

Thursday 25 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

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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

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followed by Ministerial Statement: Medium Term Financial Strategy

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Committee Meetings

9:15am Social Justice and Social Security Committee

10:00am Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

10:00am COVID-19 Recovery Committee

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11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 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](#))
- 6. Tess White:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-02289](#))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](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02141](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02142](#))
- 3. Graham Simpson:** To ask the First Minister for what reason consultants have reportedly been hired to advise on the next Clyde and Hebrides ferry contract. ([S6F-02152](#))
- 4. Rona Mackay:** To ask the First Minister what assessment the Scottish Government has made of the role of social media in encouraging violence towards pupils and teachers in schools. ([S6F-02169](#))
- 5. Claire Baker:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports of world-leading dementia expert, Craig Ritchie, leaving the NHS and his comments referring to problems with infrastructure and blockages in the system. ([S6F-02164](#))
- 6. Ross Greer:** To ask the First Minister what impact the Scottish Government's Nature Restoration Fund is having on communities on Arran. ([S6F-02173](#))

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-06729](#) Colin Smyth: Justice for Fornethy House Survivors—That the Parliament recognises what it considers as the inspirational women who have bravely come forward to highlight the plight of the reported hundreds of survivors of physical, mental and sexual abuse at Fornethy House Residential School, in Angus, when they attended to convalesce or for short breaks between 1960 and the 1990s; notes reports that over 200 women have revealed the appalling abuse that they suffered at Fornethy House when they were young girls; commends these women for what it sees as their determined and admirable campaign for justice; recognises the reported challenges that survivors of Fornethy House have experienced in qualifying for Scotland's Redress Scheme due to the eligibility criteria excluding those abused in short-term respite care; notes the reported difficulties that the survivors have had in obtaining personal records that were held by the owners of Fornethy House at the time, which were Glasgow Corporation and Strathclyde Regional Council; further notes the ongoing Police Scotland investigation, but regrets that, to date, none of the alleged perpetrators of the abuse have been brought to justice, and notes the view that these women deserve both justice and recognition for the appalling abuse that they suffered at Fornethy House Residential School.

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

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:** [Withdrawn] ([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](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Medium Term Financial Strategy

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

[S6M-09146](#) Finlay Carson on behalf of the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee: Future Agriculture Policy in Scotland—That the Parliament recognises the need for Scotland to develop its own agriculture policy and support post-EU exit; notes the Scottish Government's Vision for Agriculture, which was published in March 2022, and its intention to introduce an agriculture bill in the next parliamentary year, and welcomes the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee's evidence taking in order to fully understand the broad range of policy areas that are fundamental to a successful future agriculture policy and to ensure that the agriculture sector is a thriving part of the economy, which helps to tackle climate change, protects biodiversity and, most importantly, puts food on plates.

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.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 13th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:15 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, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—[Council Tax \(Discounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2023](#).
3. **Child Poverty and Parental Employment Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Irene Audain, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Out of School Care Network;
Jonathan Broadbery, Director of Policy and Communications, National Day Nurseries Association;
Graeme McAlister, Chief Executive, Scottish Childminding Association;
Matthew Sweeney, Policy Manager, Children and Young People, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA).
4. **Child Poverty and Parental Employment Inquiry:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
5. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2022 to 12 May 2023.
6. **Additional costs for disabled people:** The Committee will consider an update on commissioning research.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 17th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Annual report (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2022 to 12 May 2023.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

COVID-19 Recovery Committee 12th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 24 May 2023

Tuesday 30 May 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Diet and Healthy Weight Consultations

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Hospital at Home Programme in Scotland

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-08885 Keith Brown: Protecting Devolution and the Scottish Parliament

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 Debate: Let's Talk Education – The National Discussion

followed by Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Motion: Reimbursement of Members' Expenses Scheme

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-08199 Murdo Fraser: Dewars Centre in Perth

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 — S6M-08947 Audrey Nicoll: Increasing the Participation of Women and Girls in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Social Justice

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Trustworthy, Ethical and Inclusive Artificial Intelligence - Seizing Opportunities for Scotland's People and Businesses

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 6 June 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 7 June 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture; Justice and Home Affairs

followed by Opposition Debate: Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 8 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: Education and Skills

followed by Public Audit Committee Debate: New Vessels for the Clyde and the Hebrides – Arrangements to Deliver Vessels 801 and 802

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>

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

1 June 2023

11th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **'A Parliament for All': Report of the Parliament's Gender Sensitive Audit** The Committee will consider the recommendations in the report relevant to the Committee's remit.
2. **Parliamentary Privilege (in private):** The Committee will consider correspondence it has received in relation to Parliamentary Privilege.
3. **Public petitions: PE1949** The Committee will consider its approach to the following petition— Review the rules concerning Dual Mandate MSPs

Proposed future business

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-09191](#) Michael Matheson: Hospital at Home Programme in Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises the value of the Hospital at Home programme in ensuring that people receive the right care in the right place at the right time; highlights that it offers a safe, patient-centred alternative to an acute hospital admission across a range of specialty areas, providing a better outcome for many people, without some of the challenges associated with an acute admission; welcomes that Hospital at Home has eased pressure on acute hospitals, with over 63,000 bed days provided last year by Hospital at Home for older adults; notes research showing that Hospital at Home is a cost effective alternative to acute care and provides very good clinical outcomes, and acknowledges the excellent work done to date by Healthcare Improvement Scotland, National Education Scotland and dedicated clinical networks to support the development of Hospital at Home.

