

Thursday 18 May 2023

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-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

**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

### Committee Meetings

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

**9:00am** Public Audit Committee

**9:30am** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what the timescale is for the completion of the Monklands Replacement Project. ([S6O-02252](#))
- 2. Stephanie Callaghan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of the volunteering action plan. ([S6O-02253](#))
- 3. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the Head of Housing Services at Fife Council and what was discussed. ([S6O-02254](#))
- 4. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to lay regulations to restrict the marketing and advertising of vaping products, following the publication of the responses to its consultation, *Tightening rules on advertising and promoting vaping products*, on 27 September 2022. ([S6O-02255](#)) R
- 5. Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its commitment to abolish NHS dental charges by the end of the current parliamentary session. ([S6O-02256](#))
- 6. Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to maximise the uptake of Scottish social security benefits. ([S6O-02257](#))
- 7. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to announce the delivery plan for the second Strategic Transport Projects Review. ([S6O-02258](#))
- 8. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to assist any businesses that are struggling to recruit skilled workers. ([S6O-02259](#))

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

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02111](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02112](#))
- 3. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister for what reason only 4% of Scotland's sewage discharge points are monitored, compared with 91% in England. ([S6F-02135](#))
- 4. Kaukab Stewart:** To ask the First Minister whether he will provide an update on the work of the Scottish Government to address potentially dangerous cladding on residential properties. ([S6F-02113](#))
- 5. Liz Smith:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to a recent poll that found that more than a third of people in Scotland would consider relocating if income taxes were increased further. ([S6F-02130](#))
- 6. Monica Lennon:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will reintroduce the Social Care Staff Support Fund, or take other action to improve sick pay provision for social care workers, in light of reports of a survey by GMB Scotland stating that 80% of social care workers in the private sector have considered quitting, and wider warnings that the care sector is on the brink of collapse. ([S6F-02119](#)) R

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

**[S6M-08721](#) Rona Mackay: Supporting Foster Carers in the Workplace with Fostering Friendly Employers Scheme**—That the Parliament recognises Foster Care Fortnight, taking place from 15 to 28 May 2023; notes the view that more flexible and supportive workplaces are needed, to assist foster carers in employment, and, in turn, encourage more working people to foster; understands that research carried out by the Fostering Network found that 41% of foster carers combine their role with other employment in Scotland, while 60% of foster carers said that a fostering-friendly HR policy would help them to work while fostering; believes that workplaces becoming Fostering Friendly Employers (FFE) helps to provide foster carers with additional support and raises awareness of the extra demands placed on them to nurture what it sees as some of the most vulnerable people in society; understands that there are presently 4,623 children in foster care in Scotland; is grateful for the 3,716 fostering families in this country and commends their hard work and the unconditional love that they give to the children in their care; understands that 500 more fostering families are needed; further understands that being part of the Fostering Network's FFE scheme ensures that foster carers have the opportunity for paid leave for training, respite, meetings and other requirements to fulfil what it sees as their vital role; acknowledges that the theme during Foster Care Fortnight 2023 is Fostering Communities, and believes that being an FFE is a great example of how the wider fostering community can provide support, understanding and respect, which is entirely in line with The Promise.

## 2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

## 2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

### Education and Skills

- 1. Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government and universities regarding the potential impact on visas for international students at Scottish universities of any delays in marking assessments. ([S6O-02244](#))
- 2. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to help educate children and young people about any dangers of online pornography. ([S6O-02245](#))
- 3. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to better support teachers and educators who work with learners with ADHD. ([S6O-02246](#))
- 4. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to roll out universal free school meals. ([S6O-02247](#))
- 5. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to promote modern apprenticeships to constituents in Motherwell and Wishaw. ([S6O-02248](#))
- 6. Rachael Hamilton:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-02249](#))
- 7. Sandesh Gulhane:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the withdrawal of £46 million of funding for colleges and universities has had on their ability to deliver courses. ([S6O-02250](#))
- 8. Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting local authorities to ensure that school children from disadvantaged communities have access to after-school clubs and other activities outside of the school term. ([S6O-02251](#))

