

Wednesday 17 May 2023

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

**followed by** Scottish Labour Party Debate:  
Access to Bus Services

**followed by** Scottish Labour Party Debate:  
Tackling Scotland's Mental Health Crisis

**followed by** Standards, Procedures and  
Public Appointments Committee Debate:  
Standards, Procedures and Public  
Appointments Committee's 10th Report, 2023  
(Session 6)

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**5:30 pm** Decision Time

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

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

**9:30am** Citizen Participation and Public  
Petitions Committee

**9:30am** Criminal Justice Committee

**9:30am** Education, Children and Young  
People Committee

**10:00am** Economy and Fair Work Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

#### Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

- 1. Mark Griffin:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-02228](#))
- 2. Gillian Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the UK Government has communicated any intention to provide exemptions to the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020 in relation to legislation passed by the Scottish Parliament. ([S6O-02229](#))
- 3. Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is considering replacing any retained EU law. ([S6O-02230](#))
- 4. Neil Bibby:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-02231](#))
- 5. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting culture and the arts in the Cunninghame South constituency. ([S6O-02232](#))
- 6. Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it is supporting the arts sector. ([S6O-02233](#))
- 7. Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review its prospectus for an independent Scotland, in light of reported divisions within the independence movement. ([S6O-02234](#))
- 8. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office regarding the reported communique to UK ambassadors and diplomats and their involvement in the Scottish Government's international engagements. ([S6O-02235](#))

#### Justice and Home Affairs

- 1. Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Police Scotland regarding any changes to the policing of protests. ([S6O-02236](#))
- 2. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what "concrete action" it anticipates taking on the proposals outlined in relation to "Michelle's Law", which were discussed in the debate on the Michelle's Law Campaign on 6 September 2018. ([S6O-02237](#))
- 3. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle youth antisocial behaviour. ([S6O-02238](#))
- 4. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it has conducted to ascertain the public's perception of the frequency of police patrols in their local area. ([S6O-02239](#))
- 5. Jackie Baillie:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-02240](#))
- 6. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how many frontline police officers have been trained to use, and equipped with, naloxone. ([S6O-02241](#))
- 7. Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government how many fines have been issued by courts to companies for breaches of health and safety rules, resulting in workers' deaths, in the last five years. ([S6O-02242](#))

**8. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Court of Session's ruling that a so-called nil cap for sexual entertainment venues under provisions in the Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2015 is unlawful. ([S6O-02243](#))

### followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Access to Bus Services

**[S6M-08954](#) Alex Rowley: Access to Bus Services**—That the Parliament believes that reliable, accessible and affordable public transport is a key lifeline service in Scotland; believes that public investment in passenger transport should deliver value for money, environmental and social benefits; notes the recent bus fare rises across the country that are hitting during a cost of living crisis; further notes that these come on the back of route cancellations across much of Scotland that are isolating communities; believes that local authorities must be fully supported, empowered and resourced in their role regarding local public transport, and calls on the Scottish Government to support the introduction of a cap on bus fares across Scotland and set out what action it will take to stop the cuts to bus services on routes across Scotland.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S6M-08954.3](#) Kevin Stewart: Access to Bus Services**—As an amendment to motion S6M-08954 in the name of Alex Rowley (Access to Bus Services), leave out from "notes the recent" to end and insert "supports the vision outlined in the policy prospectus, Equality, Opportunity, Community, for a public transport system that is more accessible, available and affordable; notes the success of the concessionary bus travel schemes, which now offer free bus travel to 2.6 million people, with over two thirds of young people under 22 now holding the National Entitlement Card, making over 62 million journeys to date; agrees that bus services should serve the needs of local communities; notes the introduction of provisions under the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019, which will empower local authorities with the flexible tools that they need to respond to their own transport challenges, coupled with funding that allows local authorities to develop new ways of supporting bus development; recognises the key role of bus services in decarbonising transport and therefore welcomes the recent second tranche of zero emissions bus funding, and commends all of the staff involved in sustaining bus services over the last three years."

**[S6M-08954.2](#) Graham Simpson: Access to Bus Services**—As an amendment to motion S6M-08954 in the name of Alex Rowley (Access to Bus Services), insert at end "; further calls on the Scottish Government to set out in detail how it plans to achieve its 20% car kilometre reduction target by 2030, and calls on the Scottish Government to publish its Fair Fares Review before summer recess 2023."

### followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Tackling Scotland's Mental Health Crisis

**[S6M-08955](#) Jackie Baillie: Tackling Scotland's Mental Health Crisis**—That the Parliament acknowledges Mental Health Awareness Week and, in so doing, is deeply concerned by the mental health crisis in Scotland, with almost 30,000 children, young people and adults on waiting lists; notes that mental health-related calls to NHS24 were almost seven times higher in 2022 than in 2019 and that, tragically, 7,576 people have died from probable suicide in the last decade; considers that staff shortages are undermining efforts to improve care, with the Scottish Government failing to begin the recruitment of the 1,000 additional roles to support community mental health resilience; agrees that funding must be directed into frontline services and community-based services; supports the creation of a new referral system, so that no young

person is rejected for treatment, the provision of a dedicated mental health worker in every GP practice and a mental health A&E department in every health board so that patients can be fast-tracked, and calls for mental health spending to be increased to at least 11% of the NHS budget.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S6M-08955.3](#) Maree Todd: Tackling Scotland's Mental Health Crisis**—As an amendment to motion S6M-08955 in the name of Jackie Baillie (Tackling Scotland's Mental Health Crisis), leave out from first "and" to end and insert "; understands that many people are struggling with their mental health and wellbeing, so welcomes this debate as an important opportunity to talk openly about issues such as anxiety; recognises the cumulative impact that the COVID-19 pandemic, the conflict in Ukraine, Brexit and the cost of living crisis have had on the mental wellbeing of children, young people and adults across the country; welcomes the fact that mental health spending has doubled in cash terms from £651 million in 2006-07 to £1.3 billion in 2021-22, and that, as a result of that investment, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) and psychological therapies staffing has more than doubled; acknowledges that the Scottish Government has exceeded its commitment to fund over 800 additional mental health workers in settings such as A&E departments, GP practices, police custody suites and prisons; notes the aims to increase mental health staffing further, but recognises that supporting wider community resilience is as important as enhancing NHS capacity; welcomes, therefore, the fact that, between July and December 2022, more than 45,000 children, young people and their family members across Scotland accessed community-based mental health support; acknowledges the benefit of the 3,300 grants provided to grassroots community organisations through the Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund for adults in the past two years, with a further £15 million of investment confirmed for 2023-24; notes that, since its launch in 2017, the Distress Brief Intervention programme has provided support to over 40,000 people; recognises that every death lost to suicide is an enormous tragedy, which leaves devastating and long-lasting impacts on families, friends and communities; supports the aims of the work being driven forward by a wide range of partners as a result of the Scottish Government and COSLA's Suicide Prevention Strategy and Action Plan, published in 2022, and believes that these efforts will be enhanced by the publication in June 2023 of a new Mental Health and Wellbeing Strategy, which will focus on further action required to support mental health and wellbeing."

**[S6M-08955.1](#) Sue Webber: Tackling Scotland's Mental Health Crisis**—As an amendment to motion S6M-08955 in the name of Jackie Baillie (Tackling Scotland's Mental Health Crisis), insert at end "; raises the issue of increased levels of mental illness among NHS staff, with almost 75,000 staff members being absent due to anxiety, stress, depression or other mental illness between 2018 and 2022; notes that the outgoing Children and Young People's Commissioner said that the former First Minister, Nicola Sturgeon, had failed children on a number of issues, including mental health, and reminds the Scottish Government that failing to solve the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) crisis today will lead to poor mental health outcomes for future generations, further compounding the issue."

**followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 10th Report, 2023 (Session 6)**

**[S6M-08946](#) Martin Whitfield on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee: Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 10th Report, 2023 (Session 6)**—That the Parliament notes the Standards, Procedures and Public

Appointments Committee's 10th Report, 2023 (Session 6), *Complaint against Maggie Chapman MSP* (SP Paper 366), and agrees to impose the sanction recommended in the report that Maggie Chapman MSP be excluded from the first meeting of the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee that is held after this motion is agreed.

