

Friday 19 May 2023

Business Bulletin

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Chamber Desk Arrangements - End of May Holidays

Members may wish to note that the Chamber Desk will be closed on Friday 26 May and Monday 29 May 2023. Arrangements for the lodging of First Minister's Questions, Topical Questions, motions and amendments for debate and the random draw for General and Portfolio Questions are set out below.

The deadline for submitting First Minister's Questions for Thursday 1 June is 9.30 am on Tuesday 30 May.

The deadline for submitting Topical Questions for Tuesday 30 May is 9.30 am on Tuesday 30 May. Motions for debate on Tuesday 30 May should be lodged with the Chamber Desk by no later than 4.00 pm on Wednesday 24 May; amendments to these motions should be lodged by 4.00 pm on Thursday 25 May.

Motions for debate on Wednesday 31 May should be lodged with the Chamber Desk by no later than 4.00 pm on Thursday 25 May; amendments to these motions should be lodged by 4.00 pm on Tuesday 30 May.

Members are advised that the deadline for submitting names for Portfolio Questions on Wednesday 7 June, and Portfolio and General Questions on Thursday 8 June is 12 noon on Thursday 25 May. Members who are selected will be advised by email on that day and will have until noon on Wednesday 31 May to submit their questions.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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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: Pastor Joe C. Ochei, Jesus House, City of God (Pastoral Team), RCCG UK Region 1 Ecumenical Officer

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 Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Education and Skills

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

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>

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

23 May 2023

18th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **NHS Boards scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Michael Dickson, Chief Executive, NHS Shetland;
Gordon Jamieson, Chief Executive, NHS Eileanan Siar;
Laura Skaife-Knight, Chief Executive, NHS Orkney.
3. **Inquiry into female participation in sport and physical activity:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Ewelina Chin, CEO, HSTAR Scotland, representing BEMIS;
Lynne Glen, Pathways Manager, Scottish Disability Sport;
Baz Moffat, CEO and Co-founder, The Well HQ;
Robert Nesbitt, Head of Physical Activity and Sport, SAMH;
Heidi Vistisen, Policy Manager, LEAP Sports Scotland.
4. **NHS Boards scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Inquiry into female participation in sport and physical activity:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on or at

hscs.committee@parliament.scot

Finance and Public Administration Committee

23 May 2023

15th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
2. **Scottish Government's public service reform programme:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Antony Clark, Executive Director, Audit Scotland;
Professor John Connolly, Head of Department of Social Sciences, Glasgow Caledonian University;
Alison Payne, Research Director, Reform Scotland;
Dave Moxham, Deputy General Secretary, Scottish Trades Union Congress.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

23 May 2023

15th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Community Councils:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Brian Davey, Communications Officer, Improvement Service;
Dr Oliver Escobar, Senior Lecturer in Public Policy, University of Edinburgh;
Andrew Paterson, Policy and Research Officer, Scottish Community Development Centre;
Emma Swift, Communications Officer, Improvement Service;
Jackie Weaver, Chief Officer, Cheshire Association of Local Councils;
and then from—
John Bachtler, Chair, Cambuslang Community Council;
Debra Duke, Community Council Liaison Office, Moray Council;
Steve Kerr, Chair, Edinburgh Association of Community Councils;
Alastair Kennedy, Chair, Joint Community Councils of Moray;
Shayne McLeod, Vice Chair, Association of Shetland Community Councils;
Bill Pitt, Chair, New Aberdour, Tyrie, and Pennan Community Council;
Donald Stavert, Treasurer, Joint Forum of Community Councils in West Lothian;
Ewart McAuslane, Treasurer, Tillicoultry Coalsnaughton & Devonside Community Council.
3. **Community Councils:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2022 to 12 May 2023.

Proposed future business

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

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

23 May 2023

18th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **The role of local government and its cross-sectoral partners in financing and delivering a net-zero Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Cllr Gail Macgregor, Environment and Economy Spokesperson, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA) and Leader, Dumfries and Galloway Council;

David Hammond, Representative of Society of Local Authority Chief Executives and Senior Managers (Solace) and Head of Sustainability, Corporate Property and Transport, North Ayrshire Council;
Silke Isbrand, Policy Manager, Environment and Economy Team, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA);
George Tarvit, Director, Sustainable Scotland Network.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Heat Networks \(Heat Network Zones and Building Assessment Reports\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/123)
4. **The role of local government and its cross-sectoral partners in financing and delivering a net-zero Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the Parliamentary year from 13 May 2022 to 12 May 2023.

Proposed future business

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

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

23 May 2023

13th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Minimum core obligations:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Katie Boyle, Chair of International Human Rights Law, University of Stirling;
Alan Miller, Professor of Practice in Human Rights Law, and Dr Elaine Webster, Reader in Law, University of Strathclyde.
3. **Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

23 May 2023

17th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Valerie Macnicven, Trustee, The Church of Scotland Trust;
Mike Blair, Solicitor and Trustee, Gillespie Macandrew LLP;
Joan Fraser, Chair of Charitable Trust, Edinburgh and Lothian Trust Fund SCIO;

Ian Hood, Trustee, Private Trust;
Mhairi Maguire, Executive Director, Enable Trustee Service;
Charlie Marshall, General Manager, Wings for Warriors;
Madelaine Sproule, Solicitor, Church of Scotland;
Chris Sheldon, Trustee.

