

Wednesday 1 November 2023

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business: Supporting Communities to Mitigate Flooding Impacts and Increase Resilience

**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-10453 Clare Adamson: Scottish Games Week 2023

### Committee Meetings

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

**9:30am** Criminal Justice Committee

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

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

#### Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy

- 1. Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact that any future devolution of powers relating to the minimum wage to the Scottish Parliament would have on its fair work and wellbeing economy policies. ([S6O-02648](#))
- 2. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of onshore wind farms approved in the past year had majority support from the local community. ([S6O-02649](#)) R
- 3. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of whether Scotland's infrastructure is equipped to deliver the current offshore wind pipeline of up to 42GW, including in relation to port infrastructure. ([S6O-02650](#))
- 4. Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to boost hydrogen production in Scotland. ([S6O-02651](#))
- 5. Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will outline details of its £80 million of financial support for the Scottish Cluster carbon capture project, which it announced in January 2022. ([S6O-02652](#))
- 6. Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates that the *Sectoral Marine Plan for Offshore Wind for Innovation and Targeted Oil and Gas Decarbonisation* will be formally adopted. ([S6O-02653](#))
- 7. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is addressing any labour shortages or skills gaps affecting the economy as a result of Brexit and the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S6O-02654](#))
- 8. Paul O'Kane:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its long-term labour market strategy, what steps it is taking to address any skills shortages affecting the economy. ([S6O-02655](#))

#### Finance and Parliamentary Business

- 1. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to allocate more funding to local authorities in its 2024-25 Budget to enable them to maintain and invest in local services, including sport and leisure facilities. ([S6O-02656](#))
- 2. Michelle Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors the overall effectiveness of financial memorandums. ([S6O-02657](#))
- 3. Michael Marra:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-02658](#))
- 4. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what it estimates the financial cost will be of its recently announced council tax freeze policy. ([S6O-02659](#))
- 5. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government how its proposed Electoral Reform Bill will seek to improve voter participation within the electoral process. ([S6O-02660](#))
- 6. Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what discussions the Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth has had with ministerial colleagues regarding efforts to ensure that circular economy practices are embedded in public procurement. ([S6O-02661](#))

**7. Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports of a potential £200 million rise in non-domestic rates. ([S6O-02662](#))

**8. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what its priorities are for its 2024-25 Budget. ([S6O-02663](#))

### **followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business: Supporting Communities to Mitigate Flooding Impacts and Increase Resilience**

**[S6M-11036](#) Maurice Golden: Supporting Communities to Mitigate Flooding Impacts and Increase Resilience**—That the Parliament recognises the severe impact of Storm Babet on communities across Scotland, and is greatly saddened by the resulting loss of life and widespread damage to property and infrastructure; further recognises the serious incidents of flooding across many communities, particularly in the north east across Aberdeenshire, Angus, Dundee and Perth and Kinross, which saw hundreds of people evacuated from their homes; notes the damage that the floods have caused to farming communities, particularly with regard to the loss of crops and livestock; commends the efforts of emergency services, local authorities and others to preserve life, support the most vulnerable and restore services as quickly as possible; expresses concern at reports of limited supplies of anti-flood measures in some areas, and believes that there is a need to review how local government resources are coordinated to support areas most in need; is concerned by the potential for more frequent and more intense extreme weather events fuelled by climate change; acknowledges the need to consider what further adaptation and mitigation options are available to minimise impacts from future extreme weather events, and calls on the Scottish Government to establish a multi-agency taskforce to develop a strategic plan for minimising the impact of flooding and to ensure that affected communities continue to be supported during the clean-up and repair efforts.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S6M-11036.2](#) Màiri McAllan: Supporting Communities to Mitigate Flooding Impacts and Increase Resilience**—As an amendment to motion S6M-11036 in the name of Maurice Golden (Supporting Communities to Mitigate Flooding Impacts and Increase Resilience), leave out from "calls on" to end and insert "notes that the Scottish Government will continue to engage with and support the already well established and effective local mechanisms bringing together key partners to support communities to recover from such events, and will establish a ministerial taskforce to supplement the activities of local mechanisms, as well as continue to engage on and develop a National Flood Resilience Strategy for Scotland."

