

Monday 15 May 2023

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 10 May 2023

Tuesday 16 May 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Dr Kamyab Givaki, Scottish Iranian Association

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Celebrating the Success of the COVID-19 Vaccination Programme

followed by Committee Announcements: Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee Report on the Scottish Government's Air Quality Improvement Plan and wider air quality issues

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-08590 Rhoda Grant: The Clearances Again

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 Debate: Buses

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Mental Health

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-07769 Evelyn Tweed: National Lyme Disease Awareness Month

Thursday 18 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-08721 Rona Mackay: Supporting Foster Carers in the Workplace with Fostering Friendly Employers Scheme

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Education and Skills

followed by Ministerial Statement: Delivery of the Agreed Recommendations of the Barclay Review of Non-domestic Rates

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Securing a Sustainable Food Supply for Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 23 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 Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 24 May 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy; Finance and Parliamentary Business

followed by Opposition Debate: Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 25 May 2023

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Net Zero and Just Transition

followed by Rural Affairs and Islands Committee Debate: Future Agriculture Policy in Scotland

followed by Business Motions

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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>

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

16 May 2023

16th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Social Security \(Residence Requirements\) \(Sudan\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/Draft)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Council Tax \(Discounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2023](#) (SSI 2023/141)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 8\) Order 2023](#) (SSI 2023/139 (C.13))
5. **Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Ross Anderson, Partner, Jones Whyte;
Sandy Lamb, Partner, Lindsays;
John McArthur, Partner, Gillespie Macandrew;
Caroline Pringle, Director, Anderson Strathern;
Joseph Slane, Associate, Turcan Connell;
and then from—
Alan Barr, Convener of Trusts and Succession Law Sub-Committee, Law Society of Scotland;
Laura Dunlop, KC, Senior Counsel, Faculty of Advocates;
Sarah-Jane Macdonald, Member, STEP Scotland;
Ken Swinton, Council member, Scottish Law Agents Society.
6. **Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence in the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill (UK Parliament legislation).
7. **Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black at dplr.committee@parliament.scot

Finance and Public Administration Committee

16 May 2023

14th 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—
Shona Robison, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Finance, John-Paul Marks, Permanent Secretary, Lesley Fraser, Director General Corporate, and Dominic Munro, Director for Strategy, Scottish Government.
2. **Public administration in government:** The Committee will take evidence from—
John-Paul Marks, Permanent Secretary, Lesley Fraser, Director General Corporate, Louise Macdonald, Director General Communities, and Jackie McAllister, Chief Financial Officer, Scottish Government.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, on fpa.committee@parliament.scot

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

16 May 2023

17th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Follow-up scrutiny: Complex Mesh Surgical Service:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jenni Minto, Minister for Public Health and Women's Health, and Greig Chalmers, Head of the Chief Medical Officer's Policy Division, Scottish Government.
3. **Follow-up scrutiny: Complex Mesh Surgical Service:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on or at hscs.committee@parliament.scot

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

16 May 2023

14th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Damp and Mould in Social and Private Rented Housing:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Rosemary Agnew, Ombudsman, Scottish Public Services Ombudsman;
Callum Chomczuk, National Director, Chartered Institute of Housing Scotland;
Nicola Harcus, Assistant Director of Regulation, and Helen Shaw, Director of Regulation, Scottish Housing Regulator;

and then from—

Paul McLennan, Minister for Housing, Naeem Bhatti, Head of Fuel Poverty and Housing Standards Unit, and Darren Knox, Fuel Poverty & House Condition Analysis Team, Scottish Government.

