

Thursday 4 May 2023

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

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

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

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

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:00am Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

9:00am Public Audit Committee

9:00am Social Justice and Social Security Committee

9:30am COVID-19 Recovery Committee

9:30am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

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11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is improving data gathering in relation to health outcomes. ([S6O-02188](#))
- 2. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the plans for a pilot scheme to provide free school meals in secondary schools. ([S6O-02189](#))
- 3. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will introduce a Scottish Child Payment top-up for parents under the age of 25 who are in receipt of Universal Credit, as called for by the End Young Parent Poverty campaign, in light of it reportedly being supported by more than 30 charities and civil society groups. ([S6O-02190](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to reverse the reported decline of NHS dentistry. ([S6O-02191](#))
- 5. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Digital Prescribing and Dispensing Pathways programme. ([S6O-02192](#))
- 6. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government which victims groups it has consulted with on its proposed Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill. ([S6O-02193](#))
- 7. Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will increase funding for hospices to ensure that they can manage any rising costs, in light of the reported increase in the number of people in need of palliative care. ([S6O-02194](#))
- 8. Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to local authorities to tackle child hunger during the school holidays. ([S6O-02195](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02056](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02057](#))
- 3. Russell Findlay:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government plans to take in light of his declared support for the Daily Record's "Our Kids ... Our Future" campaign to tackle violence against young people. ([S6F-02070](#))
- 4. Collette Stevenson:** To ask the First Minister whether he will provide an update on the anti-poverty summit that took place on Wednesday 3 May. ([S6F-02064](#))
- 5. Brian Whittle:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to a recent report suggesting that current forestry grant funding rules are supporting projects that are harmful to peatlands, and which, as a result, generate more CO2 than they sequester. ([S6F-02067](#))
- 6. Karen Adam:** To ask the First Minister, in light of this being Deaf Awareness Week, what work the Scottish Government is undertaking to ensure that deaf people have their communication needs met. ([S6F-02068](#))

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-08579](#) Bill Kidd: Firefighters' Memorial Day 2023—That the Parliament recognises 4 May as International Firefighters' Day (IFFD), which is also known as Firefighters' Memorial Day, and is an annual observance to honour the sacrifice of firefighters who have lost their lives in the line of duty; thanks firefighters serving communities across Scotland, including the crew at Knightswood Fire Station in Glasgow Anniesland, for their tremendous contribution in ensuring people's safety; acknowledges the courage and dedication of generations of firefighters; understands that the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service is the fourth largest serving firefighting force in the world; remembers and honours the firefighters who have sacrificed their lives in the line of duty; understands that a minute's silence will take place at 12 noon on 4 May 2023, on the forecourts of fire stations and other fire and rescue workplaces; notes the work of the Fire Brigades Union in its Red Plaque project and DECON campaign; further notes the view that all fire stations should have safe work practices, including full decontamination facilities, to ensure that firefighters and their families are not exposed to harmful particles; notes the classification by the World Health Organization's International Agency for Research on Cancer, in July 2022, of the occupational exposure of firefighters as carcinogenic to humans, which increases the likelihood of cancer, and notes the view that this classification has made health and safety measures even more important.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Net Zero and Just Transition

- 1. Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent engagement it has had with the UK Government regarding projects in Scotland that will contribute to meeting net zero targets. ([S6O-02180](#))
- 2. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce financial incentives to encourage households to install low-carbon heating in their homes, to help reach net zero by 2045. ([S6O-02181](#))
- 3. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the development of sustainable aviation fuel in Scotland. ([S6O-02182](#))
- 4. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of any potential impact on local communities of the reported deterioration of vital transport links in the Highlands and Islands region. ([S6O-02183](#))
- 5. Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government what criteria are used to determine how much funding should be spent on active travel projects. ([S6O-02184](#))
- 6. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what process informed its previous decision to launch the Deposit Return Scheme on 16 August 2023, including any input that it sought from industry regarding its readiness for that date. ([S6O-02185](#))
- 7. Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with industry bodies and colleges regarding the provision of green skills training for green jobs of the future. ([S6O-02186](#))
- 8. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address antisocial behaviour on public transport. ([S6O-02187](#))

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

[S6M-08810](#) Tom Arthur: Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill be passed.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 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 Disbury, 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.

Public Audit Committee 13th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3,4 and 5 in private.
2. **NHS in Scotland 2022:** The Committee will take evidence on the section 23 report from—
Caroline Lamb, Chief Executive of NHS Scotland and Director-General for Health and Social Care, Scottish Government;
John Burns, Chief Operating Officer, NHS Scotland;
Richard McCallum, Director of Health Finance and Governance, Scottish Government.
3. **NHS in Scotland 2022:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, and Fiona Lees, Senior Auditor, Audit Scotland.
4. **NHS in Scotland 2022:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 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;
Fiona King, Senior Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Save the Children;
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.

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.

COVID-19 Recovery Committee 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.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 3 May 2023

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 King Charles III and The Queen

followed by Ministerial Statement: Europe Day 2023 – The Scottish Government's Commitment to Remain Aligned with EU Laws

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Transforming Justice in Scotland – Person Centred and Trauma Informed Approaches for Victims and Witnesses

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-07973 Jackie Dunbar: VAT Burn Campaign

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 Financial Resolution: Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill: Financial Resolution

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-08317 Fiona Hyslop: The Future of St Michael's Hospital in Linlithgow, West Lothian

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 — S6M-06107 Rachael Hamilton: Supporting Mental Health in Rural Communities

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

Tuesday 16 May 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 17 May 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, Justice and Home Affairs

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 18 May 2023

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

Today's Business
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Future Business
Gnothaichean ri teachd

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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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- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-08744](#) David Torrance: Work Set to Commence in Fife on Green Hydrogen Gas Network**—That the Parliament welcomes the upcoming launch of the Levenmouth H100 Fife hydrogen network; understands that the project will start in May 2023, last for 15 months, and will be carried out in five phases; further understands that, by using clean offshore wind power and a dedicated green hydrogen production facility, the new gas network will deliver clean heat to around 300 households; acknowledges that the H100 project is a world-first green hydrogen gas network in the Buckhaven and Denbeath areas of Levenmouth, Fife; believes that the H100 project is leading the way in decarbonising home heating, and will be the first 100% hydrogen-to-homes zero carbon network anywhere in the world, demonstrating what it sees as the potential for the whole British gas network to deliver hydrogen gas; notes that the H100 project will be undertaken by gas distribution company, SGN, and is funded by the Scottish Government, Ofgem, SGN, and Northern Gas Networks, among others; commends SGN and its funders for the £32 million project and investing in Fife's green energy industry, and wishes the project all the very best in its implementation.