**[S6M-11036.1](#) Sarah Boyack: Supporting Communities to Mitigate Flooding Impacts and Increase Resilience**—As an amendment to motion S6M-11036 in the name of Maurice Golden (Supporting Communities to Mitigate Flooding Impacts and Increase Resilience), insert at end "; regrets the Scottish Government's failure to report on progress on flood **risk management plans**, as required by section 52 of the Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009, for the last two years; notes with concern the warnings from the Fire Brigades Union that the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service will struggle to respond to the increased number of extreme weather events due to Scottish Government funding cuts, and calls on the Scottish Government to set out how it will ensure that communities facing extreme weather will not be impacted by this loss of capacity."

### **followed by Business Motions**

**S6M-11045 George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—**

That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 7 November 2023

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Vision for Scotland's Mental Health

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Update on Education and Skills Reform

*followed by* Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee Debate: A Modern and Sustainable Ferry Service for Scotland

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 8 November 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* Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Approach to 2023 Coastal State Fisheries Negotiations: Securing Principled, Sustainable Outcomes

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: CashBack for Communities

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

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Thursday 9 November 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 Debate: Fair Work in a Wellbeing Economy

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 14 November 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 15 November 2023

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

*followed by* Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 16 November 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* Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee Debate: Culture in Communities: The Challenges and Opportunities in Delivering a Place-based Approach

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 6 November 2023, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

**[S6M-11046](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 21 June 2024.

**[S6M-11047](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 24 November 2023.

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S6M-11048](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

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

**5:10 pm Decision Time**

**followed by Members' Business**

**Debate on the subject of—**

**[S6M-10453](#) Clare Adamson: Scottish Games Week 2023**—That the Parliament marks the second annual Scottish Games Week, which will take place from 30 October to 3 November 2023; understands that Scottish Games Week, organised by the Scottish Games Network, with the Scottish Government's Scottish Tech Ecosystem Review (STER) fund, will focus on videogames and position the games sector as, it believes, a crucial part of Scotland's digital future; notes that Scottish Games Week was launched in 2022 as the first-of-its-kind celebration of what it sees as Scotland's booming games industry, and that the 2023 initiative will showcase what it sees as Scotland's innovative and diverse games ecosystem to act as a catalyst for a more connected and collaborative digital society in Scotland, the UK and internationally; understands that Scottish Games Week will bring together game developers, publishers, educators and policymakers, as well as the broader games ecosystem and media, offering the opportunity to attend in-person or online events to put games created in Scotland in front of a global audience; considers that Scotland has played a pioneering role in the evolution of the games sector since the late 1980s, and continues to produce some of the world's most popular games; understands that Scotland-based games development companies invest £141 million in salaries and overheads, employ 6,400 people, contribute £129 million in tax revenue and are worth around £350 million to the Scottish economy; believes that there is extraordinary potential for growth in the games sector, eclipsing that of traditional entertainment media, and the diverse applications that games technology can have in areas such as education, healthcare, social inclusion, culture, and environmental policy; further believes that Scotland can cement its place as a world leader in gaming by looking to countries such as Finland, where the games sector generates over £2.4 billion for the Finnish economy thanks to a focus on startups, investment and new business; welcomes the return of the Scottish Games Awards, which recognise, reward and highlight what it sees as the incredible creativity, technical expertise and business acumen that the pioneering and rapidly evolving games sector in Scotland has, and wishes everyone involved in Scottish Games Week 2023 the very best with the initiative.



## Committee Meetings

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

### Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 27th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Gillian Martin, Minister for Energy and the Environment, Hugh Dignon, Head of Wildlife Management Unit, Leia Fitzgerald, Team Leader, Wildlife Legislation Team, and Norman Munro, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.
4. **Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a Stage 1 approach paper.

