

Tuesday 9 May 2023

Business Bulletin

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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Reverend Kenneth I. MacKenzie, Minister of the Parish of Braemar and Crathie, and Domestic Chaplain to His Majesty The King

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

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

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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

9:30am Finance and Public Administration Committee

9:30am Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

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1. Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to avoid industrial action by junior doctors, in light of the decision in favour of action by almost 97% of BMA Scotland members who voted. ([S6T-01364](#))

2. Russell Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is regarding reports that a new contract has been awarded by the Scottish Police Authority, valued at around £663,000, for the provision of additional forensic testing in relation to suspected cases of spiking. ([S6T-01368](#))

followed by The Coronation of King Charles III and The Queen

[S6M-08864](#) **Humza Yousaf: The Coronation of King Charles III and The Queen**—That the Parliament congratulates Their Majesties The King and The Queen on the occasion of Their Coronation; expresses its gratitude for Their Majesties' public service to Scotland, and affirms the deep respect that is held for Their Majesties in Scotland.

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

[S6M-08865](#) **Angela Constance: Transforming Justice in Scotland – Person-centred and Trauma-informed Approaches for Victims and Witnesses**—That the Parliament notes the publication of *Trauma Informed Justice: A Knowledge and Skills Framework for Working with Victims and Witnesses*, which identifies six key aims of a trauma-informed justice system; recognises that victims and survivors of crime and witnesses can be affected by trauma in many ways, and that there is, therefore, an imperative for the criminal justice system to be designed to be person-centred and trauma-informed, so that victims, survivors and witnesses are supported to recover from the harm and trauma and possible re-traumatisation that they have experienced; recognises the critical importance of staff having a shared understanding about the impact of trauma, and the knowledge and skills to minimise re-traumatisation and support recovery, and notes the opportunity for the Parliament to further consider these issues through its scrutiny of the Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill, which puts victims and witnesses at the heart of the justice system.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S6M-08865.1 Jamie Greene: Transforming Justice in Scotland – Person-centred and Trauma-informed Approaches for Victims and Witnesses—As an amendment to motion S6M-08865 in the name of Angela Constance (Transforming Justice in Scotland – Person-centred and Trauma-informed Approaches for Victims and Witnesses), insert at end ", and believes that, through its scrutiny of the Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill, fairness for victims will be further achieved by the removal of proposals to allow for time spent by offenders on bail, under electronic monitoring, to be considered as part of their overall sentence, and that additional measures, such as affording victims a greater voice in decisions concerning the bail, remand and release of offenders, better protections around their safety once an offender is released and any other practical measures that can better protect victims and their families, ought to be positively considered by the Parliament."

S6M-08865.2 Pauline McNeill: Transforming Justice in Scotland – Person-centred and Trauma-informed Approaches for Victims and Witnesses—As an amendment to motion S6M-08865 in the name of Angela Constance (Transforming Justice in Scotland – Person-centred and Trauma-informed Approaches for Victims and Witnesses), insert at end "; further notes recent reports of poor experiences of victims within the justice system, including long waits for court cases to be heard and the re-traumatising effect of the legal process for victims of domestic abuse and rape; invites the Scottish Government to explore the potential benefits of expanding the independent legal representation available to victims, particularly in cases of rape; understands that reform of the justice system will only be successful if the current pressures on the justice system are addressed, and expresses its belief that further reforms must be developed and implemented cooperatively with those who work in the criminal justice sector in order to bring about effective and practical change for victims and witnesses."

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**followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—**

S6M-07973 Jackie Dunbar: VAT Burn Campaign—That the Parliament welcomes the VAT Burn campaign that was launched by Amy Callaghan MP on 4 February 2023 to coincide with World Cancer Day, an international awareness day to encourage the prevention, detection, and treatment of cancer; notes that the campaign is seeking the removal of VAT from sunscreen products of sun protection factor (SPF) 30 and above and with at least a 4-star UVA protection rating; further notes that the NHS advises people to use sunscreen that offers this level of protection, and understands that 90% of cases of melanoma could be prevented by staying safe in the sun; considers that taking such measures could both save lives and protect NHS budgets, including in the Aberdeen Donside constituency; understands that, in September 2022, Amy Callaghan coordinated the preparation of a cross-party letter, supported by 48 MPs from every major UK political party, to the former chancellor, Kwasi Kwarteng, calling for VAT to be removed

from sunscreen products; recognises Amy Callaghan's personal experience of skin cancer, and believes that she has been able to draw on this experience while campaigning on the issue; notes the calls for people to show their support for the VAT Burn campaign by signing the petition at amycallaghan.scot/vat-burn, and further notes the calls urging the UK Government to remove VAT on sunscreen products of SPF 30 or above with at least a 4-star UVA protection rating.

Committee Meetings

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 16th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill: Stage 1 timetable:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Maree Todd, Minister for Social Care, Mental Wellbeing and Sport, Donna Bell, Director of Social Care and National Care Service Development, and Anna Kynaston, Deputy Director, National Care Service, Scottish Government.
3. **Powers of Attorney Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM(S6)34 from—
Maree Todd, Minister for Social Care, Mental Wellbeing and Sport, Douglas Kerr, Lawyer, Scottish Government Legal Department, Peter Quigley, Adults with Incapacity Team Leader, Mental Health Law and Incapacity Unit, and Sarah Saddiq, Policy Manager, Mental Health Law and Incapacity Unit, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[National Health Service \(Optical Charges and Payments\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#)
5. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill: Stage 1 timetable:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
6. **Powers of Attorney Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.