Supported by: Clare Haughey*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*, Ruth Maguire*, John Mason*

***[S6M-08735](#) Fulton MacGregor: One Parent Families Scotland's End Young Parent Poverty Campaign**—That the Parliament recognises the commencement of One Parent Families Scotland's End Young Parent Poverty campaign, which began on 26 April 2023; notes with concern reports that people aged under 25 receive less than older Universal Credit claimants in the same circumstances; believes that such a policy disproportionately affects parents who are under 25, including in the Coatbridge and Chryston constituency; acknowledges reports that, in real terms, this means that couple parents under 25 lose out by £100 per month compared to over-25s, and single parents under 25 lose out by £65 per month compared with those over 25; notes the calls for the Scottish Government to support young families with a top-up to the Scottish Child Payment for parents under 25, who are in receipt of Universal Credit; further notes the calls for the UK Government to urgently reverse what it considers this discriminatory policy and pay under-25s the same rate of benefits as over-25s; understands that the campaign is supported by nearly 50 partner organisations, and notes the view that the realisation of the campaign's goals will help children at the highest risk of poverty, promote gender equality by addressing what it sees

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as the deep inequalities faced by young single parents who are disproportionately female, as well as supporting all young single parent families who represent the household type reportedly most likely to lose out from the move to Universal Credit, and help Keep The Promise to care experienced young people.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-08821](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Street to Celebrate the Coronation and Raise Money for the British Red Cross**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirsteen Oliver, a stallholder at the farmers market in Partick, along with neighbours, for organising a street party to celebrate the Coronation while raising money for the British Red Cross; understands that the event for the community in Nottingham Avenue, in the Kelvindale area, will take place on 7 May 2023; notes that, while the occasion is The King's Coronation, the event is more about holding a community gathering; understands that it will be the fourth time that a community party has been held on the street, with previous street parties having been held for The Queen's Platinum Jubilee, Golden Jubilee and the Commonwealth Games; recognises that residents in the surrounding streets have also been invited to attend, with around 80 adults and children expected; notes that people are being asked to bring their own chairs and food, making it a community effort; acknowledges that the neighbours will gather for a short opening ceremony and ribbon cutting at the food tent, followed by food and drinks, a treasure hunt, races and a raffle; understands that Maryhill community police officers will also be in attendance, showing children around the police car; notes that neighbours have volunteered to do face painting and nail painting, while others will bring play equipment for children to play on in the street, and understands that money has been raised through donations to pay for any costs, and that the remaining money will be donated to the British Red Cross.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*, Meghan Gallacher*, Edward Mountain*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Tess White*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Gosal*, Douglas Ross*, Jamie Greene*, Russell Findlay*

***[S6M-08817](#) Alexander Stewart: Paying Tribute to the Second World War Codebreaker, Adelina Ferguson**—That the Parliament pays tribute to the resident of Bield Sheltered Housing in Bridge of Allan, and Second World War veteran, Adelina "Lena" Ferguson, nee Irvine, who sadly passed away on 23 April 2023, aged 103; understands that she was part of the Allied codebreaking operation, starting work as a cryptographer at Bletchley Park, Milton Keynes, aged 24; notes that she moved to Bridge of Allan aged 99 from her home in Jordanhill in the west end of Glasgow, where she had lived for most of her life, to be closer to family; understands that she was a much-loved mother, grandmother and great grandmother, and had a happy marriage to James Ferguson from 1948 until he passed away in 2002; acknowledges that Adelina's brother, George, was a pilot during the Second World War and was shot down over Normandy in 1940, aged 21, and is buried in France; understands that Adelina, a member of the Women's Royal Naval Service, known as the Wrens, was at Bletchley Park for two years, and that, according to her family, was excited to be part of the war effort; notes that, although due to signing the Official Secrets Act, she did not speak in detail about her experiences, she did speak fondly of the Nissen huts that she stayed in with the other Wrens, including when one hut was bombed curtailing all hot water for a week in winter, and also about "whirring drums that would produce letters" and the "huge Colossus machine", as well as modestly referring to herself as "one little part in the many processes that went on"; commends Adelina for her selfless service to the UK's war effort, for which she received a medal and certificate in recognition years later, and sends its sincerest condolences to her surviving family.

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***[S6M-08776](#) Clare Adamson: International Men's Health Week 2023**—That the Parliament notes that International Men's Health Week takes place from 12 to 18 June 2023; understands that the week focuses not only on physical health, but also on men's mental health and emotional wellbeing; further understands that the overall aims of the week are to heighten awareness of preventable health problems for males of all ages, support men and boys to engage in a healthier lifestyle and encourage early detection and treatment of physical and mental health issues, and commends the organisations and peer support groups that are raising awareness and encouraging males to have their annual "Man MOT" and to open up about their emotions and feelings.

***[S6M-08774](#) Clare Adamson: World Inflammatory Bowel Disease Day**—That the Parliament notes that World Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) Day, which unites people across the globe affected by Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis, takes place on 19 May 2023; understands that over 50,000 people in Scotland live with IBD, and that it can affect every part of their life both physically and mentally; welcomes the Scottish Government's campaign to raise awareness of IBD, as part of the Modernising Patient Pathways Programme from the Centre of Sustainable Delivery, which aims to provide the right care and tailored treatment, while also leading the rest of the UK on raising public awareness of IBD; acknowledges that IBD is an invisible illness that many people struggle to cope with, and thanks all of the organisations that bring about public awareness and support those who live with IBD.

***[S6M-08773](#) Clare Adamson: Mental Health Awareness Week**—That the Parliament notes that 15 to 21 May 2023 is Mental Health Awareness Week; recognises what it sees as the relevance of the 2023 theme of anxiety, which, it understands, is a normal emotion that can sometimes become so overwhelming that it becomes a mental health problem; notes that anxiety is one of the most common mental health problems, with a quarter of adults reportedly stating that anxiety has dramatically impacted on their life; believes that Mental Health Awareness Week increases people's awareness and understanding of anxiety, allows people to explore coping methods and helps to remove the stigma that still surrounds mental health, and commends the work of the Mental Health Foundation and local mental health organisations and volunteers across Scotland, who provide mental health awareness and support to those in crisis.

***[S6M-08772](#) Clare Adamson: Let's Get Walking** —That the Parliament recognises May 2023 as National Walking Month; understands that walking is one of the easiest ways to improve physical and mental health, and helps people stay connected to their community; further understands that walking helps reduce feelings of loneliness and isolation, while reducing air pollution and traffic congestion; notes that the Scottish Government's *Let's Get Scotland Walking - The National Walking Strategy* sets out a vision for how everyone can benefit from walking as part of their everyday life within a welcoming and safe environment; acknowledges that charities, such as Paths for All and Get Walking Lanarkshire, support, provide training to and enable the empowerment of local groups to provide dementia-friendly, buggy and health walks, and thanks all the community groups and volunteers for what it sees as their dedication and hard work, ensuring that paths are safe and accessible for all.

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***[S6M-08771](#) Beatrice Wishart: HyImpulse Technologies Conducts Orbital Launcher Engine Testing in Unst, Shetland**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that SaxaVord Spaceport in Unst, Shetland, and German company, HyImpulse Technologies, have conducted engine testing for a small orbital launcher, as the next step towards sub-orbital launches from SaxaVord Spaceport; understands that SaxaVord Spaceport and HyImpulse Technologies have been collaborating for almost four years; further understands that this joint work should see the first sub-orbital launch from SaxaVord Spaceport later in 2023; notes that HyImpulse Technologies marked the engine testing by inviting guests from the UK Space Agency, the European Space Agency and elected representatives to visit them in Unst; believes that SMEs are vital to the development of Scotland's space sector; further believes that the growing space industry is creating opportunities for local supply chains, such as Shetland's local firms, which are drawing on experience in supporting the oil and gas sector to support the space industry; considers that Unst's northerly location, at the crossroads of the North Sea and the Atlantic Ocean, makes it an ideal spot to launch small satellites into orbit; wishes all involved in Shetland's space sector well, and looks forward to further developments.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Ruth Maguire*, Audrey Nicoll*

***[S6M-08770](#) Liam McArthur: Sextuplet Lambs Delivered in Westray**—That the Parliament congratulates the Harcus family, from Westray, on recently delivering two sets of sextuplet lambs from their ewes; understands that sextuplet lambs are very rare, and that the world record number of lambs born from one ewe is eight; notes that another one of the Harcus family's ewes had five black lambs, giving a total of seventeen lambs from just three ewes; recognises that much of the Harcus family flock has Lleyn sheep blood in them, a breed noted for being prolific; believes that the Harcus family has around 20 more ewes yet to lamb; congratulates them on their extraordinary season thus far, and looks forward to further news from Westray this lambing season and those in years to come.