3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Animal By-Products and Animal Health \(Miscellaneous Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/Draft)
[Forced Marriage etc. \(Protection and Jurisdiction\) \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Application to Civil Partnerships and Consequential Provision\) Order 2023](#) (SSI 2023/Draft)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/142)
[Animal Health \(Miscellaneous Fees\) \(Amendment and Revocation\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023](#) (SSI 2023/143)
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Burial and Cremation \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 5\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/145 (C.14))
[Civil Partnership \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 5\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/146 (C.15))
6. **Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the response received from the Scottish Government on the powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence in the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill (UK Parliament legislation).
7. **Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill:** The Committee will consider an update on the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill following recent amendments to the Bill in the UK Parliament.
8. **Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

24 May 2023

16th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **National Islands Plan Annual Report 2022:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, Erica Clarkson, Joint Head of Division, Rural and Island Futures, and Nicola Crook, National Islands Plan Team Leader, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Bee Diseases and Pests Control \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Order 2023](#).

4. **Annual Report 2022-23:** The Committee will consider a draft Annual Report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2022 to 12 May 2023.
5. **National Islands Plan Annual Report 2022:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston at rural.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:

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

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-09038](#) Alexander Stewart: War Graves Week 2023**—That the Parliament acknowledges War Graves Week; understands that this event, which for 2023 is running from 20 to 28 May, is an annual celebration of the tireless work of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC), across the UK and around the world; acknowledges that the week includes events and tours, of which there are 25 in Scotland alone, as well as many other opportunities for visitors to discover more about what the CWGC does and how; understands that, for 2023, more UK sites have been added to War Graves Week, in addition to tours available in France, Belgium, Italy and Malta; notes that the CWGC's mission is to ensure that those who died in service, or as a result of conflict, are commemorated so that they, and the human cost of war, are remembered for ever; acknowledges that the commission is a global leader in commemoration, founded by Royal Charter in 1917, and that its members work on behalf of the governments of Australia, Canada, India, New Zealand, South Africa and the United Kingdom, and commends the Commonwealth War Graves Commission's tireless and unstinting endeavours for the commemoration of the 1.7 million men and women from the Commonwealth who lost their lives in the two world wars.

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***[S6M-09000](#) Daniel Johnson: Congratulating Brain Health Scotland on its Nomination for the Scottish Charity Awards 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates Brain Health Scotland on its nomination for the Campaign of the Year award for its My Amazing Brain campaign at the Scottish Council of Voluntary Organisations (SCVO) Scottish Charity Awards 2023, which will be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Edinburgh on 23 June 2023; notes what it sees as the success of the campaign, which aims to inspire and empower young people to learn about the things that they can do to keep their brains healthy; celebrates the achievements of all 32 finalists in the 2023 Scottish Charity Awards; recognises the hard work of SCVO in organising and hosting the Scottish Charity Awards annually, and thanks Brain Health Scotland, and all nominated voluntary organisations and individuals, for what it sees as the crucial work that they do in communities across the country.

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***[S6M-08985](#) Bob Doris: Scottish Charity Awards Recognition for Our Grades Not Visas Campaign**—That the Parliament congratulates Our Grades Not Visas on its nomination for the Community Action award at the Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO) Scottish Charity Awards 2023, to be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Edinburgh on 23 June; notes what it sees as the vital work of the campaign, supported by Maryhill Integration Network and JustRight Scotland, in fighting for the rights of migrant students and asylum seekers who have been denied access to higher education in Scotland; celebrates the achievements of all 32 finalists in this year's Scottish Charity Awards; recognises the hard work of SCVO in organising and hosting the Scottish Charity Awards annually, and thanks Our Grades Not Visas, Maryhill Integration Network, JustRight Scotland, and all the nominated voluntary organisations and individuals, for what it sees as the crucial work that they do in communities across the country.

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***[S6M-08983](#) Annabelle Ewing: Lochore Welfare Wins King Cup Final**—That the Parliament congratulates the players, coaching team and supporters of Lochore Welfare on winning the King Cup in the final against Dunipace FC on 13 May 2023; notes that the teams competed for the Kings Cup in Whitburn; understands that the game was fiercely contested by both teams, with Lochore Welfare managing to bring it back in the second half to return a score of 2-1; further understands that, despite a difficult season for Lochore Welfare, it managed to redeem itself and succeed in achieving the Kings Cup; commends the players for their hard work, and wishes them all the very best for the future.

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***[S6M-08982](#) Annabelle Ewing: NHS Fife Children's Community Nursing Team**—That the Parliament congratulates the Children's Community Nursing Team at NHS Fife on being named as finalists in the Children's Nursing and Midwifery category at the Royal College of Nursing's Nurse of the Year Awards 2023; understands that the team is delighted to get this far and will be attending the awards ceremony, which is being held in Edinburgh on 21 June 2023; commends the team for what it sees as regularly going above and beyond to support over 160 children, young people, and their families across Fife; commends it for the devotion, passion, and genuine interest in the wellbeing of patients and their families, helping them, it understands, to continue to make life-changing differences and improvements to patients' lives; recognises that the competition is highly contested, paying tribute to all staff in the NHS, and wishes the team all the very best of luck.

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***[S6M-08980](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Winners at Annual Fishing News Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Shetland's inshore fishing sector on two wins at the 2023 Fishing News Awards, which was held in Aberdeen on 11 May 2023; understands that the annual awards event is dedicated to recognising achievement, innovation and success in the UK and Irish commercial fishing industry; congratulates Shetland Shellfish Management Organisation (SSMO) on winning the Sustainability Award and Shetland skipper, Richard Grains, on being awarded Under 10m Fisherman of the Year; understands that Mr Grains operates in waters regulated by the SSMO and has been working creels since he entered the industry more than 15 years ago; commends the hard work by Mr Grains, who, it understands, fishes in exposed waters to the northwest of Shetland, and by all at SSMO, to support sustainable fishing; believes that by recognising SSMO

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and Mr Grains, the awards acknowledge the importance of local decision-making and community within the fishing industry, and wishes Mr Grains and all at SSMO well.