Finance and Public Administration Committee 13th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Public administration - effective Scottish Government decision-making:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Sophie Howe, Sustainability Futures and Wellbeing Adviser and former Future Generations Commissioner for Wales;
Professor Steve Martin, Director, Wales Centre for Public Policy, Cardiff University;
Professor Matthew Flinders, University of Sheffield.
2. **Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill Financial Memorandum:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Natalie Don, Minister for Children, Young People and Keeping the Promise, Brendan Rooney, Bill Manager, Tom McNamara, Head of Youth Justice and Children's Hearings, and Helen Duncan, Children and Families Analysis, Scottish Government.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 16th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Climate Change \(Scotland\) Act 2009 \(Interim Target\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#) [draft] from—
Màiri McAllan, Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Just Transition, Norman Munro, Solicitor, and Philip Raines, Deputy Director, Domestic Climate Change, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Màiri McAllan (Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Just Transition) to move—[S6M-08482](#)—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 (Interim Target) Amendment Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.
4. **Scotland's electricity infrastructure: inhibitor or enabler of our energy ambitions?:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Neil Gray, Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy, Claire Jones, Head of Onshore Electricity Policy, and Ragne Low, Deputy Director, Onshore Electricity Policy, Scottish Government.
5. **Scotland's electricity infrastructure: inhibitor or enabler of our energy ambitions?:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 4.
6. **Air quality in Scotland:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 11th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on—
The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition and Rules of Procedure) (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2023 [draft]; and
The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Allocation of Functions to the General Regulatory Chamber) Regulations 2023 [draft]
from—
Siobhian Brown, Minister for Victims and Community Safety, Marcus Chalmers, Senior Policy Officer, and Emma Thomson, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Siobhian Brown, (Minister for Victims and Community Safety) to move—
[S6M-08337](#)—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition and Rules of Procedure) (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved; and
[S6M-08338](#)—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Allocation of Functions to the General Regulatory Chamber) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.
4. **Asylum Seekers in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Bronagh Andrew, Operations Manager, TARA - Trafficking Awareness Raising Alliance;

Superintendent Claire Dobson, Partnerships, Prevention and Community Wellbeing Division, and Chief Inspector Elaine Tomlinson, Safer Communities Team, Greater Glasgow Division, Police Scotland;

and then from—

Gayle Findlay, Policy Manager, COSLA;

Thomas Glen, Chief Executive, Perth & Kinross Council;

Dr Nina Koruth, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Glasgow Psychological Trauma Service, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde;

Louise Long, Chief Executive, Inverclyde Council;

Susanne Millar, Chair of the Scottish Asylum Dispersal Partnership Board and Chief Officer, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership.

5. **Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 4.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 15th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Yvonne Evans, Senior Lecturer in Law, University of Dundee;
Emeritus Professor George Gretton, Lord President Reid Professor of Law, University of Edinburgh;
Professor Roderick Paisley, Chair of Scots Law, University of Aberdeen.
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023](#) (SSI 2023/Draft)
[Police Negotiating Board for Scotland \(Constitution, Arbitration and Qualifying Cases\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/Draft)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Discontinuance of Cornton Vale Prison \(Scotland\) Order 2023](#) (SSI 2023/132)
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Health and Care \(Staffing\) \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/131 (C.12))
6. **Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 3 May 2023

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

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<http://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

Economy and Fair Work Committee

10 May 2023

14th 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 item 5 in private and to take consideration of an approach paper to scrutiny of the Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill) and a draft annual report in private at the next meeting.
2. **Scottish Government policy priorities:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Neil Gray, Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy, Scottish Government.
3. **Just Transition for the Grangemouth area:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Graham Stuart MP, Minister of State (Minister for Energy Security and Net Zero), UK Government;
Jonathan Hoare, Deputy Director - Clean Growth Directorate, UK Government .
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Public Procurement \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#)
5. **Scottish Government policy priorities:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 2.
6. **Just Transition for the Grangemouth area (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 3.

Proposed future business

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

economyandfairwork.committee@parliament.scot

Education, Children and Young People Committee

10 May 2023

14th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider draft correspondence relating to the Bill.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 0131 348 6225 or at

ecyp.committee@parliament.scot

Criminal Justice Committee

10 May 2023

14th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 0131 348 5973 or at justice.committee@parliament.scot

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

10 May 2023

14th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[Tuberculosis \(Scotland\) Order 2023](#)
[Bee Diseases and Pests Control \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Order 2023](#)
3. **Salmon farming in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, Jill Barber, Head of Aquaculture Development, and Malcolm Pentland, Deputy Director, Lead for Marine Economy and Communities, Scottish Government.
4. **Salmon farming in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston at rural.committee@parliament.scot

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

11 May 2023

15th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Culture in Communities:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jemma Neville, Director, Creative Lives;
Sarah Latto, Policy Officer, Volunteer Scotland;
Alison Reeves, Scotland Manager, Making Music.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

11 May 2023

12th 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 3, 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2023
3. **Scrutinising Social Justice:** The Committee will consider a draft report.
4. **Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Economy and Fair Work Committee.
5. **Impact of the cost of the living crisis:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard at its meetings on 27 April and 4 May related to disabled people, unpaid carers, and lone parents.
6. **Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will consider correspondence received from the Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies on 0131 348 5320 or at sjss.committee@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