Supported by: Maree Todd*, Jenni Minto*

***[S6M-09158](#) Shona Robison: Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution** —That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3A of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-09102](#) Marie McNair: Pupils at Whitecrook Primary School in Clydebank Win UK-wide Poster Competition for the Coronation**—That the Parliament congratulates pupils at Whitecrook Primary School in Clydebank on winning a UK-wide poster competition for the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III; understands that a team of eight pupils had been tasked with designing a special poster that covered various themes, including community, diversity, sustainability and youth, with 20 posters out of over 1,000 being picked as winners; notes that the youngsters put in a great deal of work creating the piece, such as planning out their ideas and doing some practice runs before submitting their final piece; acknowledges that the winning designs will be displayed on billboards across the UK over the coming weeks, and applauds the pupils for this achievement.

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***[S6M-09101](#) Marie McNair: Flourishing Faifley Establish Men's Group in Clydebank**—That the Parliament recognises the establishment of a Flourishing Faifley Men's Group in Clydebank; understands that the new Men's Group is open to all men over the age of 18, with the aim of promoting positive mental health and wellbeing through meet-ups, new friendships, opportunities to learn new skills, and outdoor group activities, such as fishing, hillwalking and football; acknowledges what it sees as the importance of talking about men's mental health as it believes that stigmas and stereotypes can often result in men not discussing these issues; notes that the first session is being held on 25 May 2023, allowing members to meet each other and get comfortable, and looks forward to seeing the success of this brilliant initiative.

***[S6M-09100](#) Marie McNair: Kiltwalkers Raise Over £2,000 for Cornerstone West Dunbartonshire**—That the Parliament commends the eight Waterfront Support Practitioners from West Dunbartonshire Cornerstone who took part in the 2023 Glasgow Kiltwalk; understands that the group took on the bad weather to raise over £2,000 for the charity, which provides tailored packages of care to individuals, focusing on enabling people with a variety of needs, including learning disabilities, physical disabilities, autism and complex care needs, to live the best possible life; acknowledges the impact that it believes these well-needed funds will have on the organisation and the services that they provide in Clydebank and Dumbarton, and thanks the staff and volunteers for the vital work that they do.

***[S6M-09099](#) Murdo Fraser: Perth High School Winning Scottish Boys' Senior Shield**—That the Parliament congratulates Perth High School on winning the Scottish Boys' Senior Shield at Hampden Park, Glasgow; notes that the boys' team beat Holyrood High School from Glasgow 5-4 on penalties after the teams had drawn 1-1; further notes that the Scottish Boys' Senior Shield is understood to be one of the world's oldest schools trophies and is considered to be the pinnacle of schools football, and wishes everyone at Perth High School all the best for the future.

***[S6M-09097](#) Colin Smyth: Annan Athletic FC Making History**—That the Parliament congratulates Annan Athletic FC on winning promotion to the Scottish Professional Football League One (SPFL1) following its 5-2 aggregate win over Clyde FC in the League One play-off final; understands that the black and golds have made history by being promoted to League One for the first time ever having played in League Two since its admission to the Scottish Professional Football League (SPFL) in 2008; commends the clubs tenacity in securing promotion at the sixth attempt, having narrowly missed out in the play-offs on five previous occasions; understands that the club has long been an important part of the local community, since it was founded in 1942, and that as a Community Benefit Society, it is now 100% owned by the community, and wishes the team well in League One next season.

***[S6M-09096](#) Colin Smyth: Congratulating Queen of the South Ladies and Girls FC on Winning the SWFL South Women's Football League**—That the Parliament congratulates Queen of the South Ladies and Girls FC on winning the SWFL South Women's Football League following an emphatic 10-0 win over Nithsdale Wanderers, its 15th win out of 15 games; understands that it is the first side to win a regional league as part of the women's football pyramid; wishes the team well when it faces Harmony Row Women and Girls FC in the play-offs for League One, and commends everyone at the club for the outstanding work that they do providing opportunities for ladies and girls to play football at all age ranges for Queen of the South Ladies and Girls FC.

***[S6M-09095](#) Liz Smith: Perth High School Senior Shield Champions 2022-23**—That the Parliament sends its congratulations to Perth High School, Scottish Senior Shield champion for

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2022-23; notes that Perth High School defeated Holyrood Secondary School on penalties at Hampden Park on 19 May 2023; understands that Perth High School took the lead in the first half following a goal from Kacper Przeslica, before the game was brought level after a 76th minute equaliser; commends the efforts of coach, Ross Robinson, on guiding Perth High School to its second ever trophy in the under-18s competition, with the first coming in 2001, and celebrates what it sees as the immense show of talent on display at Hampden Park, containing many individuals who it believes are the future of the national sport.

Supported by: Craig Hoy*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Miles Briggs*, Tess White*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, David Torrance*, Mark Ruskell*, Murdo Fraser*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sharon Dowey*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Greene*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-09094](#) Martin Whitfield: North Berwick High School Awarded Silver LGBT Charter for Education**—That the Parliament congratulates North Berwick High School on achieving the Silver LGBT Charter for Education; understands that the LGBT Charter for Education welcomes the training and the review of policies, practice and resources that aim to ensure that North Berwick High School goes beyond meeting legislative needs and is as inclusive as it can be for pupils, staff, parents and the wider community, and welcomes the hard work and dedication demonstrated by the school community at North Berwick High School that it believes has been instrumental in it achieving this prestigious award.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Craig Hoy*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-09093](#) Roz McCall: Baynes the Family Bakers Wins Acclaim at Scottish Baker of the Year Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Baynes the family bakers on receiving regional awards at the prestigious Scottish Baker of the Year awards; recognises that Baynes has won three top honours, including the Customer Choice award for retail craft bakery, the Best in the Region gold award and the National silver award for its macaroni pie; notes that Baynes has over 59 outlets across central Fife and employs hundreds of staff, and wishes Baynes the family bakers all the best for the future.