3. **Damp and Mould in Social and Private Rented Housing:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on or at localgov.committee@parliament.scot

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

16 May 2023

17th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **A modern and sustainable ferry service for Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 0131 348 6039 or at netzero.committee@parliament.scot

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

16 May 2023

12th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Asylum Seekers in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Caroline O'Connor, Chief Executive Officer, Migrant Help;
John Taylor, Chief Operating Officer, Mears Housing Management.
3. **Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters on 0131 348 5224 or at ehrcj.committee@parliament.scot

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

17 May 2023

15th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Tuberculosis \(Scotland\) Order 2023](#) (SSI 2023/93) from—
Sheila Voas, Chief Veterinary Officer, and Louise Cameron, Policy Officer, Disease Control Branch, Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

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

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

17 May 2023

8th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider PE1911: Review of Human Tissue (Scotland) Act 2006 as it relates to post-mortems, taking evidence from—
Dr James Adeley, Senior Coroner, Lancashire
Dr Simon Beardmore, Consultant Radiologist, Lancashire
Ann Edwards, Coroner Services Manager, Lancashire and Blackburn with Darwen Council
Dr Mark Sissons, Consultant Pathologist, Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
and then consider—
PE1916: Request a public inquiry into the management of the Rest and Be Thankful project
PE1930: Ensure customers are always given information on cheapest possible fare in new Scotrail contract

PE1952: Instruct Scotland's NHS to form specialist services for patients with autonomic dysfunction

PE1957: Home Reports – make surveyors more accountable

PE1967: Protect Loch Lomond's Atlantic oakwood shoreline by implementing the High Road option for the A82 upgrade between Tarbet and Inverarnan

3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petitions—
PE2007: Increase allotment provision for all and entitle Universal Credit claimants to a free plot
PE2008: Provide funding for a separate mental health A&E for children
PE2009: Ensure fair access to Scottish universities for all residents in Scotland and the UK
4. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2022 to 12 May 2023.
5. **Conveners Group meeting with the First Minister:** The Committee will consider possible questions for the Convener to ask the First Minister at the meeting of the Conveners Group on 24 May.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 0131 348 5254 or at petitions.committee@parliament.scot

Criminal Justice Committee

17 May 2023

15th 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 2).

Proposed future business

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee

17 May 2023

15th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Ivan McKee MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **University and Colleges Funding - 2023/2024 Budget:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Graeme Dey, Minister for Higher and Further Education; and Minister for Veterans, and Kamran Durrani, Head of Funding and Sponsorship Unit, Scottish Government.
3. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2
4. **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

Economy and Fair Work Committee

17 May 2023

15th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
2. **Annual report (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2022 to 12 May 2023.

Proposed future business

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-08944](#) Audrey Nicoll: Aberdeen FC and Gothenburg Greats Awarded Freedom of the City**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen Football Club on being awarded the Freedom of the City of Aberdeen; understands that, for 120 years, Aberdeen FC has been a constant and important institution for Aberdeen and the north east; notes that, throughout that period, the club has won four Scottish Premier League division titles, seven Scottish Cups, six Scottish League Cups, the European Cup Winners Cup and the European Supercup; further notes that 11 May 2023 marked the 40th anniversary of the club's European Cup Winners Cup win with a 2-1 victory over Real Madrid at the Ullevi Stadium, Gothenburg, led by the manager, Sir Alex Ferguson; recognises that Aberdeen FC goes beyond football in making a difference to the city, particularly through the hard work of the management team and volunteers of the Aberdeen FC Community Trust, whose most recent annual report states that over 4,000 children have been engaged by the charity to improve school attendance, along with it providing access to mental wellbeing learning, and giving over 2,000 meals to primary school children; understands that a ceremony took place at Pittodrie Stadium on 12 May 2023 to award the club and the "Gothenburg Greats" the Freedom of the City; congratulates all involved at Aberdeen FC past and present, and passes on its best wishes for future success.

***[S6M-08938](#) Neil Bibby: Free School Meals for All Inverclyde Primary School Pupils**—That the Parliament recognises Inverclyde Council's Education and Communities Committee's decision to extend free school meals to all P6 and P7 children in the local authority from August 2023; considers that Inverclyde was able to achieve this because it has one of the best education estates in Scotland, and that it builds on the council's already commendable action of broadening the qualifying criteria for school meals, making it more generous than statutory requirements; understands that this will mean every single primary school child in Inverclyde will be able to access a healthy, nutritious lunch in the comfort of one of Inverclyde's new or refurbished schools without cost to their families; congratulates the council and its staff, and wishes them well as they roll out the policy.