**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**

**[S6M-09014](#) Mairi Gougeon: Securing a Sustainable Food Supply for Scotland**—That the 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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S6M-09014.1](#) Rachael Hamilton: Securing a Sustainable Food Supply for Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S6M-09014 in the name of Mairi Gougeon (Securing a Sustainable Food Supply for Scotland), leave out from "for the role" to end and insert ", horticulturalists and the agritourism industry 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 the significant importance of the UK internal market in ensuring that Scottish farmers can maximise the benefits of their relationship with Scotland's closest trading partners in the rest of the UK, including access to a £30 billion agricultural market; 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 value of the recommendations from the farmer-led climate change groups, including the important work of the Suckler Beef Climate Group, as well as the work done by the Food and Agriculture Stakeholders Taskforce (FAST), and the Agricultural Industries Confederation, in developing well-evidenced strategies to enable food producers to reduce emissions and mitigate climate change without compromising production; understands that proposals have recently been launched by the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party, which would support Scotland's rural communities to secure jobs, livelihoods, and a viable future for farmers, crofters and fishermen, placing food production at the heart of the new Agriculture Bill, whilst investing in producers to keep food prices affordable for consumers, allowing farmers to produce more top-quality food in Scotland, whilst bringing in more local jobs for processing and transport and bolstering support for technology, including genetic technology and innovation, to help improve the UK's world-leading standards on

health, the environment and animal welfare; notes that Putin's invasion of Ukraine has resulted in global food inflation; recognises that the UK Government has recently announced steps to mitigate this, including a review of fairness in horticulture and egg supply chains, and welcomes the £2 million investment in boosting agricultural exports and £1 million for boosting seafood exports, in addition to the previously-announced £100 million Seafood Fund and £42.2 million for fisheries funding."

**[S6M-09014.2 Rhoda Grant: Securing a Sustainable Food Supply for Scotland](#)**—As an amendment to motion S6M-09014 in the name of Mairi Gougeon (Securing a Sustainable Food Supply for Scotland), insert at end "; believes that it is unacceptable in the 21st century, in a resource rich nation, that so many people are living in food poverty and relying on food banks; notes that many of those who are living in food poverty are those who work in the food industry; urges more action on addressing low pay, zero-hours contracts and insecure work for those producing Scottish food; recognises the powers that the Scottish Government has that could be used to mitigate the cost of living crisis; believes that food production and a sustainable environment can work hand in hand for the benefit of both, and do not need to be at the expense of one or the other, and further believes that the right to food should be enshrined in Scots law, and that the Scottish Food Commission should be empowered to realise that policy urgently."

**[S6M-09014.3 Beatrice Wishart: Securing a Sustainable Food Supply for Scotland](#)**—As an amendment to motion S6M-09014 in the name of Mairi Gougeon (Securing a Sustainable Food Supply for Scotland), insert at end "; recognises the high-quality and nutritious food that the fishery and aquaculture industries provide, the importance of producing fish and shellfish sustainably, and the interdependence of rural businesses; notes with concern that these sectors, major contributors to Scotland's food industry and the livelihoods of coastal and island communities, are at risk of disruption from Brexit, unreliable ferry services and the Scottish Government's approach to Highly Protected Marine Area proposals, and calls on the Scottish Government to guarantee that any work that directly affects coastal and island communities should always be undertaken in partnership with them to ensure that livelihoods are protected."

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

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

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

### Public Audit Committee 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.

### Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 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.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 17 May 2023

### 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 — S6M-07928 Jackson Carlaw: East Renfrewshire Good Causes

### 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 — S6M-08731 David Torrance: Race for Life Celebrates 30-year Anniversary

### 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 — S6M-06729 Colin Smyth: Justice for Fornethy House Survivors

**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

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## Future Committee Meetings

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

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## Motions

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## Motions for Debate

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### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-09024](#) Brian Whittle: Remembering James Doull**—That the Parliament pays tribute to the Scottish powerchair football international player, James Doull, who tragically passed away in early May 2023; recognises his significant contribution to the sport of powerchair football in Scotland, playing for both the Ayrshire Tigers as their captain, recently leading them to victory in the Scottish Powerchair Football Association Championships, and for Scotland in the European Powerchair Football Association Home Nations Cup in 2022; acknowledges his passion for sport and outdoor

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activities, including hill trekking, camping and abseiling, despite being a wheelchair user, as well as his love of music, which extended as far as performing as a DJ; believes that James's enthusiasm for life, and particularly sport, regardless of his disabilities, should serve as an inspiration to others and an enduring legacy, and offers its condolences to James's family and friends at this sad time.