## followed by Business Motions

**[S6M-08986](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—**  
That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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 Debate: Scottish Connections Framework

*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* 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

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Net Zero and Just Transition

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Medium Term Financial Strategy

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

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 30 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 31 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* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 1 June 2023

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 22 May 2023, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

**[S6M-08987](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill at stage 2 be completed by 30 June 2023.

### followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**[S6M-09004](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Membership of the Committee of the Regions UK Contact Group and the Regional Chamber of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe**—That the Parliament agrees to appoint Alasdair Allan as a full member and Neil Bibby as an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions UK Contact Group and to nominate Ben Macpherson as a full member and Maurice Golden as an alternate member of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe.

**[S6M-09005](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Environmental Standards Scotland air quality investigation - Scottish Government improvement plan (SG/2023/75) be approved.

**[S6M-09006](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Act 2022 (Consequential Modifications, Saving and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

**[S6M-09007](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the National Smart Ticketing Advisory Board (Gender Representation on Public Boards) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

**[S6M-09008](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Allocation of Functions to the General Regulatory Chamber) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

**[S6M-09009](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees 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.

**[S6M-09010](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Economy and Fair Work Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

**[S6M-09011](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Criminal Justice Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the legislative consent memorandum in relation to the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill (UK Legislation).

**[S6M-09012](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Criminal Justice Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

**[S6M-09013](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership—** That the Parliament agrees that Keith Brown be appointed to replace Kenneth Gibson as a member of the Finance and Public Administration Committee.

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

**[S6M-08907](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: Social Security (Residence Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 [draft]**—That the Parliament recommends that the Social Security (Residence Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

**5:30 pm Decision Time**

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

**[S6M-07769](#) Evelyn Tweed: National Lyme Disease Awareness Month**—That the Parliament acknowledges that May 2023 is National Lyme Disease Awareness Month; notes that Lyme disease is a bacterial infection spread to humans by infected ticks, which are tiny spider-like creatures found in woodland and moorland areas that feed on the blood of birds and mammals, including humans; understands that many people with early symptoms of Lyme disease develop a circular rash around the tick bite three to 30 days after being bitten, often described as looking like a bull's eye on a dart board, whilst some people may develop several rashes in different parts of their body, and around one in three people will not develop a rash; further understands that some people with Lyme disease also have flu-like symptoms, including tiredness, muscle and joint pain, headaches, a high temperature, chills and neck stiffness; notes the calls encouraging anyone who has been bitten by a tick and develops a rash or flu-like symptoms to speak to their GP and tell them that they have been bitten by a tick; further notes, however, that diagnosing Lyme disease is often difficult as many of the symptoms are similar to other conditions; acknowledges that NHS Scotland advises that Lyme disease is treatable, however, that without treatment, more serious and longer-term symptoms may develop, including pain and swelling in joints, nerve problems, memory problems, difficulty concentrating and heart problems; understands that there is currently no vaccine available and that the best way to prevent Lyme disease is to adopt simple measures when in the countryside or near wildlife, including tucking trousers into socks and wearing insect repellent, and notes the calls encouraging anybody who is concerned that they have contracted Lyme disease to contact their GP and for everyone to take precautions when in the countryside.



## Committee Meetings

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

### Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 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.

### Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee 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 item 4 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 &ndash; 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; and  
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.

### Criminal Justice Committee 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).

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

### **Economy and Fair Work Committee 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.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 10 May 2023

### 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

**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>

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

18 May 2023

16th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to consider its draft Annual Report in private at a future meeting.
2. **Culture in Communities:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Craig McLaren, Director of Scotland, Ireland and English Regions, Royal Town Planning Institute Scotland;  
Johanna Boyd, Chief Executive, Planning Aid Scotland;  
Euan Leitch, Chief Executive, SURF - Scotland's Regeneration Forum;  
Ailsa Macfarlane, Director, Built Environment Forum Scotland.
3. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

### Proposed future business

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

### Public Audit Committee

18 May 2023

15th 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 items 3, 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **How the Scottish Government is set to deliver climate change goals: Governance and risk management arrangements for net zero targets and adaptation outcomes:** The Committee will take evidence on the report from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Rebecca Seidel, Senior Manager, and Sally Thompson, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
3. **How the Scottish Government is set to deliver climate change goals: Governance and risk management arrangements for net zero targets and adaptation outcomes:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Rebecca Seidel, Senior Manager, and Sally Thompson, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.

4. **How the Scottish Government is set to deliver climate change goals: Governance and risk management arrangements for net zero targets and adaptation outcomes:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
5. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2022 to 12 May 2023.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

#### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell at [publicaudit.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:publicaudit.committee@parliament.scot)

### **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee**

**18 May 2023**

**10th 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 its consideration of revisions to the Guidance on the Code of Conduct for MSPs and consideration of its approach to Petition PE1949: Review the rules concerning Dual Mandate MSPs should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2022 to 12 May 2023.
3. **Code of Conduct Rule Changes** The Committee will consider changes to the Code of Conduct Rules and the Guidance on the code of Conduct.

#### **Proposed future business**

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

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## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

## Motions for Debate

**\*[S6M-09014](#) Mairi Gougeon: Securing a Sustainable Food Supply for Scotland**—That Parliament commends farmers and crofters, seafood and aquaculture industries, food manufacturers and producers for the role that they play at the heart of rural, coastal and island communities in contributing to Scotland's £15 billion food and drink industry; notes that the hard Brexit negotiated by the UK Government has created serious, long-term harms for the food and drink sector, creating labour shortages, new barriers to trade and failing to prioritise Scottish interests in third country trade deals; understands the growing impact that the climate emergency is having on food production in Scotland and globally, and applauds the progress that is already being made by the sector to adapt to, and mitigate, climate change; recognises the important work of the Agriculture Reform Implementation Oversight Board, and the co-development of effective models to enable producers to produce while delivering for nature and the climate; welcomes the creation of a new, dedicated Food Security Unit as a result of the work of the Short-life Food Security and Supply Taskforce, established by the Scottish Government and industry to consider short- and long-term risks to food security; is concerned at current levels of food inflation; recognises that the UK Government holds the majority of powers and levers to support consumers and the food sector and urges it to act immediately to help them during the cost of living crisis, including with energy costs, and acknowledges that Scotland will need to further adapt how and what is grown and produced to address and mitigate climate change, as well as produce more food more sustainably, to meet Scotland's commitments to be a Good Food Nation now and in the future.

**[S6M-08955](#) Jackie Baillie: Tackling Scotland's Mental Health Crisis**—That the Parliament acknowledges Mental Health Awareness Week and, in so doing, is deeply concerned by the mental health crisis in Scotland, with almost 30,000 children, young people and adults on waiting lists; notes that mental health-related calls to NHS24 were almost seven times higher in 2022 than in 2019 and that, tragically, 7,576 people have died from probable suicide in the last decade; considers that staff shortages are undermining efforts to improve care, with the Scottish Government failing to begin the recruitment of the 1,000 additional roles to support community mental health resilience; agrees that funding must be directed into frontline services and community-based services; supports the creation of a new referral system, so that no young person is rejected for treatment, the provision of a dedicated mental health worker in every GP

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
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practice and a mental health A&E department in every health board so that patients can be fast-tracked, and calls for mental health spending to be increased to at least 11% of the NHS budget.

