisoner to prison under subsection (1) or revoke the licence under subsection (1A).

(2B) The Parole Board may, whether when considering the prisoner’s case on a referral under subsection (3) or otherwise, review its recommendation that the prisoner be released on licence on having served one half of the prisoner’s sentence.”.

(3) In section 17A (recall of prisoners released under section 3AA or 3AB(1))—

(a) after subsection (2A) insert—

“(2B) Subsection (2C) applies where—

(a) the Scottish Ministers release a long-term prisoner on licence under section 3AB(1),

(b) the Parole Board subsequently recommends that the prisoner be released on licence on having served one half of the prisoner’s sentence, and

- (c) the Scottish Ministers revoke the licence under section 3AB(1) and recall the prisoner to prison under subsection (1).
- (2C) The Parole Board may, whether or not the case is referred to it under subsection (3), review its recommendation that the prisoner be released on licence on having served one half of the prisoner's sentence.”,
- (b) in subsection (3), for “such representations” substitute “representations under subsection (2)”.
- (4) After section 17A insert—
  - “**17B Review by Parole Board of decision to recommend or direct release on licence**
  - (1) This section applies where—
    - (a) the Parole Board recommends or directs that a prisoner be released on licence under this Part, and
    - (b) the prisoner has not yet been released on licence as a result of the Board's recommendation or, as the case may be, direction.
  - (2) The Parole Board may, if subsection (3) applies, review its recommendation or, as the case may be, direction that the prisoner be released on licence.
  - (3) This subsection applies if information comes to the Parole Board's attention—
    - (a) that was not available to the Board when it made its recommendation or, as the case may be, direction, and
    - (b) which, in the opinion of Board, has a significant bearing on the prisoner's suitability for release on licence.”.>

## Section 8

### Angela Constance

- 12 In section 8, page 9, line 39, after “harm” insert <—  
(i)>

### Angela Constance

- 13 In section 8, page 9, line 40, at end insert <, or  
(ii) to an identified group of people.>

## Section 10

### Angela Constance

- 14 In section 10, page 14, line 27, at end insert—  
<( ) the Risk Management Authority,>

### Angela Constance

- 15 In section 10, page 14, line 27, at end insert—  
<( ) Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland,>

**Angela Constance**

- 16 In section 10, page 14, line 30, after “bodies” insert <—  
(i)>

**Angela Constance**

- 17 In section 10, page 14, line 31, at end insert—  
<(ii) involved in or carrying out work related to the provision of support to children and families affected by imprisonment,>

**Angela Constance**

- 18 In section 10, page 14, line 31, at end insert—  
<(ga) a person—  
(i) of a description prescribed by the Scottish Ministers by regulations, and  
(ii) who is providing support services to victims in relation to offences perpetrated against or in respect of those victims,>

**Angela Constance**

- 19 In section 10, page 14, line 38, at end insert—  
<“support services”—  
(a) means any type of service or treatment which is intended to benefit the physical or mental health or wellbeing of the victim, and  
(b) includes—  
(i) providing the victim with information (including information provided under section 16ZA(3) of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003),  
(ii) assisting the victim with safety planning,  
(iii) assisting the victim with the making of representations under Part 2 of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003,>

**Angela Constance**

- 20 In section 10, page 15, line 18, at end insert—  
<(8) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify the definition of “support services” in subsection (6).  
(9) Regulations under subsection (4)(ga)(i) and (8)—  
(a) may include incidental, supplementary, consequential, transitional, transitory or saving provision,  
(b) may modify enactments (including this Act).  
(10) Regulations—  
(a) under subsection (4)(ga)(i)—



- (i) which add to, replace or omit any part of the text of an Act are subject to the affirmative procedure,
  - (ii) are otherwise subject to the negative procedure,
- (b) under subsection (8) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

## Section 11

### Angela Constance

- 21 In section 11, page 16, line 9, leave out from <supporter> to end of line 10 and insert <victim consents to the supporter being given the information.>

### Angela Constance

- 22 In section 11, page 16, line 28, leave out <section 17(1)> and insert <this Part>