***[S6M-09092](#) Evelyn Tweed: 80th Anniversary for Stirling, Strathendrick and Strathkelvin Young Farmers**—That the Parliament congratulates Stirling, Strathendrick and Strathkelvin Young Farmers club on celebrating its 80th anniversary; understands that the three Young Farmers clubs amalgamated 20 years ago and continue to grow in strength with a calendar of varied activities and events throughout the year; applauds Stirling, Strathendrick and Strathkelvin Young Farmers club for its fundraising efforts for many charities, including RSABI and Chest Heart Stroke Scotland; notes that the club has a number of events planned for its anniversary, and wishes it well for these events and into the future.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jackie Dunbar*, Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Jim Fairlie*, Audrey Nicoll*, Rona Mackay*, Murdo Fraser*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-09091](#) Maurice Golden: Supporting Grassroots Sports Facilities**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the UK Government is investing £2 million to improve 23 grassroots sports facilities across Scotland; understands that this includes grants of almost £5,000 for Arbroath Football Club, £126,000 for Forfar Community Football Trust and more than £58,000 for Dundee East Community Sports Club to support work on floodlights and solar panels; notes that the investment is being made in partnership with the Scottish Football Association and that at least

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50% of the investment is targeted at underprivileged areas to help ensure as many people as possible can access sports facilities; believes that access to grassroots sports helps to provide physical and mental health benefits, and wishes each of the facilities benefitting from this investment continued success in supporting their local communities to lead active and healthy lives.

***[S6M-09090](#) Michelle Thomson: Braes High School Named Finalist in the Scottish Education Awards 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates all the pupils and staff at Braes High School on the school being a named a finalist at the Scottish Education Awards 2023; recognises that the Scottish Education Awards is a partnership event, organised by the *Daily Record* and Education Scotland, to celebrate the hard work and success of those within Scottish education; understands that this annual event aims to recognise contributions made by those who dedicate their lives to children and young people, showcasing the valuable work and innovation taking place in classrooms; notes that Braes High School is named a finalist in the Making a Difference Award category for its Onwards and Upwards initiative, which aims to reduce the poverty-related attainment gap with a focus on removing barriers to learning and providing targeted support where required, including opportunities for family learning to encourage parents and carers to gain qualifications; congratulates Braes High School on being a named finalist in the Making a Difference Award 2023, and wishes it the best of luck for the award ceremony on 7 June.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*

***[S6M-09089](#) Clare Adamson: The Brae Wee Shop** —That the Parliament commends the pupils and staff at New College Lanarkshire, Motherwell Campus, on the success of their Brae Wee Shop; notes that the project made a £2,500 profit, which, it understands, will help to support the NCL Foundation, supporting those in their community who are struggling with the cost of living crisis; understands that the project began as a small tuck shop within a classroom in 2019 and now has plans to expand to both Coatbridge and Cumbernauld Campuses; acknowledges what it sees as the importance of empowerment, promoting transferable skills and the need to improve the real life employment rates, whilst challenging the misconceptions that it believes surround people with disabilities; thanks the staff and pupils for their contribution to the community, and wishes them all the best for the future.

***[S6M-09088](#) Clare Adamson: Keyline Civil Merchants Mammoth Hill Hiking Challenge**—That the Parliament congratulates Keyline Civil Merchants, which is based in Glasgow, for its incredible challenge for Chris's House in Wishaw; understands that the team undertook a mammoth hill hiking challenge with Kai Ballantyne from Motherwell, scaling to the top of Ben Lomond three times within 10 hours; further understands that Kai and his team raised over £3,000 for Chris's House, which helps to provide crisis support, promote recovery and maintain wellbeing for those who are struggling with their mental health; commends Key Civil Merchants for what it sees as its valiant effort, and wishes Kai, his colleagues, and Chris's House, all the best for the future.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Jackie Dunbar*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Emma Harper*, Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*

***[S6M-09087](#) Clare Adamson: Funky Natz Foundation Charity Trophy**—That the Parliament recognises that Wishaw Golf Club will host a golf tournament and fundraiser in memory of Natalie Hughes; notes that around 120 golfers will take part in the annual Funky Natz Foundation tournament, which, it understands, raises money for Epilepsy Scotland in memory of 11-year-old Natalie, who died suddenly in March 2011; understands that the foundation was set up by the East

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Kilbride youngster's mum and dad, Eileen and Eddie, following her unexplained death and that Natalie's uncle, Iain Cairns, from Wishaw, forms part of the committee and helps to organise the golf tournament each year, which is looking to surpass the £100,000 mark; notes that the committee will be raising funds for Neil Moore, a 5th Dan karate expert and former Scottish Champion, who, it understands, has been diagnosed with three different primary cancers over the past two years; applauds the committee and players who competed for the Funky Natz Foundation Charity Trophy on 28 May 2023 at Wishaw Golf Club, and sends its best wishes to Neil Moore, his family and friends, as well as Natalie's family and friends.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Monica Lennon*, Marie McNair*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Dunbar*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Emma Harper*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*