***[S6M-08979](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Primary School Wins Big in a UK-wide Competition—**

That the Parliament congratulates Our Lady of Peace Primary School, based in the east end of Glasgow, on recently winning £1,000 after coming first place in the OVO Foundation Nature Prize; understands that the competition, which was run in partnership with the Lets Go Zero campaign, saw schools come up with their own initiatives to help students and their communities connect with nature and increase access to the outdoors; notes that the group of P7 students from the Barlanark school took the top spot with their idea to create an inclusive gardening club; understands that, run by the school's oldest pupils, the garden will harvest food for the school's most vulnerable families and give students from deprived backgrounds a chance to learn necessary skills for the world of work; further understands that older students will also lead sessions for younger students, allowing them to pick what is grown and teaching them valuable skills in food growing; recognises that the OVO Foundation wants to ensure that all children and young people, especially those in underserved communities, have access to nature and that students are equipped with the skills, knowledge and opportunities to protect it, and believes that the Nature Prize and the wider Let's Go Zero campaign is a great way for schools to kickstart climate action in school grounds and in every classroom.

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***[S6M-08978](#) Claire Baker: The Future of Queen Margaret Hospice in Dunfermline —**

That the Parliament supports the provision of personalised end-of-life and palliative care in a place of the patients choosing; understands that, for an increasing number of patients, at home care is desirable when possible, but that it is not an option for everyone; believes that retaining a breadth of options for care delivery is key to delivering true patient choice; recognises that the hospice at ward 16 of Queen Margaret Hospital, Dunfermline, has, for many years, delivered vital and valued care to patients and their families from the city and across West Fife; understands that proposed changes to the delivery of palliative care in Fife include plans to permanently close the hospice; highlights what it sees as the strong community support for the retention of the hospice ward at Queen Margaret Hospital, including the support for a petition calling for its retention; notes that hospice care would remain at Victoria Hospital Kirkcaldy, but believes that, for families in Dunfermline and West Fife, the additional time and cost of travel would put them under additional pressure during what it understands is a very difficult period; acknowledges what it sees as the ongoing challenges of staffing and resourcing health services, including meeting the reported increased demand for care at home; notes reports of local concern regarding a lack of full public consultation on the proposals; supports the continuation of specialised local provision of palliative care alongside an increase in home-based care across Fife, and calls for a halt to plans to permanently close the hospice.

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***[S6M-08976](#) Jackson Carlaw: Sad Passing of Artist, Teacher and Lecturer, Malcolm**

Lochhead—That the Parliament notes the sad passing of artist, teacher and lecturer, Malcolm Lochhead, at the age of 74; understands that Malcolm was educated at the Glasgow School of Art, that his distinguished career included roles as a lecturer at The Queen's College, Glasgow, and subsequently, Glasgow Caledonian University when it was established, and that, upon his

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retirement, he was awarded Professor Emeritus of Design at the education institution; recognises that Mr Lochhead was known for his ambitious and beautiful embroidery, and that his portfolio of work includes designing the cushion on which the Scottish crown resides at the opening of the Scottish Parliament and was last in use when the late Queen Elizabeth II was lying in state at St Giles' Cathedral, the hangings at Stirling Castle, and the altar cloth in the Shrine of St Mungo's in Glasgow Cathedral; acknowledges the work that was understood to be Mr Lochhead's most cherished was a memorial parochet at the Giffnock Synagogue in Eastwood; recognises that the work was commissioned by the family of murdered teenager, Yoni Jesner, who was resident in Eastwood and tragically lost his life in a terrorist attack, in September 2002, when he was on holiday in Israel; agrees that Mr Lochhead was an exceptional talent in art and teaching, and offers its condolences to his family at this very difficult time.

***[S6M-08973](#) Michelle Thomson: NHS Forth Valley Staff and Teams Named Finalists in the RCN Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates all staff and teams from NHS Forth Valley who have been named finalists in the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards 2023; recognises that the team from Unit 5 at Falkirk Community Hospital is in the running for the Nursing Team of the Year award, with Janet Wilson and Alison O'Neil nominated for the Nursing Support Worker of the Year award; further recognises that Hazel Sommerville and Jennie Young have been named as finalists for the Inspiring Excellence - Nursing Innovation and Research award; congratulates Laura McCann on her nomination for the Learning Disability Nursing award, and Linda McAuslan on her nomination for the Leadership award; again congratulates all those professionals at NHS Forth Valley who are nominated, in recognition of the dedication and hard work with which they serve Scotland's local communities, and wishes them all the best for the results, which will be announced on 21 June.

***[S6M-08972](#) Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth McDonald's Restaurant, Supporting the Work of Grangemouth Stags Rugby Club**—That the Parliament recognises the generosity of staff at the Earls Gate branch of McDonald's restaurant, in Grangemouth, in raising funds to support the work of Grangemouth Stags Rugby Club; understands that a sum of £15,000 was donated to the rugby club to support and encourage more young people to participate in the sport; recognises that the work of Grangemouth Stags already supports the provision of rugby coaching across local communities for both adults and children, with players ranging from five to 80 years old; understands that this donation will be utilised to extend rugby provision access to pre-school children, helping their early years development while providing a space for them to socialise and learn new life skills; recognises that this donation was made possible by the McDonald's in the Community Foundation, an initiative that involves cross-franchise co-operation between various branches of McDonald's restaurants in facilitating distribution of funds to various charities and organisations across Scotland; congratulates all the staff at the Earls Gate McDonald's branch, and across the various McDonald's franchises, for their generosity towards local charities and supporting what it sees as vital work within Scotland's communities.

***[S6M-08971](#) Rhoda Grant: Safer Outer Hebrides Makes the Scottish Charity Awards Finals**—That the Parliament congratulates the Western Isles Violence Against Women Partnership on being chosen as a finalist for Campaign of the Year at the Scottish Charity Awards 2023; notes that the Partnership has been recognised as a finalist for its website, Safer Outer Hebrides; notes that the website, saferouterhebrides.com, provides support and advice for anyone in the Western Isles who is experiencing domestic abuse, including children and young people who may have witnessed it, and signposts visitors to a number of essential resources for those needing help, creating what it sees as an invaluable one-stop shop; commends the Partnership for

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the design and usability of the website and the inclusion of safety features, and wishes it good luck for the prizegiving ceremony, which will be held in Edinburgh on 23 June.