Supported by: Carol Mochan, Paul Sweeney\*, Mercedes Villalba\*

**\*[S6M-08955.3](#) Maree Todd: Tackling Scotland's Mental Health Crisis**—As an amendment to motion S6M-08955 in the name of Jackie Baillie (Tackling Scotland's Mental Health Crisis), leave out from first "and" to end and insert "; understands that many people are struggling with their mental health and wellbeing, so welcomes this debate as an important opportunity to talk openly about issues such as anxiety; recognises the cumulative impact that the COVID-19 pandemic, the conflict in Ukraine, Brexit and the cost of living crisis have had on the mental wellbeing of children, young people and adults across the country; welcomes the fact that mental health spending has doubled in cash terms from £651 million in 2006-07 to £1.3 billion in 2021-22, and that, as a result of that investment, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) and psychological therapies staffing has more than doubled; acknowledges that the Scottish Government has exceeded its commitment to fund over 800 additional mental health workers in settings such as A&E departments, GP practices, police custody suites and prisons; notes the aims to increase mental health staffing further, but recognises that supporting wider community resilience is as important as enhancing NHS capacity; welcomes, therefore, the fact that, between July and December 2022, more than 45,000 children, young people and their family members across Scotland accessed community-based mental health support; acknowledges the benefit of the 3,300 grants provided to grassroots community organisations through the Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund for adults in the past two years, with a further £15 million of investment confirmed for 2023-24; notes that, since its launch in 2017, the Distress Brief Intervention programme has provided support to over 40,000 people; recognises that every death lost to suicide is an enormous tragedy, which leaves devastating and long-lasting impacts on families, friends and communities; supports the aims of the work being driven forward by a wide range of partners as a result of the Scottish Government and COSLA's Suicide Prevention Strategy and Action Plan, published in 2022, and believes that these efforts will be enhanced by the publication in June 2023 of a new Mental Health and Wellbeing Strategy, which will focus on further action required to support mental health and wellbeing."

Supported by: Michael Matheson\*, Jenni Minto\*

**\*[S6M-08955.2](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Tackling Scotland's Mental Health Crisis**—As an amendment to motion S6M-08955 in the name of Jackie Baillie (Tackling Scotland's Mental Health Crisis), insert at end "; recalls that the former Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, Humza Yousaf's NHS Recovery Plan committed to clear waiting lists in both Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) and psychological therapies by March 2023; condemns, therefore, the Scottish Government for cutting £50 million, in real terms, from the mental health budget since November 2022; believes that those finance decisions run contrary to the Parliament declaring a mental health crisis in February 2021, and further believes that it will impede the efforts of services and staff to bring down waiting times."

**\*[S6M-08955.1](#) Sue Webber: Tackling Scotland's Mental Health Crisis**—As an amendment to motion S6M-08955 in the name of Jackie Baillie (Tackling Scotland's Mental Health Crisis), insert at end "; raises the issue of increased levels of mental illness among NHS staff, with almost 75,000 staff members being absent due to anxiety, stress, depression or other mental illness between 2018 and 2022; notes that the outgoing Children and Young People's Commissioner said that the former First Minister, Nicola Sturgeon, had failed children on a number of issues, including mental health, and reminds the Scottish Government that failing to solve the Child and Adolescent



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Mental Health Services (CAMHS) crisis today will lead to poor mental health outcomes for future generations, further compounding the issue."

**S6M-08954 Alex Rowley: Access to Bus Services**—That the Parliament believes that reliable, accessible and affordable public transport is a key lifeline service in Scotland; believes that public investment in passenger transport should deliver value for money, environmental and social benefits; notes the recent bus fare rises across the country that are hitting during a cost of living crisis; further notes that these come on the back of route cancellations across much of Scotland that are isolating communities; believes that local authorities must be fully supported, empowered and resourced in their role regarding local public transport, and calls on the Scottish Government to support the introduction of a cap on bus fares across Scotland and set out what action it will take to stop the cuts to bus services on routes across Scotland.

Supported by: Sarah Boyack, Paul Sweeney\*, Mercedes Villalba\*

**\*S6M-08954.3 Kevin Stewart: Access to Bus Services**—As an amendment to motion S6M-08954 in the name of Alex Rowley (Access to Bus Services), leave out from "notes the recent" to end and insert "supports the vision outlined in the policy prospectus, Equality, Opportunity, Community, for a public transport system that is more accessible, available and affordable; notes the success of the concessionary bus travel schemes, which now offer free bus travel to 2.6 million people, with over two thirds of young people under 22 now holding the National Entitlement Card, making over 62 million journeys to date; agrees that bus services should serve the needs of local communities; notes the introduction of provisions under the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019, which will empower local authorities with the flexible tools that they need to respond to their own transport challenges, coupled with funding that allows local authorities to develop new ways of supporting bus development; recognises the key role of bus services in decarbonising transport and therefore welcomes the recent second tranche of zero emissions bus funding, and commends all of the staff involved in sustaining bus services over the last three years."

Supported by: Màiri McAllan\*

**\*S6M-08954.2 Graham Simpson: Access to Bus Services**—As an amendment to motion S6M-08954 in the name of Alex Rowley (Access to Bus Services), insert at end "; further calls on the Scottish Government to set out in detail how it plans to achieve its 20% car kilometre reduction target by 2030, and calls on the Scottish Government to publish its Fair Fares Review before summer recess 2023."

**\*S6M-08954.1 Beatrice Wishart: Access to Bus Services**—As an amendment to motion S6M-08954 in the name of Alex Rowley (Access to Bus Services), insert at end "; acknowledges that many island communities in Scotland use ferries in a similar way to buses; notes that those communities can also feel isolated when there are cancellations of lifeline ferry routes; acknowledges the benefits of free bus travel for under-22s; believes that young people in island communities who use inter-island ferries like buses should also receive the benefits of free travel, and calls on the Scottish Government to extend the pass to cover ferry travel for those under 22 in island communities across Scotland."

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

**\*S6M-08885 Keith Brown: Protecting Devolution and the Scottish Parliament**—That the Parliament expresses alarm at what it sees as the UK Government's escalating disrespect for the devolved settlement; highlights the report of the Parliament's Constitution, Europe, External Affairs

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and Culture Committee, *The Impact of Brexit on Devolution*, which identified "increased tension within the devolution settlement" since the UK's departure from the EU; believes that the Sewel Convention is now regularly breached by the UK Government; underlines that legislative consent was withheld by the Scottish Parliament in relation to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020, the Environment Act 2021, the Subsidy Control Act 2022, the Elections Act 2022, the Nationality and Borders Act 2022 and the Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Act 2023; considers that the Procurement Bill, the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill, the Northern Ireland Protocol Bill, and the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill are all proceeding without heed to the devolved legislatures; expresses profound disappointment in the use of an order under section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998 to, it considers, veto devolved legislation; expresses alarm at what it sees as the Secretary of State for Scotland's apparent unilateral rewriting of the agreed rules regarding requests for exemptions from the market access principles contained in the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020; considers all of these actions to be part of a pattern of undemocratic behaviour of attacks on the devolution settlement and the Scottish Parliament, and believes that these actions demonstrate the vulnerability of the Scottish Parliament while constituencies like Clackmannanshire and Dunblane, and Scotland as a whole, are under what it sees as UK Government control.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Rona Mackay\*, Marie McNair\*, Christine Grahame\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Karen Adam\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Colin Beattie\*, Clare Haughey\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, John Swinney\*, Ivan McKee\*, Bill Kidd\*, Bob Doris\*, Michelle Thomson\*

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

### **\*[S6M-09013](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee**

**Membership**—That the Parliament agrees that Keith Brown be appointed to replace Kenneth Gibson as a member of the Finance and Public Administration Committee.

### **\*[S6M-09012](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead**

**Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Criminal Justice Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

### **\*[S6M-09011](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead**

**Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Criminal Justice Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the legislative consent memorandum in relation to the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill (UK Legislation).

### **\*[S6M-09010](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead**

**Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Economy and Fair Work Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

### **\*[S6M-09009](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**

—That the Parliament agrees 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.

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\*[S6M-09008](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Allocation of Functions to the General Regulatory Chamber) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

\*[S6M-09007](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the National Smart Ticketing Advisory Board (Gender Representation on Public Boards) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

\*[S6M-09006](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Act 2022 (Consequential Modifications, Saving and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

\*[S6M-09005](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Environmental Standards Scotland air quality investigation - Scottish Government improvement plan (SG/2023/75) be approved.

\*[S6M-09004](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Membership of the Committee of the Regions UK Contact Group and the Regional Chamber of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe**—That the Parliament agrees to appoint Alasdair Allan as a full member and Neil Bibby as an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions UK Contact Group and to nominate Ben Macpherson as a full member and Maurice Golden as an alternate member of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe.