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***[S6M-08769](#) David Torrance: George Taylor Receives Silver Wolf Award from Scout Association**—That the Parliament congratulates George Taylor, from Kirkcaldy, who has received the Silver Wolf award for his 45-year association with the Scouts; understands that the Wolf Award is the highest award made by the Scout Association for services of the most exceptional character, and that the award consists of a silver wolf suspended from a dark green and yellow neck ribbon; notes that Mr Taylor joined the Scouts at the age of 22 after looking for a hobby; praises his dedication to working with young Scouts over the years, many of whom have children who now enjoy being part of the Scout Association; thanks him for his service to the Scouts, and wishes him all the best for the future. **R**

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***[S6M-08767](#) David Torrance: 50th Anniversary of Seafield Colliery Disaster**—That the Parliament acknowledges with sadness the 50th anniversary of Kirkcaldy's Seafield colliery disaster; notes that, at around 6.45 pm on the evening of 10 May 1973, a large section of roof of the D22 seam under the Firth of Forth gave way, trapping nine men deep underground; pays tribute to the five men who lost their lives in the disaster, James Comrie, Angus Guthrie, Robert

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Henderson, James Holmes, and Thomas Kilpatrick; recognises that, as the colliery was an integral part of Kirkcaldy's economy, being one of the biggest employers in the local area at the time, the disaster had a devastating impact on the morale of the local community; commends the 80th Linktown Scout Group, which has organised a memorial service for the anniversary, which will include the laying of wreaths and a two-minute silence at Seafield beach, and thanks all who will be taking part. **R**

Supported by: Jim Fairlie*, Clare Haughey*, Emma Harper*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Richard Leonard*, Murdo Fraser*, John Mason*, Stuart McMillan*, Mark Griffin*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Marie McNair*, Mark Ruskell*

***S6M-08763 Willie Rennie: University of St Andrews Wins Tennis Scotland Award—**That the Parliament congratulates the University of St Andrews on its recent success in the annual Tennis Scotland awards; understands that the university was awarded the University of the Year title for the second time; notes that the award follows what has been described as a "stellar season" for the university's players, including two promotions and no demotions, a Scottish Student Sport champion title, and two players reaching the British Universities and Colleges Sport individuals finals; congratulates all the university's coaches, volunteers, the University Tennis Club committee members, and all those who contributed to the success in the awards; recognises that the Tennis Scotland Awards celebrate the contributions of groups and individuals who are dedicated to the growth of the sport; emphasises what it sees as the importance of sport in universities and wider society and the particular role of tennis; commends the University of St Andrews for its work to develop the sport of tennis, and wishes its players continued success in the coming season.

***S6M-08762 Jim Fairlie: Alessia Palmieri Tennis Scotland Development Coach of the Year—**That the Parliament congratulates Alessia Palmieri of Fossoway Tennis Club on receiving the Tennis Scotland Award for Development Coach of the Year; understands that she was selected due to her commitment to developing tennis for children of all ages, and that she now qualifies for the finals of the Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) National Awards, held at the National Tennis Centre on 4 July 2023; notes that the Tennis Scotland Awards celebrate the formidable achievements and contributions of clubs, programmes and competitions, as well as the inspirational individuals involved in tennis who dedicate their precious time and energy to the continual development and growth of the sport; celebrates Alessia's award, and wishes her every success at the LTA National Awards and in the future.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Liz Smith* **R**, Jeremy Balfour*, Audrey Nicoll*, Murdo Fraser*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*

***S6M-08761 John Swinney: Recognising Rattray Primary School's Positive Inspection Report—**That the Parliament congratulates Rattray Primary School on its recent positive inspection report from His Majesty's Inspectorate of Education (HMIE); recognises what it sees as the commitment and dedication of the school's staff in supporting students to reach their potential and promoting strong engagement with the local community; believes that this has a positive impact on the children and families of Rattray and the local community, and encourages the continued pursuit of excellence in education for the benefit of all students and the community.

***S6M-08759 Alexander Burnett: Run Balmoral Success—**That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of Run Balmoral, and volunteer marshals, on the success of the 2023 event; understands that there were eight races over the weekend of 22-23 April, including races of 5km, 10km, 3 miles, 15 miles, as well as a duathlon and a children's 1.5km and 2.5km race; further understands that the event was sponsored by local businesses and organisations, including Stena

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Motions Glusadan				

Drilling, Harbour Energy, Apollo, Bristow, ABER Necessities, NFU Mutual, and McIntosh Plant Hire; congratulates everyone who took part and supported the event, particularly Jamie Crowe, winner of the 5km, 10km, and 15-mile races, Ian Russell, winner of the duathlon, Harry Jackson, winner of the 3-mile race, Sam Milton, winner of the Devil of Deeside, Constance Nankivell, winner of the 5km race, Nicola MacDonald, winner of the 10km race, Meryl Cooper, winner of the 15-mile race, Jenny Stanning, winner of the duathlon, Caris Strachan, winner of the 3-mile race, and Estera Zak, winner of the Devil of Deeside, and wishes them every success for their future runs.

***[S6M-08753](#) Ross Greer: 25th Anniversary of Arthurlie FC's Scottish Cup Victory**—That the Parliament marks the 25th anniversary of Arthurlie FC's second victory in the Scottish Junior Cup on 17 May 1998, following a 4-0 victory over local rivals, Pollok, at Motherwell's Fir Park, thanks to goals from Mark McLaughlin, Steven Convery, John Millar and Steven Nugent; understands that, to mark the anniversary, a commemorative match will be played between the "Arthurlie 98" and a "Clydebank Select" at Dunterlie Park in Barrhead on 7 May 2023 at 2.00 pm; further understands that the game will also celebrate one of the players involved in the 1998 cup final, Stuart Allison, who gave ten years' service to Arthurlie and an additional eight to Clydebank; notes that all money raised on the day will be donated to a local group, Voluntary Action East Renfrewshire, which is based in Barrhead, and wishes all players the best of luck on match day.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Maggie Chapman*, Clare Haughey*, Ariane Burgess*, Marie McNair*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Mark Ruskell*

***[S6M-08729](#) Neil Bibby: Cairellot's 30th Anniversary** —That the Parliament congratulates Cairellot Nursery on its 30th anniversary; understands that over the last three decades, the nursery has been dedicated to providing exceptional care and education for countless children and that it is proud to be considered a vital member of the local community; further understands that the nursery aims to provide a safe, secure, happy and stimulating environment in order to allow each and every child to reach their full potential; notes that the nursery was started by mothers Rosie Elliot and Ann Cairns in April 1993, and that the nursery is now led by Rosie and her son, Martin, as well as Susan, as unfortunately, Ann passed away; recognises that Rosie won Employer of the Year at the Provost Community Awards in 2014; understands that Rosie firmly believes that her staff are her greatest resource and the reason for the nursery's long-running success; commends the nursery once again on this prestigious achievement, and wishes it the best of luck in the future.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*

***[S6M-08726](#) Liz Smith: Mark Ryan from Driving Scotland Organises Event for Veterans Charity Erskine**—That the Parliament congratulates Mark Ryan, from Driving Scotland, for organising a classic and super car convoy in aid of veterans charity, Erskine; understands that over 40 vehicles transported veterans and their families from South Queensferry to Knockhill Racing Circuit, before arriving at the Crieff Hydro Hotel for lunch and refreshments; recognises the support of Bentley Edinburgh, Graypaul Ferrari Edinburgh, mobile caterers The Bonny Bean, Knockhill Racing Circuit, the Crieff Hydro Hotel, and all of the drivers for making this memorable day possible, and appreciates the Erskine Charity for its continued support of members of the armed forces community.