11 May 2023

9th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Complaint (in private):** The Committee will announce its decision at Stage 3 on a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
2. **Complaint:** Not before 10.00am.
The Committee will announce its decision at Stage 3 on a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
3. **Complaint (in private):** The Committee will consider its draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr on 0131 348 6924 or at sppa.committee@parliament.scot

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Motions Glusadan				

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
- *...* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-08870](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie*, Paul McLennan*, Emma Roddick*

***[S6M-08869](#) Jenni Minto: Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill.

Supported by: Michael Matheson*, Maree Todd*

[S6M-08865](#) Angela Constance: Transforming Justice in Scotland – Person-centred and Trauma-informed Approaches for Victims and Witnesses—That the Parliament notes the publication of *Trauma Informed Justice: A Knowledge and Skills Framework for Working with Victims and Witnesses*, which identifies six key aims of a trauma-informed justice system; recognises that victims and survivors of crime and witnesses can be affected by trauma in many ways, and that there is, therefore, an imperative for the criminal justice system to be designed to be person-centred and trauma-informed, so that victims, survivors and witnesses are supported to recover from the harm and trauma and possible re-traumatisation that they have experienced; recognises the critical importance of staff having a shared understanding about the impact of trauma, and the knowledge and skills to minimise re-traumatisation and support recovery, and notes the opportunity for the Parliament to further consider these issues through its scrutiny of the Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill, which puts victims and witnesses at the heart of the justice system.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown

***[S6M-08865.2](#) Pauline McNeill: Transforming Justice in Scotland – Person-centred and Trauma-informed Approaches for Victims and Witnesses**—As an amendment to motion S6M-08865 in the name of Angela Constance (Transforming Justice in Scotland – Person-centred and Trauma-informed Approaches for Victims and Witnesses), insert at end "; further notes recent reports of poor experiences of victims within the justice system, including long waits for court cases to be heard and the re-traumatising effect of the legal process for victims of domestic abuse

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***[S6M-08865.1](#) Jamie Greene: Transforming Justice in Scotland – Person-centred and Trauma-informed Approaches for Victims and Witnesses—**As an amendment to motion S6M-08865 in the name of Angela Constance (Transforming Justice in Scotland – Person-centred and Trauma-informed Approaches for Victims and Witnesses), insert at end ", and believes that, through its scrutiny of the Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill, fairness for victims will be further achieved by the removal of proposals to allow for time spent by offenders on bail, under electronic monitoring, to be considered as part of their overall sentence, and that additional measures, such as affording victims a greater voice in decisions concerning the bail, remand and release of offenders, better protections around their safety once an offender is released and any other practical measures that can better protect victims and their families, ought to be positively considered by the Parliament."

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S6M-08731](#) David Torrance: Race for Life Celebrates 30-year Anniversary —**That the Parliament celebrates the 30th anniversary of the founding of Race for Life; understands that Race for Life, in partnership with Standard Life, is Cancer Research UK's biggest series of fundraising events that take place across the UK; further understands that, since its inception 30 years ago, Race for Life has raised over £940 million towards lifesaving cancer research and, in that time, over 10 million participants have taken part in Race for Life events; notes that the Race for Life is open to everyone, no matter their fitness level, background, or gender, with all sponsorship money going towards Cancer Research UK's lifesaving work in its effort to beat all types of cancer; welcomes the multitude of local events across the UK organised each year, and wishes all participants the very best for their efforts.

Supported by: Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, John Mason*, Monica Lennon*, Emma Harper*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-08838](#) Keith Brown: Scottish Cup Final Kick-off Time—**That the Parliament condemns the decision of the Scottish Football Association (SFA) to move the Scottish Cup Final on 3 June 2023 from its traditional 3.00 pm time slot to 5.30 pm; understands that the decision was taken to avoid a clash with the FA Cup Final between Manchester United and Manchester City at Wembley taking place at 3.00 pm the same day; believes that no meaningful consultation has taken place in relation to the change; considers that this will impact on many supporters attending the match, and calls on the SFA to put Scottish football fans first and reverse its decision.

Supported by: Gillian Mackay*, Evelyn Tweed*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, Michelle Thomson*

***[S6M-08814](#) Jim Fairlie: Crieff Annual Football Festival—**That the Parliament welcomes the return of Crieff's annual football festival, which took place over the weekend of 29-30 April 2023;

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understands that the event took place for the first time since the COVID-19 restrictions were in place; notes that it was held at Strathearn Community Campus for primary school-aged children who play seven-a-side games, and that 173 teams, and around 1,500 players, travelled to Crieff from all over Scotland, including girls' teams for the first time; understands that around 3,000 people arrived in Crieff over the weekend to create one of Scotland's biggest football festivals outside the central belt, and that proceeds will support registered charity Crieff Juniors, and at least £1,000 will be donated to charities such as Kids' Week in Crieff; commends the decision by the tournament to create fixtures where teams are of a similar level, to ensure a fair competition, and that prizes are awarded for fair play rather than achievement, with each child receiving a medal; congratulates the organisers and all involved for the 2023 edition, and wishes Crieff's annual football festival continued success in the years ahead.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*