***[S6M-08893](#) Emma Harper: Dumfriesshire Dairy Farmer Alistair Marshall Raises Funds for RHET**—That the Parliament congratulates Dumfriesshire dairy farmer, Alistair Marshall, from

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Carrutherstown, on his plans to cycle around Scotland during the month of June 2023 to raise awareness and vital funds for the Royal Highland Education Trust (RHET); understands that Alastair, who is Chair of the RHET, will be cycling through 13 of the RHET countryside initiative areas to raise a target of £10,000 for the trust, which aims to connect young people with farming, agriculture and the working countryside; further understands that the RHET works with partners to provide and deliver world-leading learning opportunities for all of Scotland's young people, between the ages of three to 18, about, in and through the Scottish agricultural environment and the countryside, and that it provides the opportunity for every child in Scotland to learn about food, farming and the countryside to create a wider understanding of the environmental, economic and social realities of rural Scotland; welcomes the fact that the RHET takes 21,000 young people onto farms and estates throughout Scotland, and that 38,000 pupils have a farmer come and talk to their class, during each academic year; wishes Alastair every success as he undertakes this fundraising work, and encourages all who are able to consider supporting his fundraising efforts by visiting justgiving.com/campaign/RHET-ChairmansCycleChallenge.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*, Stephanie Callaghan*

***S6M-08874 Paul O'Kane: Weavers Cottage in Kilbarchan Turns 300 Years Old** —That the Parliament recognises that Weaver's Cottage in Kilbarchan has turned 300 years old; understands that Weaver's Cottage was a traditional house of a textile producer within the cottage-based, handloom-weaving industry that once thrived in Kilbarchan; further understands that Weaver's Cottage remained in use until 1940, and was acquired by the National Trust for Scotland in 1957 and has been in its care ever since; notes that, today, the cottage is a museum that allows visitors to be taken back to an era when handwoven textiles were a huge part of Scotland's industry, particularly in Renfrewshire, and offers an authentic insight into the lives of Kilbarchan weavers; further notes that, today, weavers at the cottage produce materials, and specifically specialise in making tartan, on a 200-year-old loom; celebrates that this cherished piece of local history and Kilbarchan heritage is preserved, and hopes that Weaver's Cottage will continue to be visited and learned about for years to come.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Russell Findlay*, Rona Mackay*, Marie McNair*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*

***S6M-08784 John Swinney: Celebrating Young Scottish Entrepreneur's Success in AirBnB OMG! Fund Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates Maddie Thomson, a young Scottish entrepreneur, on winning \$100,000 in the AirBnB OMG! Fund competition, which sought out 100 unique and bold ideas for new rental spaces, and applauds her for being the only winner in Scotland and one of nine in the UK; acknowledges that her innovative, music-inspired getaway pod design, set to be built in the Blairgowrie countryside, secured planning permission from Perth and Kinross Council and is being developed in collaboration with Mill Architects; commends Maddie for her creative vision and dedication to creating a high-quality hideaway for music lovers, featuring a mirrored pyramid, an iconic rainbow slide, and a high-quality sound system; recognises the project's potential to diversify Maddie's family farm business and to draw visitors to the Blairgowrie countryside, promoting the area's tourism, and wishes Maddie every success in meeting the August 2023 launch deadline, and in her ongoing efforts to put Blairgowrie's beautiful countryside on the tourism map.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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[S6M-08901](#) Clare Adamson: Drowning Prevention Week 2023 (lodged on 10 May 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Colin Smyth* R

[S6M-08896](#) Ash Regan: Congratulating Richmond's Hope on its 20th Anniversary (lodged on 10 May 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08892](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Children Raise Over £2,000 for Marie Curie (lodged on 11 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Annabelle Ewing*, Murdo Fraser*, Russell Findlay*, Craig Hoy*, Marie McNair*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-08891](#) Paul O'Kane: John Fox and Alistair Pratt Win Gold (lodged on 11 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Ross Greer*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-08890](#) Gillian Mackay: Falkirk Football Club and the Falkirk Foundation Recognition Awards Night (lodged on 11 May 2023)