***[S6M-08970 Jackie Baillie: COVID-19 Social Care Staff Support Fund](#)**—That the Parliament recognises that the COVID-19 Social Care Staff Support Fund expired on 31 March 2023; understands that this fund provided essential cover for staff who had contracted or presented symptoms of COVID-19, and ensured that Scotland's most vulnerable were protected; believes that the fund should be continued indefinitely until a nationwide sick pay policy is implemented across the social care sector, and supports GMB Union's calls for the Scottish Government to make the Social Care Support Fund permanent until the National Care Service is operational, and to then make full sick pay schemes obligatory for any employer who wishes to be part of the National Care Service. **R**

***[S6M-08969 Michelle Thomson: Commemoration of the Dambuster Raid in 1943, Held at the Grangemouth Spitfire Memorial](#)** —That the Parliament recognises the 80th anniversary of the infamous Dambuster Raids; congratulates all those involved in the commemoration ceremony, held in Grangemouth; understands that the raids took place on 16 and 17 May 1943, involving an ambitious bombing mission, codenamed Operation Chastise, with the aim of destroying three dams in the Ruhr Valley, the industrial heartland of Germany; recognises that the Dambusters were all members of the 617 squadron of the Royal Air Force, led by Wing Commander Guy Gibson; notes that, while the mission was deemed a success, with two of the dams breached, 53 of the original 130 aircrew were killed in action; commends the Ancre Somme Association (ASA) Scotland Forces Charity for its planning and organisation of the commemoration ceremony in Grangemouth at the Spitfire Memorial on 13 May 2023, at which a narration of the history of both the Spitfire Memorial and the Dambuster Raid was held; notes that the commemoration also coincided with the 10th anniversary of the inauguration of Grangemouth's Spitfire Memorial, and recognises the ASA for its work to commemorate this historical event, ensuring that what it sees as the efforts and sacrifices of such dedicated servicemen are never forgotten.

***[S6M-08968 John Mason: Scottish Bus Week 2023](#)**—That the Parliament welcomes Scottish Bus Week, taking place from 22 to 28 May 2023; recognises that Scottish Bus Week is an opportunity to celebrate and highlight the role that buses can play in some of the biggest challenges we face; acknowledges the support for this week from Paths for All, First Bus, Stagecoach, Lothian Buses, Borders Buses, West Coast Motors and Glasgow Citybus; believes that buses can help improve health, assist Scotland's strategy to tackle the climate emergency, build a fairer transport system, and improve access to opportunities; further believes that buses can reduce emissions, air pollution and inequalities across Scotland's communities, while also providing a significant contribution to the economy; considers that buses also provide highly-skilled jobs in manufacturing, and reduce congestion, which, it understands, can cost Scotland £2 billion a year; wishes to congratulate the organisers and sponsors of Scottish Bus Week, and further wishes to show its gratitude to those who deliver bus services to Scotland's communities.

***[S6M-08967 Collette Stevenson: Congratulating East Kilbride's GavHas Services, Winner of Scotland Excel's Workforce Development Award](#)**—That the Parliament congratulates the team at GavHas Services, of East Kilbride, on winning the Workforce Development Award at the recent Scotland Excel Supplier Excellence Awards 2023; notes that the property management firm manages temporary accommodation for Scottish councils, cleaning and sanitising properties and common areas of closes and shared gardens, as well as supporting the provision of the Scottish Welfare Fund to councils, delivering furniture and providing and installing carpets and blinds to eligible tenants; further notes that the team has grown from two to 25 employees in its three-year

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history, becoming the 10th accredited Living Hours Employer in Scotland in 2022, demonstrating its commitment to strong standards on fair work, and wishes the entire team all the very best for the future.

***[S6M-08966](#) Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth's Margaret Erskine Dedicates 37 Years of Service to Volunteering**—That the Parliament recognises the 37 years given to the Royal Voluntary Service (RVS) by Margaret Erskine, of Grangemouth, in the Falkirk East constituency; notes that when Margaret first joined the charity over 37 years ago, it was known as the Women's Royal Voluntary Service; understands that Margaret's service began with contributions to the invaluable meals on wheels provision before she moved on to work at the Falkirk and District Royal Infirmary, where she would visit the wards with the trolley service to support patients, alongside working in the infirmary shop; understands that Margaret is still volunteering her time to RVS at Forth Valley Royal Hospital, where she delivers her fantastic service to staff, patients and visitors alike, offering her wealth of experience as a mentor to new volunteers to help them fulfil their roles; congratulates Margaret's generosity and compassion with her long and continued service volunteering via the RVS, and wishes her all the best for the future.

***[S6M-08965](#) Michelle Thomson: Bo'ness Brass Bands in Blackpool for Spring Festival Brass Band Championships 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates two brass bands from Bo'ness, which took part in the Spring Festival Brass Band Championships 2023; understands that Kinneil Band and Bo'ness and Carriden Band both travelled to Blackpool for the event at the Winter Gardens on 13 May 2023; recognises that, in total, 21 bands competed in the Senior Trophy event, the qualifying contest for the 2024 Senior Cup; notes that Kinneil Band were under the musical direction of Raymond Tennant and that Bo'ness and Carriden Band were directed by Charlie Farren, with both bands playing the set test piece, *The Accursed Huntsman (Le Chasseur Maudit)* by Edrich Siebert; congratulates both Kinneil Band and Bo'ness and Carriden Band on their success and achievement qualifying for the Senior Trophy Event, and wishes them both all the best for the future.