***S6M-08813 Jim Fairlie: Perthshire Charities Receive 25k from Scotmid Co-operative's Community Connect Scheme**—That the Parliament welcomes the award from Scotmid Co-operative's Community Connect award scheme of £15,000 to Perthshire-based charity, Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance (SCAA), and £5,000 to Perth Autism Support; understands that SCAA saves and improves lives every day, and is an integral part of Scotland's frontline emergency response network; further understands that it has paramedic crews based at Perth and Aberdeen, with the ability to reach 90% of Scotland's population within 25 minutes; believes that this saves vital time, when every second counts, and that funding will be used to purchase new mascot costumes to help SCAA raise the charity's profile; considers that Perth Autism Support bridges the gap in services for autistic children, young people and their families, with over 1,100 children and young people registered for a wide range of bespoke services, and that the funding will contribute towards the renovation of the building to create a modern, bright space; notes that the 20th anniversary of the SCAA's establishment will take place at an upcoming reception at the Scottish Parliament, hosted by Perthshire MSP, John Swinney; further notes that Scotmid Members voted to award a share of the £150,000 Community Connect funding to six shortlisted Scottish good causes, and thanks them for their generous award to meaningful and impactful community projects.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Colin Beattie*, Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*

***S6M-08812 Mercedes Villalba: No Mow May**—The Parliament welcomes the start of Plantlife's No Mow May, an increasingly global movement, which encourages garden owners to liberate their lawns and provide much-needed green space for nature; notes that No Mow May promotes the idea that green spaces are more than grass, and that they are places for wildlife to thrive, for people to connect to nature and for climate action; understands that the majority of the most flower-rich grasslands have been lost since the 1930's, with some grassland habitats covering less than 1% of Scotland's land area; considers that a result of this is a loss of vital food and shelter for pollinators and other wildlife; notes that there are over 20 million gardens in the UK; considers that by simply "doing nothing for nature", even the smallest grassy patches can help add up to an area of land equivalent to the size East Ayrshire, and believes that, by making permanent shifts in how and when lawns are mowed, it is possible to create species-rich grasslands in gardens and deliver what it sees as enormous gains for nature, communities, and the climate.

***S6M-08811 Jackie Baillie: Major Transformation Plans for Dumbarton's Glencairn House** — That the Parliament welcomes the reported plans to transform Dumbarton's Glencairn House,

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including an extension to three storeys, which will accommodate the new library and museum; understands that these plans will restore the current structure and bring the vacant property, which is the oldest building in Dumbarton, back into use, providing access to computers, study areas and meeting spaces; further understands that the natural environment will be integrated into these plans, with a separate children's library pavilion at the back of the building, opening onto a library garden concentrating on the existing tree, which will be referred to as the "storytelling tree"; understands that displays will be present throughout the building, and will feature items from the Council's museum, archive, and local history collections that portray Dumbarton's history, including items from 193AD and 900AD; believes that the approval of these plans signifies a landmark in restoring the property, as a result of it being one of three projects awarded a share of £19.9 million in West Dunbartonshire from the UK Government's Levelling Up funding, and appreciates the work and dedication put in by the teams involved in order to undertake this project, and more importantly preserve such a historic building.

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***S6M-08809 Jackie Baillie: Paying Tribute to Brian MacKay, First National Chair of the Men's Sheds Movement**—That the Parliament recognises the contribution of Brian MacKay, who has sadly passed away, as the first national chair of the Men's Sheds movement in Scotland; acknowledges his endeavours to bring a Men's Shed to Helensburgh; understands what it sees as the importance of Men's Sheds in tackling isolation and depression in older men, which often follows retirement, by creating a supportive environment; further understands that Jason Schroeder, the chief executive officer of the Scottish Men's Sheds Association noted that Brian was one of the first trustees when the Scottish Men's Sheds Association was initiated in 2014, and then progressed into the position of chair; commends the love for crafting that Brian shared with others and spread among his community; understands the desire for the Helensburgh Men's Shed to come into fruition, in honour of Brian and his efforts, and offers its condolences to his family and friends.

***S6M-08808 Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton's Scottish Maritime Museum Identified as One of the UK's Most Significant Transport Heritage Sites**—That the Parliament congratulates Dumbarton's Scottish Maritime Museum on being recognised as one of the UK's most significant sites of transport heritage by the National Transport Trust, as it is home to the Denny Ship Model Experiment Tank; understands that the presentation of the Red Wheel celebrates the world's oldest working model experiment tank, which was constructed on the site of the William Denny Shipyard in 1882, on the grounds of which the museum is now located, with the purpose of testing model hulls; recognises what it sees as the significance of the National Trust's Red Wheel Scheme in raising awareness of the most important sites of engineering and transport development; understands that the Wheel was unveiled by Mike Lurch, a trustee of the National Transport Council, Elliot Witherow, deputy lieutenant for Dunbartonshire, and David Mann, director of the Scottish Maritime Museum; further understands that this Red Wheel is the first in the UK that provides easy access to information for visitors, through the use of a QR code, and again congratulates the Scottish Maritime Museum on this achievement.

***S6M-08807 Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton's Carousel Nurseries Receives "Very Good" Rating**—That the Parliament commends Dumbarton's Carousel Nurseries on reports that it has achieved four "very good" ratings from inspectors, following a visit by Education Scotland; understands that this was as a result of the quality of care and support provided to children, the quality of staffing, and the quality of management and leadership at the nursery; further understands that inspectors recognised the supportive and caring relations and communications,

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which provide continuity of care between home and nursery; notes the role that the nursery plays within the local community, as it partakes in regular outings to local bakeries and shops, as well as local parks, and applauds the staff for what it sees as its ability to communicate with parents regarding their child's learning progression, and to adapt practices and interactions to ensure that the needs of both the children and their families are met.