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**\*[S6M-08943](#) Fulton MacGregor: Coatbridge Friends Raise Nearly £25,000 for Various Charities**—That the Parliament congratulates a group of 22 Coatbridge-based friends, who recently took part in a fundraising challenge for Glasgow Children's Hospital; understands that the challenge involved climbing Ben Lomond via the steeper and more difficult Ptarmigan path, kayaking 11 miles from there to Balloch, and then cycling 30 miles back to finish at Coatbridge Main Street; praises the group for completing the challenge and raising nearly £5,000 for the children's hospital; notes that their 2023 fundraising follows on from £3,000 raised for Cash for Kids by climbing Ben Nevis in 2017, £1,500 raised for Williams Syndrome by undertaking the Three Peaks Challenge in 2019, £2,500 raised for Chris's House by undertaking the Loch Lomond challenge in 2020, £3,629 raised for Children's Hospices Across Scotland (CHAS) by undertaking the Glencoe Highlander Challenge in 2021, and £8,650 raised for the Scottish Association for Mental Health (SAMH) by undertaking the Loch Lomond Challenge in 2022; acknowledges what it sees as the outstanding community benefits that are fostered by engaging in these fundraising challenges; wishes the friends continued success in their challenges and fundraising, and commends all who contributed to the campaign by taking part, promoting the events or donating money to the campaign.

**\*[S6M-08942](#) John Swinney: Congratulating the Scottish Crannog Centre on Winning the Visitor Welcome Award**—That the Parliament acknowledges what it sees as the outstanding achievement of the Scottish Crannog Centre on being awarded the Visitor Welcome Award at the Museum and Heritage Awards 2023; recognises the prestige of this international award, which spotlights excellence in the museum, galleries, and heritage visitor attractions sector; commends the dedicated staff and volunteers of the Scottish Crannog Centre for their continuous efforts in delivering a world-class visitor experience; appreciates the centre's contribution in promoting Scottish heritage and culture, and in boosting local tourism, and extends its heartfelt congratulations to all those involved in what it sees as this remarkable achievement.

**\*[S6M-08941](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Social Enterprise, COPE Ltd, to Celebrate 25 Years**—That the Parliament congratulates Shetland social enterprise, COPE Ltd, on its 25-year anniversary; understands that the charity will celebrate 25 years on 25 June 2023, with an event in Gilbertson Park, Lerwick, marking 25 milestones in COPE's history, involving a 25-mile relay, 25 metres of bunting made by the community, games, raffles, and food and drink; further understands that COPE (Community Opportunities for Participation and Enterprise) began in 1998, when Frank Millsopp opened a small catering service in a day centre, providing sandwiches for council workers, which soon expanded to include more and more people, including those with learning disabilities; understands that, today, COPE provides employment and skill development for adults with learning disabilities or autism through its three enterprises, Shetland Garden Company, community reuse and recycling centre, Shetland Home Company, and producer of handmade soap, skin and hair care products, Shetland Soap Company; notes that Shetland Soap Company

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products are stocked in over 50 boutique retailers and visitor attractions, including the Scottish Parliament shop; commends COPE for its commitment to giving people with disabilities the opportunity to participate in a supportive and inclusive work environment, where everyone is valued for their abilities and appropriately supported to participate; shares COPE's belief that everyone, regardless of disability, should have the opportunity to work if they so wish; pays tribute to Frank Millsopp for his vision and drive in creating COPE; notes that he received an MBE for his services to social enterprises in 2009; congratulates all past and present staff and volunteers of COPE for their achievements over the past 25 years, and wishes all at COPE well as they celebrate this anniversary.

**\*S6M-08940 Stephanie Callaghan: Allocation of Carer Breather Funds in North Lanarkshire**—That the Parliament welcomes the £600,000 of funding for Carer Breather services that has been allocated to 11 organisations across North Lanarkshire; understands that the Carer Breather fund is a Community Solutions funding initiative, aimed at supporting community and voluntary sector organisations in North Lanarkshire to provide ongoing breaks and activities for carers to support their wellbeing; further understands that projects will be funded until April 2025, and are accessible to all carers living in North Lanarkshire; acknowledges that the Carer Breather projects are funded by Health and Social Care North Lanarkshire, Voluntary Action North Lanarkshire, and North Lanarkshire Carers Together, which support the projects through the Carer Support Network, and commends all carers across North Lanarkshire for what it sees as their selfless acts and dedication to supporting their community. **R**