***[S6M-08725](#) Liz Smith: Merlin ERD Ltd Donates £1,000 to Help Fund Perth High School Trip to CERN**—That the Parliament commends Perth business, Merlin ERD Ltd, for donating £1,000 to Perth High School to help fund a trip for physics students to visit the European Council for Nuclear

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Motions Glusadan				

Research (CERN) in Geneva at the end of May 2023; understands that the local firm, which provides drilling consultancy and engineering services, values the importance of investing in young people and promoting innovation and technology, having previously sponsored a Perth High School trip to NASA; notes that CERN is where the Large Hadron Collider is based, which is the world's largest and most powerful particle collider, and where, it understands, the world's most eminent scientists research the origins of the universe, and recognises the utility of this unique learning experience for pupils and believes that it will significantly aid them in future studies.

***[S6M-08724](#) Liz Smith: Central Fife Butchers, Hugh Black and Sons, Win Two Gold Awards at the Smithfield Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates butcher, Hugh Black and Sons, on winning two Gold awards at the Smithfield Awards for its ribeye steaks and steak pies; understands that the Smithfield Awards, which is organised by the Q Guild of Butchers, evaluate the meat products of butchers across the UK and awards those who demonstrate the best craftsmanship, innovation and skill; notes that the Central Fife butcher, which has shops in Cowdenbeath and Lochgelly, was awarded Gold twice following an extensive judging session, headed by Keith Fisher CEO of the Institute of Meat, of over 200 products at the City of Glasgow College, and commends what it sees as this extraordinary achievement by a local Fife business to have its produce receive such a distinguished award.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Meghan Gallacher*, Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Alexander Stewart*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Ruth Maguire*, Russell Findlay*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Gosal*, Murdo Fraser*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Douglas Ross*, Stuart McMillan*, Tess White*, Jamie Greene*

***[S6M-08723](#) Rachael Hamilton: Duns Community Keeps Borders Nursery Open**—That the Scottish Parliament commends the dedication of Borders mothers from Duns who, it understands, have banded together to reopen the Duns nursery, which was expected to close; notes what it sees as the commitment of the local community in setting the not-for-profit organisation to take over the building and retain the original staff; praises the community in Duns for their efforts in ensuring childcare remains available to families and understands that vital local jobs are retained in the process, and congratulates the mothers for what it sees as their inspirational work in keeping this critical service available to people and the community in Duns.

Supported by: Meghan Gallacher*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Russell Findlay*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Gosal*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*, Stuart McMillan*, Tess White*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-08768](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Commemorating the Life of Boxing Legend Ken Buchanan (lodged on 02 May 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Neil Bibby*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-08766.1](#) Rhoda Grant: Reconsidering Highly Protected Marine Areas (lodged on 02 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-08764.1](#) Jackie Baillie: Transparency of Scotland's Governing Party (lodged on 02 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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[S6M-08760](#) Alexander Burnett: The Boat Inn, National Pub and Bar Awards County Winner 2023 (lodged on 02 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08757](#) Ash Regan: Edinburgh Food Project Continues to Help Those in Need (lodged on 02 May 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Emma Harper*, Jim Fairlie*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08754](#) Sue Webber: Success for Heriot-Watt University FC (lodged on 02 May 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Russell Findlay*, Craig Hoy*, Meghan Gallacher*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-08752](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr's Steve Walker Takes on the North Coast 500 for the Trussell Trust (lodged on 02 May 2023)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Alexander Stewart*, Tess White*, Colin Beattie*, Ruth Maguire*, Edward Mountain*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Annie Wells*, Murdo Fraser*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Craig Hoy*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Greene*, Pam Gosal*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Douglas Ross*, Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-08751](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Woman Launches Novel Following Her Own Recovery Journey (lodged on 02 May 2023)

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

[S6M-08750](#) Clare Adamson: Lanarkshire Samaritans Marks Its 50th Year (lodged on 02 May 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08749](#) Clare Adamson: Graham Brown's Brave the Shave (lodged on 02 May 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08748](#) Clare Adamson: SGF Gym 10th Anniversary (lodged on 02 May 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08747](#) Clare Adamson: Clyde Valley High School Kiltwalk (lodged on 02 May 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08746](#) Jim Fairlie: Sam Miller Saints in the Community Fundraising Efforts (lodged on 02 May 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Neil Bibby*, Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08745](#) Jim Fairlie: Auchterarder Macmillan Cancer Support (lodged on 02 May 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08743](#) Liam McArthur: Bruce Adamson Stepping Down as Children and Young People's Commissioner (lodged on 02 May 2023)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08741](#) Beatrice Wishart: Evie Williamson Awarded Shetland Young Fiddler of the Year 2023 (lodged on 02 May 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Michelle Thomson*, Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08740](#) Ariane Burgess: Castle Gardens Care Home Invergordon (lodged on 02 May 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Pam Duncan-Glancy* R, Paul Sweeney*, Rhoda Grant*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-08739](#) Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Hotel Voted Best in the UK (lodged on 02 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08736](#) Willie Coffey: Young Musician of the Year (lodged on 02 May 2023)

New Support: David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Harper*, Ruth Maguire*, Paul Sweeney*, Colin Beattie*, Foysol Choudhury*, Stuart McMillan*, Marie McNair*, Jeremy Balfour*, Audrey Nicoll*, Christine Grahame*, Sharon Dowey*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*

[S6M-08734](#) Maggie Chapman: CATERAN Ecomuseum Awarded National Lottery Heritage Fund Grant (lodged on 02 May 2023)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Ruth Maguire*, Neil Bibby*, Marie McNair*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Ariane Burgess*, Paul Sweeney*, Mark Ruskell*, Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-08733](#) Willie Coffey: Stewarton Academy Wins the Young Enterprise Ayrshire Final (lodged on 02 May 2023)

New Support: David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Harper*, Ruth Maguire*, Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Marie McNair*, Jeremy Balfour*, Audrey Nicoll*, Sharon Dowey*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-08730](#) Kaukab Stewart: Glasgow Royal Infirmary - Best Hospital in Scotland (lodged on 02 May 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-08727](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Couple Celebrate 20 Years of Cleaning North-East Coastline (lodged on 02 May 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Tess White*, Alexander Stewart*, Maggie Chapman*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Clare Haughey*, Ruth Maguire*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Christine Grahame*, Annabelle Ewing*, Marie McNair*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08717](#) Liz Smith: The Open University's Skills for Business Roadshows (lodged on 02 May 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Craig Hoy*, Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Ross*, Sharon Dowey*

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[S6M-08716](#) Kenneth Gibson: Rededication Ceremony to Mark the Centenary of Ardrossan War Memorial (lodged on 02 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-08715](#) Michael Marra: Celebrating the Efforts of Kingspark School in Dundee (lodged on 02 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-08714](#) Beatrice Wishart: 80th Anniversary of the Shetland Bus Operation (lodged on 02 May 2023)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Ruth Maguire*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Murdo Fraser*, Jackie Baillie*, Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08711](#) Finlay Carson: BMX Rider Kriss Kyle Performs World First Stunt on Floating Skatepark (lodged on 02 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Ross*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08710](#) Colin Smyth: Harry Cairney's Retirement as President of Scotmid Co-operative (lodged on 28 April 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-08709](#) Finlay Carson: Caledonia Steel Queens Crowned BUIHA Champions for Third Year (lodged on 02 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Ross*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08708](#) Pam Gosal: Loch Lomond Steamship Company Receives Substantial Grant from the Paddle Steamer Preservation Society (lodged on 28 April 2023)