### Angela Constance

- 23 In section 11, page 16, line 40, at end insert—

<( ) After section 16C (information to be given under section 16A) insert—

#### **“16D Provision of information concerning offender subject to compulsion order to person supporting victim**

- (1) This section applies where—
  - (a) a person entitled to ask to be given information under section 16A (the “victim”) intimates to the Scottish Ministers that a person to whom subsection (2) applies (the “supporter”) is to be given, as well as or instead of the victim, the information described in section 16C about the person referred to in section 16A as O, or
  - (b) a supporter intimates to the Scottish Ministers that they wish to be given that information and Ministers are satisfied that the victim consents to the supporter being given the information.
- (2) This subsection applies to a person—
  - (a) of a description prescribed by the Scottish Ministers by regulations, and
  - (b) who is providing support services to the victim in relation to the offence in respect of which O has been made subject to a compulsion order and a restriction order.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must give the information about O described in section 16C to the supporter.
- (4) But the Scottish Ministers—
  - (a) need not give the supporter information under this section if they consider there to be exceptional circumstances which make it inappropriate to do so,
  - (b) are not to give the supporter information about the terms of a condition in accordance with section 16C(2)(h) unless the condition is relevant to the victim as described in section 18A(3).
- (5) Subsection (3) does not apply where O has not attained the age of 16 years.
- (6) If the compulsion order or restriction order to which O has been made subject is

revoked, subsection (3) ceases to apply when the Scottish Ministers give the victim or, as the case may be, the supporter the information that—

- (a) the order has been revoked, and
  - (b) the decision to revoke it is final.
- (7) In this section, “support services” has the same meaning as in section 16ZA(5).
- (8) Regulations under subsection (2)(a)—
- (a) may—
    - (i) include incidental, supplementary, consequential, transitional, transitory or saving provision,
    - (ii) modify enactments (including this Act),
  - (b) which add to, replace or omit any part of the text of an Act are subject to the affirmative procedure,
  - (c) are otherwise subject to the negative procedure.”>

### Angela Constance

- 24 In section 11, page 17, line 10, after <informed> insert <and the Scottish Ministers are satisfied that the victim consents to the supporter being so informed>

### Angela Constance

- 25 In section 11, page 17, line 37, at end insert—

<( ) After section 17D (right to information after section 17B decision) insert—

#### “17DA Section 17B decision: provision of information to person supporting victim

- (1) This section applies where—
  - (a) a person entitled to receive information under section 17D (the “victim”) intimates to the Scottish Ministers that a person to whom subsection (2) applies (the “supporter”) is to receive, as well as or instead of the victim, the information, or
  - (b) a supporter intimates to the Scottish Ministers that they wish to receive that information and Ministers are satisfied that the victim consents to the supporter receiving the information.
- (2) This subsection applies to a person—
  - (a) of a description prescribed by the Scottish Ministers by regulations, and
  - (b) who is providing support services to the victim in relation to the offence in respect of which the person referred to in section 17B as O has been made subject to—
    - (i) a hospital direction,
    - (ii) a transfer for treatment direction, or, as the case may be,
    - (iii) a compulsion order and a restriction order.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must, unless they consider that there are exceptional circumstances which make it inappropriate to do so, inform the supporter that the

decision under section 17B has been taken.

- (4) Subsection (5) applies where—
- (a) in accordance with subsection (3), the Scottish Ministers have informed the supporter that the Tribunal has decided to make an order revoking a compulsion order or restriction order, and
  - (b) by virtue of section 196 of the Mental Health Act, the Tribunal's order does not have effect because the Court of Session has made an order under section 323(1) of that Act.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers must—
- (a) inform the supporter that the Court of Session has made an order under section 323(1) of the Mental Health Act, and
  - (b) give the supporter the information that they would have had to give the supporter by virtue of section 16C(4) had the Court not made that order.
- (6) In this section, “support services” has the same meaning as in section 16ZA(5).
- (7) Regulations under subsection (2)(a)—
- (a) may—
    - (i) include incidental, supplementary, consequential, transitional, transitory or saving provision,
    - (ii) modify enactments (including this Act),
  - (b) which add to, replace or omit any part of the text of an Act are subject to the affirmative procedure,
  - (c) are otherwise subject to the negative procedure.”.>