***[S6M-08806](#) Fulton MacGregor: Chryston High School Student Wins Young Musician of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Angus Ritchie on being named Young Musician of the Year in North Lanarkshire; understands that the S5 pupil, who attends Chryston High School, plays the euphonium, which is a tenor-voiced brass instrument; praises Angus on now qualifying to represent North Lanarkshire in the Scottish Young Musician Final, which will take place at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland at the end of May 2023, and wishes Angus the best of luck for this competition and for continued success into the future.

***[S6M-08805](#) Foysol Choudhury: Commemorating the Life of Mridula Sarwar** —That the Parliament commemorates the life of Mridula Nasreen Sarwar, a social activist and civil servant; notes, with sadness, that Mridula sadly passed away in December 2020 due to complications from a COVID-19 infection; understands that Mridula dedicated her life to social activism, volunteering and community advocacy; further understands that she was considered a pillar of the community and had a profound impact due to her unconditional love and care for everybody in the community; believes Mridula was a devoted mother, wife, sister, daughter, aunt, and friend as well as a well-known face amongst Glasgow's Bangladeshi Community, and sends condolences to her friends, family and the whole Bangladeshi community in Glasgow.

***[S6M-08804](#) Kaukab Stewart: Congratulating Accessible Tennis CIC on Winning Tennis for All Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Accessible Tennis CIC, based in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency, on winning Tennis Scotland's Tennis For All award; understands that Accessible Tennis CIC aims to provide tennis coaching for underrepresented groups in sports, such as people with disabilities or health conditions, older people and women; further understands that Accessible Tennis CIC aims to improve the health, fitness and wellbeing of the aforementioned, alongside the community as a whole, as well as improving social inclusion; notes that the Tennis Scotland Awards celebrate the formidable achievements and contributions of clubs, programmes, and competitions, as well as the inspirational individuals in tennis, who dedicate their time and energy to the continual development and growth of the sport, and commends Accessible Tennis CIC on this win.

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***[S6M-08803](#) Pam Gosal: Allander Squash Club Wins West of Scotland 2022-23 Division 4** — That the Parliament congratulates Allander Squash Club on becoming West of Scotland league winners for the first time; understands that it was a gruelling season, consisting of over 18 matches, and that Allander took the title with a 13-8 win; congratulates Colin McGeady, on being named player of the season, after playing all season at position one and remaining unbeaten, securing 54 points for the team from a possible 54; appreciates that this win will see the club play in the West of Scotland Division 3 next season, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-08802](#) Pam Gosal: Milngavie Youngsters Raise Money for Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal** —That the Parliament applauds the more than £1,500 raised by a group of youngsters from the Early Years Centre in Kirk Street, Milngavie, for the Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal via the Children's Emergency Fund; understands that the children, aged between two and five, helped to design and set up an obstacle course and raised money through sponsorship for completing the course, and notes that, as well as raising money for the Earthquake Appeal, the children also learnt about the earthquake disaster, the effect it had on the lives of so many adults and children and what the appeal was doing to support these people.

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***[S6M-08801](#) Alexander Burnett: Gordon Rural Action Provides £440,000 of support**—That the Parliament commends Gordon Rural Action on providing more than £440,000 of support to local people in need during the past year; understands that its advice and support hub, uniform exchange and baby bank usage has dramatically increased; further understands that financial support provided by the National Lottery funding, Aberdeenshire Council, GRA Bargain Box charity shop and local supermarkets has made this possible; notes the future plans to launch a Sports Kit for All scheme, and wishes the Gordon Rural Action all the best with the project.

***[S6M-08799](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Charity Helping to Divert Young People from Drugs and Crime** —That the Parliament congratulates African Challenge Scotland, based in Springburn; understands that the charity has been providing young black and minority ethnic people with integrated and equal opportunities and has helped to divert "young people away from drugs and crime" in the city; further understands that the charity started 10 years ago, due to a lack of opportunity for young black and minority ethnic people in Glasgow; notes that the team works to advance education, raise awareness of inequality, alleviate poverty and build more successfully integrated communities; understands that the charity also offers homework clubs, family support, mentoring and ambassador programmes, language tutoring and a range of sporting activities and classes, all of which are free; notes that it also runs men's and women's clubs, which are designed to help older adults understand Glasgow culture and to break down the language barrier, and acknowledges that services are available to parents, families and young people between the ages of one and 25.

***[S6M-08798](#) Craig Hoy: Belhaven Clinches Trio of Prizes**—That the Parliament congratulates Scotland's oldest working brewery, Belhaven, which has been in operation since 1719, on its success at the prestigious Monde Selection 2023 where it won a trio of prizes; understands that the brewery received gold for its Belhaven Scottish Oat Stout and Belhaven Wee Heavy, and a silver for its Belhaven Scottish Ale; notes that there was further cause to celebrate for the brewery with news that the brewery's visitor experience has been given four-star quality assurance status by VisitScotland; believes that this reflects an excellent customer experience in the eyes of its expert tourism assessors; considers that VisitScotland's Quality Assurance scheme represents world-class excellence, helping businesses to shine, enabling visitors to make informed choices and driving up investment in quality, and believes that, since the visitor attraction opened in 2021 offering people the chance to find out about the "home of Scottish brewing", it has been a fantastic addition to the tourism offering in Dunbar and East Lothian.