New Support: Douglas Ross*

[S6M-08707](#) Murdo Fraser: The Old Ship Inn in Perth Wins CAMRA Award (lodged on 28 April 2023)

New Support: Douglas Ross*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08698](#) Alexander Stewart: Resonate Together in Alloa Promoting Mental Health Awareness Week (lodged on 28 April 2023)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

[S6M-08696](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Commemorating Wishaw Credit Union Volunteer, Bobby Lees (lodged on 02 May 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08695](#) Alasdair Allan: North Uist Distillery Wins Three Prizes at the London Spirits Competition (lodged on 28 April 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[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: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-08676.1](#) Ivan McKee: Celebrating Reusable Nappy Week 2023 (lodged on 27 April 2023)

New Support: John Mason*

[S6M-08676](#) Monica Lennon: Celebrating Reusable Nappy Week 2023 (lodged on 25 April 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-08671](#) Fergus Ewing: Wildfire Incident in Strathdearn (lodged on 02 May 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08668](#) Jim Fairlie: Perth High School Teenage Cancer Trust Fundraising (lodged on 26 April 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08667](#) Evelyn Tweed: Kippen Tennis Club Marks 40th Anniversary (lodged on 26 April 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08666](#) Carol Mochan: Communication Workers Union (CWU) Reaches an Agreement with Royal Mail Group (lodged on 02 May 2023)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Neil Bibby*, Monica Lennon* R, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Bill Kidd*, Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-08664](#) Evelyn Tweed: Stirling Farmers' Market Amongst Best In UK (lodged on 26 April 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[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: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-08658](#) Jackie Baillie: Bonhill Veterans Bowling Club Celebrates 100 Year Anniversary of the Original Green (lodged on 26 April 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-08657](#) Jackie Baillie: West Dunbartonshire Identified as Best Remote Working Location Throughout Scotland (lodged on 26 April 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08656](#) Foysol Choudhury: Closure of Edinburgh Filmhouse (lodged on 25 April 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08654](#) Paul O'Kane: Tamsin Morgan Raises Funds for Charity that Supported Her Mother's Cancer Care (lodged on 26 April 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08653](#) Clare Haughey: Celebrating the Contribution of the Rotary Club of Cambuslang (lodged on 26 April 2023)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-08648](#) Michelle Thomson: Athletes Run Round the Houses in Grangemouth 10K Race (lodged on 25 April 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08646](#) Michelle Thomson: Friends of Inchyra Park Host Easter Fun in Grangemouth (lodged on 25 April 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08645](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Three Scottish Hospitals Ranked Among Top in United Kingdom (lodged on 25 April 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-08644](#) Jackie Dunbar: P&J Live First Venue in Scotland to be SAVI Accredited (lodged on 25 April 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08640](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Father/Son Duo Completes the West Highland Way Challenge for Charity (lodged on 25 April 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Maurice Golden*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-08638](#) Maggie Chapman: 126th Annual Scottish Trades Union Congress (lodged on 02 May 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Marie McNair*, Paul Sweeney* R

[S6M-08637](#) Foysoil Choudhury: Bihar Diwas 2023 (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08633](#) Jim Fairlie: World Curlew Day 2023 (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08631](#) Liz Smith: University of St Andrews Performance Golf Team Wins the British Universities and Colleges Sport National Final (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-08629](#) Stuart McMillan: Scotland's Liver Cancer Crisis (lodged on 28 April 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Fiona Hyslop*

[S6M-08628](#) Maurice Golden: Celebrating the One-year Anniversary of Dogs Trust Dundee (lodged on 25 April 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08627](#) Alexander Stewart: Two Long-term Friends Walking the Length of the UK for Dunblane's Braeport Memory Café (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-08620](#) David Torrance: Fife's New National Treatment Centre Receives Two Grants Totalling Over £700,000 from Health Charity Funding (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08618](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Café Raises Cash to Help Feed Children During School Holidays (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08617](#) Murdo Fraser: Award for The Neuk Mental Health Crisis Centre (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-08613](#) Alexander Burnett: Virginia Irvine-Fortescue Awarded Best Female Presenter at UK National Hospital Radio Awards. (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-08612](#) Sue Webber: £20 Million UK Government Funding to Two Scottish Energy Storage Companies (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-08611](#) Alexander Stewart: Duncan Scott and University of Stirling Teammates Selected for Team GB in Japan (lodged on 24 April 2023)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-08609](#) Paul Sweeney: Priestfield Boxing Club's Brandon Grant Wins Scottish Flyweight Title at Elite Championships (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08608](#) Ben Macpherson: Scottish Lowland Football League Champions - Spartans FC (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08607](#) Paul Sweeney: Nasratullah Safi Selected to Scotland's Under-17 Cricket Squad (lodged on 25 April 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08606](#) Alexander Burnett: Dean's of Huntly Donates £2,609 to Two Local Charities (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-08605](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Elize Bauld of Cowdenbeath Karate Club (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-08603](#) Pam Gosal: Saffron Events UK Expands Business Internationally (lodged on 26 April 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-08595](#) Foysol Choudhury: 52nd Anniversary of the Independence of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-08594](#) Jim Fairlie: Lucinda Russell Grand National Success (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S6M-08586](#) Jackie Dunbar: RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch 2023 (lodged on 20 April 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08583](#) Pam Gosal: Strathclyde Centre for Occupational Safety and Health (lodged on 20 April 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-08581](#) Liam Kerr: Gifted Aberdeen Wins Best Gift Shop in Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire at Scotland's Business Awards 2023 (lodged on 20 April 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-08580](#) Pam Gosal: University of Stirling Football Team Wins Scottish Universities Cup (lodged on 20 April 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-08577](#) Jim Fairlie: Crieff Care Home Wins Tony Barker Award (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08565](#) Finlay Carson: Team Mouat Wins World Curling Championship with Flawless Display (lodged on 19 April 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-08564](#) Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Amateur Theatre Club Celebrates 100 Years of Drama (lodged on 18 April 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-08554](#) Annabelle Ewing: National Lottery Community Fund Makes Award to Rosyth Community Projects Limited (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08553](#) Annabelle Ewing: National Lottery Community Fund Makes Award to Rosyth Community Projects Limited (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08552](#) Annabelle Ewing: Coalfields Regeneration Trust Makes Award to Cowdenbeath Martial Arts Centre (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08551](#) Pam Gosal: Celebration of Eid ul-Fitr 2023 (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-08546](#) Kenneth Gibson: Largs' Jack Ransom Celebrates His 103rd Birthday (lodged on 11 April 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-08544](#) Audrey Nicoll: Charlie House Raises Over £16,000 at Annual Fundraiser (lodged on 17 April 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08530](#) Gillian Mackay: Lanarkshire Occupational Therapist Wins Merit Award (lodged on 14 April 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08517](#) Foysoil Choudhury: Eid Mubarak (lodged on 20 April 2023)