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

[S6M-08889](#) John Swinney: Paying Tribute to Late Perth Businessman, John Bullough (lodged on 11 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jim Fairlie*

[S6M-08888](#) Martin Whitfield: Teapot Trust Exhibiting at RHS Chelsea Flower Show (lodged on 11 May 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Craig Hoy*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Paul Sweeney*, Sarah Boyack*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Beatrice Wishart*, Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*, Paul O'Kane*, Colin Smyth*

[S6M-08887](#) Paul O'Kane: 67th Eurovision Song Contest, Liverpool (lodged on 11 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Pam Gosal*, Marie McNair*, Fulton MacGregor*, Karen Adam*, Ross Greer*

[S6M-08886](#) Michael Marra: Dundee FC, Winners of the 2022-23 Scottish Championship (lodged on 11 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Foyso Choudhury*, Pam Gosal*, Fulton MacGregor*, Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-08883](#) Gillian Mackay: Official Opening of Lanarkshire Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) (lodged on 11 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-08881](#) Gillian Mackay: Lanarkshire Lightning Ice Hockey Club Wins League Titles (lodged on 11 May 2023)

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

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[S6M-08880](#) Jim Fairlie: Glover Arms, 15 Years of Service (lodged on 11 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Marie McNair*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-08878](#) Brian Whittle: East Ayrshire Catering Manager Wins ScotHot Food for Life Challenge (lodged on 11 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-08877](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr's Vivien Bryan Wins Shona McKenzie Shine Award (lodged on 11 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-08875](#) Liz Smith: Motion for the Tercentenary of Adam Smith (lodged on 11 May 2023)

New Support: John Mason*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Jeremy Balfour*, Craig Hoy*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-08873](#) Michelle Thomson: Touchdown for Elite Evolution at the International Cheer Union Junior World and World Cheerleading Championship 2023 (lodged on 11 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-08872](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk East Schools Reach Final of Central Regional Scottish Primary Schools Glee Challenge 2023 (lodged on 11 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-08860](#) Marie McNair: The Big Disability Group in Clydebank Hosts Support and Advice Open Day (lodged on 10 May 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-08859](#) Marie McNair: Old Kilpatrick Food Parcels Awarded £15,000 in Funding from the Scotmid Co-operative's Community Connect Award Scheme (lodged on 10 May 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08858](#) Marie McNair: Classic India in Milngavie Wins Indian Restaurant of the Year (lodged on 10 May 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08857](#) Marie McNair: Record Number of Adult Heart Transplant Performed at NHS Golden Jubilee in Clydebank (lodged on 10 May 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08856](#) Marie McNair: NHS Golden Jubilee in Clydebank Carries Out Over 100 Orthopaedic Joint Replacements with Pioneering ROSA Robot (lodged on 10 May 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08855](#) Miles Briggs: Reading is Caring Programme for Constituents Caring for Those Living with Dementia (lodged on 10 May 2023)

New Support: Marie McNair*

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[S6M-08854](#) Clare Adamson: 10th Anniversary of Ashfest (lodged on 10 May 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-08853](#) Clare Adamson: Newmains Celebrates 50 Years of the Annual Gala Day (lodged on 10 May 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08852](#) Clare Adamson: Ryan Carlin Fundraising for Beatson Cancer Care (lodged on 10 May 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08850](#) Clare Adamson: Neighbours by Chance, Friends Forever (lodged on 10 May 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-08849](#) Clare Adamson: Walk of Hope (lodged on 10 May 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-08848](#) Clare Adamson: Hugh Black and Sons Wins Awards (lodged on 10 May 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08847](#) Nicola Sturgeon: Govanhill Baths Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 09 May 2023)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-08846](#) Liam Kerr: Suicide Awareness Campaigner Danny Thain Cycles 4,225 Miles for Charity (lodged on 10 May 2023)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-08843](#) Christine Grahame: Margaret Kerr Unit Celebrates 10th Anniversary (lodged on 09 May 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08842](#) Mercedes Villalba: Defying the "No Ladies" Sign in 1973 (lodged on 11 May 2023)