***S6M-09086 Clare Adamson: Dominic Murphy's Epic Swimming Challenge—**That the Parliament congratulates Dominic Murphy of Wishaw on his outstanding fundraising amount of almost £1,500 for Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund (SCIAF); understands that Dominic, aged nine, swam 240 lengths, 3.8 miles in total, over the six weeks of lent; further understands that going on holiday did not stop Dominic in his quest, where he would swim in the pool just after dawn; commends SCIAF's work in supporting, it understands, 2.2 million people across the globe, including in Malawi, where SCIAF is working through local partners to help families adapt to climate change and provide the essential knowledge, skills and resources they need to survive, and wishes Dominic all the best with his future fundraising activities.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Sarah Boyack*, Marie McNair*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Edward Mountain*, Ruth Maguire*, Jackie Dunbar*, Foysol Choudhury*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

***S6M-09085 Jackie Baillie: Last Print Edition of the Dumbarton and Vale of Leven Reporter—**That the Parliament recognises that the *Dumbarton and Vale of Leven Reporter* published its final print edition on 9 May 2023; thanks the staff at the newspaper for keeping the local communities across Dumbarton, the Vale of Leven, Balloch, Cardross and Old Kilpatrick up to date with current affairs since 1964; acknowledges that it will continue to provide local news through its website; thanks the staff for their efforts to provide vital information to residents within its circulation area throughout the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond, and notes what it sees as the importance that local newspapers have to play within communities in holding authorities to account and bringing important matters to the public's attention.

***S6M-09084 Sharon Dowey: Ayr's Donnini Apartments named Best Operator 1-50 Units—**That the Parliament congratulates Lawrence and Jake of Ayr's Donnini Apartments on winning Best Operator 1-50 units at the Serviced Apartments Awards; notes that the awards took place at the Leonardo Royal Hotel, London, on 18 May 2023; further notes that they were one of six nominated for the category; understands that the awards are the first of its kind created for and by the serviced apartment, aparthotel, extended stay and short-term rental industries, and wishes them continued success and growth in their future endeavours.

***S6M-09083 Colin Beattie: Women's Aid East and Midlothian Achieves the Silver LGBT Charter—**That the Parliament congratulates Women's Aid East and Midlothian on achieving the Silver LGBT Charter; recognises the hard work and dedication of service users and staff in achieving this prestigious award from LGBT Youth Scotland; welcomes the training and the review of policies, practice and resources that aim to ensure that Women's Aid East and Midlothian goes

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beyond meeting legislative needs and is as inclusive as it can be for service users, staff, and the wider community; thanks Women's Aid East and Midlothian for all its hard work, and wishes it all the best going forward.

***[S6M-09077](#) Edward Mountain: Achfary Hall Marks its 70th Anniversary—**That the Parliament recognises the 70th anniversary of the opening of Achfary Village Hall in north-west Sutherland; understands that the hall, which is part of Grosvenor's Reay Forest Estate, was opened by GK Ridley, agent to the second Duke of Westminster and was built as a part of significant investment scheme, which began in 1949; acknowledges that the first event held in the hall was an event to celebrate the Coronation of the late Queen Elizabeth II in 1953 and that, since its inaugural event, it has acted as a venue for weddings, indoor sports events, drama productions and community meetings; notes that the hall's 70th anniversary celebrations will include the presentation of historic documents and photographs of the hall throughout its use over the last 70 years and believes that it will give locals the opportunity to get together and share their own memories of the hall, and wishes the residents of Achfary well in their celebrations of their hall's anniversary.

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***[S6M-09076](#) Edward Mountain: The TEFL Org Inverness Highly Commended for Their Exporting Achievements at Inaugural Government Awards—**That the Parliament commends The TEFL Org, Inverness, for being recognised in the inaugural Made in the UK, Sold to the World awards; notes the work that TEFL Org provides in allowing students to experience teaching English as a foreign language through their professional course, which provides them with their certification recognised worldwide; understands that The TEFL Org, which was founded in 2008 by Jennifer MacKenzie and Joe Hallwood, have trained over 140,000 EFL teachers who have gone on to work across the globe, and wishes The TEFL Org Inverness well.

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***[S6M-09074](#) Richard Leonard: Zero Hours Contracts—**That the Parliament notes the data released by the Office for National Statistics, which, it considers, shows that Scotland is the UK's zero hours contracts hotspot; notes that, of 105,000 workers in Scotland, 3.9% of those in work have no set hours, meaning, it understands, that they are often unaware of how many shifts they will work each week or what they will be paid; understands that the comparative figures for the rest of the UK are Northern Ireland, 1.3%, Wales, 2.8% and England, 3.5%; believes that sectors such as food and accommodation, health and social care and elementary occupations use zero hours contracts the most, and considers that young people, especially those working and in full-time education and workers born outside of the UK, are disproportionately affected by this form of precarious employment, and calls on the UK and Scottish governments, public bodies and businesses to take action to end the use of zero hours contracts across the economy. **R**

***[S6M-09073](#) Clare Adamson: Child Safety Week 2023—**That the Parliament marks Child Safety Week, the flagship annual campaign run by the Child Accident Prevention Trust (CAPT), which takes place between 5 and 11 June 2023; understands that the 2023 theme, Safety Made Simple, emphasises that accidents often happen when there is a lot going on; further understands that CAPT has produced a parent pack, which offers simple changes for parents and carers to fit into busy routines and a new resource centre, which brings together all its free safety resources for

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practitioners; considers that Child Safety Week acts as a catalyst for thousands of safety conversations and activities across Scotland, helping families build confidence and skills in managing the real risks to children's safety; believes that child safety is a social justice issue and that children living in Scotland's most deprived communities are more likely to experience preventable accidents than those from the least deprived areas; applauds Child Safety Week's online resources and activities, which are available free to families and agencies; commends CAPT and other safety organisations for their ongoing efforts to promote the safety and wellbeing of children, and wishes all the organisers and volunteers the best for Child Safety Week 2023.