***[S6M-08964](#) Marie McNair: Golden Friendships Group in Clydebank Nominated at the Scottish Charity Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the Golden Friendships Group in Clydebank for being nominated at the Scottish Charity Awards 2023 for the first time; understands that the group has been named as one of the finalists in the Community Action Award, highlighting the bespoke facilities, events and opportunities that it provides for predominately elderly and disabled individuals within the community; acknowledges that the Golden Friendship Club was set up in January 2017 and has gone from strength to strength, moving into a hall in Nairn Place where it serves the community; notes that staff and volunteers will be attending the award ceremony in Edinburgh's Sheraton Hotel on 23 June 2023, and wishes them all the best for the big night.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Karen Adam*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ruth Maguire*

***[S6M-08963](#) Marie McNair: Sixth Clydebank Scout Group Host Annual Plant Sale**—That the Parliament congratulates the sixth Clydebank Scout Group on the success of its annual plant sale; understands that the fundraising event has been running for over 10 years, with a wide selection of summer flowers and shrubs on sale to collect vital funds for the organisation; notes that there was also a tombola stall and raffle for visitors to get involved in, as well as teas, coffees and biscuits available, and wishes the Scouts the best for future events.

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***[S6M-08962](#) Marie McNair: St Peter the Apostle High School in Clydebank Wins Under 16s Scottish Schools' Football Association Shield**—That the Parliament congratulates St Peter the Apostle High School's Football Club on winning the Under 16s Scottish Schools' Football Association Shield; understands that the team won 2-1 against Trinity High School during an exciting match, which was held in Falkirk FC Stadium; acknowledges that this is the first time the Under 16s have won the Shield in 13 years, and applauds the pupils and teachers for this brilliant achievement.

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***[S6M-08961](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Football Club 2007s Win InspireSport Scottish Youth FA Cup**—That the Parliament congratulates Clydebank Football Club 2007s on winning the InspireSport Scottish Youth FA Cup on 10 May 2023; understands that the young Bankies won 2-0 against Hillwood Football Club 2007 during an intense match at the Excelsior Stadium in Airdrie; notes that this is the second victory for the Clydebank FC's youth teams, as Clydebank FC 2005s also won the Scottish Youth FA Cup, and commends the players and coaches for their hard work.

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***[S6M-08958](#) Pam Gosal: Clydebank Football Club U18s Win Scottish Cup**—That the Parliament congratulates Clydebank Football Club U18s 2005 Group on winning the 2023 Scottish Cup; understands that the team won 2-0 over rivals, Hillwood, at the Airdrie Excelsior Stadium; notes that first-half goals came from Iain Begg and Callum Dymock to clinch the title; understands that team manager, Stephen Murray, was delighted with the team's performance throughout the season, displaying determination, dedication and hard work; appreciates the benefits of playing football, which, it believes, increases stamina, improves cardiovascular health, reduces body fat and improves muscle strength and tone, and wishes the team every success for the season ahead.

***[S6M-08957](#) Tess White: Montrose FC Women Win Scottish Women's Premier League 2**—That the Parliament congratulates Montrose FC Women, which gained promotion to the Scottish Women's Premier League after winning the Scottish Women's Premier League 2; understands that the Angus side clinched its second successive title to claim back-to-back promotions with a 6-1 win over East Fife Women, with goals coming from Georgia Carter, Charlotte Gammie, Lauren Gordon, Holly Daniel, London Pollard and Erin Henderson; notes that Montrose FC Women will appear on television next season as a top tier side, and will welcome the likes of Glasgow City FC, Celtic FC, Rangers FC and Dundee United FC to Links Park; congratulates manager, Craig Feroz, who was voted Manager of the Season, and wishes the players and coaching staff all the very best for next season in the top flight.

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***[S6M-08956](#) Tess White: NHS Grampian Launches DAISY Awards**—That the Parliament welcomes the recent announcement from NHS Grampian, which has joined healthcare facilities

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from 36 countries around the world by partnering with the DAISY Foundation to help recognise the clinical skills and compassion that nurses and midwives provide to patients and families, by launching the DAISY Awards; understands that the DAISY Foundation, which stands for Diseases Attacking the Immune System, was formed in 1999 in memory of J Patrick Barnes; notes that the award is now recognised for its success in promoting patient and family-centred care, improving job satisfaction and retention, and celebrating the crucial work that nurses and midwives do; understands that the ethos of the DAISY Award is about celebrating the nurses and midwives who do so much for so many people, and urges patients, carers or family members who have experienced or observed extraordinary, compassionate care to nominate a nurse or midwife for the DAISY Awards.

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***[S6M-08953](#) Liam Kerr: Bread Guy Bakery Success at the Scottish Baker of the Year Awards 2023-24**—

That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen-based Bread Guy Bakery on taking the silver award for its cheese sourdough bread, and for reaching the finals of the Retail Craft Baker of the Year category at the Scottish Baker of the Year Awards 2023-24; understands that Gary McAllister and his sister, Donna McAllister, founded the Bread Guy Bakery in Inverurie, Aberdeenshire, in 2019 to bring traditional, artisan bread back to the community and offer local restaurants the opportunity to put it back on the menu, while keeping costs low to compete directly with supermarkets; notes that the Bread Guy Bakery opened a new shop, in April 2023, in the Hazlehead area of Aberdeen, and wishes Gary, Donna and their employees every success with the business in the future.

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***[S6M-08952](#) Maggie Chapman: North East Sensory Services Nominated as a Finalist at the SCVO Scottish Charity Awards**—

That the Parliament congratulates North East Sensory Services (NESS) on being nominated as a finalist at the Scottish Charity Awards 2023; notes that the charity supports blind and deaf people across the north east; 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; further understands that the work by ICT officers at NESS is designed to reduce isolation and increase digital inclusion for those with sensory loss; recognises the hard work of the Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO) in organising the annual award ceremony to highlight the fantastic work of Scottish charities; praises the important work of NESS in providing what it sees as these vital services to disabled people in the north east, and wishes all NESS staff, volunteers and service users all the best for the future.