### Criminal Justice Committee 27th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on parts 1 to 3 of the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Dr Caroline Bruce, Head of Programme, Transforming Psychological Trauma, NHS Education for Scotland;  
Professor Thanos Karatzias, Professor of Mental Health, Edinburgh Napier University and Clinical & Health Psychologist, Rivers Centre for Traumatic Stress;  
and then from—  
Laura Buchan, Procurator Fiscal Policy and Engagement, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service;  
Sue Brookes, Interim Director for Strategy and Stakeholder Engagement, Scottish Prison Service;  
Chief Superintendent Derek Frew, Police Scotland;  
John Watt, Chairperson, Parole Board for Scotland;  
David Fraser, Executive Director Court Operations, Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—  
Karyn McCluskey, Chief Executive, and Chris McCully, Head of Policy, Community Justice Scotland.
3. **Victims, Witnesses and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

## Education, Children and Young People Committee 27th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will hear evidence from: Natalie Don, Minister for Children, Young People and Keeping the Promise, Brendan Rooney, Bill Manager, Shona Spence, UNCRC Bill team, and Jack Eykelbosch, Economic Advisor, Department for Children and Families, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—[Nutritional Requirements for Food and Drink in Schools \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#).
3. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1 and review the evidence from last week's meeting.



## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 25 October 2023

### Thursday 2 November 2023

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-10712 Bill Kidd: Nuclear-weapon-free Europe

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions

Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: The Edinburgh Tram Inquiry Report

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Early Childhood Development Transformational Change Programme

**followed by** Appointments of the Chair and Commissioners of the Poverty and Inequality Commission

**followed by** Business Motions

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**5:00 pm** Decision Time

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**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

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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>

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

2 November 2023

29th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Gaza:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, Scottish Government.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2024-25 (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.

#### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 85215 or at

[james.johnston@parliament.scot](mailto:james.johnston@parliament.scot)

### Public Audit Committee

2 November 2023

27th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Investing in Scotland's infrastructure:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Dharshi Santhakumaran, Senior Manager, and Ashleigh Madjitey, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
3. **Investing in Scotland's infrastructure:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Dharshi Santhakumaran, Senior Manager, and Ashleigh Madjitey, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **Investing in Scotland's infrastructure:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

#### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell at

[Lynn.Russell@parliament.scot](mailto:Lynn.Russell@parliament.scot)

### Social Justice and Social Security Committee

## 2 November 2023 26th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a draft report on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2024-25.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies on 85219 or at [claire.menzies@parliament.scot](mailto:claire.menzies@parliament.scot)

## **Criminal Justice Committee: 28th Meeting, 2023**

## **Health, Social Care and Sport Committee: 32nd Meeting, 2023**

## **Social Justice and Social Security Committee: 27th Meeting, 2023**

### **Thursday 2 November 2023**

The Committees will meet at 1:00 pm in the Livingstone Room (CR6).

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committees will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Tackling drug deaths and drug harm:** The Committees will take evidence from—  
  
Elena Whitham, Minister for Drugs and Alcohol Policy, Orlando Heijmer-Mason, Head of Drugs Policy Division and Michael Crook, Drug Policy Team Leader, Harm Reduction Team, Scottish Government;  
  
Susanne Millar, Chief Officer, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership.
3. **Tackling drug deaths and drug harm:** The Committees will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

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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.

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

## Motions for Debate

**\*[S6M-11054](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: Appointments of the Chair and Commissioners of the Poverty and Inequality Commission**—That the Parliament notes the Social Justice and Social Security Committee’s consideration and recommendation of three short-term appointments to the Poverty and Inequality Commission at its meeting on 5 October 2023, and, in accordance with the Child Poverty (Scotland) Act 2017, approves the appointments by the Scottish Ministers of Professor Stephen Sinclair as Chair of the Poverty and Inequality Commission, for the period from 12 November 2023 to 30 June 2024, and Tressa Burke and Professor Suzanne Fitzpatrick as Commissioners to the Poverty and Inequality Commission, for the period from 11 November 2023 to 30 June 2024.