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[*S6M-09069](#) Roz McCall: University of Stirling Reaches the RIAS Awards Shortlist 2023—

That the Parliament congratulates the University of Stirling on reaching the Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland (RIAS) Awards Shortlist 2023 in recognition of its new Campus Central, which is based around Airthrey Loch, near Bridge of Allan; understands that this new campus is part-new build and part-reuse of a 1970s steel-framed structure, in what it considers a breathtaking display of marrying new and old together; notes that this new building will be utilised for learning, studying and pastoral support, and wishes the students of the University of Stirling the very best of luck with their studies in their new campus.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-09146](#) Finlay Carson: Future Agriculture Policy in Scotland (lodged on 23 May 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-09113](#) Miles Briggs: 150-year Anniversary of the Edinburgh Evening News (lodged on 23 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Meghan Gallacher*, Tess White*, Christine Grahame*, Monica Lennon*, Sarah Boyack*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Greene*, Foyso Choudhury*, Douglas Ross*, Craig Hoy*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*, Russell Findlay*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sharon Dowey*, Donald Cameron*, Stephen Kerr*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Roz McCall*, Ruth Maguire*, David Torrance*, Marie McNair*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-09082](#) James Dornan: Scottish Bus Week 2023 (lodged on 23 May 2023)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, John Mason*, Clare Haughey*, Monica Lennon*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Ruth Maguire*, Marie McNair*, Jackie Dunbar*, Maggie Chapman*, Stuart McMillan*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-09081](#) Alexander Burnett: Huntly's Ailsa Lister Signs Professional Cricket Contract (lodged on 23 May 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Edward Mountain*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Sharon Dowey*, Maggie Chapman*, Stephen Kerr*, Roz McCall*, Jamie Greene*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-09079](#) Carol Mochan: Dementia Awareness Week 2023 (lodged on 23 May 2023)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*, Christine Grahame*, Liam McArthur*, Tess White*, Foyso Choudhury*, Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Rona Mackay*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jackie Dunbar*, John Mason*, Sharon Dowey*, Mark Ruskell*, Maggie Chapman*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Stephen Kerr*, Ruth Maguire*, Roz McCall*, David Torrance*, Marie McNair*

S6M-09072 Neil Bibby: Congratulating Thorn Athletic (lodged on 23 May 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Edward Mountain*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*, David Torrance*

S6M-09071 Gillian Mackay: Cycling Without Age Scotland on Shortlist for Pioneering Project Award (lodged on 23 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*

S6M-09070 Audrey Nicoll: Camphill School Aberdeen's Garry Dutchie Shortlisted for Award (lodged on 23 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Maggie Chapman*, Michelle Thomson*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephen Kerr*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Ruth Maguire*, Marie McNair*, Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-09068 Maggie Chapman: Community Food Initiatives North East Nominated for Charity of the Year (lodged on 23 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*, Mark Ruskell*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Monica Lennon*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Mackay*, Emma Harper*

S6M-09067 Ash Regan: School Leavers Toolkit (lodged on 23 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-09066 Ash Regan: Fort Kinnaird Gives £5,000 to Local Charities (lodged on 23 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-09065 Stephanie Callaghan: North Lanarkshire's Cooper Craft Butchers Wins Haggis World Championships (lodged on 23 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Graham Simpson*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Michelle Thomson*, Emma Harper*, Ruth Maguire*, Sharon Dowey*

S6M-09064 Ash Regan: Shed Your Armour, Show the Scars! Shortlisted for Campaign of the Year (lodged on 23 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-09063 Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Butcher Wins Haggis World Championship (lodged on 23 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*, Roz McCall*, Douglas Lumsden*

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S6M-09062 Roz McCall: Young Peacock Volunteer Wins Animal Care Award (lodged on 23 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*, Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*, Donald Cameron*, Annie Wells*, Tess White*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Murdo Fraser* **R**, Annabelle Ewing*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ruth Maguire*, Russell Findlay*, Stuart McMillan*, Meghan Gallacher*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Brian Whittle*, David Torrance*, Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-09061 John Swinney: Celebrating the Winners of the Scottish Hospitality Awards 2023 (lodged on 23 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*

S6M-09060 Mercedes Villalba: Protecting Fin Whales in the Atlantic (lodged on 23 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Maggie Chapman*

S6M-09058 Brian Whittle: Killie Heartmates Celebrate 25 Years (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Roz McCall*

S6M-09057 Foyso Choudhury: Diversified Nominated for Charity of the Year (lodged on 23 May 2023)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Monica Lennon*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Maggie Chapman*, Roz McCall*, Sharon Dowey*

S6M-09056 Mercedes Villalba: Illegal Killing of Hen Harriers (lodged on 23 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, John Mason*, Maggie Chapman*

S6M-09055 Stuart McMillan: Man On! Inverclyde Employee Makes Charity Awards Shortlist (lodged on 23 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-09054 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulating Barrowland Ballroom, Named Best Music Venue in the UK by Time Out Magazine (lodged on 23 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Sharon Dowey*

S6M-09053 Richard Leonard: Right to Food - Supporting the BFAWU (lodged on 23 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*

S6M-09052 Finlay Carson: Stewartry Rugby Club Records One of its Most Successful Seasons (lodged on 23 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*, Roz McCall*, Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-09048 Finlay Carson: Mount Stewart Hotel Wins Another Prestigious Award (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Roz McCall*