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**\*S6M-08939 Paul Sweeney: Opening of the Clarice Pears Building, Home to the University of Glasgow's School of Health and Wellbeing**—That the Parliament congratulates the University of Glasgow on the opening of the new Clarice Pears Building, which is home to the university's School of Health and Wellbeing; understands that the centre brings together academics from across disciplines at the university to drive forward research on health inequalities in Scotland, and to identify opportunities to improve the health of individuals and population health more broadly, in Glasgow and across Scotland; acknowledges that the building is also home to the new Byres Community Hub, which provides space for the public and community groups to work with the university on issues linked to health and wellbeing, including an interactive exhibition co-designed with the Glasgow Science Centre that is open to the public; notes that the MRC/SCO Social and Public Health Sciences Unit (SPHSU) is also based in the Clarice Pears Building, which, it considers, conducts high quality research on health inequalities and has a focus on understanding how social, behavioural, economic, political and environmental factors influence health; commends the report by the SPHSU and the Health Foundation, launched in January 2023, on health inequalities, including in relation to mortality rates and health behaviours since the year 2000; believes that the work undertaken in the Clarice Pears Building, due to officially open later in 2023, will play an important role in identifying solutions to address inequalities in Scotland, and wishes the University of Glasgow and its School of Health and Wellbeing the best for their future research in this field.

**\*S6M-08934 Gillian Mackay: World Brain Tumour Awareness Day 2023**—That the Parliament acknowledges that World Brain Tumour Awareness day is recognised on 8 June every year to continue to raise awareness and promote education around the condition; considers that how brain tumours develop in both the paediatric and adult brain are likely to reveal important insights about brain tumour biology and may identify new therapeutic opportunities; understands that brain

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tumours kill more children and adults under the age of 40 than any other cancer; believes that there is still significant progress to be made in the research, understanding and treatment of brain tumours; considers that, for this progress to be made, silo thinking must be challenged and cross departmental collaboration is needed for an effective and promising therapeutic translational pipeline from scientist's bench to patient's bedside to be developed; commends the work of Brain Tumour Research in supporting individuals, research and campaigning, and in growing its network of sustainable research networks across the UK, and wishes it well as it progresses with its paediatric-focused research at its newly announced and fourth dedicated research centre in the coming year. **R**

**\*[S6M-08933](#) Alexander Burnett: Macdonald's of Alford Nominated for the Scottish Retail Food and Drink Awards 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates Macdonald's of Alford on its nomination at the Scottish Retail Food and Drink Awards 2023; understands that the family-run business has made the shortlist for the Food – Small Producer award for its Sicilian lemon shortbread, which the family sell at their fine foods and gift shop; notes that the winners will be announced at a special ceremony on 25 May 2023 in Glasgow; wishes the nominees luck, and hopes that this nomination leads to even greater success in the future.

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**\*[S6M-08932](#) Alexander Burnett: North East Sensory Services Nominated for Scottish Charity Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates North East Sensory Services (NESS) on its accomplishment of becoming a finalist at the 2023 Scottish Charity Awards, which is run by the Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO); understands that NESS has been shortlisted in the Digital Citizen category, for its work in providing accessible IT and digital training and support to people with sight and/or hearing loss, helping them to live as independently as possible on their own terms; further understands that the charity supports thousands of people with sight and hearing loss in Aberdeen, Moray, Dundee, Angus, and Aberdeenshire; notes the awards ceremony will be held in Edinburgh on 23 June; wishes the nominees luck, and hopes that this nomination leads to even greater success in the future.

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**\*[S6M-08930](#) Jim Fairlie: Highland Gathering Directors 30 Years of Service**—That the Parliament recognises six directors of Crieff Highland Gathering for 30 years of service for the annual event; understands that Steve Ryder, Colin Grassick, Ewan Maclean, John WcWilliam, Jimmy Comrie and Kenny McGregor were all awarded with medals by the Crieff Highland Gathering committee chair, Norman O'Neill, for their outstanding contribution in terms of the organisation of Games Day and ensuring that the event runs smoothly; notes that Crieff Highland Gathering is held in the centre of Crieff at the iconic Market Park, with a full programme of traditional Highland Games competitions on offer, including running, youth running, cycling, highland dancing, heavyweights, light field and tug of war, as well as showcasing several piping performances throughout the day, a salute to the Chieftain, and the customary Massed Pipe Bands finale; congratulates the six directors for their contribution to a highlight of the local calendar, and wishes them all every success for the 2023 event and in the future.