Supported by: Paul McLennan\*, Emma Roddick\*

**\*[S6M-11053](#) Jenni Minto: Early Childhood Development Transformational Change programme**—That the Parliament recognises the need for an Early Child Development Transformational Change programme to build on the excellent and world-leading practice already delivered in Scotland, and to further act on the unique and critical period of child development from pre-pregnancy to age three, when experiences and the environment shape the foundations for life and population health, including physical and mental health and wellbeing, life expectancy, educational attainment and participation in the economy and community; is committed to focussing collective efforts on giving all babies and children in Scotland the best possible start by making sure that the Scottish Government applies the latest evidence and continues to invest in and improve its existing policies, to ensure that it is “getting it right for every child”; considers that it can build on the targeted investments that it has already made in support of families pre-birth to three and that joint working can create a culture, environment, economy and society that prioritises and enhances early child development, to realise its ambition of creating a more healthy, fair and equal society; notes the negative impact that the UK Government austerity measures and policies such as the two-child benefit cap continue to have on child development, and welcomes Scottish Government interventions, including the Baby Box and the Scottish Child Payment, to give children the best possible start in life.

Supported by: Maree Todd\*, Michael Matheson\*, Natalie Don\*

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Supported by: Paul Sweeney\*

**\*S6M-11036.2 Màiri McAllan: Supporting Communities to Mitigate Flooding Impacts and Increase Resilience**—As an amendment to motion S6M-11036 in the name of Maurice Golden (Supporting Communities to Mitigate Flooding Impacts and Increase Resilience), leave out from "calls on" to end and insert "notes that the Scottish Government will continue to engage with and support the already well established and effective local mechanisms bringing together key partners to support communities to recover from such events, and will establish a ministerial taskforce to supplement the activities of local mechanisms, as well as continue to engage on and develop a National Flood Resilience Strategy for Scotland."

Supported by: Fiona Hyslop\*

**\*S6M-11036.1 Sarah Boyack: Supporting Communities to Mitigate Flooding Impacts and Increase Resilience**—As an amendment to motion S6M-11036 in the name of Maurice Golden (Supporting Communities to Mitigate Flooding Impacts and Increase Resilience), insert at end "; regrets the Scottish Government's failure to report on progress on flood **risk management plans**, as required by section 52 of the Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009, for the last two years; notes with concern the warnings from the Fire Brigades Union that the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service will struggle to respond to the increased number of extreme weather events due to Scottish Government funding cuts, and calls on the Scottish Government to set out how it will ensure that communities facing extreme weather will not be impacted by this loss of capacity."

Supported by: Paul Sweeney\*

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

**\*S6M-11017 Jackson Carlaw: Calderwood Lodge Primary School 60-year Celebration**—That the Parliament congratulates Calderwood Lodge Primary, the only Jewish school in Scotland, on reaching its 60th anniversary year; understands that the school was originally established by the Jewish community in a detached house, Calderwood Lodge, in the Newlands area of Glasgow, with an extension built as the school roll increased, and that it was initially run by the Glasgow Board of Jewish Education and subsequently taken over by Strathclyde Region, then Glasgow



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City Council, and finally East Renfrewshire Council; acknowledges that, in recognition of this milestone, the school is hosting a 60-year celebration event for current and past pupils, families and members of the wider community, with the day to include festivities and activities for children; understands that, in August 2017, Calderwood Lodge officially relocated from the school's previous site in Newlands to a new building in Newton Mearns to become one half of the first Jewish-Catholic joint campus to be established anywhere in the world, alongside St Clare's Primary; recognises that the joint campus was a £17 million development in East Renfrewshire, with the two primary schools sharing a central amphitheatre, sports pitches and an obstacle course that is located outdoors; notes that the Chief Rabbi, Sir Ephraim Mirvis, will be in attendance at the 60-year celebration event, and believes that Calderwood Lodge is an asset to East Renfrewshire and to Scottish education, that it is viewed with great pride by the Jewish community, and that the Jewish-Catholic joint primary school campus in Newton Mearns is a powerful example of two different faith groups working closely together whilst at the same time maintaining and adhering to their own religious identities.