New Support: Richard Leonard*, Pauline McNeill*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Monica Lennon* R, Marie McNair*

[S6M-08841](#) Audrey Nicoll: Neo Energy Supports North-east Families and Children with £20,000 Donation to Address Poverty (lodged on 09 May 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-08840](#) Nicola Sturgeon: Hollybrook Academy Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 10 May 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Fulton MacGregor*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-08839](#) Audrey Nicoll: Port of Aberdeen Celebrates Safety Culture and Employee Wellbeing at Inaugural Health, Safety and Environment Awards (lodged on 09 May 2023)

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New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-08838](#) Keith Brown: Scottish Cup Final Kick-off Time (lodged on 05 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Beatrice Wishart*

[S6M-08832](#) Fulton MacGregor: North Lanarkshire Man Raises Over £100,000 for Beatson Cancer Centre (lodged on 11 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Pam Gosal*, Marie McNair*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-08824](#) Alexander Burnett: NHS Grampian Breast Cancer Research Team Wins Prestigious National Award (lodged on 09 May 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08823](#) Willie Coffey: Food for Life Challenge Winner (lodged on 09 May 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08814](#) Jim Fairlie: Crieff Annual Football Festival (lodged on 05 May 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-08809](#) Jackie Baillie: Paying Tribute to Brian MacKay, First National Chair of the Men's Sheds Movement (lodged on 05 May 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-08800](#) Roz McCall: Stroke Awareness Month 2023 (lodged on 09 May 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-08788](#) Stuart McMillan: Alison Cloudsley Curling Champion (lodged on 11 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Emma Harper*, Pam Gosal*, Annabelle Ewing*, Marie McNair*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-08787](#) Stuart McMillan: Award for NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Chefs (lodged on 05 May 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

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New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[**S6M-08774**](#) **Clare Adamson: World Inflammatory Bowel Disease Day** (lodged on 03 May 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Colin Smyth*

[**S6M-08773**](#) **Clare Adamson: Mental Health Awareness Week** (lodged on 03 May 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[**S6M-08770**](#) **Liam McArthur: Sextuplet Lambs Delivered in Westray** (lodged on 03 May 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[**S6M-08769**](#) **David Torrance: George Taylor Receives Silver Wolf Award from Scout Association** (lodged on 03 May 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[**S6M-08765**](#) **Emma Harper: World Asthma Day, 2 May 2023** (lodged on 10 May 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Karen Adam*

[**S6M-08756**](#) **Beatrice Wishart: The Future of Island Transport Infrastructure** (lodged on 28 April 2023)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Willie Rennie*

[**S6M-08755**](#) **Tess White: Maternal Mental Health Awareness Week** (lodged on 28 April 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

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New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Jim Fairlie*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-08697](#) **Alexander Stewart: Mental Health Awareness Week** (lodged on 28 April 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-08692](#) **Marie McNair: Old Kilpatrick Food Parcels Opens Wee Chatty Café in Clydebank** (lodged on 28 April 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-08687](#) **David Torrance: Third Charity Event in Memory of Much-loved Kirkcaldy Football Scout Unveiled** (lodged on 28 April 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: John Mason*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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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: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-08643](#) Gordon MacDonald: Balerno High School Rights Respecting Schools Gold Award (lodged on 25 April 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-08639](#) Maggie Chapman: National Literacy Trust Launches First Literacy Hub in Scotland (lodged on 25 April 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-08636](#) Bill Kidd: International Workers Memorial Day (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-08635](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Bakery Shortlisted for Scottish Baker of the Year Awards (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-08634](#) Clare Haughey: Burgh Primary School Achieves Gold Level Reading School Accreditation (lodged on 24 April 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

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New Support: Karen Adam*, Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-08592](#) Jackie Dunbar: ABZ Propeller Fund Q1 2023 (lodged on 20 April 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Beatrice Wishart*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-08006](#) Richard Leonard: International Stand Up to Bullying Day (lodged on 22 February 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-06729](#) Colin Smyth: Justice for Fornethy House Survivors (lodged on 20 December 2022)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*, Stephanie Callaghan*

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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 12 May 2023

[S6W-17840](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many full-time equivalent civil servant staff roles in the Scottish Government are dedicated to delivering universal breakfast provision in all (a) primary and (b) special schools, and how many individual civil servants this is divided between.