\*[S6M-08987](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill at stage 2 be completed by 30 June 2023.

\*[S6M-08986](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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 Debate: Scottish Connections Framework

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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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

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*followed by* Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

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*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

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*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

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Net Zero and Just Transition

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Medium Term Financial Strategy

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

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 30 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 31 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* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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*followed by Members' Business*

Thursday 1 June 2023

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by Members' Business*

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

*followed by Scottish Government Business*

*followed by Business Motions*

*followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions*

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 22 May 2023, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

**\*[S6M-08960](#) Maggie Chapman: 75th Anniversary of the Nakba**—That the Parliament acknowledges that 15 May 2023 is the 75th anniversary of the Nakba, or “Catastrophe”, which is widely understood to mark the collective Palestinian struggle for freedom; understands that several events organised by Scotland Supports Palestine are taking place the week of the anniversary, including The Nakba at 75: Justice for All Palestinians, which was held on 13 May 2023 in Dundee, a city twinned with the Palestinian city of Nablus, and which was supported by local groups, including Dundee Trades Union Council, Dundee-Nablus Twinning Association and the Scottish Palestine Solidarity Campaign; further understands that a Stand with Palestine Solidarity Demonstration took place in Aberdeen on 15 May 2023, supported by local groups, including Aberdeen Trades Union Council, Aberdeen Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament and the Aberdeen University Palestine Society; understands that, this year, the United Nations Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Nakba at the UN headquarters in New York, to mark a tragic historical moment in 1948 when a significant number of Palestinians were displaced almost overnight as part of a longer project of displacement of Palestinians from their homeland, leading to the dispossession, displacement and denial of their inalienable rights, which it considers continues to this day, and commends all who took part in marking the 75th anniversary of the Nakba. **R**

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**\*[S6M-08959](#) Paul O'Kane: Ferguslie Park Community Choir's Participation in the Coronation Concert**—That the Parliament recognises that Ferguslie Park Community Choir performed at the Coronation Concert at Windsor Castle on 7 May 2023; understands that the choir group's participation resulted from the BBC coming across a story about the choir that featured in Paisley Daily Express in 2022; notes that the choir group, which meets every Monday at the Tannahill Centre, was founded in 2018, with the aim of promoting good mental health and physical wellbeing, as well as positive community interactions; further notes that the choir's director, Jenny Cheung, runs a series of choirs in the Greater Glasgow area, which are open to all ages and come

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under the banner of the Voice Project Scotland; notes that the choir performed Emeli Sandé's song, *Brighter Days*, and did so using British Sign Language in particular parts to make the performance more accessible; celebrates that the Ferguslie Park Community Choir made its local community proud as it performed to an audience of 20,000 people, and to an estimated two billion people watching at home, during the Coronation Concert; hopes that more people have been inspired, as a result of the performance, to join in and perform with community choirs across the country, and celebrates that this choir group, which is comprised of members from across Renfrewshire, had what it sees as the huge honour of representing Scotland at such a historic event.

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**\*[S6M-08937](#) Michelle Thomson: Helen's Hearts Memorial Initiative at NHS Forth Valley Royal Hospital** —That the Parliament recognises the initiative, Helen's Hearts, which has been implemented at Forth Valley Royal Hospital; understands that the initiative was funded through a donation from the family of the late Helen Burness, from Stenhousemuir, who sadly passed away recently; notes that, following Helen's passing, the family received knitted hearts as a comfort keepsake; understands that, in recognition of the vital support that the family received from the palliative care team, they utilised the funds raised from the funeral collection to support the palliative care team and those requiring its care; notes that these funds have been used to resupply more knitted and crochet hearts, in addition to other items, to provide comfort to patients and families in difficult times; recognises what it sees as the generosity of Helen's family; extends its sympathies for their loss, and thanks them for the support that they have shown to what it sees as this invaluable team within NHS Forth Valley.

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**\*[S6M-08936](#) Michelle Thomson: Shining a Light Exhibition Celebrates the Talent of Young Artists from Falkirk** —That the Parliament recognises the talent and success of young artists from across the Falkirk district, including those within the Falkirk East constituency, who recently provided works to the Shining a Light exhibition at Callendar House's Park Gallery; understands that the exhibition ran for three months to celebrate and showcase the creativity and talent of local young artists, while providing a platform for them to discuss their work and ambitions for the future; recognises that participating in the exhibition were recent former pupils from Falkirk area's high schools, including Bo'ness, Braes, Carrongrange, Denny, Falkirk, St Mungo's, Grangemouth, Graeme and Larbert High Schools; notes that, alongside the exhibition, a competition was held, with Connor Draycott winning the trophy and a £100 prize; understands that Kyle Syme took second place, with Nicolas McGrory coming third; congratulates all those involved in the successful Shining a Light exhibition, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-08929](#) Stuart McMillan: 2nd Port Glasgow Boys' Brigade are Table Tennis Champions** —That the Parliament congratulates the table tennis players from the 2nd Port Glasgow Boys' Brigade (BB) on being named champions after seeing off competition from across the UK in the organisation's British table tennis final, held in April 2023, after the tournament was halted for a couple of years due to the COVID-19 pandemic; recognises that the six-team event was held in Widnes, near Liverpool, with the Port boys competing against fellow Scottish representatives, 12th Inverness, as well as groups from Northern Ireland and England, beating 4th

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Newtonabbey and 26th Leeds to progress to the semi-finals, where they overcame 133rd London to make the final and go on to defeat the 1st Greenisland team, from Northern Ireland, to lift the trophy; appreciates that the A team, consisting of Joseph Adams, Jack Wilson, Darren Lowe and reserve player, Ben Hammerman, had already been crowned district champions and Scottish champions in 2022-23, having lost only once during this session to a team of senior players, while the B team, made up of Jake Denyer, Sandy McQuilken and Ben Hammerman, were third in the district competition and reached the semi-finals of the Scottish Championship; applauds all the players on their success, and wishes them all the best for the 2023-24 session.

**\*[S6M-08928](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Royal Hospital Staff Recognised at NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde's Celebrating Success Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the dedicated staff from Inverclyde Royal Hospital (IRH) on winning a clutch of awards at NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde's Celebrating Success Awards, for their outstanding work in helping patients across several fields; understands that Dr Abigail Gunn, stroke consultant at IRH, won the Gold Award under the Better Care category for her work in reducing waiting times and A&E pressures after developing acute assessment and short stay units, all while she continued with her usual job, giving up her own time to ensure that this was implemented; recognises that occupational therapist, Sandra Forbes, triumphed in the Volunteer category, in aid of her fundraising efforts to create and maintain the IRH Rainbow Garden, which, it understands, is now a key feature loved by patients and staff alike; appreciates that the Clyde sector Team of the Year award went to the emergency department staff at IRH, and the Royal Alexandra Hospital (RAH) in Paisley, after judges said that they had worked determinedly and consistently to provide quality unscheduled care 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and had supported each other through significant workload challenges; notes that a special award of excellence went to all staff working across the NHS board's unscheduled and urgent care services for their work throughout the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond, and thanks all those that work in the IRH and across NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

**\*[S6M-08927](#) Stuart McMillan: Congratulating the Greenock Telegraph's Community Champions Award Winners**—That the Parliament applauds all those nominated in the *Greenock Telegraph's* fourth annual Community Champions Awards, which were held on 5 May 2023, with special congratulations to all the winners; understands that the awards recognise people who go above and beyond to help others through fundraising, drawing attention to important issues, volunteering, or showing incredible courage, and that more than 200 people gathered in Greenock Town Hall to hear inspirational stories from the finalists of all ages; recognises that Gillian Duffy won Sporting Champion of the Year after overcoming serious health problems to become an ambassador for women's football, and Lauren Hair won Teacher of the Year for her dedication to teaching youngsters in her dance school; further recognises that Eva Campbell, Farrah McLaughlin and Jessica Glover took the Little Champion of the Year award, while Inverclyde Maternity Unit scooped Health & Care Champion of the Year, which, it considers, was made more special as the event took place on International Day of the Midwife; recognises that Margaret Sneddon won Senior Community Champion of the Year, while baby sensory firm, Glow Bambino, won the Business Champion of the Year award; further recognises that singer-songwriter and harpist, Chloe Matharu, won the Live Music Award, Chris Thomson and his family took the Charity Champion of the Year honour, after raising almost £100,000 for charity, and that *Te/e* editor, David Goodwin, presented the Judge's Special Recognition Award to the family of the late Carol Mountain, who sadly passed away in December 2022, in recognition of her commitment to helping local causes as Morrisons' community champion; recognises that young charity champion, Skye McCabe, won the Outstanding Community Spirit title for her fundraising efforts, Taylor Kitchen received the Heart of Gold award after raising hundreds of pounds to buy special cuddly toys to

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comfort sick children who spend time in hospital, and that Francis Quinn took the overall Community Champion of the Year title for her many years as a volunteer at Branchton Community Centre; thanks all the finalists for all that they do in Inverclyde, and further thanks all of those who are committed to raising money for good causes and who give up their time and energy to volunteer with local organisations across Inverclyde.