Supported by: Craig Hoy\*, Edward Mountain\*, Russell Findlay\*, Miles Briggs\*, Donald Cameron\*, Annie Wells\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Douglas Ross\*, Paul O'Kane\* **R**, Alexander Stewart\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Pam Gosal\*, Colin Beattie\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Ivan McKee\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Sue Webber\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**\*S6M-11008 Michelle Thomson: Celebrating St Andrew's Day**—That the Parliament celebrates St Andrew's Day on 30 November 2023; recognises what it sees as the local, national and global importance of celebrating this annual event; considers that St Andrew's Day provides an opportunity for the people of Scotland to celebrate their national identity, cultural diversity, and place as one of the oldest nations in the international community; notes with thanks the efforts of the former MSP, Dennis Canavan, who has worked hard to gain cross-party agreement to make St Andrew's Day a national holiday in Scotland; considers what it sees as the economic benefits that global recognition of St Andrew's Day brings to Scotland, through the culture, business, education, tourism and retail sectors; further considers that the use of the Saltire as the national flag and identifier of Scottish produce and marketing has created a globally recognised brand; believes that St Andrew is an internationally recognisable figure within faith communities; notes that St Andrew has been a patron saint of Scotland since the 14th century and is also a patron of many other countries, which it considers brings together different nationalities, faiths and cultures; acknowledges the events that will be hosted by those countries that identify St Andrew as their patron saint and will use the Saltire, and what it sees as the important links with Scotland that these events promote globally; commends all those in Scotland who celebrate St Andrew's Day in recognition of this national day, and looks forward to future events being held across the world in maintaining connections to Scotland.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S6M-11048 George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

**\*S6M-11047 George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 24 November 2023.



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**\*[S6M-11046](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable—**That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 21 June 2024.

**\*[S6M-11045](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—**That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 7 November 2023

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Vision for Scotland's Mental Health

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Update on Education and Skills Reform

*followed by* Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee Debate: A Modern and Sustainable Ferry Service for Scotland

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 8 November 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* Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Approach to 2023 Coastal State Fisheries Negotiations: Securing Principled, Sustainable Outcomes

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: CashBack for Communities

*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 9 November 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

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Motions   Glusadan				

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Fair Work in a Wellbeing Economy

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 14 November 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 15 November 2023

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

*followed by* Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 16 November 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* Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee Debate: Culture in Communities: The Challenges and Opportunities in Delivering a Place-based Approach

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

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Motions   Glusadan				

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 6 November 2023, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

**\*[S6M-11037](#) Christine Grahame: Keeping Yourself and your Dog Safe at Halloween and Fireworks Night**—That the Parliament supports Dogs Trust’s campaign to disseminate advice for dog owners during the 2023 Halloween and fireworks season; notes its advice that Halloween sweets meant for humans, such as chocolate, can be extremely toxic to dogs and cause illness, vomiting, and even heart failure in extreme cases; further notes its advice that some dogs are not comfortable with crowds and strangers or are fearful of sudden and unexpected noises, and that this and other similar stimuli can cause them to react in unexpected ways, putting themselves and others in danger if they feel the desperate need to urgently remove themselves from an uncomfortable situation, and urges dog owners to check the Dogs Trust website for more information and advice on how to keep your dog and others safe this Halloween and fireworks season.