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[S6M-09047](#) Roz McCall: Congratulating Stephens Bakery on 150th Birthday (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Alexander Stewart*, Craig Hoy*, Annie Wells*, Edward Mountain*, Tess White*, Meghan Gallacher*, Annabelle Ewing*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Colin Beattie*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*, Donald Cameron*, Brian Whittle*, Ruth Maguire*, Russell Findlay*, Marie McNair*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-09046](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Butcher Brings Home the Title in Butcher Wars (lodged on 23 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-09045](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr Primary Schools Career Fair 2023 (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-09044](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire's Under-17 Netball Squad Picks Up Silver at 2023 Finals (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-09042](#) Murdo Fraser: The Sixth Scottish Hospitality Awards 2023 (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-09041](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Quarriers Initiative on Shortlist for Scottish Charity Award (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-09040](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Maslow's Community in the Running for Scottish Charity of the Year (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-09039](#) Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Welcomes the 2023 UCI Cycling Championships (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-09038](#) Alexander Stewart: War Graves Week 2023 (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Stephen Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-09037](#) Jackson Carlaw: Eaglesham Primary School to Participate in Scottish Opera Tour (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-09036](#) Jackson Carlaw: Scottish Opera's 60th Anniversary Season (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-09035](#) Stuart McMillan: Ravenscraig Stadium Receives TrackMark Accreditation from UK Athletics (lodged on 19 May 2023)

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New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[**S6M-09034**](#) **Stuart McMillan: Lori Newman is a EuroDance Champion** (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[**S6M-09032**](#) **Rona Mackay: Scottish Union of Supported Employment Shortlisted for SCVO Award** (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[**S6M-09030**](#) **Sarah Boyack: Team Jak Foundation on Charity of the Year Shortlist** (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[**S6M-09029**](#) **Collette Stevenson: EK82 Handball Club, Winner of the Men's Scottish Cup 2023** (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[**S6M-09028**](#) **Clare Adamson: Morningside's Champion of Care** (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[**S6M-09027**](#) **Clare Adamson: Therapy Pets at Beechwood** (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[**S6M-09026**](#) **Clare Adamson: Motherwell's Olympian Swimmer** (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[**S6M-09025**](#) **Clare Adamson: Kellyann Berry's Steel Warriors** (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Stephen Kerr*

[**S6M-09020**](#) **Jeremy Balfour: Scotland's Young People's Forest in Climate Charity Award Final** (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Roz McCall*

[**S6M-09019**](#) **David Torrance: Campus College in Kirkcaldy Launches New Pantry to Help Students** (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Sharon Dowey*

[**S6M-09018**](#) **David Torrance: One of Kirkcaldy's Best-known Pubs Reopens After a Near Four-year Closure** (lodged on 23 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*

[**S6M-09017**](#) **David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Restaurant Annapurna Gurkha Celebrates Success at Scottish Curry Awards** (lodged on 19 May 2023)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-09016](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Rugby Club Receives £1,000 from Persimmon Homes' Community Champions Scheme (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-09002](#) Fiona Hyslop: Official Opening of West Lothian Cycle Circuit, 27 May 2023 (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-09001](#) Annabelle Ewing: North Queensferry Station Shortlisted in World Cup of Stations 2023 (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-09000](#) Daniel Johnson: Congratulating Brain Health Scotland on its Nomination for the Scottish Charity Awards 2023 (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08999](#) Daniel Johnson: Congratulating CHAS's Charlie Leavy on Nomination for the Scottish Charity Awards 2023 (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08984](#) Sue Webber: Heriot-Watt Students, Staff and Graduates Reach the Semi-finals of the Converge Challenge (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-08982](#) Annabelle Ewing: NHS Fife Children's Community Nursing Team (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08980](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Winners at Annual Fishing News Awards (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08979](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Primary School Wins Big in a UK-wide Competition (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Stephen Kerr*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-08978](#) Claire Baker: The Future of Queen Margaret Hospice in Dunfermline (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08977](#) Pam Gosal: Volunteers' Week (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: David Torrance*, Maggie Chapman*, John Mason*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-08976](#) Jackson Carlaw: Sad Passing of Artist, Teacher and Lecturer, Malcolm Lochhead (lodged on 18 May 2023)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Stephen Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08974](#) Pauline McNeill: Challenging the Causes of the Cost of Living Crisis (lodged on 23 May 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney* R, Mercedes Villalba* R, Maggie Chapman* R

[S6M-08973](#) Michelle Thomson: NHS Forth Valley Staff and Teams Named Finalists in the RCN Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards 2023 (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08972](#) Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth McDonald's Restaurant, Supporting the Work of Grangemouth Stags Rugby Club (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-08969](#) Michelle Thomson: Commemoration of the Dambuster Raid in 1943, Held at the Grangemouth Spitfire Memorial (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-08967](#) Collette Stevenson: Congratulating East Kilbride's GavHas Services, Winner of Scotland Excel's Workforce Development Award (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-08966](#) Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth's Margaret Erskine Dedicates 37 Years of Service to Volunteering (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-08965](#) Michelle Thomson: Bo'ness Brass Bands in Blackpool for Spring Festival Brass Band Championships 2023 (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-08958](#) Pam Gosal: Clydebank Football Club U18s Win Scottish Cup (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-08957](#) Tess White: Montrose FC Women Win Scottish Women's Premier League 2 (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-08956](#) Tess White: NHS Grampian Launches DAISY Awards (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-08953](#) Liam Kerr: Bread Guy Bakery Success at the Scottish Baker of the Year Awards 2023-24 (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-08947](#) Audrey Nicoll: Increasing the Participation of Women and Girls in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (lodged on 19 May 2023)