[S6W-17874](#) Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to concerns by the Environmental Rights Centre for Scotland regarding barriers to gaining bathing water status at Scotland's rivers, lochs and beaches due to newly introduced requirements, including the need to gain the consent of landowners and local authorities, hold a local consultation and submit aerial photography or drone footage of the site, which may make it difficult to obtain the protections that come with official designation.

[S6W-17903](#) Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Whole Family Wellbeing Fund, what progress it has made towards fulfilling its ambition that "at least 5% of all community-based health and social care spending will be invested in preventative whole family support measures by 2030".

[S6W-17904](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government how many Highland-based organisations have received support from its CashBack for Communities programme in (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24 to date. **R**

[S6W-17905](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to improve awareness of the symptoms of ovarian cancer.

[S6W-17906](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to ensure there is support in place for GPs to interpret and act on CA125 blood test and ultrasound results.

[S6W-17907](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address any regional variation in access to treatment for ovarian cancer.

[S6W-17908](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that everyone diagnosed with ovarian cancer has access to the best possible support.

[S6W-17909](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how it assesses "offshore wind farm economic activity", as referenced in the publication, *Scotland's Marine Economic Statistics 2020*, and whether Marine Scotland has concluded its investigations into how to more accurately measure such economic activity, and, if it has not yet concluded this work, when it expects to do so.

[S6W-17910](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many jobs, which it defines as "offshore wind jobs", currently exist in Scotland, broken down by the region in which they are located, and from where it has sourced its definition of such jobs.

[S6W-17911](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many green jobs currently exist in Scotland, broken down by the region in which they are located, and what the definition is that it uses for such jobs.

[S6W-17912](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government when it commenced work to discover an accurate statistic for Scotland's offshore wind potential as a percentage of Europe's generation, following its previously stated erroneous figure of 25%; when it expects to publish this figure, and, if it is the case that it has established a preliminary conclusion regarding this figure, whether it will state what that is.

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[S6W-17913](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how much money is allocated to its Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Fund; who may bid for this funding, and what the criteria are for successfully applying.

[S6W-17914](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-17502 by Kevin Stewart on 4 May 2023, regarding the commitment on page 22 of the publication, *Equality, opportunity, community: New leadership – A fresh start*, to have "doubled the electric charge point network to at least 6,000" by 2026, what the projected cost of achieving 6,000 electric charge points by 2026 will be to the public purse; when it will be in a position to state in which regions the charge points will be located, broken down by a proportion of the total; from which country the infrastructure will be sourced and built; what the projected extra electricity requirement will be, or, if it has not quantified the electricity demand from 6,000 charge points before making the commitment, whether it will state that fact; what its expectation is of the rapidness of charging of the 6,000 charge points will be, or, if it has not undertaken preliminary thinking on that, whether it will state that fact, and what plans it has to ensure that there are sufficient skilled maintenance contractors to provide the maintenance role.

[S6W-17915](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider extending the Social Care Staff Support Fund.

[S6W-17916](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether the A8 Greenock Flood Alleviation Project is still anticipated to finish within Scottish Water's originally projected timeframe of eight months.

[S6W-17917](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-16926 by Lorna Slater on 5 May 2023, whether waste packaging collected and recycled through the Deposit Return Scheme will be able to be identified in Scotland's waste statistics.

[S6W-17918](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-17316 by Lorna Slater on 5 May 2023, whether it will provide a list of the sites referred to along with the stage of construction and/or operational progress achieved for each.

[S6W-17919](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-16932 by Lorna Slater on 2 May 2023, what measurable impact those efforts have had in increasing textiles reuse.

[S6W-17920](#) Alasdair Allan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review the current Community and Renewable Energy Scheme (CARES) to ensure that it is able to effectively support community renewable projects in Na h-Eileanan an Iar.