### Angela Constance

**26** In section 11, page 17, line 37, at end insert—

- <( ) In section 17E (information sharing in respect of mentally-disordered offenders)—
- (a) in subsection (1)—
    - (i) for “or 16A” substitute “, 16ZA, 16A or 16D”,
    - (ii) after “(“V”)” insert “or, as the case may be, a supporter”,
  - (b) in subsection (3), after “17D” insert “or to a supporter under section 16ZA, 16D or 17DA”,
  - (c) in subsection (5), for “or 16A” substitute “16ZA, 16A or, as the case may be, 16D”,
  - (d) after subsection (5) insert—
    - “(6) In this section, “supporter” is to be construed in accordance with section 16ZA, 16D or, as the case may be, 17DA.”.
- ( ) In section 18A (interpretation)—
- (a) in subsection (3)—
    - (i) after “16A(3)(b)” insert “, 16D(4)(b)”,
    - (ii) in paragraph (b), after “V” insert “or, as the case may be, a supporter”,

(b) after subsection (4) insert—

“(5) In this section, “supporter” is to be construed in accordance with section 16D or, as the case may be, 17DA.”.

( ) In section 18B (power to modify Part)—

(a) in subsection (1)(a), for “16A and 16B,” substitute “16ZA, 16A, 16B, 16D(5) and 17ZA(4),”.

(b) in subsection (2)(a), for “section 16A” substitute “sections 16A and 16D”.

(c) in subsection (3), after “16A” in both places insert “, 16D”.>

**Angela Constance**

27 In section 11, page 17, line 39, after <16ZA(2)(a)> insert <, 16D(2)(a), 17DA(2)(a)>

## 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.

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### **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))*

### **Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 27 April 2023

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the parliament), 11 May 2023

*Stage 1 Report – Social Justice and Social Security Committee (4<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 3 May 2023

Stage 1 (Criminal Justice Committee), 3 May 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 (lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 26 April 2023

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

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

*Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.*

### **Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 22 December 2022

*Following an Order under section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998 made by the Secretary of State for Scotland, this Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its current form.*

### **Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 4 May 2023

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (28<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **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 (13<sup>th</sup> 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 (debate, meeting of the parliament), 10 May 2023

*Stage 1 Report – Health, Social Care and Sport Committee (4<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 20 April 2023

### **Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 2 May 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.*

### **Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (Criminal Justice Committee), 3 May 2023

### **Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 29 March 2023

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 2 May 2023

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## Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 11 January 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment) (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

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (25<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*



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### **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

*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)*

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

#### **Affirmative instruments**

#### **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)

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### Subject to approval by 25 May 2023

[Climate Change \(Scotland\) Act 2009 \(Interim Target\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (31 March 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

### Subject to approval by 3 June 2023

[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (25 April 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

### Negative instruments

#### 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)

#### Subject to annulment 24 May 2023

Lead Committee report due by 22 May 2023

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[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/113\)](#) (30 March 2023)  
(Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Bee Diseases and Pests Control \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/114\)](#) (30 March 2023)  
(Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

**Subject to annulment 29 May 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 22 May 2023**

[Heat Networks \(Heat Network Zones and Building Assessment Reports\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/123\)](#) (20 April 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Public Procurement \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/124\)](#) (20 April 2023) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

**Subject to annulment 30 May 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 29 May 2023**

[National Health Service \(Optical Charges and Payments\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/125\)](#) (21 April 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 5 June 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 29 May 2023**

[Discontinuance of Cornton Vale Prison \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/132\)](#) (27 April 2023)  
(Criminal Justice Committee)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 27 April 2023—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 28th Report, 2023 (Session 6): Delegated powers provisions in the Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill after Stage 2 (SP Paper 356)

The following reports were published on 28 April 2023—

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 4th Report, 2023 (Session 6): Stage 1 Report on the Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill (SP Paper 357)

Social Justice and Social Security Committee, 4th Report, 2023 (Session 6): Stage 1 Report on the Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 359)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 28 April 2023 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Parole Board for Scotland Annual Report 2021/22 (SG/2023/72)** laid under Paragraph 6 of Schedule 2 to the Prisoner and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Act 1993

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