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**[S6M-08902](#) John Mason: Role of The Monarchy**—That the Parliament notes the Coronation of King Charles III on 6 May 2023; believes that this event came at significant public cost and that it raises the question of the place of monarchy in a modern society; notes that the United Kingdom does not have a written constitution and, as a result, considers that the respective roles of the monarch, the House of Commons, the House of Lords, the Scottish Parliament, and the other devolved administrations are all very vague and uncertain, with the default position being, it believes, that the House of Commons can trump all others; considers that the benefits of a written constitution would be to specify the roles of the parliaments and the Head of State, whether that would be a King, Queen, or President; believes that developing a written constitution would encourage wider debate on the monarchy and would allow aspects of it to be refined, for example, breaking the link with the Church of England and removing religious proscriptions, which, it understands, ban Roman Catholics from inheriting the Crown under the Act of Settlement; hopes to see further debate arise following the Coronation, and believes that the people of Scotland are citizens and are not subjects.

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-09033](#) Lorna Slater: Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2023 [draft]** (lodged on 17 May 2023)

New Support: Kevin Stewart\*, Màiri McAllan\*

**[S6M-08960](#) Maggie Chapman: 75th Anniversary of the Nakba** (lodged on 16 May 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Kaukab Stewart\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Collette Stevenson\*

**[S6M-08959](#) Paul O'Kane: Ferguslie Park Community Choir's Participation in the Coronation Concert** (lodged on 16 May 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-08937](#) Michelle Thomson: Helen's Hearts Memorial Initiative at NHS Forth Valley Royal Hospital** (lodged on 16 May 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-08936](#) Michelle Thomson: Shining a Light Exhibition Celebrates the Talent of Young Artists from Falkirk** (lodged on 16 May 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Karen Adam\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

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**S6M-08929 Stuart McMillan: 2nd Port Glasgow Boys' Brigade are Table Tennis Champions**  
(lodged on 16 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, David Torrance\*, Karen Adam\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Miles Briggs\*

**S6M-08928 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Royal Hospital Staff Recognised at NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde's Celebrating Success Awards** (lodged on 16 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Emma Harper\*, David Torrance\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Karen Adam\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**S6M-08927 Stuart McMillan: Congratulating the Greenock Telegraph's Community Champions Award Winners** (lodged on 16 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Pam Gosal\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**S6M-08926 Rhoda Grant: Bladder Cancer Awareness Month** (lodged on 16 May 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Ruth Maguire\*, David Torrance\*, Brian Whittle\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**S6M-08925 Stephanie Callaghan: Lanarkshire Retailers Offering 1p Bundles to Support Families During the Cost of Living Crisis** (lodged on 16 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**S6M-08924 Jackie Baillie: International Nurses Day 2023** (lodged on 16 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Mercedes Villalba\*

**S6M-08923 Liz Smith: Cupar Hearts AFC Wins Scottish Amateur Cup** (lodged on 16 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Roz McCall\*

**S6M-08921 Annabelle Ewing: Jenna Walsh Awarded Scholarship from Shell UK** (lodged on 16 May 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**S6M-08920 Annabelle Ewing: Bayne's the Family Bakers Wins Best in the Region Gold Award for Macaroni Pie 2023** (lodged on 16 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Pam Gosal\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**S6M-08919 Annabelle Ewing: Bayne's the Family Bakers Wins Customer Choice Award 2023** (lodged on 16 May 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**S6M-08918 Katy Clark: Saltcoats SPLASH Group** (lodged on 16 May 2023)

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**[S6M-08917](#) Sharon Dowey: Dalmellington's Frank McHugh Crowned as Coronation Champion** (lodged on 16 May 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08916](#) Ash Regan: Gracemount High School Pupils Take Up Extra Tuition in "Saturday School"** (lodged on 16 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Ruth Maguire\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Karen Adam\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jim Fairlie\*, Emma Harper\*

**[S6M-08915](#) Ash Regan: Castlebrae High School Raises Funds for Pupil Diagnosed with Ewing Sarcoma Cancer** (lodged on 16 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Tess White\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Michelle Thomson\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Marie McNair\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Karen Adam\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