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New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-08516](#) Michelle Thomson: Easter Football Tournament for Bo'ness Schools (lodged on 20 April 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08508](#) Tess White: Congratulations to Eilish McColgan on Berlin Half Marathon Win (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-08505](#) Fulton MacGregor: The Role of Swimming Pools (lodged on 19 April 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-08503](#) Evelyn Tweed: Start Up Stirling Marks 10th Anniversary (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08502](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulates Doune Castle AFC On Winning East Scotland Amateur Cup (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-08500](#) Pam Gosal: Craigdhu Primary School Milngavie Receives Gold Award from Scottish Book Trust Affiliate (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-08498](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh Judo Champion Wins English and British Titles (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-08497](#) Pam Gosal: Braehead Primary School in Dumbarton Wins GWT Award (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-08492](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Sea Cadet First Lieutenant Finalist of YouthLink Scotland's 2023 National Youth Work Awards (lodged on 06 April 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-08489](#) Stuart McMillan: Louise Newman Receives MS Society Scotland Impact Award (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-08461](#) Fulton MacGregor: Mark McKeown Celtic Featherweight Champion Retires (lodged on 05 April 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-08448](#) Jackson Carlaw: Woodfarm High School Achieves SCQF Silver Status (lodged on 03 April 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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[S6M-08424](#) Stuart McMillan: 2nd Gourock Boys' Brigade Celebrate 125th Years of Service
(lodged on 03 April 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-08418](#) Jackson Carlaw: Netherlee Fish and Chips Shop Named as One of the UK's Best
(lodged on 31 March 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-08417](#) Jackson Carlaw: Community Litter Pick-up in Clarkston (lodged on 31 March 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-08399](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Teen Takes Bronze Medal Glory from Dutch Open (lodged on 30 March 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Gillian Mackay*

[S6M-07973](#) Jackie Dunbar: VAT Burn Campaign (lodged on 06 March 2023)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 10 May 2023

Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

- 1. Carol Mochan:** [Not Lodged]
- 2. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the rural affairs secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding how the Scottish Government analyses the impact on island communities of disruption to ferry services. ([S6O-02197](#))
- 3. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to help ensure that quality Scotch Beef is available in supermarkets in Scotland. ([S6O-02198](#))
- 4. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the rural affairs secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding actions to tackle mental health problems amongst farmers and crofters. ([S6O-02199](#))
- 5. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what it has learnt from the fisheries no-take zone at Lamlash Bay. ([S6O-02200](#))
- 6. Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government what its assessment is of the welfare of animals used in greyhound racing in Scotland. ([S6O-02201](#))
- 7. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the rural affairs secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding the delivery of the Rural Crime Strategy. ([S6O-02202](#)) R
- 8. Kaukab Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the rural affairs secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding the role of the Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022 in promoting a healthier diet. ([S6O-02203](#))

NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

- 1. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it tracks how many GP practices are currently being run directly by NHS boards. ([S6O-02204](#))
- 2. Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will set out its proposed timetable for implementing the new musculoskeletal pathway, including how it will ensure that the views of third sector organisations are reflected in the process. ([S6O-02205](#))
- 3. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has put in place to support the palliative care sector, in light of reports that the number of people needing these services is estimated to rise by an additional 10,000 by 2040. ([S6O-02206](#))
- 4. Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Lothian, and local groups, since March 2023 regarding the reopening of the Edington Hospital in North Berwick. ([S6O-02207](#))
- 5. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to recent research from the British Dental Association, which shows that 83% of dentists in Scotland expect to reduce the amount of NHS work they do in the year ahead. ([S6O-02208](#))
- 6. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the GP workforce. ([S6O-02209](#))

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7. Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to reduce waiting times for NHS Scotland's Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services. ([S6O-02210](#))

8. Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure the long-term sustainability of general practice. ([S6O-02211](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 11 May 2023

Social Justice

1. Russell Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its legal challenge to the decision of the UK Government to issue a section 35 order in relation to the Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill. ([S6O-02212](#))

2. Stephanie Callaghan: To ask the Scottish Government when it last engaged with Social Security Scotland. ([S6O-02213](#))

3. Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has conducted any analysis of the potential cost to the public purse of introducing a minimum income guarantee. ([S6O-02214](#))

4. Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage housebuilding in Scotland. ([S6O-02215](#))

5. Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the delivery of the Scottish Welfare Fund. ([S6O-02216](#))

6. Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle homelessness in South and East Ayrshire. ([S6O-02217](#))

7. Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to tackle child poverty in the Greenock and Inverclyde constituency. ([S6O-02218](#))

8. Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with local authorities regarding any preparations for the potential impact of the proposed Illegal Migration Bill on asylum seekers currently accommodated in hotels in Scotland. ([S6O-02219](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 11 May 2023

1. David Torrance: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce the gender pay gap. ([S6O-02220](#))

2. Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government what measures can be taken to accelerate the prosecution of criminal cases. ([S6O-02221](#))

3. Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is, regarding any implications for its Water Safety Action Plan, on future lifeboat provision in Arbroath, in light of reported concerns expressed by the local community about the service. ([S6O-02222](#))

4. Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government, prior to the signing by the Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity of the Memorandum of Understanding between NatureScot and financial partners, how much financing it had identified would be required to meet its net zero targets for tree planting. ([S6O-02223](#))

5. Audrey Nicoll: To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to ensure the involvement of Scotland's financial sector in efforts to tackle the climate emergency. ([S6O-02224](#))

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6. Clare Adamson: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to promote free bus travel through the National Entitlement Card scheme, particularly amongst people with a qualifying social security entitlement. ([S60-02225](#))

7. Michael Marra: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with Transport Scotland regarding the Swallow roundabout in Dundee. ([S60-02226](#))

8. Fiona Hyslop: To ask the Scottish Government when it last spoke with COSLA regarding what action local authorities are taking to improve bus service provision. ([S60-02227](#))

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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 03 May 2023

[S6W-17531](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many pre-paid mobile phones, so-called burner phones, it has purchased in the past five years.

[S6W-17627](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will send a representative, such as the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, to the Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust (GWCT) Scottish Game Fair in Perth from 1 to 3 July 2023.

[S6W-17628](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting time is, between the point of application and receipt of the first payment, for Social Security Scotland to process a Child Disability Payment claim.

[S6W-17629](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what the longest delay has been, between the point of application and receipt of the first payment, for the processing of a Child Disability Payment claim to date.

[S6W-17630](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of reports that Asda is no longer planning to deliver online grocery shopping from its Carlisle branch to addresses in Dumfriesshire due to the Deposit Return Scheme.

[S6W-17631](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) financial and (b) staff resource it currently provides to the Eskdalemuir Working Group.

[S6W-17632](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has allocated to (a) therapeutic and (b) palliative care for people with cancer in each financial year since 2007-08.

[S6W-17633](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government, following the completion of the National Cancer Plan in March 2023, whether it will provide an update on the forthcoming publication of its new cancer strategy.

[S6W-17634](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what communication it has had with Hourglass regarding the hosting of a Safer Ageing forum at the Scottish Parliament later in 2023.

[S6W-17635](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how it will uphold the commitments set out in its 2019 publication, *A Fairer Scotland for Older People: framework for action*, and how these commitments will be implemented without a minister for older people.

[S6W-17636](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that relevant data is collated on the abuse of older people.

[S6W-17637](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made towards the development of a safer ageing strategy.

[S6W-17640](#) Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to a comprehensive audit of Social Security Scotland's (a) services, (b) communications and (c) training, to ensure that all aspects of its work are trauma-informed and support the mental health and wellbeing of its clients.

[S6W-17642](#) Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government whether the new Mental Health and Wellbeing Strategy and Delivery Plan will include a commitment to ensure that Social Security Scotland is a fully trauma-informed organisation.

[S6W-17643](#) Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the campaign lunched by One Parent Families Scotland, #EndYoungParentPoverty, and its call for a top-up to the Scottish Child Payment for parents who are under 25 and in receipt of Universal Credit.