Supported by: Monica Lennon\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Rona Mackay\*, Emma Harper\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Marie McNair\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Colin Beattie\*, Tess White\*, Ivan McKee\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, David Torrance\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**\*[S6M-11025](#) Marie McNair: A Tribute to the Late Bob Dickie of the Clydebank Asbestos Group**—That the Parliament recognises the significant achievements of Robert "Bob" Dickie, whose death was sadly announced on 17 of October 2023; understands that Bob was the former chairperson of the Clydebank Asbestos Group, as well as a much-loved husband, father and grandfather; notes that Bob joined the group in 2001 and not long after became chairperson, leading major campaigns in the fight to achieve truth and justice for victims of asbestos; acknowledges that Bob was a trade unionist throughout his life, and while working at John Brown’s Shipyard was a key player in one of the most famous work-ins of modern times, leading the workers to take over the yards; believes that the 1971 Upper Clyde Shipbuilders work-in saved shipbuilding on the River Clyde; considers that Bob will be remembered as someone who believed passionately in helping your fellow man, and that he did so with kindness, decency and integrity, and thanks Bob for his unwavering passion and dedication to secure truth and justice for asbestos victims across Clydebank, which, it considers, is a legacy that will live on through the future work of the Group.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Rona Mackay\*, David Torrance\*, Ivan McKee\*, Colin Beattie\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**\*[S6M-11024](#) Alexander Stewart: Befriending Week 2023**—That the Parliament acknowledges that 1 to 7 November 2023 marks 11 years of Befriending Week; understands that its founder organisation, Befriending Networks, hopes that 2023’s campaign will celebrate and strengthen the sector; believes that, for 2023, the overarching theme is "Befriending is Support", which reflects the support befrienders give to befriendees, the support provided by befriending organisations to befrienders, and the support that this network creates for the sector, and recognises what it sees as the importance that befriending support provides to everyone who needs it.

Supported by: Craig Hoy\*, Miles Briggs\*, Monica Lennon\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Pam Gosal\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Liam McArthur\*, Brian Whittle\*, Douglas Ross\*, Annie Wells\*, Sue Webber\*, Edward Mountain\*, Russell Findlay\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Tess White\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Bill Kidd\*, John Mason\*, David Torrance\*, Jamie

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Greene\*, Christine Grahame\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Donald Cameron\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[\\*S6M-11018](#) Gordon MacDonald: Oxgangs Broadway Premier Wins 2023 Raj Aggarwal Trophy**—That the Parliament congratulates wife and husband, Linda and Dennis Williams, and daughter, Sophie, who run the Broadway Premier in Oxgangs Edinburgh, on being awarded the Raj Aggarwal Trophy by the Association of Convenience Stores (ACS); notes that the award was revealed during ACS' Heart of the Community Conference on 17 October 2023; understands that the trophy, which marks the legacy of the late independent retailer and community champion, Raj Aggarwal, is awarded to retailers who have demonstrated an exceptional commitment to community retailing over the last year, supporting their colleagues, customers, and fellow retailers; further understands that the members of the Williams Family were recognised for demonstrating exceptional community retailing in Oxgangs, Edinburgh, for over 40 years and for going above and beyond to make their store a community hub, and agrees with ACS chief executive, James Lowman, who said, "Congratulations to the Williams Family who are deserved winners of this award, which highlights the very best of community retailing".

Supported by: Paul Sweeney\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-11029](#) Finlay Carson: Welcoming the Contribution of Rural Estates to Scotland's Wellbeing Economy** (lodged on 30 October 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liz Smith\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Craig Hoy\*, Pam Gosal\*, Brian Whittle\*, Douglas Ross\*, Donald Cameron\* R, Annie Wells\*, Russell Findlay\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Alexander Burnett\* R, Meghan Gallacher\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-11027.2](#) Mark Griffin: Rural and Islands Housing Action Plan** (lodged on 30 October 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-11016](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulations to Young Fathers on Winning Scottish Album of the Year Award 2023** (lodged on 30 October 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Tess White\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sue Webber\*, Colin Beattie\*, Foyso Choudhury\*

**[S6M-11015](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen City Celebrates Win at Prestigious Britain in Bloom Competition** (lodged on 30 October 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-11014](#) Rachael Hamilton: Borders Older People's Campaigner Wins National Award** (lodged on 30 October 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-11013](#) Clare Haughey: Asian Tandoori Cambuslang** (lodged on 30 October 2023)

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Tess White\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, David Torrance\*, Bob Doris\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kevin Stewart\*