***[S6M-08794](#) Liam McArthur: Kirkwall Care Home Manager Retires After 30 Years**—That the Parliament pays tribute to Shirley Miller on her retirement as manager of St Rognvald's House care home, in Kirkwall; notes that Shirley has worked at St Rognvald's for over 30 years, and has

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been manager since 2015; understands that Shirley's retirement was marked with a special celebration with cake and gifts on 28 April 2023, with care home residents and staff in attendance; commends Shirley's commitment to returning to St Rognvald's as a volunteer in retirement, to continue to serve the community and do the job that she loves; acknowledges Shirley's belief that caring is not "just a job", and that it offers a sense of fulfilment and meaning; celebrates all those who do what it sees as the crucial and important work of providing care to those who need it, and hopes that Shirley will have a long and happy retirement.

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***S6M-08793 Finlay Carson: Amazing Grandmother Mavis Paterson Attempts Epic Cycle Challenge**—That the Parliament wishes Mavis Paterson, a grandmother from Dumfries and Galloway, every success as she sets out on her latest mammoth fundraising challenge to cycle all around Scotland, a distance of some 1,030 miles; recognises that she is undertaking the challenge that began on 29 April 2023, when she set off from the Mull of Galloway to raise money again for Macmillan Cancer Support; understands that she began supporting the charity after her mother and sister, two sons and daughter sadly died from the disease; notes that Mavis previously entered the Guinness World Records as the oldest woman ever to cycle from Lands End to John o'Groats in 2019, when she raised over £75,000, which ultimately saw her being named Pride of Britain's Fundraiser of the Year; notes that, during her remarkable fundraising challenge, Mavis will celebrate her 85th birthday on the month-long epic road journey that has attracted enormous interest on social media, thanks to daily updates, and hopes that the weather conditions remain kind and eventually allow her to return home safely.

***S6M-08789 Liz Smith: World Senior Curling Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scotland Men's and Women's curling teams on both achieving silver medals at the World Senior Championships in Gangneung, South Korea; recognises that the teams were led by Perth's Graeme Connal, alongside Mark Brass, Alistair Scott and Mark Fraser, and Perth's Mairi Milne, with fellow Dewars Centre curlers, Katie Loudon and Wendy Johnston, alongside Jackie Lockhart; notes that the teams delivered strong performances to reach the final, before both losing out to the teams from Canada; understands that the achievements of the senior teams follow on from the extraordinary success of the men's team on winning gold at the World Championships, and acknowledges what it sees as the immense contribution and value of the Dewars Centre in Perth, which has consistently returned sporting success on the world stage.

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***S6M-08787 Stuart McMillan: Award for NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Chefs**—That the Parliament congratulates NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde's Catering Manager, Jim Dougan, and Inverclyde Royal Hospital Cook Freeze Production Unit Team Manager, Alan Dougan, on their success at the Hospital Caterers Association's (HCA) NHS 4 Nations Chef Challenge; understands that as well as winning the Best in Class accolade at the London event on 20 March 2023, Jim and Alan, who are cousins, took home Gold Salon Culinaire medals after impressing judges with their herb-crusted fillet of Scottish salmon, served with crushed baby potatoes, baby leeks, asparagus and finished with a lemon and cream sauce; notes that this main course will now be served to around 400 delegates at the HCA National Forum in Birmingham later in May 2023, and that it is planned that staff will have a chance to taste the award-winning meal on St Andrew's Day in staff dining rooms; applauds Jim, Alan and their team for their efforts and helping to raise

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the profile of hospital catering; wishes the pair all the best as they continue to serve up delicious dishes for patients, and hopes that their achievements will encourage young chefs to follow a career in the NHS.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-08864](#) Humza Yousaf: The Coronation of King Charles III and The Queen (lodged on 04 May 2023)

New Support: Douglas Ross*

[S6M-08833](#) Rhoda Grant: A Perfect Storm: Fuel Poverty in Rural Scotland (lodged on 04 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-08821](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Street to Celebrate the Coronation and Raise Money for the British Red Cross (lodged on 03 May 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-08817](#) Alexander Stewart: Paying Tribute to the Second World War Codebreaker, Adelina Ferguson (lodged on 03 May 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-08791](#) John Swinney: Acknowledging Curlers' Success at the World Senior Championships (lodged on 04 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-08790](#) Michelle Thomson: Home-Start Falkirk and Magic Breakfast Awarded ScottishPower Foundation Funding (lodged on 04 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-08786](#) Stuart McMillan: Two Gourock Teenagers Named Rotary Young Citizen of the Year (lodged on 04 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-08782](#) Sue Webber: Firrhill High School Shortlisted for Secondary School of the Year (lodged on 04 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-08781](#) Roz McCall: Captain David Seath Memorial Fund (lodged on 04 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-08780](#) Roz McCall: National Lottery Funding for Fife Coronation Events (lodged on 04 May 2023)

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[S6M-08778](#) Christine Grahame: Stow Station House Shortlisted for the 2023 My Place Awards (lodged on 04 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-08777](#) Martin Whitfield: 25th Anniversary of East Lothian Roots and Fruits (lodged on 04 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-08776](#) Clare Adamson: International Men's Health Week 2023 (lodged on 03 May 2023)