[S6W-17644](#) Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-17345 by Kevin Stewart on 25 April 2023, in relation to the public local inquiry into the grade

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separation of Sheriffhall roundabout, what timescale the independent reporter is working to, and when it expects that the reporter's recommendations to the Scottish Ministers for a decision will be made.

[S6W-17645 Mercedes Villalba](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-16075 by Kevin Stewart on 6 April 2023, which confirmed that no Dundee taxi drivers had been successful in applying for the Low Emission Zone Retrofit Fund due to their vehicles' unsuitability for retrofitting, what additional support it will provide for taxi drivers in Dundee in 2023-24.

[S6W-17646 Mercedes Villalba](#): To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with taxi driver union representatives in Dundee to discuss grants and funding for the purchasing of electric vehicles, in order to help them meet their obligations in relation to the new Low Emission Zone (LEZ) in the city.

[S6W-17648 Fulton MacGregor](#): To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the recently-introduced Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) Regulations 2021, what mitigations it can offer to the Church of Scotland, given that the church's over 6,000 congregations are all registered as separate charities and have reportedly described attempting to comply with the new regulations as extremely logistically difficult, expensive, and complicated to roll out.

[S6W-17649 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-16905 by Lorna Slater on 25 April 2023, what the current status is of the (a) Construction Advice and Support Service and (b) Green Islands funding.

[S6W-17650 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many air quality monitors are installed at schools in each local authority area.

[S6W-17651 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that there are no variations across different areas in Scotland for kidney patient care as a result of any absence of consistent guidelines for home dialysis utility bill reimbursement.

[S6W-17652 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many people with chronic kidney disease are currently receiving dialysis at home in each NHS board area.

[S6W-17653 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of any savings that NHS Scotland makes per patient from kidney patients choosing to perform dialysis at home instead of in-centre.

[S6W-17654 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that all kidney patients performing dialysis at home receive reimbursement for any increased utility bills as a result of them administering the treatment.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 3 May 2023

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

Section 1

Pauline McNeill

- 49 In section 1, page 1, line 14, leave out <must> and insert <may>

Liam McArthur

- 50 In section 1, page 1, line 15, after <authority> insert <or (subject to subsection (1B)) a relevant person>

Liam McArthur

- 51 In section 1, page 1, line 16, after <determination.> insert—
- <(1B) In subsection (1A)—
- (a) a “relevant person” is—
 - (i) the complainer,
 - (ii) a victim advocacy or support organisation.
 - (b) a relevant person may only provide information such as will assist the court in its consideration of public safety, including the safety of the complainer from harm, as required by section 23B(1A)(b)(i),
 - (c) information provided by a relevant person may, in particular, include information relating to—
 - (i) the complainer’s safety,
 - (ii) the safety of others,
 - (iii) particular vulnerabilities relating to the complainer that are relevant to considerations of their safety.>

Collette Stevenson

- 52 In section 1, page 1, line 16, after <determination.> insert—
- <(1B) In subsection (1A), “information relevant to that determination” must include such information as will assist the court in relation to its consideration of public safety, including the safety of the complainer from harm under section 23B(1A)(b)(i) and should, in particular, include—
- (a) information submitted by, or obtained from, the complainer in relation to their safety or safety of other persons,
 - (b) information obtained from, or submitted by, a victim advocacy or support organisation in relation to the complainer’s safety or safety of other persons,
 - (c) information around particular vulnerabilities relating to the complainer that is relevant to considerations of their safety.>

Pauline McNeill

- 53 In section 1, page 1, line 16, after <determination.> insert—
- <() Information provided under subsection (1A) must be made available within the timescales determined by the sheriff or judge.>

Collette Stevenson

- 54 In section 1, page 1, line 26, after <22A(1A)> insert <(or (1B))>

Section 2

Katy Clark

- 55 In section 2, page 2, leave out from lines 3 to 33

Jamie Greene

- 56 In section 2, page 2, line 9, leave out <and> and insert <or>

Russell Findlay

- 57 In section 2, page 2, line 15, after <justice> insert <, including the risk of an accused person absconding>

Jamie Greene

- 58 In section 2, page 2, line 15, after <justice.> insert—
- <() due to any other substantial factor which appears to the court to justify keeping the person in custody.>

Russell Findlay

- 59 In section 2, page 2, line 15, after <justice.> insert—
- <() because the court considers it likely the accused person will breach their bail conditions, having regard to any previous breaches of bail conditions committed by the accused person.>

Katy Clark

- 60 In section 2, page 2, line 15, after <justice.> insert—
- <(1B) The Scottish Ministers must set out in regulations the meaning of the term “public safety” for the purposes of subsection (1A)(b)(i).
- <(1C) Before making regulations under subsection (1B), the Scottish Ministers must consult representatives from—
- <(a) victims organisations,
 - <(b) the legal profession,
 - <(c) the judiciary.>

Jamie Greene

61 In section 2, page 2, line 16, at end insert—

<() after subsection (6) insert—

“(6A) In order to give consideration to the matters referred to in subsection (1A)(b)(i), the court must request the prosecutor or officer of the local authority to provide the information referred to in section 22A(1B).”.>

Jamie Greene

62 In section 2, page 2, line 16, at end insert—

<() for subsection (7) substitute—

“(7) That party, in particular the prosecutor, or officer must give the court opinion as to any risk of something occurring (or any likelihood of something not occurring) in order that the court may undertake consideration of the matters relating to subsection (1A)(b)(i) above.”.>

Katy Clark

63 In section 2, page 2, line 33, after <value.> insert—

<(11) The Scottish Ministers must consult with representatives of—

- (a) victims organisations,
- (b) the legal profession,
- (c) the judiciary,

about the impact of the public safety test in subsection (1A)(b)(i).

(12) The Scottish Ministers must publish a report setting out—

- (a) the results of the consultation under subsection (11),
- (b) any steps the Scottish Ministers propose to take as a result of that consultation.>

Katy Clark

64 In section 2, page 2, line 33, after <value.> insert—

<() Regulations under subsection (1B) above shall be made by statutory instrument and a statutory instrument containing any such regulations shall not be made unless a draft of the statutory instrument containing the regulations has been laid before, and approved by resolution of, the Scottish Parliament.>

Section 3

Pauline McNeill

65 Leave out section 3

Section 4

Rona Mackay

66 In section 4, page 3, line 32, at end insert—

<() In subsection (2B)(a), for the words from “a sexual offence” to “Act)” substitute “an offence falling within subsection (2C)”.