***[S6M-08951](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: Forced Marriage etc. (Protection and Jurisdiction) (Scotland) Act 2011 (Application to Civil Partnerships and Consequential Provision) Order 2023 [draft]**—

That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the Forced Marriage etc. (Protection and Jurisdiction) (Scotland) Act 2011 (Application to Civil Partnerships and Consequential Provision) Order 2023 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Paul McLennan, Emma Roddick

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***[S6M-08949](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Sewage Crisis in Scotland**—That the Parliament notes the recent official Scottish Water figures, which show that sewage was dumped at least 14,000 times across Scotland in 2022; understands that this was an increase of 30% compared with 2021; expresses serious concern at reports that only 4% of sewage overflows in Scotland are currently being monitored; understands that unmonitored sewage outflows are being discharged into the Water of Leith, the River Almond and the Figgate Burn in Edinburgh; recognises what it sees as the huge importance of these locations, both as a habitat for wildlife, including at least 15 species of fish as well as birds and mammals, and as a beloved walking route for locals and tourists; notes the motion tabled by Councillor Jack Caldwell criticising these discharges, which, it understands, was unanimously passed by the City of Edinburgh Council, and notes the calls from campaigners for every sewage dump to be properly recorded and published, and for the upgrading of Scotland's ageing sewage system.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

***[S6M-08931](#) Liam McArthur: Celebrating the European Marine Energy Centre**—That the Parliament welcomes the findings of a report by BiGGAR Economics, which confirms the significant economic and scientific value of the European Marine Energy Centre (EMEC), which is based in Orkney; notes that the impact assessment estimated that EMEC has added some £370 million to the UK economy since its establishment 20 years ago; further notes that the report estimates that EMEC has created £8 of economic value for every £1 of public funds spent; understands that EMEC was the world's first test centre for marine energy and is a leading site for research into the potential of wave and tidal power; applauds EMEC for having been economically self-sustaining since 2011, while creating, it understands, hundreds of high skilled, high value jobs in Orkney and the rest of Scotland and the UK; acknowledges what it sees as the collaborative approach EMEC has taken locally, nationally and internationally; commends all those at EMEC for the important role they have played in the development of sustainable and renewable energy, which, it believes, is crucial in the fight to combat climate change and the transition to Net Zero, and looks forward to EMEC continuing to be at the forefront of efforts to deliver a future powered by clean, green energy.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Karen Adam*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Ivan McKee*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ruth Maguire*, Audrey Nicoll*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Liam Kerr*

***[S6M-08863](#) Clare Haughey: Cinnamon Cambuslang, Scottish Curry Awards 2023**—That the Parliament commends Cinnamon in Cambuslang on being awarded South West Curry Restaurant of the Year at the Scottish Curry Awards 2023; recognises that Cinnamon has had previous successes at the ceremony over recent years owing to what it sees as its high standards and the quality of service and products that it offers; notes that Cinnamon has been a fixture on Cambuslang Main Street for over 15 years, and congratulates all staff at Cinnamon for their ongoing achievements.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Karen Adam*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Ruth Maguire*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-09024](#) Brian Whittle: Remembering James Doull (lodged on 17 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sue Webber*, Douglas Lumsden*

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[S6M-09014.2](#) Rhoda Grant: Securing a Sustainable Food Supply for Scotland (lodged on 17 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Douglas Lumsden*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-08943](#) Fulton MacGregor: Coatbridge Friends Raise Nearly £25,000 for Various Charities (lodged on 17 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-08942](#) John Swinney: Congratulating the Scottish Crannog Centre on Winning the Visitor Welcome Award (lodged on 17 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kaukab Stewart*, Karen Adam*, Rona Mackay*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Murdo Fraser*, Willie Rennie*, Ross Greer*, Clare Haughey*, Pam Gosal*, David Torrance*, Ruth Maguire*, Audrey Nicoll*, Sue Webber*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08941](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Social Enterprise, COPE Ltd, to Celebrate 25 Years (lodged on 17 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-08940](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Allocation of Carer Breather Funds in North Lanarkshire (lodged on 17 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-08939](#) Paul Sweeney: Opening of the Clarice Pears Building, Home to the University of Glasgow's School of Health and Wellbeing (lodged on 17 May 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Bob Doris*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-08938](#) Neil Bibby: Free School Meals for All Inverclyde Primary School Pupils (lodged on 12 May 2023)

New Support: Foysoyl Choudhury*, Anas Sarwar*, Monica Lennon* R, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Colin Beattie*, Karen Adam*, Carol Mochan*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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[S6M-08934](#) Gillian Mackay: World Brain Tumour Awareness Day 2023 (lodged on 17 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-08933](#) Alexander Burnett: Macdonald's of Alford Nominated for the Scottish Retail Food and Drink Awards 2023 (lodged on 17 May 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Meghan Gallacher*, Ruth Maguire*, Russell Findlay*, Liam Kerr*, Sue Webber*, Jamie Greene*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-08932](#) Alexander Burnett: North East Sensory Services Nominated for Scottish Charity Awards (lodged on 17 May 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Meghan Gallacher*, Ruth Maguire*, Russell Findlay*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Sue Webber*, Liam Kerr*, Jamie Greene*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-08930](#) Jim Fairlie: Highland Gathering Directors 30 Years of Service (lodged on 17 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*, Ruth Maguire*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Neil Bibby*, Pam Gosal*, Sue Webber*, Bob Doris*

[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: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

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New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Douglas Lumsden*

[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: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Evelyn Tweed*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Gillian Mackay*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*, Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-08876](#) Sharon Dowey: Alloway Parish Church Raised £5,176 for Christian Aid (lodged on 10 May 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