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**\*[S6M-08926 Rhoda Grant: Bladder Cancer Awareness Month](#)**—That the Parliament notes that May 2023 is Bladder Cancer Awareness Month; understands that nearly 1,700 people in Scotland are diagnosed with bladder cancer each year; further understands that the five-year survival rates for bladder cancer in Scotland are the lowest in Europe, and that these survival rates have not changed or improved in over three decades; calls for greater support for research into the causes of bladder cancer, and for awareness campaigns to highlight the signs and symptoms of bladder cancer; supports the calls from Bladder Cancer Scotland and Fight Bladder Cancer to highlight greater awareness; understands that there are several events happening across Scotland to highlight the signs and symptoms of the disease, including the lighting up in orange of Ness Bridge in Inverness, and hopes that MSPs across the Chamber will show their support for Bladder Cancer Awareness Month by wearing orange.

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**\*[S6M-08925 Stephanie Callaghan: Lanarkshire Retailers Offering 1p Bundles to Support Families During the Cost of Living Crisis](#)**—That the Parliament commends the efforts of Lanarkshire retailers across Hamilton in offering customers weekly 1p bundles, throughout May 2023, to support families amid the current cost of living crisis; understands that the penny bundles include essential food and household items; acknowledges that the promotion is in partnership with Snappy Shopping; thanks Costcutter Cadzow Bridge, Jack's of Blantyre, Agnew's Family Shopper, Day-Today High Blantyre, Family Choice Hamilton, Day-Today Whitehill Stores and Premier Shabir Convenience Store for taking part, and applauds all organisations involved for their proactive efforts to help alleviate some of the financial burdens faced by many families, and for what it sees as the positive impact that they are making in their community.

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**\*[S6M-08924 Jackie Baillie: International Nurses Day 2023](#)**—That the Parliament recognises that 12 May 2023 is International Nurses Day; understands that International Nurses Day is celebrated across the world every year on the anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birth; believes that this day is an opportunity to celebrate the contribution that nursing staff make to people's lives, and to thank those working in health and social care across Scotland for all that they do; understands that the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) is marking the day by asking members, patients, the public and politicians to share stories about a time that a nurse, nursing support worker or student nurse made a difference to them and, in Scotland, will announce the finalists of the inaugural RCN Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards; acknowledges what it sees as the challenges and pressures that nursing staff are under in health and care services across the country, and notes the recommendations set out in the RCN's report, *The Nursing Workforce in Scotland*, which details the actions that RCN Scotland believes are required to expand Scotland's



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highly skilled and dedicated nursing workforce and achieve a sustainable workforce that meets Scotland's needs.

**\*[S6M-08923](#) Liz Smith: Cupar Hearts AFC Wins Scottish Amateur Cup**—That the Parliament sends its congratulations to Cupar Hearts AFC on winning the Scottish Amateur Cup at Hampden Park on 10 May 2023; notes that Cupar Hearts defeated Steins Thistle AFC 2-1, with goals coming from Richie Lawson and Liam Craig; understands that this is the first time since 1989 that a Fife-based team has won the trophy, and that the win ends the run of three previous final defeats in 1950, 1957 and 2007, and wishes Sean Simpson's side the best of luck for continued success next season.

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**\*[S6M-08921](#) Annabelle Ewing: Jenna Walsh Awarded Scholarship from Shell UK** —That the Parliament congratulates Jenna Walsh, from Lochgelly, on being one of five pupils to be awarded a prestigious scholarship from Shell UK; notes that Jenna is one of five pupils undertaking Shell UK's Girls in Energy course at Fife College; understands that the scholarship provides financial support from Shell UK to directly support Jenna and others in their studies; further understands that Jenna will use this scholarship to progress her education and for supplies for university; understands that Jenna hopes to become an engineer, and is now one step closer to achieving that; recognises that the Shell UK Girls in Energy course offers pupils a unique insight into the energy industry, as well as enhancing key employability skills; further recognises that the course is part of a wider range of initiatives that Shell UK and Fife College are working on together to help reduce the gender imbalance in STEM-related subjects, and to support and encourage more people, particularly girls, into the energy industry; thanks Shell UK for the work that it is doing, and wishes Jenna all the very best in her future studies.

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**\*[S6M-08920](#) Annabelle Ewing: Bayne's the Family Bakers Wins Best in the Region Gold Award for Macaroni Pie 2023** —That the Parliament congratulates Bayne's the Family Bakers, of Lochore, Fife, on winning the prestigious Best in the Region Gold Award at the 2023 Scottish Baker of the Year Awards for its macaroni pie; notes that this prestigious award was rigorously contested, with fierce competition within the region; understands that its macaroni pie fought off further competition to be awarded the National Silver Award; further understands that these awards are organised by Scottish Bakers, which supports and protects the interests of Scotland's bakery trade; commends all the staff at Bayne's for their hard work over the year, and wishes them all the very best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-08919](#) Annabelle Ewing: Bayne's the Family Bakers Wins Customer Choice Award 2023** —That the Parliament congratulates Bayne's the Family Bakers, of Lochore, Fife, on winning the prestigious Customer Choice Award for Retail Craft Baker at the 2023 Scottish Baker of the Year Awards; notes that this prestigious award was the result of its customers voting; understands that these awards are organised by Scottish Bakers, which supports and protects the interests of

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Scotland's bakery trade; commends all the staff at Bayne's for their hard work over the year, and wishes them all the very best for the future.

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**\*S6M-08918 Katy Clark: Saltcoats SPLASH Group**—That the Parliament commends the work of the Saltcoats Splash group, which unveiled its plans to resurrect the Saltcoats Outdoor Tidal Pool at a public meeting in Saltcoats Town Hall in May 2023; understands that the Saltcoats bathing pond was once the largest tidal pool in Scotland, and that the Pavilion building was demolished in 1983; further understands that only a handful of outdoor pools and lidos still function and remain open to the public in Scotland; congratulates the group chair, Irene Campbell, and architects on carrying out a feasibility study after receiving £20,000 from the North Ayrshire Council Place Based Investment fund; notes that the group has received confirmation from an engineer and the architect that it will be possible to reopen the pool; considers that outdoor pools are important community hubs, where different generations of people have learned to swim, as well as bringing in vital tourism; believes that the Scottish Government should continue to work with Swimming Scotland to establish more publicly-funded outdoor pools across the country to ensure that people have safe outdoor swimming spaces, and extends its warmest wishes to the group as it seeks to secure funding to provide Saltcoats with a unique, safe, outdoor swimming space for all to use in the months to come.