**[S6M-08914](#) Mercedes Villalba: Save the Scottish Wildcat from Extinction** (lodged on 16 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08913](#) Ash Regan: £25,607 Raised for Portobello Town Hall Reopening** (lodged on 16 May 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-08912](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulations to Glasgow's Hospital Broadcasting Service (HBS) on its Successes at the National Hospital Radio Awards** (lodged on 16 May 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S6M-08911](#) Stuart McMillan: Leann McLaughlin, Urology Nurse of the Year** (lodged on 16 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-08910](#) Brian Whittle: Ayrshire Students Organise Walk for Mental Health Awareness Week** (lodged on 16 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, John Mason\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Meghan Gallacher\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-08900](#) Maggie Chapman: Firefighter Turns up the Heat to Raise Money for Macmillan** (lodged on 16 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Marie McNair\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Brian Whittle\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-08898](#) Sue Webber: Congratulating Catriona Duncan on her Musical Success** (lodged on 16 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-08895](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire Schoolboy Taking on Mammoth 41-mile Pogo Stick Challenge for Charity** (lodged on 16 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Meghan Gallacher\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-08885](#) Keith Brown: Protecting Devolution and the Scottish Parliament** (lodged on 16 May 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[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: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[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: Pam Gosal\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*

**[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: Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-08785 Stuart McMillan: Inspirational Inverclyde Couple's Fundraising Efforts for SiMBA](#)** (lodged on 16 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Karen Adam\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Monica Lennon\*, Jim Fairlie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Marie McNair\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*, Emma Harper\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-08784 John Swinney: Celebrating Young Scottish Entrepreneur's Success in AirBnB OMG! Fund Competition](#)** (lodged on 12 May 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

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

New Support: Michelle Thomson\*

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**[S6M-08728](#) Willie Coffey: Marathon for Alzheimer's Scotland** (lodged on 16 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*

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## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 24 May 2023

#### Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy

- 1. Paul Sweeney:** [Not Lodged]
- 2. Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on what rules and incentives are central to a wellbeing economy. ([S6O-02261](#))
- 3. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is giving to bring people with children back into work. ([S6O-02262](#))
- 4. Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the energy minister has had with ministerial colleagues regarding the recommendations to the Scottish Government contained in the report, *Our Power: Offshore Workers' Demands for a Just Energy Transition*. ([S6O-02263](#))
- 5. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to expand community-owned energy. ([S6O-02264](#))
- 6. Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting public bodies to implement Fair Work principles. ([S6O-02265](#))
- 7. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with trade unions to ensure that it includes workers' voices in its policy development. ([S6O-02266](#))
- 8. Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of the impact of Brexit on Scottish businesses. ([S6O-02267](#))

#### Finance and Parliamentary Business

- 1. Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the STUC's proposals for a local wealth tax. ([S6O-02268](#))
- 2. Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will propose scheduling parliamentary time to debate the potential role of artificial intelligence in the scrutiny of legislation. ([S6O-02269](#))
- 3. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the latest data reportedly showing that a majority of Scottish taxpayers now pay higher income tax than those elsewhere in the UK. ([S6O-02270](#))
- 4. Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact it anticipates that its taxation policy, including in relation to businesses, will have on the strength of the economy. ([S6O-02271](#))
- 5. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported concerns of Edinburgh City Council that it could still be two years away from having the powers to implement a Transient Visitor Levy. ([S6O-02272](#))
- 6. Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated in its Budget 2023-24 for the roll-out of free school meals to all primary school pupils. ([S6O-02273](#))
- 7. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on implementation of the Planning (Scotland) Act 2019. ([S6O-02274](#))

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**8. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with the Chancellor of the Exchequer and what was discussed. ([S6O-02275](#))

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 25 May 2023

#### Net Zero and Just Transition

- 1. Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve transport options in rural areas. ([S6O-02276](#))
- 2. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to a recent report by Changeworks, which found that homes in rural areas have a lower Energy Performance Certificate rating than the rest of Scotland. ([S6O-02277](#))
- 3. Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the role that it anticipates that the low carbon and renewables sector will play in the transition to net zero, including on any relevant discussions that took place at the recent All-Energy conference in Glasgow. ([S6O-02278](#))
- 4. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government what it anticipates the impact of the Green Jobs Fund will be on the Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley constituency. ([S6O-02279](#))
- 5. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the net zero secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding how the £7 million of grants allocated through the Hydrogen Innovation Scheme will support Scotland's low carbon economy. ([S6O-02280](#))
- 6. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with the UK Government to deliver policies that will help Scotland meet its net zero targets. ([S6O-02281](#))
- 7. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans for Scottish carbon credits, including how it ensures benefits for local communities. ([S6O-02282](#))
- 8. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government how the Scottish Zero Emission Bus Challenge Fund is supporting change in the bus sector, in light of Scotland's net zero ambitions. ([S6O-02283](#))