New Support: Fiona Hyslop*

[S6M-08775](#) Clare Adamson: Carers Week 2023 (lodged on 04 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-08772](#) Clare Adamson: Let's Get Walking (lodged on 03 May 2023)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Fiona Hyslop*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Craig Hoy*

[S6M-08759](#) Alexander Burnett: Run Balmoral Success (lodged on 03 May 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Craig Hoy*

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

New Support: Fiona Hyslop*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[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: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-08738](#) Jackie Dunbar: Biggest Midnight Runway Run Set to Return to Aberdeen International Airport (lodged on 04 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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[S6M-08737](#) Pam Gosal: Cruise Loch Lomond Awarded Best Overall Loch Cruise in the UK
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New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-08735](#) Fulton MacGregor: One Parent Families Scotland's End Young Parent Poverty Campaign (lodged on 03 May 2023)

New Support: Fiona Hyslop*

[S6M-08732](#) Kaukab Stewart: Congratulating the University of Glasgow's Top-up Programme Success (lodged on 04 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-08726](#) Liz Smith: Mark Ryan from Driving Scotland Organises Event for Veterans Charity Erskine (lodged on 03 May 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-08725](#) Liz Smith: Merlin ERD Ltd Donates £1,000 to Help Fund Perth High School Trip to CERN (lodged on 03 May 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-08724](#) Liz Smith: Central Fife Butchers, Hugh Black and Sons, Win Two Gold Awards at the Smithfield Awards (lodged on 03 May 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-08723](#) Rachael Hamilton: Duns Community Keeps Borders Nursery Open (lodged on 03 May 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-08722](#) Alexander Stewart: International Day of the Midwife 2023 (lodged on 04 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackson Carlaw*, Craig Hoy*

[S6M-08719](#) Tess White: Brechin City FC Wins Highland League (lodged on 04 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-08718](#) Tess White: Inverbervie-based Andrea Watt Completes London Marathon for Stroke Association (lodged on 04 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-08704](#) Liam McArthur: Stromness Station Officer, Terry Todd, Retires from HM Coastguard (lodged on 28 April 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-08665](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Glasgow Back Health Day 2023 (lodged on 26 April 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-08660](#) Jackie Baillie: 1,200 Trees for CHAS in Balloch (lodged on 26 April 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-08659](#) Jackie Baillie: Debt Happens Campaign, West Dunbartonshire Citizens Advice Bureau (lodged on 26 April 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

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Written Questions

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Written questions lodged on 05 May 2023

[S6W-17546](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has paid to private contractors for the purposes of public relations since 1 January 2022, broken down by (a) firm and (b) contracting department.

[S6W-17647](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S6W-12519 and S6W12628 by Ivan McKee on 5 December 2022, as part of its role in ensuring that submarine cables are protected and in engaging with affected stakeholders, what assessment it has made of the reported claim that the major communications outage in Shetland on 20 October 2022 may have been deliberately caused by a Russian vessel, rather than being the result of accidental damage by a UK registered fishing vessel.

[S6W-17657](#) Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the work carried out on its behalf by the social research agency, The Lines Between, in August and September 2022, which resulted in the report, *Scottish Government Pain Management Panel*, published in November 2022, how much in total was spent to facilitate the work.

[S6W-17658](#) Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the report, *Scottish Government Pain Management Panel*, how much was allocated to The Lines Between and Taylor Mackenzie for the specific task of advertising to find participants who could join the panel; whether it is the case that the recruitment drive was carried out on Facebook, and, if so, for what reason this was determined to be the correct approach.

[S6W-17659](#) Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the report, *Scottish Government Pain Management Panel*, for what reasons it decided that the panel should (a) be comprised of individuals who had not been part of past studies and (b) not include people who (i) were involved with previous research and (ii) carry out advocacy activities on chronic pain issues.

[S6W-17660](#) Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has commissioned any research on health-related issues in which participants were recruited through Facebook since May 2021, and, in any such case, what checks were put in place to verify the authenticity of any individuals who agreed to take part in such research.

[S6W-17709](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the provisions in the Heritage Railways and Tramways (Voluntary Work) Bill, introduced in the UK Parliament, if passed, will have an effect in Scotland, and, if they will not, whether it will consider introducing equivalent legislation in Scotland.

[S6W-17739](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what funding plans it has to develop more self-driving bus services, similar to the service running between Edinburgh Park and Fife from 15 May 2023.

[S6W-17740](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to promote Scottish Bus Week 2023.

[S6W-17741](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government when it last spoke with trade unions regarding self-driving buses.

[S6W-17743](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the use of self-driving buses.

[S6W-17744](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Brain Tumour Charity report, *Brain Tumours: Fighting for a Faster Diagnosis*, whether a National Optimal Cancer Diagnostic Pathway is being developed for brain tumours.

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[S6W-17745](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to raise awareness of the signs and symptoms of brain tumours through the utilisation of the Brain Tumour Charity's Better Safe Than Tumour campaign.

[S6W-17746](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what data it holds on how many GPs are able to send patients directly to diagnostic tests, such as MRI and CT scans, to detect brain tumours.

[S6W-17747](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding is currently going towards the development of new diagnostic tests and tools to detect brain tumours, and whether this will increase in the future.

[S6W-17748](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent Public Health Scotland data, published on 2 May 2023, which shows significant differences in survival and surgical practice between the three regional cancer networks for those with ovarian cancer, including that only 57% of women in North Cancer Alliance (NCA) had surgery compared with 67% in West of Scotland Cancer Network (WoSCAN).