**[S6M-11012 Sarah Boyack: University of Edinburgh Expands Start-up Incubator into Robotics](#)** (lodged on 30 October 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, David Torrance\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-11011 Pam Gosal: Celebrating Diwali 2023](#)** (lodged on 30 October 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Edward Mountain\*, Brian Whittle\*, Craig Hoy\*, David Torrance\*, Liam Kerr\*, Sue Webber\*, Russell Findlay\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-11010 Alexander Stewart: Stirling-born First World War Soldier Laid to Rest with Comrades](#)** (lodged on 30 October 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Brian Whittle\*, Craig Hoy\*, Sue Webber\*, Russell Findlay\*, David Torrance\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-11009 Liam Kerr: The Ploughman Restaurant and Sports Bar in Peterculter Wins TripAdvisor Traveller's Choice Award 2023](#)** (lodged on 30 October 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Brian Whittle\*, Edward Mountain\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Sue Webber\*, Donald Cameron\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-11006 Fulton MacGregor: Celebrating the 36th Anniversary of the Pakistan Welfare Trust and the Life of Dr Imtiaz "Jimmy" Majid](#)** (lodged on 30 October 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, David Torrance\*, Bob Doris\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S6M-11005 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Boy Selected for National Ice Hockey Trials](#)** (lodged on 30 October 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-11004 Claire Baker: Recognising Fife College Principal Degree Scholarship Awards](#)** (lodged on 30 October 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, David Torrance\*, Sue Webber\*, Colin Beattie\* R

**[S6M-11003 Clare Adamson: Asda Foundation Funding for Projects in Motherwell and Wishaw](#)** (lodged on 30 October 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Marie McNair\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Colin Beattie\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-11002 Clare Adamson: Maureen Agnew's Fundraising for Craigneuk Lifelong Learning](#)** (lodged on 30 October 2023)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Emma Harper\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Marie McNair\*, Colin Beattie\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-11001](#) Clare Adamson: Routes To Work Wear it Pink** (lodged on 30 October 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Christine Grahame\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Emma Harper\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Marie McNair\*, Sue Webber\*, Colin Beattie\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-11000](#) Clare Adamson: Asda Newmains Fundraises for Tickled Pink** (lodged on 27 October 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-10999](#) Clare Adamson: Parksprings Care Home Fundraising for St Andrew's Hospice** (lodged on 27 October 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-10998](#) Clare Adamson: Clyde Valley High School's Fundraising Efforts** (lodged on 27 October 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-10997](#) Clare Adamson: Paula Brown's Charity Work** (lodged on 27 October 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-10996](#) Douglas Lumsden: Trump International Golf Links** (lodged on 27 October 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-10995](#) Karen Adam: Applauding the Portsoy Outdoor Swimming Pool Community Group** (lodged on 27 October 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**[S6M-10994](#) Karen Adam: Commending Buckie Ladies FC for its Sustainable Club Award Nomination** (lodged on 27 October 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**[S6M-10993](#) Ruth Maguire: GlaxoSmithKline 50th Anniversary** (lodged on 27 October 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Bob Doris\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-10992](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Cameron Sinclair, from Scone, on Winning the World Solo Drumming Championship** (lodged on 27 October 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-10991](#) Rachael Hamilton: Centenary of Borders' "Voice of Rugby", Bill McLaren** (lodged on 27 October 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Edward Mountain\*



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**[S6M-10990](#) Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton Asda Donates £1,000 to Local Projects** (lodged on 27 October 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-10988](#) Kaukab Stewart: BTea Room and Support for Digital Inclusion** (lodged on 27 October 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-10987](#) Michelle Thomson: 2nd Polmont Boys' Brigade Participates in the Juniors 140 Sleepover** (lodged on 27 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Emma Harper\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Colin Beattie\*, Tess White\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-10983](#) Gillian Mackay: Inchyra Park in Grangemouth Shortlisted for National Streets and Spaces Award** (lodged on 27 October 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-10982](#) Gillian Mackay: Falkirk Area Ice Cream Business Wins Two Titles at Scottish Takeaway Awards 2023** (lodged on 27 October 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-10981](#) Gillian Mackay: Liam Kelly Becomes First Motherwell FC Goalkeeper to Play for Scotland in Almost 90 Years** (lodged on 27 October 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-10979](#) Gillian Mackay: Motherwell FC Women Receives £10k Funding from the Well Society** (lodged on 27 October 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-10977](#) David Torrance: The Yard Fife Receives Asda Foundation Grant** (lodged on 26 October 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-10976](#) David Torrance: Auchtertool Primary School Parent Council Receives Asda Foundation grant** (lodged on 26 October 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-10975](#) Clare Adamson: The Friends of Hartwood Paupers Cemetery Named as the National Lottery Scottish Project of the Year** (lodged on 26 October 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-10969](#) Jackie Baillie: No Life Half Lived** (lodged on 26 October 2023)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane\* R