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New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-08945](#) Murdo Fraser: Rattray Pod Design Wins \$100,000 in Competition (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Roz McCall*

[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: Maurice Golden*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-08931](#) Liam McArthur: Celebrating the European Marine Energy Centre (lodged on 18 May 2023)

New Support: Rhoda Grant*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-08903](#) Rachael Hamilton: Borders Rugby Legend Greg Laidlaw Set to Retire (lodged on 19 May 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Roz McCall*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

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New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Jim Fairlie*, John Mason*, Emma Harper*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[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: Maurice Golden*

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

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New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[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: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[**S6M-08752**](#) **Sharon Dowey: Ayr's Steve Walker Takes on the North Coast 500 for the Trussell Trust** (lodged on 02 May 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[**S6M-08739**](#) **Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Hotel Voted Best in the UK** (lodged on 02 May 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-08717](#) Liz Smith: The Open University's Skills for Business Roadshows (lodged on 02 May 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-08711](#) Finlay Carson: BMX Rider Kriss Kyle Performs World First Stunt on Floating Skatepark (lodged on 02 May 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-08709](#) Finlay Carson: Caledonia Steel Queens Crowned BUIHA Champions for Third Year (lodged on 02 May 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 31 May 2023

Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

- 1. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions have taken place with Forestry and Land Scotland regarding the upcoming 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships. ([S6O-02292](#))
- 2. Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to boost the Scottish salmon industry. ([S6O-02293](#))
- 3. Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the letter from the Scottish Creel Fishermen's Federation, offering to assist with progressing fisheries management issues, including Highly Protected Marine Areas. ([S6O-02294](#))
- 4. Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the Scottish Government how many farmers and crofters it has supported this year through the Single Application Form. ([S6O-02295](#))
- 5. Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its cross-government co-ordination on island connectivity, what discussions the rural affairs secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding any impact of the continued delay of vessels 801 and 802 on island communities. ([S6O-02296](#))
- 6. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what actions it is taking to mitigate any negative effects of commercial forestry on farming. ([S6O-02297](#))
- 7. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether agricultural support is delivering value for money. ([S6O-02298](#))
- 8. Marie McNair:** [Not Lodged]

NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

- 1. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government how many mothers from Moray it anticipates will give birth at Raigmore each year until the new service at Dr Gray's is up and running, in light of its decision in December 2022 not to continue with model 4. ([S6O-02300](#))
- 2. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the continuation of the independent contractor model in general practice. ([S6O-02301](#))
- 3. Jim Fairlie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what it is doing to tackle any challenges faced by NHS dentistry. ([S6O-02302](#))
- 4. Meghan Gallacher:** [Not Lodged]
- 5. Stephanie Callaghan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide an update on any recent engagement with health and social care ministers from the other UK administrations regarding a coordinated approach to dentistry. ([S6O-02304](#))
- 6. Collette Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with NHS Lanarkshire and what was discussed. ([S6O-02305](#))
- 7. Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will initiate an independent review into the use of surgical mesh products within NHS Scotland. ([S6O-02306](#))
- 8. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it will take to reverse the reported decline of NHS dentistry. ([S6O-02307](#))

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Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 01 June 2023

Social Justice

- Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is offering to people recently diagnosed with disabilities. ([S6O-02308](#))
- Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the third sector. ([S6O-02309](#))
- Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is tackling depopulation in rural and island communities. ([S6O-02310](#))
- Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce child poverty in Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley. ([S6O-02311](#))
- Kaukab Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work to improve the lives of LGBT+ people in Scotland. ([S6O-02312](#))
- Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government what processes it has in place to identify and act upon any concerns raised by clients of Social Security Scotland to ensure that the system meets its aims of putting dignity, fairness and respect at the heart of all of its actions. ([S6O-02313](#))
- Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of those previously accommodated on the MS Ambition are now in settled or permanent accommodation. ([S6O-02314](#))
- Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress of its plans to bring empty homes back into use as affordable homes for key workers in rural areas. ([S6O-02315](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 01 June 2023

- Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 has assisted the police in responding to reports of coercive control and stalking behaviours from members of the public. ([S6O-02316](#))
- Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review its approach to drafting financial memoranda, in light of concerns raised by the Finance and Public Administration Committee. ([S6O-02317](#))
- Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish the review by Zero Waste Scotland into the environmental impact of single-use vapes. ([S6O-02318](#))
- Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional support it plans to provide to tourism, hospitality and leisure operators in the South Scotland region. ([S6O-02319](#))
- Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what options it foresees for the future of Ferguson Marine after ferries 801 and 802 are built. ([S6O-02320](#))
- Paul O'Kane:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on phase 3 of the learning estate investment programme, including in relation to the planned date for the announcement of the successful projects. ([S6O-02321](#))
- Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Ofcom's latest Connected Nations update, whether it will provide an update on superfast broadband roll-out in Orkney. ([S6O-02322](#))

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8. Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of the Marine Litter Strategy for Scotland. ([S6O-02323](#))

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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 24 May 2023

[S6W-18499](#) Kaukab Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its progress towards securing an agreement on the Scottish Safer Buildings Accord.

Written questions lodged on 24 May 2023

[S6W-18178](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported comments from NASUWT that the Scottish Government has failed to tackle serious violence and abuse from pupils in schools.

[S6W-18179](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has issued sanctions to any local authorities that have not achieved the pupil teacher ratio since it was established.

[S6W-18182](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that some local authorities are rolling out Maths Recovery training for teachers to address learning gaps caused by interrupted learning during the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S6W-18184](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported findings that the attainment gap among primary school children in South Lanarkshire has increased by a third during 2020-21.