[S6W-17921](#) Alasdair Allan: To ask the Scottish Government what representations it can make to the Office of Gas and Electricity Markets (Ofgem) regarding dedicated capacity on the 1.8GW Western Isles HVDC subsea link for local community energy projects.

[S6W-17922](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Royal College of Nursing Scotland report, *The Nursing Workforce in Scotland*, published in May 2023.

[S6W-17923](#) Jackie Dunbar: To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to improve access to clinical trials for women diagnosed with ovarian cancer.

[S6W-17924](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to encourage NHS boards to adopt the coeliac disease clinical pathway, in line with the Once for Scotland approach.

[S6W-17925](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Coeliac Awareness Week, which runs from 15 to 21 May 2023, what steps it is taking to tackle under-diagnosis of coeliac disease, in light of reports that more than 30,000 people in Scotland with the condition are undiagnosed.

[S6W-17926](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Coeliac Awareness Week, which runs from 15 to 21 May 2023, what steps it is taking to reduce the time that it takes to receive a diagnosis for coeliac disease, in light of reports that it can currently take 13 years.

[S6W-17927 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to mark Coeliac Awareness Week, which runs from 15 to 21 May 2023, and what strategies it has in place to raise awareness of the condition.

[S6W-17928 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with (a) Coeliac UK and (b) other patient representatives regarding any challenges in relation to the under-diagnosis of coeliac disease.

[S6W-17929 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the current prevalence of coeliac disease is, and what plans it has to tackle any (a) under-diagnosis and (b) delayed diagnosis of the condition.

[S6W-17930 Meghan Gallacher](#): To ask the Scottish Government what measures it will introduce to improve the reading skills of secondary school students.

[S6W-17931 Daniel Johnson](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its "blueprint" for Entrepreneurial Campuses, as set out in Scotland's National Strategy for Economic Transformation.

[S6W-17935 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many outstanding cases of human trafficking have yet to lead to a prosecution due to court backlogs.

[S6W-17936 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS boards currently have a specialist endometriosis service in operation.

[S6W-17937 Sandesh Gulhane](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the finding by the Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland that black and minority ethnic people in Scotland are 4.8 times more likely to be compulsively sectioned during times of crisis than their white counterparts. **R**

[S6W-17938 Mark Ruskell](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-14071 by Jenny Gilruth on 31 January 2023, whether it will provide an update on how many journeys have been completed by young people using a free bus pass through the Young Persons' (Under 22s) Free Bus Travel scheme, based on the latest information available.

[S6W-17939 Mark Ruskell](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-14072 by Jenny Gilruth on 31 January 2023, whether it will provide an update on how many young people have now received a free bus pass through the Young Persons' (Under 22s) Free Bus Travel scheme, broken down by local authority area, based on the latest information available.

[S6W-17940 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-17423 by Patrick Harvie on 9 May 2023, how much funding has been allocated for the loans to date, and whether it has a target for the number of private rented sector landlords that it hopes will use the scheme.

[S6W-17941 Fergus Ewing](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the additional junior ministers recently appointed, for what reason the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands is not supported by a junior minister to assist in the range of her expanded portfolio responsibilities, and whether the absence of a supporting junior minister represents a reduction in the importance of rural development as a priority area for the Scottish Government.

[S6W-17942 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many of its buildings do not have an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) rating of at least band C, and whether it will list them.

[S6W-17943 Beatrice Wishart](#): To ask the Scottish Government what evidence it used in relation to its decision not to reinstate shared cabins on the Aberdeen-Kirkwall-Lerwick NorthLink ferry route following the lifting of all of its COVID-19 restrictions and the statement by the World Health Organization that COVID-19 is no longer a global health emergency.

[S6W-17944 Beatrice Wishart](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the investigation by the BBC programme, *Panorama*, into pregnancy advice centres outside the NHS giving misleading

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information about abortion, which found that more than a third of these services gave misleading medical information or unethical advice, and sometimes both, what its response is to Stanton Healthcare East of Scotland obtaining charitable status to operate a pregnancy advice centre in Scotland.