[S6W-17749](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that road works are carried out in a manner that (a) is minimally intrusive to local communities and (b) does not have a significant environmental impact.

[S6W-17750](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-17320 by Lorna Slater on 2 May 2023, what its response is to reports that, of the beavers culled under licences issued by NatureScot, only a small fraction of the carcasses are being submitted for an independent post-mortem.

[S6W-17751](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-16682 by Patrick Harvie on 2 May 2023, whether it will provide the information requested regarding what the (a) average and (b) shortest time was in (i) 2020-21, (ii) 2021-22 and (iii) 2022-23 between initial inquiries or applications being made and financial support being provided through each of the schemes, and for what reason it did not provide this information in its answer.

[S6W-17752](#) Foysoil Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government what urgent action it is taking in response to the statement in the COVID-19 Recovery Committee report, *Long COVID*, that the committee "is concerned by the number of people who said they felt they could only get proper diagnosis and treatment by seeking private medical care which is not an option to those who cannot afford to do this".

[S6W-17753](#) Foysoil Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has examined the reported evidence linking diets high in ultra processed foods with a range of negative health outcomes, including obesity, diabetes, heart disease and cancer.

[S6W-17754](#) Foysoil Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will use any forthcoming national good food plan to highlight the reported negative impact of the over-consumption of ultra processed foods on public health and the environment.

[S6W-17755](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it is giving, as part of the proposed expansion of free school meals, to prioritising sustainably-produced Scottish food in procurement for these programmes, including from farms practising organic or regenerative agriculture, in order to support Scotland's just transition targets.

[S6W-17756](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-01910 by Michael Matheson on 20 August 2021, how much it estimates it will cost (a) on average and (b) in total to bring such properties up to an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) rating of at least band C, in line with its net zero and just transition ambitions.

[S6W-17757](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of food procured for free school meals currently comes from farms practising organic or regenerative agriculture in Scotland.

[S6W-17758](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to reduce any barriers to community land buyouts.

[S6W-17759](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-17165 by Angus Robertson on 2 May 2023, for what reason it does not hold this information centrally; whether it retains emails relating to invitations to events, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

[S6W-17760](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many remotely-operated (a) underwater and (b) aerial drones are currently available for use by NatureScot.

[S6W-17761](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what consultation NatureScot is undertaking, or plans to undertake, with relevant stakeholders before it extends its conservation management advice for freshwater pearl mussels to include lochs.

[S6W-17762](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the University of Dundee report, *Senior Hospital Doctors' Intentions to Retire in NHS Scotland*, which states that nearly half of all senior hospital doctors in Scotland aged 50 and over intend to retire before normal pension age.

[S6W-17763](#) Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government how many GP practices are currently operating with a single GP.

[S6W-17764](#) Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the 2018 GP contract.

[S6W-17765](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-17105 by Paul McLennan on 27 April 2023, whether it is aware that SafeDeposits Scotland has two versions of its Scheme Rules on its website, both dated 12 December 2022, which have different wordings for scheme rule 22.5, and whether it will investigate this irregularity.

[S6W-17766](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-16796 by Siobhian Brown on 21 April 2023, whether it can provide an estimated or intended year for the implementation of the restricted days of the supply and use of fireworks and pyrotechnic articles, in order to allow retailers to plan ahead.

[S6W-17767](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15766 by Patrick Harvie on 22 March 2023, how many unclaimed deposits are currently in each of Scotland's rental deposit schemes, and what their financial value is.

[S6W-17775](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure access to NHS dentistry for the residents of Langholm, in light of reports that a dental practice in Langholm will be closing and NHS patients will be deregistered.

[S6W-17776](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it requires the three mandatory tenancy deposit schemes to be Accredited Living Wage Employers.

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the Negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 5 May 2023 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Council Tax \(Discounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/141\)](#)

Laid under section 113(3) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992

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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)

Stage 1 (Social Justice and Social Security Committee), 11 May 2023

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 11 May 2023

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 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 9 May 2023

Stage 1 (Criminal Justice Committee), 3 May 2023

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 10 May 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (1st Report, 2023)

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 4 May 2023

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 9 May 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)), 9 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

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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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

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

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 11 January 2022

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

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

Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill LCM-S6-35

Lodged on 5 May 2023

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

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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

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 9 May 2023

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

Procurement Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-20a

Lodged on 3 February 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 16 March 2023

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (2nd Report, 2023)

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

Public Order Bill LCM-S6-30

Lodged on 23 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 January 2023

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)

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[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)

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

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Lead Committee report due by 15 May 2023

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

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

Subject to annulment 21 May 2023

Lead Committee report due by 15 May 2023

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

Subject to annulment 24 May 2023

Lead Committee report due by 22 May 2023

[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)

Subject to annulment 13 June 2023

Lead Committee report due by 12 June 2023

[Council Tax \(Discounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/141\)](#) (5 May 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 5 May 2023—

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee, 6th Report, 2023 (Session 6): Report on the National Smart Ticketing Advisory Board (Gender Representation on Public Boards) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (SP Paper 361)

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

Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 5 May 2023—

Shona Robison, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Finance: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-35)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 5 May 2023 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019 – Yearly report on the use of Section 28 - to take a child under 12 to a place of safety (SG/2023/91) laid under Section 32(1)(b) of the Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019

Mental Health: Counselling in Schools (CCYP/2023/01) laid under section 11(4) of the Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2003

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