[S6W-18185](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to address the reported 84% increase in the number of Scottish applicants refused a place at Scottish universities since 2006.

[S6W-18186](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported comments from a lecturer at the University of Edinburgh claiming that some undergraduate students had to "couch-surf" through the entirety of their first year due to lack of available accommodation.

[S6W-18296](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-17770 by Jenny Gilruth on 18 May 2023, whether it has a target for the number of students it hopes to undertake the Rural Skills National Progression Award (NPA) at SCQF level 5, and whether it will outline what recent steps have been taken to encourage more young people to pursue qualifications and careers related to farming.

[S6W-18297](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its assessment is of comments from the director of the Scottish Property Federation, reported on 18 May 2023, that the impact of emergency legislation on the build to rent sector has led investors to "view Scotland as a risk, compared with more stable locations in other parts of the UK", and what its position is on whether this perceived risk will further limit the supply of rental accommodation.

[S6W-18298](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many payments from the Tenant Grant Fund have been used to fully pay off rent arrears, in each month that the fund has been available.

[S6W-18299](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government, following the Inter-Ministerial Group for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (IMG EFRA) on 17 April 2023, whether it has provided the

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additional information requested by the UK Government regarding the impact of the Deposit Return Scheme on businesses, and, if so, (a) on what date it did so and (b) what additional information it provided.

[S6W-18305](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to a recent report by Changeworks, which reportedly found that homes in the Highlands and Islands have lower Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) ratings than the rest of Scotland.

[S6W-18306](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) individual local authorities and (b) COSLA regarding reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete in public buildings.

[S6W-18307](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the number of hospitals fitted with reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete, and what funding has been made available to fix any such buildings.

[S6W-18308](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the number of schools fitted with reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete, and what funding has been made available to fix any such buildings.

[S6W-18309](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the number of police stations fitted with reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete, and what funding has been made available to fix any such buildings.

[S6W-18310](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the number of prisons fitted with reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete, and what funding has been made available to fix any such buildings.

[S6W-18311](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the number of courts fitted with reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete, and what funding has been made available to fix any such buildings.

[S6W-18312](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the number of office buildings that it owns that are fitted with reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete, and what funding has been made available to fix any such buildings.

[S6W-18313](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the number of nursing homes or social care settings fitted with reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete, and what funding has been made available to fix any such buildings.

[S6W-18315](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how many public buildings it has inspected since the start of 2021 to determine whether they were constructed with reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC), broken down by building type, and how many of these were confirmed to have been constructed with RAAC.

[S6W-18316](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the cost of fixing any public buildings that it owns that are fitted with reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete.

[S6W-18317](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding non-domestic rates, whether it will reduce the combined poundage rate for the largest properties, to match the equivalent rate in England, over the course of the current parliamentary session.

[S6W-18318](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what the total cost of civil servants working on the National Care Service has been to date.

[S6W-18319](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how many civil servants are currently working on the National Care Service, given as a (a) headcount and (b) FTE staff figure.

[S6W-18320](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-17663 by Lorna Slater on 23 May 2023, whether it will provide an answer to the question that was asked about which (a) businesses and (b) trade associations have confirmed to the Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity that their "number one concern" is uncertainty created specifically by the UK Government not issuing an exclusion to the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020.

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 24 May 2023

Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for An Act of the Scottish Parliament to give local authorities the power to impose a levy in respect of persons staying in certain types of accommodation overnight.

Introduced by: Shona Robison

Supported by: Tom Arthur

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 28-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 28-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 28-PM), a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 28-DPM) and Statements on Legislative Competence (SP Bill 28-LC) were published to accompany the Bill.

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

(G) = Government Bill; (M) = Member's Bill; (C) = Committee Bill; (P) = Private Bill; (H) = Hybrid Bill.

Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 17 May 2023

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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

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

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

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

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

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

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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)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 24 May 2023

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Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

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

Lodged on 22 June 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 11 January 2022

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

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

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 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 24 May 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (32nd Report, 2023)

Electronic Trade Documents Bill LCM-S6-37

Lodged on 16 May 2023

Energy Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-26a

Lodged on 25 January 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (5th Report, 2023)

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

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill LCM-S6-23

Lodged on 27 July 2022

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

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

Northern Ireland Protocol Bill LCM-S6-24

Lodged on 19 August 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2022

Report – Lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture) (7th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55th Report, 2022)

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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

Meeting of the Parliament, 24 May 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 Supplementary LCM-S6-29a

Lodged on 24 May 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

[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

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[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)

Subject to approval by 30 June 2023

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

Negative instruments

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

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[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)

Subject to annulment 30 June 2023
Lead Committee report due by 26 June 2023

[Public Intervention and Private Storage Aid \(Amendment and Suspension\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/150\)](#) (22 May 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Seed \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/151\)](#) (22 May 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 24 May 2023—

Public Audit Committee, 2nd Report, 2023 (Session 6): Annual Report 2022-23 (SP Paper 372)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 33rd Report, 2023 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 23 May 2023 (SP Paper 375)

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 11th Report, 2023 (Session 6): Annual Report 2022-2023 (SP Paper 378)

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Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 24 May 2023—

Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe, and External Affairs: Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-29a)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 24 May 2023 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Criminal courts backlog - A report prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland (AGS/2023/3) laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Nitrogen use efficiency in Scotland: Annual Report 2023 (SG/2023/95) laid under Section 5(1)(c) of The Climate Change (Nitrogen Balance Sheet) (Scotland) Regulations 2022

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for May 2023 (SPSO/2023/05) laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

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