() After subsection (2B) insert—

“(2C) An offence falls within this subsection if it is—

- (a) a sexual offence (having the meaning given by section 210A(10) and (11)),
- (b) an offence under section 1(1) of the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018,
- (c) an offence that is aggravated as described in section 1(1)(a) of the Abusive Behaviour and Sexual Harm (Scotland) Act 2016,
- (d) an offence under section 39 of the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010 (offence of stalking),
- (e) an attempt, conspiracy or incitement to commit an offence mentioned in paragraph (b), (c) or (d),
- (f) aiding, abetting, counselling or procuring the commission of an offence mentioned in paragraph (b), (c) or (d).”>

Section 5

Collette Stevenson

67 Leave out section 5

Section 6

Russell Findlay

68 In section 6, page 5, leave out line 22

Russell Findlay

69 In section 6, page 5, leave out lines 26 to 28

After section 6

Russell Findlay

70 After section 6, insert—

<Release of short-term prisoners

- (1) The 1993 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 1 (Release of short-term, long-term and life prisoners.), in subsection (1), for “the Secretary of State shall, without prejudice to any supervised release order to which the prisoner is subject, release him unconditionally” substitute “the Scottish Ministers must release the prisoner on licence if recommended to do so by the Parole Board”.>

Russell Findlay

71 After section 6, insert—

<Publication and review of prisoner days of release

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, for each reporting period, publish—
 - (a) the distribution of days on which all prisoners were released,
 - (b) a review of whether services are still being provided by the persons set out in section 34A(2) of the Community Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 in order to ensure the effective release of prisoners on Thursdays.
- (2) For the purposes of this section, a reporting period is—
 - (a) the period ending one year after the day of Royal Assent,
 - (b) each subsequent period of one year.>

Section 7

Katy Clark

72 In section 7, page 6, leave out lines 14 to 18

Katy Clark

73 In section 7, page 6, leave out lines 22 to 28

Katy Clark

74 In section 7, page 6, line 22, leave out from <release> to <be> in line 24 and insert <direct the release of a prisoner by virtue of subsection (3)>

Jamie Greene

75 In section 7, page 6, line 25, at end insert—

<() protecting any specific victim or victims of the prisoner, or class of persons, to whom the prisoner may pose a risk on release in terms of the operating protocol under section 21A of this Act,>

Katy Clark

76 In section 7, page 6, line 36, leave out from beginning to <applies,> in line 37

Katy Clark

77 In section 7, page 6, leave out lines 38 to 40 and insert—

<() Subject to subsection (6)(a), the Parole Board may extend the release period specified by virtue of subsection (6)(b).>

Katy Clark

78 In section 7, page 7, leave out lines 1 to 4 and insert—

<() For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this section requires the Parole Board to make a decision by a particular date about whether to direct the release of a prisoner on licence under this section.>

Katy Clark

79 In section 7, page 7, leave out lines 5 to 12

Jamie Greene

80 In section 7, page 7, line 12, at end insert—

<() the prisoner is subject to the notification requirements of Part 2 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003.>

Katy Clark

81 In section 7, page 7, leave out lines 20 and 21

Katy Clark

82 In section 7, page 7, line 30, leave out from beginning to <3AB(3),> in line 1 on page 8

Katy Clark

83 In section 7, page 8, leave out lines 4 to 11

Katy Clark

84 In section 7, page 8, line 14, leave out <or 3AB(1)>

Katy Clark

85 In section 7, page 8, leave out lines 19 to 22

Katy Clark

86 In section 7, page 8, leave out lines 27 and 28

Katy Clark

87 In section 7, page 8, line 32, leave out <(1) or, as the case may be,>

Katy Clark

88 In section 7, page 8, leave out lines 36 to 40

Jamie Greene

89 Leave out section 7

After section 7

Katy Clark

11A As an amendment to amendment 11, leave out lines 12 to 25

Section 8

Rona Mackay

90 In section 8, page 9, line 34, at end insert—

<() A person is not to be released from prison by virtue of regulations under this section more than 180 days earlier than the Scottish Ministers would otherwise be required to release the person.>

Rona Mackay

91 In section 8, page 10, line 18, leave out <or>

Rona Mackay

92 In section 8, page 10, line 19, at end insert—

<() under section 7(1) or 17(1) of the Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Act 2021,>

Jamie Greene

93 In section 8, page 11, line 16, leave out from <unless> to <3C> in line 4 on page 12

Rona Mackay

94 In section 8, page 11, leave out lines 19 to 21

Section 9

Russell Findlay

95 In section 9, page 13, line 23, at end insert—

<() victim support services.>

Russell Findlay

96 In section 9, page 13, line 38, after <community> insert <(this provision does not apply to relevant individuals falling under paragraph (c) of this subsection)>

Russell Findlay

97 In section 9, page 14, line 6, after <institution.> insert—

<(c) is a victim of someone convicted of offences and sentenced to imprisonment or detention in a penal institution.>

Russell Findlay

98 In section 9, page 14, line 6, after <institution.> insert—

<“victim support services” should be construed in accordance with section 16ZA of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003.>

Jamie Greene

99 In section 9, page 14, line 6, after <institution.> insert—

<() The Scottish Ministers must, no later than three years after this section comes into force, publish guidance and standards applicable to the development of release planning in Scotland and must publicly consult on this guidance and standards.>

After section 9

Douglas Lumsden

100 After section 9, insert—

<9A Post-custody outreach service

- (1) The 2016 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 34A, as inserted by section 9, insert—

“Post-custody outreach service

34AA Post-custody outreach service

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must establish a post-custody outreach service for relevant individuals.
- (2) In establishing the service, the Scottish Ministers must consult—
 - (a) Community Justice Scotland,
 - (b) each local authority,
 - (c) each health board.
- (3) The post-custody outreach service must provide—
 - (a) a point of contact for each relevant individual released from custody who has at some point spent time detained in hospital,
 - (b) regular contact with each relevant individual released from custody who has at some point spent time detained in hospital, including immediate contact upon their release,
 - (c) any further service which the Scottish Ministers set out in regulations.
- (4) The post-custody outreach service must provide this service to relevant individuals for one year after their release.
- (5) In this section, “relevant individual” means an individual who has been—
 - (a) remanded in custody, or
 - (b) convicted of offences and sentenced to imprisonment or detention in a penal institution.

- (6) Regulations under subsection (3)(c) are subject to the affirmative procedure.”.>

Section 10

Douglas Lumsden

- 101** In section 10, page 14, line 9, leave out <34A, as inserted by section 9> and insert <34AA, as inserted by section 9A>

Section 11

Russell Findlay

- 102** In section 11, page 16, line 8, after <Ministers> insert <, with the explicit permission of the victim,>

Russell Findlay

- 103** In section 11, page 17, line 10, after <intimates> insert <, with the explicit permission of the victim,>

Russell Findlay

- 104** In section 11, page 18, line 8, after <Ministers> insert <, with the explicit permission

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 (4th 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 (23rd 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 (1st Report, 2023)

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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

After Stage 2 Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (28th 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 (13th Report, 2023)

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

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

Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the parliament), 10 May 2023

Stage 1 Report – Health, Social Care and Sport Committee (4th Report, 2023)

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 20 April 2023

Lead committee – Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice

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 (7th Report, 2023)

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 16 March 2021

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

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 11 January 2022

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

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

Energy Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-26a

Lodged on 25 January 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill LCM-S6-23

Lodged on 27 July 2022

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

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

Northern Ireland Protocol Bill LCM-S6-24

Lodged on 19 August 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 20 October 2022

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

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

Online Safety Bill LCM-S6-18

Lodged on 31 March 2022

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

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

Powers of Attorney Bill LCM-S6-34

Lodged on 16 March 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (25th 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) (2nd Report, 2023)

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

Public Order Bill LCM-S6-30

Lodged on 23 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 January 2023

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

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

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

Lodged on 8 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 23 February 2023

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

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

Shark Fins Bill LCM-S6-31

Lodged on 30 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2023

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

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

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)

Subject to approval by 10 June 2023

[Police Negotiating Board for Scotland \(Constitution, Arbitration and Qualifying Cases\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (2 May 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

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[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

[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 3 May 2023—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 29th Report, 2023 (Session 6):
Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee
on 2 May 2023 (SP Paper 360)

The following report will be published on 4 May 2023—

Criminal Justice Committee, 5th Report, 2023 (Session 6): Post-legislative scrutiny of the
Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 (SP Paper 358)

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webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 3 May 2023 and is not subject to
parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service Corporate Plan 2023-26 (SCTS/2023/01)
laid under section 66(4)(a) of the Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008

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