[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: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Sue Webber*

[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: Stephanie Callaghan*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[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: Evelyn Tweed*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Jackie Dunbar*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Evelyn Tweed*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Sue Webber*

[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: Sue Webber*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08837](#) Murdo Fraser: Former Perthshire Submariner Chosen as Coronation Champion
(lodged on 09 May 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-08836](#) Alexander Burnett: Congratulating Northern Star Business Awards 2023 Winners (lodged on 09 May 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-08803](#) Pam Gosal: Allander Squash Club Wins West of Scotland 2022-23 Division 4
(lodged on 05 May 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-08802](#) Pam Gosal: Milngavie Youngsters Raise Money for Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal (lodged on 05 May 2023)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-08801](#) Alexander Burnett: Gordon Rural Action Provides £440,000 of support (lodged on 05 May 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-08789](#) Liz Smith: World Senior Curling Championships (lodged on 05 May 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Ruth Maguire*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Paul Sweeney*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-08763](#) Willie Rennie: University of St Andrews Wins Tennis Scotland Award (lodged on 03 May 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-08511](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Commending the Work of Puneet Dwivedi (lodged on 12 April 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-08272](#) Paul O'Kane: Diabetes Tech Can't Wait Campaign (lodged on 17 March 2023)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*

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Questions Ceistean				

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 18 May 2023

[S6W-18244 Ariane Burgess](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will be implementing management measures for the sandeel fishery in Scottish waters for the protection of the marine environment.

Written questions lodged on 18 May 2023

[S6W-17851 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of the proposed registration fee increase by the Health and Care Professions Council on the occupational therapy workforce.

[S6W-17852 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to improve occupational therapy staffing levels in the NHS.

[S6W-17853 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with the Royal College of Occupational Therapists.

[S6W-17875 Clare Haughey](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Animal Welfare (Electronic Collars) (England) Regulations 2023 being laid before the UK Parliament, whether it will provide an update on its policy regarding the use of electric shock collars on dogs.

[S6W-17876 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-17169 by Neil Gray on 4 May 2023, whether it will engage directly with Liberty Steel on the potential development of an Electric Arc Furnace at (a) Dalzell and (b) Clydebridge steel works as the basis for a strategic, national, green steel-making capability.

[S6W-17877 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-17210 by Angela Constance on 4 May 2023, and in light of the fourth National Planning Framework, whether it will encourage the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service (SCTS) to consider marketing the air rights above the car park to the south of Glasgow Sheriff Court, which would potentially return a capital receipt to SCTS and promote local townscape regeneration objectives while retaining its essential use as a car park at a ground floor or basement level.

[S6W-17981 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-17015 by Neil Gray on 10 May 2023, what strategic economic and industrial assessment it has made of the potential impact that the loss of another FTSE 250-listed company's operational headquarters from Scotland would have, and what action it can take with the company to prevent this.

[S6W-17984 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-13830 by Michael Matheson on 18 January 2023, when it expects to (a) conclude and (b) publish the results of its review of *Good Practice Principles for Community Benefits from Offshore Renewable Energy Developments*; whether it will provide a list of the (i) dates and (ii) attendees of its stakeholder engagement sessions, and whether it will provide the specific date on which it plans to begin consulting on the draft guidance.

[S6W-17985 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an exhaustive list of which (a) companies and (b) industry bodies from the energy sector the new Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy has met with since taking on this ministerial role.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-17987](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee's meeting on 9 May 2023 and the response of the Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy to whether the Scottish Government will countenance new nuclear energy generation in Scotland, that "we believe that that is expensive technology with the safety and environmental impacts that come off the back of it", whether it will set out, fully, the calculations and considerations that the cabinet secretary referred to that led him to conclude that nuclear energy generation was "expensive"; against what benchmark or comparator he was measuring this cost assumption, and whether it will set out an exhaustive list of what the cabinet secretary was referring to when he said that nuclear energy generation had (a) safety and (b) environmental impacts.

[S6W-17994](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent reports of a potential takeover of the FTSE 250-listed company, John Wood Group, by the United States' private equity fund, Apollo Global Management, what its position is on whether takeovers of Scottish companies that are of strategic importance to the economy should be subject to a public interest test, and whether it will outline the scope of any intervention action it can take to safeguard such companies.

[S6W-18047](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any delays to the network of NHS Scotland's National Treatment Centres; what the (a) original scheduled opening date was and (b) new forecasted opening date is, for each centre, and whether it will provide (i) an update on the recruitment of the 1,500 clinical and non-clinical staff needed for the centres and (ii) a breakdown of any increases in forecasted costs for each centre.

[S6W-18052](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how many schools are (a) eligible and (b) registered for the Equally Safe at School programme, as of May 2023.

[S6W-18053](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Care Inspectorate's report, *Guidance for children and young people's services on the inclusion of transgender including non-binary young people*, which states that "a young person aged 12 and over is presumed to have sufficient capacity to make decisions about medical treatment, although we recognise this will not always be the case".

[S6W-18054](#) Alasdair Allan: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it can undertake with the UK Government to ensure that Scotland gets a fair allocation of Atlantic bluefin tuna quota.

[S6W-18055](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether any of its partner agencies use handcuffs when transporting children between care placements or other settings.

[S6W-18056](#) Foysoil Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what discussions it is having with the UK Government regarding tackling human trafficking in Scotland, in light of reports that human rights organisations have claimed that the Illegal Migration Bill will increase the likelihood of human trafficking.

[S6W-18057](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of the Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Act 2019.

[S6W-18058](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the number of nursing students, in light of the reported statement by the Royal College of Nursing that 600 fewer nursing students started university in autumn 2022 than the Scottish Government's recommended target of 4,536.

[S6W-18059](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on recruitment and staffing at the NHS Tayside breast oncology service.