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**\*S6M-08917 Sharon Dowey: Dalmellington's Frank McHugh Crowned as Coronation Champion**—That the Parliament congratulates Dalmellington's Frank McHugh, who has been chosen as one of 500 national Coronation Champions in the Coronation Champions Awards 2023; notes that the awards recognise the work of volunteers across the UK and celebrates their contributions to their communities; understands that Frank was recognised by Their Majesties The King and Queen, in conjunction with the Royal Voluntary Service, for his lifelong service to the 33rd Ayrshire Scouts group; further understands that Frank also celebrated his 80th birthday during the Coronation weekend; understands that each Coronation Champion received an official pin badge, a signed certificate from Their Majesties The King and Queen, and an invitation to one of the Coronation celebrations; applauds Frank for his years of volunteering, and wishes him all the best for the future.

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**\*S6M-08916 Ash Regan: Gracemount High School Pupils Take Up Extra Tuition in "Saturday School"**—That the Parliament pays tribute to pupils at Gracemount High School, who attended extra sessions after their normal school days in the run up to their exams, thanks to what it sees as an innovative partnership project at the school; understands that the Saturday School programme included extra maths and biology tuition running throughout March; further understands that around 70 pupils received additional tuition in these subjects in preparation for their National 5 and Higher exams, and notes that pupils received the lessons from Glasgow-based tutor company, Saturday School.

**\*[S6M-08915](#) Ash Regan: Castlebrae High School Raises Funds for Pupil Diagnosed with Ewing Sarcoma Cancer**—That the Parliament commends the stellar fundraising efforts of Castlebrae High School pupils, who have raised over £9,000 for a fellow pupil who was diagnosed with Ewing sarcoma cancer; understands that, following their "Santa dash" fundraising event in December 2022, pupils cycled a total of 21 miles from Castlebrae High School to North Queensferry in April 2023, which involved crossing the Forth Road Bridge; further understands that the funds will be used as a donation to the cancer ward that is currently supporting the pupil and their family, and understands that it is also hoped that the funds will provide the pupil's family with financial support.

**\*[S6M-08914](#) Mercedes Villalba: Save the Scottish Wildcat from Extinction**—That the Parliament recognises NatureScot's recent conclusions that Scottish wildcat populations are too few to be viable; understands that this population loss is due to hybridisation, disease, and habitat loss; supports the plans of the Royal Zoological Society of Scotland to reintroduce wildcats into the Cairngorms National Park; encourages ongoing conservation efforts to save the Scottish wildcat, and urges the Scottish Government to take action to remove the threats to wildcat populations in order to allow wild populations of this native mammal to recover.

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**\*[S6M-08913](#) Ash Regan: £25,607 Raised for Portobello Town Hall Reopening**—That the Parliament pays tribute to the charitable body, Portobello Central, which has raised £25,607 that will go towards reopening Portobello Town Hall and carrying out essential renovation and maintenance work; understands that Portobello Central has agreed with City of Edinburgh Council to manage Portobello Town Hall on a 25-year lease; further understands that, with the Town Hall under community management, the group plans to open the building to the public later in 2023 and operate as a multi-purpose venue; understands that hundreds of volunteer hours have gone into bringing the Town Hall back to life, and believes that this remarkable fundraising effort will go a long way towards restoring what it sees as this cherished institution.

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**\*[S6M-08912](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulations to Glasgow's Hospital Broadcasting Service (HBS) on its Successes at the National Hospital Radio Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow's Hospital Broadcasting Service (HBS) on its triumphs at the prestigious National Hospital Radio Awards 2023; understands that HBS provides therapeutic radio services to patients across NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, with the main hospitals that they serve including Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Gartnavel General Hospital, Royal Alexandra Hospital, and the Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre; recognises that HBS is a volunteer-run service, which provides a welcome distraction for hospital patients by visiting patients and playing song requests; thanks HBS for its continued commitment to providing what it sees as this important broadcasting service, which, it understands, also involves organising fundraising events throughout the year in order to cover the costs of running the service; recognises that these awards are a testimony to HBS and its volunteers' and broadcasters' dedicated services to hospital patients across NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, and congratulates HBS on its recent 50th anniversary.

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**\*[S6M-08911](#) Stuart McMillan: Leann McLaughlin, Urology Nurse of the Year—**That the Parliament congratulates Leann McLaughlin, a nurse at Inverclyde Royal Hospital, on her success at the British Journal of Nursing (BJN) Awards in London, where she received the bronze award in the Urology Nurse of the Year category; understands that the BJN Awards recognise nurses around the UK who have gone over and above their daily duties to make a significant difference to people's lives; recognises that Leann's award followed her participation in an 18-month leadership programme, run by Prostate Cancer UK, which led to her being elected to the British Association of Urology Nurses' board of trustees in November 2022, to help with improvement work at a local and national level; commends Leann for her commitment to nursing and believes that this award reflects that dedication, and wishes her all the best as she continues in her new role.

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**\*[S6M-08910](#) Brian Whittle: Ayrshire Students Organise Walk for Mental Health Awareness Week—**That the Parliament recognises the efforts of Ayrshire College HND Fitness, Health, and Exercise students in organising the Walk 4 Lionheart event as part of Ayrshire College's award-winning #PassingPositivity initiative for Mental Health Awareness Week and national walking month; understands that Ayrshire College's #PassingPositivity mental health initiative has received national recognition and awards for its fundraising efforts and awareness of mental health, particularly the benefits that it believes physical activity can have on a person's mental health; further understands that the 10-mile walk from Kilwinning Campus to Kilmarnock Campus in memory of former student and professional wrestler, Adrian 'Lionheart' McCallum, will raise vital funds for mental health charities, Beautiful Inside and Out, Megan's Space and The Kris Boyd Charity, which were chosen by Ayrshire College students; notes that Megan's Space seeks to provide mental wellbeing support to young people up to the age of 25 who are experiencing challenges with their mental health and understands that it has helped over 150 young people since the charity was established; further notes that Beautiful Inside and Out supports bereaved parents and siblings of suicide victims by organising fully-funded counselling, as well as play, drama, music, and art therapy; understands that The Kris Boyd Charity' was established in 2018 by Former Kilmarnock, Rangers and Scotland striker, Kris Boyd to help those with mental health issues through education and engagement with others when they are in need of help; commends the HND Fitness, Health, and Exercise students at Ayrshire College for their dedication to raising awareness of mental health, and wishes all the participants well in the Walk 4 Lionheart Event on 19 May 2023.

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**\*[S6M-08900](#) Maggie Chapman: Firefighter Turns up the Heat to Raise Money for Macmillan—**That the Parliament wishes Aviemore firefighter, Jamie Stewart, every success as he sets out on a 27-mile trek from Braemar to Aviemore through the Lairig Ghru Pass to raise money for Macmillan Cancer support; understands that Jamie will set off on 26 August 2023 and will be

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joined by fellow firefighters, Stuart Boon, James Monaghan, Martin Amos and Kyle McRobert; further understands that Jamie has completed the same route previously but will be undertaking the challenge wearing his firefighting gear, weighing 9kg, on this occasion; notes that Jamie has set himself the challenge of raising £500 for Macmillan for a family member who currently has cancer, and for friends whose young children have been affected by cancer; commends Jamie for proposing such an innovative way to raise funds for a cause that is so close to his and many other people's hearts, and wishes everyone involved a successful walk and safe return home.

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**\*[S6M-08898](#) Sue Webber: Congratulating Catriona Duncan on her Musical Success—**That the Parliament congratulates Catriona Duncan, an S6 pupil at Currie Community High School, on winning the Colin Currie Percussion Prize at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland Juniors, and the Orchestral Percussion and Drum Kit categories at the Edinburgh Music Competition Festival; understands that she also won the City of Edinburgh Young Musician of the Year award and represents Edinburgh in the Scottish Young Musicians Solo Performer of the Year final in May 2023; acknowledges that Catriona plays in the National Youth Orchestra of Scotland Symphony Orchestra, the West of Scotland Schools Symphony Orchestra, and that, in 2022, she performed with Edinburgh Youth Orchestra at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, and wishes her success with her studies for a BMus in Timpani and Orchestral Percussion at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland.