### General Questions selected for answer on 25 May 2023

- 1. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government where the new acute general teaching hospitals will be built over the next 10 years. ([S6O-02284](#))
- 2. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it can support the Sudanese community living in Scotland, in light of the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Sudan. ([S6O-02285](#))
- 3. Collette Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with South Lanarkshire Health and Social Care Partnership, and what was discussed. ([S6O-02286](#))
- 4. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is ensuring that opportunities for continuing professional development are regularly available to healthcare professionals. ([S6O-02287](#))
- 5. Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to modernise the fire estate. ([S6O-02288](#))

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**6. Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve maternal mental health services following the disbanding of the Perinatal and Infant Mental Health Programme Board. ([S6O-02289](#))

**7. Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the culture secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding what support it can provide to communities to establish and operate community-owned libraries. ([S6O-02290](#))

**8. Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to improve patient access to dental services. ([S6O-02291](#))

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## Written Questions

Questions in which a member has indicated a declarable interest are marked with an "R".

**Government Initiated Questions** are initiated by the parliament Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

### Government initiated questions lodged on 17 May 2023

**[S6W-18160](#) Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide an update on the progress of the implementation of the recommendations from the Independent Review of Complaints Handling, Investigations and Misconduct Issues in Relation to Policing.

**[S6W-18161](#) Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the handling of COVID-19.

### Written questions lodged on 17 May 2023

**[S6W-17977](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-16961 by Paul McLennan on 2 May 2023, what discussions it has had with SafeDeposits Scotland regarding deposits being returned to tenants or landlords when SafeDeposits Scotland was experiencing "teething issues" with its new system, including reports of a response time to emails of over five working days, which reportedly led to some deposits being returned without taking into account all of the evidence submitted by either the tenant or landlord during the 10-day Alternative Dispute Resolution process, and in the event that no such discussions have yet taken place, whether it plans to discuss this matter with SafeDeposits Scotland.

**[S6W-17989](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors, and communicates to stakeholders, public support for the critical minerals sector and related projects, and what steps it has taken to draw attention to the role of critical minerals in achieving Scotland's net zero goals and a just transition.

**[S6W-17990](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how it educates and engages primary and secondary school pupils on issues related to any disconnects between raw material extraction and end product use.

**[S6W-18006](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Target Ovarian Cancer's recent report, *Pathfinder Scotland: Faster, further, and fairer*, what steps it is taking to address the reported variation in (a) survival and (b) access to surgery.

**[S6W-18009](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been allocated to the H100 Fife project to date, including through the Scottish Budget 2023-24.

**[S6W-18025](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent reviews it has undertaken of data sharing across public services.

**[S6W-18026](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many reports of scammers (a) calling at people's homes and (b) targeting people online Police Scotland has received in each year since 1999.

**[S6W-18027](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce legislation to adopt Hugo's Law to require drivers to stop and report an incident to the police, and seek help from a vet, if they hit a cat with their vehicle, similar to the requirements for incidents involving dogs, horses, sheep, pigs, cows and goats.

**[S6W-18028](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-17402 by Kevin Stewart on 9 May 2023, how much support has been given to bus operators for the purchase of new buses in the last three years; how many of any such new buses

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have had sufficient space for bike transport, and what conditionality for bike storage is applied to the purchase of new buses.

**S6W-18029 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a timeline for the full implementation of the Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Act 2019.

**S6W-18030 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to ensure that registered nurses and nursing support workers have access to (a) fair pay, (b) good employment terms and (c) safe working conditions.

**S6W-18031 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the review of Agenda for Change.

**S6W-18032 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will increase the number of student places available on nursing courses at Scottish universities.

**S6W-18033 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many places for nursing students were provided at Scottish universities in each of the last 16 years.