[S6W-18060](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government when data on pancreatic cancer survival rates will next be published, in light of the last available data being published in 2019.

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Questions Ceistean				

- [S6W-18062 Alexander Burnett:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding will be provided to the public audit of fracture liaison services in Scotland, and when it will be reported on.
- [S6W-18063 Paul O'Kane:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many programmes it is providing funding to charities to deliver in the financial year 2023-24, and how many of these have yet to have final confirmation of funding.
- [S6W-18064 Paul O'Kane:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how much it estimates it will spend on tackling social isolation and loneliness over the current parliamentary session.
- [S6W-18065 Paul O'Kane:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how much it spent on tackling social isolation and loneliness in (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23.
- [S6W-18066 Fergus Ewing:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15390 by Lorna Slater on 21 March 2023, whether it will now publish in full details of the gateway review that commenced in March 2023, and whether there have been any additional reviews instructed or carried out that the public has not been made aware of.
- [S6W-18067 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how much it costs to install a sewage overflow monitor.
- [S6W-18068 Willie Rennie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when its new Warmer Homes Scotland scheme will be launched.
- [S6W-18069 Willie Rennie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government for how long it had been planning to pause the current Warmer Homes Scotland scheme ahead of relaunching a new one.
- [S6W-18070 Willie Rennie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how much money will be available for homeowners to use through its new Warmer Homes Scotland scheme.
- [S6W-18071 Willie Rennie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many households it estimates will be supported through its new Warmer Homes Scotland Scheme.
- [S6W-18072 Willie Rennie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government by what year it anticipates ending fuel poverty, and whether it has set any interim targets to meet this aim.
- [S6W-18073 Donald Cameron:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6F-02056 by Humza Yousaf on 4 May 2023, and his statement that the Scottish Government “will not impose Highly Protected Marine Areas on any community that is vehemently opposed to them”, how it defines what “vehemently opposed” means in relation to this.
- [S6W-18074 Donald Cameron:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of young people in the Highlands and Islands region have received a card through the Young Persons’ (Under 22s) Free Bus Travel Scheme as of May 2023, broken down by local authority.
- [S6W-18075 Donald Cameron:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will investigate establishing a fund for Scotland similar to the UK Government's Safer Roads Fund, and, if so, whether it will be on a similar scale, in light of the UK Government investing £47.5 million in its fund.
- [S6W-18076 Jackie Dunbar:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on what benefits the ACORN project may offer to the economy of north east Scotland.
- [S6W-18077 Jackie Dunbar:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when it last discussed the ACORN project with the UK Government.
- [S6W-18079 Liam McArthur:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when the Ferry Replacement Task Force will next meet.
- [S6W-18080 Daniel Johnson:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses have participated in Skills Development Scotland's Skills for Growth programme in each year of its operation, and what analysis has been conducted of the impact of the programme on participating businesses.
- [S6W-18081 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what follow-up engagement it has had with NHS Scotland and the Scottish Perinatal Network to ensure the implementation of placental growth factor (PIGF) based tests, further to its initial letter to NHS boards on 23 March 2023.

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[S6W-18082 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a progress update on the implementation of placental growth factor (PIGF) based tests for pre-eclampsia across the NHS in the next Women's Health Plan.

[S6W-18085 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on ministerial mobile phones in each of the past five years.

[S6W-18089 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether chronic urinary tract infections (UTIs) will be included as a priority in any future version of its Women's Health Plan, in light of a new National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) review that recognises the experiences of chronic UTI patients and the issues that they face when seeking specialised care.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Not subject to parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 18 May 2023 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Heat Networks \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(Commencement No. 3\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/148 \(C.16\)\)](#)

Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Progress of Legislation

A list of all Bills in progress can be accessed via the Scottish Parliament website at:

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

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 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)

Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 3 May 2023

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 9 May 2023

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 17 May 2023

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

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 4 May 2023

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 9 May 2023

Report – Criminal Justice Committee (letter to lead committee, 10 February 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (13th Report, 2023)

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

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

Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee), 13 June 2023

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

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 20 April 2023

Lead committee – Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice

Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 23 May 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (7th Report, 2023)

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

Passed, 16 March 2021

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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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) (4th Report, 2021)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (14th 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), 23 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) (5th Report, 2023)

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

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill LCM-S6-23

Lodged on 27 July 2022

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

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

Northern Ireland Protocol Bill LCM-S6-24

Lodged on 19 August 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2022

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>
Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

Lodged on 20 October 2022

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

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

Online Safety Bill LCM-S6-18

Lodged on 31 March 2022

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

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

Powers of Attorney Bill LCM-S6-34

Lodged on 16 March 2023

Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee) (5th Report, 2023)

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

Procurement Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-20a

Lodged on 3 February 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 16 March 2023

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

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

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

Lodged on 8 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 23 February 2023

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 23 May 2023

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

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

Shark Fins Bill LCM-S6-31

Lodged on 30 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2023

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

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

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

Negative instruments

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Heat Networks \(Heat Network Zones and Building Assessment Reports\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/123\)](#) (20 April 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Public Procurement \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/124\)](#) (20 April 2023) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Subject to annulment 30 May 2023
Lead Committee report due by 29 May 2023

[National Health Service \(Optical Charges and Payments\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/125\)](#) (21 April 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 5 June 2023
Lead Committee report due by 29 May 2023

[Discontinuance of Cornton Vale Prison \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/132\)](#) (27 April 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 13 June 2023
Lead Committee report due by 12 June 2023

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

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

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

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

Petitions

The following petition was lodged by the Parliament on 18 May 2023

PE2027: Launch the Changing Places Toilet fund.

<https://petitions.parliament.scot/petitions>

New Documents

Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 18 May 2023 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

A Report to Scottish Ministers: Contingency Planning Arrangements for Industrial Action in the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SG/2023/86)

laid under Section 43D(4) of the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005

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