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**\*[S6M-08895](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire Schoolboy Taking on Mammoth 41-mile Pogo Stick Challenge for Charity—**That the Parliament commends Arlo Everett for his efforts to raise funds for Cash for Kids by travelling along the Deeside Way on his pogo stick; understands that the eight-year-old has decided to pogo along the length of the Deeside Way, a total of 41 miles; further understands that Arlo has, so far, raised £800 for Cash for Kids, an organisation that supports children across the UK who are affected by poverty, illness, neglect, or who have additional needs; congratulates Arlo on his success thus far, and wishes him luck with his challenge in the future.

**\*[S6M-08785](#) Stuart McMillan: Inspirational Inverclyde Couple's Fundraising Efforts for SiMBA—**That the Parliament commends Rhianna Keenan and Jordan Provan for raising almost £20,000 for SiMBA as a "thank you" to the charity that helped them cope with the loss of their baby daughter; understands that Rhianna and Jordan were left devastated by their loss after their baby girl, Romy, was born without a heartbeat on 3 March 2022, but that SiMBA, a charity that helps families deal with miscarriages and stillbirths, supported them in the aftermath; appreciates that the couple from Inverclyde have since been raising funds so that other parents can receive the care that they received, and have fundraised over £19,000 for SiMBA through a series of donation drives; recognises that SiMBA gave Rhianna and Jordan a Memory Box in the hospital so that they could take pictures and create hands and feet prints of Romy, which enabled them to make lasting memories with their baby, and is a gift that they now cherish; applauds SiMBA for its ongoing work to support all those in Scotland affected by the loss of a baby, and wishes Rhianna and Jordan all the best as they continue with their fundraising efforts in memory of Romy.

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**\*[S6M-08728](#) Willie Coffey: Marathon for Alzheimer's Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Teri Gilmour of Kilmarnock on completing the London Marathon on 23 April 2023; notes that Teri ran the marathon for Alzheimer's Scotland, which, it understands, is a charity very close to her heart; notes that Teri completed the run in 03:50:29; understands that she dedicated her time to training and pushed through injuries, and considers Teri to be an inspiration to everyone, including to the families whose loved ones have Alzheimer's disease.

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-08950](#) Pauline McNeill: Commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the Nakba** (lodged on 15 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Ivan McKee\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Christine Grahame\*, Carol Mochan\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Karen Adam\*, David Torrance\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Bob Doris\*, Michelle Thomson\*

**[S6M-08948.1](#) Carol Mochan: Celebrating the Success of the COVID-19 Vaccination Programme** (lodged on 15 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08944](#) Audrey Nicoll: Aberdeen FC and Gothenburg Greats Awarded Freedom of the City** (lodged on 12 May 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-08909](#) Colin Smyth: Celebrating World Fair Trade Day 2023** (lodged on 15 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Colin Beattie\*, Monica Lennon\*, Karen Adam\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Liam McArthur\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Carol Mochan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

**[S6M-08908](#) Clare Adamson: Woodland Clean Up** (lodged on 15 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Tess White\*, Monica Lennon\*, Karen Adam\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S6M-08905](#) Christine Grahame: Choose the Bus** (lodged on 15 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Karen Adam\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Ruth Maguire\*, David Torrance\*, Marie McNair\*, Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-08904](#) Stephen Kerr: Big Help Out: Girl Guides and ASA Scotland Clean Up Bonnybridge** (lodged on 15 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08901.1](#) Ivan McKee: Drowning Prevention Week 2023** (lodged on 15 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Bob Doris\*, Mercedes Villalba\*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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**[S6M-08899](#) Clare Adamson: NHS Lanarkshire's Green Health Partnership Receives Funds to Develop Green Spaces** (lodged on 15 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Karen Adam\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, David Torrance\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S6M-08897](#) Finlay Carson: Stranraer Brass Ensemble Hits Right Notes to Retain National Title** (lodged on 15 May 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Colin Beattie\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Miles Briggs\*, Edward Mountain\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-08893](#) Emma Harper: Dumfriesshire Dairy Farmer Alistair Marshall Raises Funds for RHET** (lodged on 12 May 2023)

New Support: Alasdair Allan\*

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

New Support: Edward Mountain\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*, Ariane Burgess\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Colin Beattie\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Liam McArthur\*, Liz Smith\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bob Doris\*, Rona Mackay\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Ross Greer\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Collette Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Nicola Sturgeon\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Alex Rowley\*, Karen Adam\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Martin Whitfield\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*, Alasdair Allan\*

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

New Support: Alasdair Allan\*

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

New Support: Alasdair Allan\*

**[S6M-08874 Paul O'Kane: Weavers Cottage in Kilbarchan Turns 300 Years Old](#)** (lodged on 12 May 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

**[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: Ruth Maguire\*

**[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: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-08871 Michelle Thomson: Falkirk East Businesses Named Finalists at Scottish Hospitality Awards 2023](#)** (lodged on 10 May 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-08868 Pam Gosal: Classic India Restaurant Milngavie Wins Big at the 15th Scottish Curry Awards](#)** (lodged on 10 May 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-08867 Pam Gosal: Raja Rani Restaurant Bearsden Wins Accolade at the 15th Scottish Curry Awards](#)** (lodged on 10 May 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-08866 Pam Gosal: Masala Twist Helensburgh Wins Two Awards at the 15th Scottish Curry Awards](#)** (lodged on 10 May 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-08862 Claire Baker: Congratulating Dhoom Indian Streatery, Most Wanted Restaurant of the Year at the Scottish Curry Awards 2023](#)** (lodged on 10 May 2023)

New Support: Foysoil Choudhury\* R, Jeremy Balfour\*, Tess White\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Karen Adam\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[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: Neil Bibby\*



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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-08845](#) Liam Kerr: Port of Aberdeen is 2023 Business of the Year at Northern Star Business Awards** (lodged on 09 May 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08844](#) Liam Kerr: James Hutton Institute Celebrates King's Award Success** (lodged on 09 May 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

**[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: Alexander Burnett\*

**[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)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08835](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Lanarkshire Health and Social Care Leaders Appointed as Honorary Professors** (lodged on 09 May 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08831](#) Jackson Carlaw: Supporting the Inclusion of Taiwan in the WHO and at the WHA** (lodged on 15 May 2023)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Jamie Greene\*, Annie Wells\*, Douglas Ross\*, Miles Briggs\*, David Torrance\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-08830](#) Clare Haughey: Asian Tandoori, Cambuslang, Takeaway of the Year** (lodged on 09 May 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08829](#) Martin Whitfield: Sunamp Ltd Receives King's Award for Enterprise** (lodged on 09 May 2023)

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**[S6M-08827](#) Annabelle Ewing: Ann McCallum Citizen of the Year Award 2022** (lodged on 09 May 2023)

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**[S6M-08826](#) Annabelle Ewing: Crossgates Pupils Plant 107 Trees** (lodged on 09 May 2023)

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

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**[S6M-08820](#) Tess White: SSEN Distribution Resilience Planning Funding to North-east Local Authorities** (lodged on 09 May 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08819](#) Michelle Thomson: Tercentenary of Adam Smith** (lodged on 10 May 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Ivan McKee\*, Ben Macpherson\*

**[S6M-08815](#) Jim Fairlie: Perth High School Scottish Senior Shield Final** (lodged on 09 May 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08808](#) Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton's Scottish Maritime Museum Identified as One of the UK's Most Significant Transport Heritage Sites** (lodged on 05 May 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08804](#) Kaukab Stewart: Congratulating Accessible Tennis CIC on Winning Tennis for All Award** (lodged on 05 May 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08799](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Charity Helping to Divert Young People from Drugs and Crime** (lodged on 05 May 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08798](#) Craig Hoy: Belhaven Clinches Trio of Prizes** (lodged on 05 May 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08793](#) Finlay Carson: Amazing Grandmother Mavis Paterson Attempts Epic Cycle Challenge** (lodged on 05 May 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08731](#) David Torrance: Race for Life Celebrates 30-year Anniversary** (lodged on 05 May 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-08693](#) Mark Ruskell: Friends of the Earth Scotland's Latest Report, On The Move** (lodged on 28 April 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

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

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New Support: Maggie Chapman\* R

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

New Support: Fergus Ewing\*

[\*\*S6M-08075\*\*](#) **Colin Smyth: 10th Anniversary of Scotland's Fair Trade Nation Status** (lodged on 03 March 2023)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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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 16 May 2023

**[S6W-17565](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-16202 by Gillian Martin on 24 April 2023, what average contract for difference (CfD) price for an operating (a) offshore and (b) onshore wind farm it uses in its calculations when developing policy and taking decisions related to energy developments.