**S6W-18034 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to expand routes into nursing studies.

**S6W-18035 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will improve data gathering in order to better inform NHS workforce planning.

**S6W-18036 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to better retain (a) nursing and (b) midwifery staff in the NHS.

**S6W-18037 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the findings of the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) report, *The Nursing Workforce in Scotland*, how it will reverse the 20.6% reduction of learning disability nursing support workers in NHS Scotland.

**S6W-18038 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the finding in the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) report, *The Nursing Workforce in Scotland*, that 73% of RCN members worked over their contracted hours at least once a week, with over half of respondents reporting that these additional hours were unpaid.

**S6W-18039 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Royal College of Nursing report, *The Nursing Workforce in Scotland*, and whether it will implement in full the recommendations set out in the report.

**S6W-18040 Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the findings in the Maternal Mental Health Alliance report, *Specialist perinatal mental health care in the UK 2023*, that (a) six NHS boards predicted that there would be an underspend in their perinatal mental health budgets for 2022-23 due to recruitment issues and (b) 92% of NHS boards in Scotland reported underspends in their perinatal mental health budgets between 2020 and 2022.

**S6W-18041 Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-11581 by Kevin Stewart on 28 October 2022, when it will announce the next steps for the continued development and implementation of perinatal and infant mental health services, further to the disbanding of the Perinatal and Infant Mental Health Programme Board in March 2023.

**S6W-18042 Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6O-02223 by Gillian Martin on 11 May 2023, how it calculated the figure of £1.3 billion.

**S6W-18044 Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it is reportedly not possible to currently (a) train in paediatric palliative medicine and (b) study for a community children's nursing (CCN) qualification in Scotland.

**S6W-18045 Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of any hospital wards or units that have (a) closed and (b) been downgraded in each of the last five years.

**S6W-18046 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government when (a) its representatives and (b) the Minister for Zero Carbon Buildings, Active Travel and Tenants' Rights next plan(s) to meet SafeDeposits Scotland, either virtually or in person.

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**[S6W-18048](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many tenants did not receive their deposit back on time from each of the three tenancy deposit schemes in each year for which data is available.

**[S6W-18049](#) Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government when the next edition of the Scottish Crime and Justice Survey will be published.

**[S6W-18050](#) Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to promote the Small Business Bonus Scheme to eligible ratepayers.

**[S6W-18051](#) Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether entitlement to the Small Business Bonus Scheme should be granted automatically to eligible ratepayers, as opposed to it having to be claimed for.

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## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New Bills introduced or reprinted on 17 May 2023

**Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill**—The Bill was reprinted as amended at stage 2 (SP Bill 16A) (Government Bill)

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## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 17 May 2023 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 96(4) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

## Progress of Legislation

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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 completed, 17 May 2023

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
[\(\[legislationteam@parliament.scot\]\(mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot\)\)](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 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)*

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 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)**

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Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 3 May 2023

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

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

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

### **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

*Lead committee – Criminal Justice*

### **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

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*Report – Lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture) (7<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

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

Lodged on 20 October 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 31 March 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 16 March 2023

*Report – 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**

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

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition and Rules of Procedure\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\) \(22 March 2023\)](#) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

**Subject to approval by 21 May 2023**

[Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Consequential Modifications, Saving and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\) \(27 March 2023\)](#) (Criminal Justice Committee)

**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)

**Subject to approval by 25 June 2023**

[Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\) \(17 May 2023\)](#) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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## Negative instruments

**Subject to annulment 18 May 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 15 May 2023**

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

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

**Subject to annulment 21 May 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 15 May 2023**

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

**Subject to annulment 24 May 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 22 May 2023**

[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**

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

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

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

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

## Corrections

### Members' Correction

#### **Official Report, Meeting of the Parliament, 4 May 2023**

The Minister for Public Health and Women's Health, Jenni Minto, has identified an error in her contribution to a supplementary Question during Portfolios and provided the following correction.

#### **The Minister for Public Health and Women's Health (Jenni Minto):**

At column 7, paragraph 7—

*Original text—*

In secondary care, Hospital Electronic Prescribing and Medicines Administration (HEPMA) is being rolled out across Scotland and has already been implemented in thirteen NHS Boards.

*Corrected text—*

In secondary care, Hospital Electronic Prescribing and Medicines Administration (HEPMA) is being rolled out across Scotland and has already been implemented in eleven NHS Boards.

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