[S6W-17945](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many (a) police and (b) fire stations contain asbestos, and whether it will list them.

[S6W-17946](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many of its agencies or directorates have been relocated or opened outside of the Lothian region since 2007, and how many are in the West Scotland region.

[S6W-17947](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase the use of camera technology to tackle littering and fly-tipping.

[S6W-17948](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recommendations in the Scope research publication, *Disability Price Tag 2023: the extra cost of disability*.

[S6W-17949](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government when it last discussed with UK ministers any impact of the Public Order Act 2023 on free speech and the right to protest in Scotland.

[S6W-17950](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Danish Government officials regarding community energy and the involvement of co-operatives in the renewable energy market.

[S6W-17951](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-16997 by Tom Arthur on 9 May 2023, whether it can confirm that 6% of its contractors do not pay employees a minimum wage of at least £10.90 an hour, as stated in its answer to question S6W-15469, including employees not directly involved in the delivery of its services, and whether it will provide a list of those companies that it contracts to deliver services that do not pay all of their employees a minimum wage of at least £10.90 an hour.

[S6W-17952](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates the three legislative stages of its proposed Circular Economy Bill will conclude.

[S6W-17953](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work of the Bus Decarbonisation Taskforce.

[S6W-17954](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what independent assessment will take place of the Wellbeing Economy Monitor.

[S6W-17955](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-16779 by Patrick Harvie on 27 April 2023, how funding to pay for household measures will be (a) coordinated and (b) delivered, and, specifically, what it anticipates will be the role of local authorities in this.

[S6W-17957](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-16779 by Patrick Harvie on 27 April 2023, whether there will be a national public communications programme to ensure that the general public understand the proposed upcoming changes to Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) requirements, and what role Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategy (LHEES) delivery plans will play in any such programme.

[S6W-17958](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-16779 by Patrick Harvie on 27 April 2023, who will be responsible for managing the coordination of suppliers at local level, to ensure that they have the skills and quality marks required, in time for the roll-out of delivery plans, and what it anticipates will be the role of local authorities in this.

[S6W-17959](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-16779 by Patrick Harvie on 27 April 2023, where there are any specific anticipated functions for local authorities to deliver elements of the Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategy (LHEES)

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delivery plans, such as communication, coordination, monitoring and complaints, what funding will be made available for the fulfilment of any such functions that is commensurate with the cost.

[S6W-17960](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-16779 by Patrick Harvie on 27 April 2023, how additional demands on other local authority services, such as planning and building control, will be resourced, particularly in light of the reported national shortage of planners.

[S6W-17961](#) Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has a policy regarding care homes and whether they require to have access to an internet connection, and a minimum internet speed. **R**

[S6W-17962](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what recent steps it has taken to support public libraries.

[S6W-17967](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-10178 by Jenny Gilruth on 7 September 2022, whether it will provide an update on the total cost of any financial penalties issued by Transport Scotland to CalMac Ferries Ltd since October 2021.

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 2) (Criminal Justice Committee), 17 May 2023

Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (Economy and Fair Work Committee), 17 May 2023

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

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee), 1 June 2023

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 24 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Report – Criminal Justice Committee (7th Report, 2023)

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 17 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 2 (Day 1) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee), 13 June 2023

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 7 June with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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)), 16 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:

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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)

Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill LCM-S6-35

Lodged on 5 May 2023

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 16 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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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)

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

Subject to approval by 18 June 2023

[Social Security \(Residence Requirements\) \(Sudan\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (10 May 2023) (The Scottish Parliament)

[Animal By-Products and Animal Health \(Miscellaneous Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (10 May 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 17 May 2023

Lead Committee report due by 15 May 2023

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

Subject to annulment 18 May 2023

Lead Committee report due by 15 May 2023

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

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

Subject to annulment 21 May 2023

Lead Committee report due by 15 May 2023

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

Subject to annulment 19 June 2023
Lead Committee report due by 12 June 2023

[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/142\)](#) (11 May 2023)
(Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Animal Health \(Miscellaneous Fees\) \(Amendment and Revocation\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/143\)](#) (11 May 2023)
(Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

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