**[S6W-17968](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the UK Government's proposed "immediate justice" approach to antisocial behaviour, which will reportedly require people who vandalise public spaces to repair the damage within 48 hours of being given an order, whether it is considering introducing similar measures in Scotland.

**[S6W-17982](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15987 by Patrick Harvie on 23 March 2023, whether it will provide an update on when it will publish the data, in light of reports that it is already being used for policy formulation and implementation.

**[S6W-17983](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether purpose-built student accommodation (PBSA) developments in Scotland make any contribution to public revenues through (a) council tax and (b) non-domestic rates.

**[S6W-17988](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether consumers in Scotland will be free to order for delivery Deposit Return Scheme articles requiring no deposit from retailers based outwith Scotland, and, if not, what steps it plans to take to prevent such deliveries.

**[S6W-17991](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent engagement ministers have had with the higher education sector regarding the role that geoscience can play in tackling climate change.

**[S6W-17992](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of targeting support to encourage people from the most disadvantaged backgrounds to access university programmes related to careers in roles vital to the critical minerals sector.

**[S6W-17993](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-17458 by Kevin Stewart on 9 May 2023, what its position is on whether the extension of the current operating hours of the Glasgow Subway is an opportunity to improve public transport services in the city, and whether it is a consideration in the planning of the wider Clyde Metro by Transport Scotland.

**[S6W-17995](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether (a) retaining Glasgow Prestwick Airport in public ownership and control under Prestwick Aviation Holdings Limited is (i) in the public interest and (ii) the best way to realise the long-term economic and industrial development potential of the site and (b) the site is strategically important for the Scottish economy.

**[S6W-17996](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what discussions it has had with the Scottish Event Campus (SEC) management team regarding financing for its proposed expansion, which secured planning permission in principle from Glasgow City Council in June 2021, and what its position is on whether the proposed investment in expanded facilities (a) would offer a positive return on investment and (b) is critical to maintaining the international competitiveness of Glasgow as a global conference and events destination.

**[S6W-17997](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) Glasgow City Council and (b) Glasgow Life regarding the long-term future of the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall.

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**S6W-17998 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Barnett consequential funding that it received as a result of the £63 million swimming pool support package announced by the UK Government in the Spring Budget 2023, and how much of this additional funding has been passed on to local authorities.

**S6W-17999 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government when each of the 32 projects awarded funding from the Hydrogen Innovation Scheme, announced on 10 May 2023, were notified that they had received a funding award, and when they each received the funding.

**S6W-18000 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-16903 by Lorna Slater on 5 May 2023, for which of the schemes listed the minister has (a) visited the location and (b) met with the relevant chief executive.

**S6W-18001 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been provided through Scotland's Heat Network Fund to support combined heat and power initiatives at incineration plants, broken down by facility.

**S6W-18002 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish details of its consideration of how to include biogenic carbon in future research publications.

**S6W-18003 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what increase in waste reprocessing capacity has been funded through the Recycling Improvement Fund, broken down by (a) project, (b) capacity increase and (c) funding provided.

**S6W-18004 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that plastic waste collected through the Deposit Return Scheme is not exported outwith Scotland, in accordance with its acceptance of recommendation 18 of *Stop, Sort, Burn, Bury? Independent Review of the Role of Incineration in the Waste Hierarchy in Scotland, Second Report: Decarbonisation of Residual Waste Infrastructure in Scotland*.

**S6W-18005 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-17388 by Lorna Slater on 10 May 2023, how many producers are liable for advance payments, and what the sum total is of advance payments liable from producers until the 1 March 2024 launch date.

**S6W-18007 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Target Ovarian Cancer's new report, *Pathfinder Scotland: Faster, further, and fairer*, which found that 44% of women diagnosed with ovarian cancer were never asked about the impact of their treatment on their mental health, what action is currently being taken to ensure that services are in place to support the mental health and wellbeing needs of everyone with an ovarian cancer diagnosis.

**S6W-18010 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will be evaluating the success of the H100 Fife trial project, including whether it plans to assess the (a) cost and (b) energy efficiency of the project by comparing green hydrogen heating with electrified heating.

**S6W-18011 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) local authority and (b) private care homes have closed in each local authority area in each year since 1999.

**S6W-18012 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to charities supporting families to prevent family breakdown.

**S6W-18013 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many lone parents have been supported into employability schemes in each year since 1999.

**S6W-18014 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many local authorities have written off school meal debt in each year since 1999.

**S6W-18015 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on implementing split payments of welfare benefits to families in Scotland.

**S6W-18016 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent representations ministers have made to public bodies regarding the pausing of public debt collection.

**S6W-18017 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to provide free travel for people on employability schemes.

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**[S6W-18018](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the current levels of public debt in the public sector.

**[S6W-18019](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many patients have been referred by NHS Scotland for private surgery in other parts of UK in each year since 1999, broken down by NHS board.

**[S6W-18020](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many patients have been reimbursed by NHS Scotland for private surgery in other parts of UK in each year since 1999, broken down by NHS board.

**[S6W-18024](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many quasi-governmental agencies, also known as quangos, it has funded in each year since 1999, and how much it spent on each.

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## Progress of Legislation

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For each Bill, the date of the next (or most recent) event in the Bill's passage is given. Other relevant information, e.g. about lodging amendments, is given in italics.

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](mailto: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 (7<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (23<sup>rd</sup> 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)), 17 May 2023

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

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

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

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

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

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 (13<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Finance and Public Administration Committee (10<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (11<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill (G)**

Stage 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](mailto: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 (7<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Passed, 16 March 2021

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

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

Stage 1 (Criminal Justice Committee), 3 May 2023



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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) (4<sup>th</sup> Report, 2021)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (14<sup>th</sup> Report, 2021)*

### Data Protection and Digital Information (No. 2) Bill LCM-S6-36

Lodged on 15 May 2023

### Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill LCM-S6-35

Lodged on 5 May 2023

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 16 May 2023

### Electronic Trade Documents Bill LCM-S6-37

Lodged on 16 May 2023

### Energy Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-26a

Lodged on 25 January 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (5<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (16<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

### Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill LCM-S6-23

Lodged on 27 July 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (14<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (59<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

### Northern Ireland Protocol Bill LCM-S6-24

Lodged on 19 August 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture) (7<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

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

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Lodged on 20 October 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (58<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **Online Safety Bill LCM-S6-18**

Lodged on 31 March 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (7<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (33<sup>rd</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **Powers of Attorney Bill LCM-S6-34**

Lodged on 16 March 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee) (5<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (25<sup>th</sup> 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) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (18<sup>th</sup> 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) (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (5<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **Shark Fins Bill LCM-S6-31**

Lodged on 30 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (11<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

### **Affirmative instruments**

**Subject to approval by 10 May 2023**

[National Smart Ticketing Advisory Board \(Gender Representation on Public Boards\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (16 March 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to approval by 16 May 2023**

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Allocation of Functions to the General Regulatory Chamber\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (22 March 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

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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)

**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)

**Subject to approval by 23 June 2023**

[Forced Marriage etc. \(Protection and Jurisdiction\) \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Application to Civil Partnerships and Consequential Provision\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (15 May 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice 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**

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[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)

**Subject to annulment 19 June 2023**

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**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)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 16 May 2023—

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee, 8th Report, 2023 (Session 6): Report on The Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 (Interim Target) Amendment Regulations 2023 [draft] (SP Paper 367)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 31st Report, 2023 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 9 May 2023 (SP Paper 368)

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 5th Report, 2023 (Session 6): Legislative Consent Memorandum (LCM) on the Powers of Attorney Bill (SP Paper 369)

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 16 May 2023—

Neil Gray, Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing, Economy, Fair Work and Energy: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Electronic Trade Documents Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-37)

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