**[S6M-10968](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Triumphant in Britain in Bloom** (lodged on 26 October 2023)



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New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-10967](#) Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth's Inchyra Park Shortlisted in Scotland Loves Local Awards 2023** (lodged on 26 October 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-10966](#) Evelyn Tweed: Extremis Publishing Ltd Wins Independent Publishing Company of the Year** (lodged on 26 October 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-10965](#) Roz McCall: World Arthritis Day, Spotlight on Fife** (lodged on 30 October 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-10964](#) Annabelle Ewing: Stan Green Awarded Pearson Memorial Medal 2023** (lodged on 27 October 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-10963](#) Jackie Dunbar: Bridge of Don Boy Helps to Raise Over £10,000 for Charitable Causes** (lodged on 25 October 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-10962](#) Rachael Hamilton: Celebrating Rural Success** (lodged on 25 October 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*

**[S6M-10942](#) Jackie Dunbar: Dyce Carriers Celebrates 50 Years on the Road** (lodged on 25 October 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-10940](#) Michelle Thomson: National Lottery Heritage Funding Awarded to Bo'ness Town Trust Association** (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-10939](#) Michelle Thomson: INEOS Completes Tour De France Cycling Challenge to Benefit Local Charities** (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-10927](#) Finlay Carson: Speech and Language Therapist Claire Aims for Top Health Award** (lodged on 30 October 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Brian Whittle\*, Liam Kerr\*, Sue Webber\*, David Torrance\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S6M-10837](#) Clare Haughey: Launch of New National HIV Anti-stigma Campaign** (lodged on 16 October 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-10827](#) Paul O'Kane: Dying in the Margins** (lodged on 13 October 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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**[S6M-10826](#) Gordon MacDonald: Scotch Whisky Visitor Centres Top Visitor Attraction in Scotland** (lodged on 17 October 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-10788](#) Daniel Johnson: Increase in Youth Antisocial Behaviour** (lodged on 09 October 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**\*[S6M-10715](#) Fulton MacGregor: Coatbridge Dance Team, NC Dance, are World Champions** (lodged on 31 October 2023)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, David Torrance\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Monica Lennon\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Emma Harper\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Marie McNair\*, Colin Beattie\*, Tess White\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-10712](#) Bill Kidd: Nuclear-weapon-free Europe** (lodged on 03 October 2023)

New Support: Marie McNair\*

**[S6M-10702](#) Clare Adamson: Complex Regional Pain Syndrome Awareness Month** (lodged on 03 October 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-10453](#) Clare Adamson: Scottish Games Week 2023** (lodged on 14 September 2023)

New Support: Michael Marra\*

**[S6M-09705](#) Katy Clark: Fire Service Cuts** (lodged on 03 July 2023)

New Support: Claire Baker\*

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 31 October 2023

**[S6W-22491 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what geographical location each proposed neonatal intensive care unit will serve, and what the population density is for each of those locations.

**[S6W-22492 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the reports into the pilot schemes for neonatal service changes in NHS (a) Ayrshire and Arran and (b) Fife.

**[S6W-22493 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish any paper on the potential implications of losing intensive care status in neonatal units.

**[S6W-22494 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will set out the membership of the (a) Best Start Review Group and (b) Sub-Group on Neonatal Models of Care, broken down by the (i) duration and (ii) role of each person's membership of the group.

**[S6W-22495 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether any clinician from University Hospital Wishaw was involved in the work of the (a) Best Start Review Group and (b) Sub-Group on Neonatal Models of Care.

**[S6W-22496 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considered a model of three urban units plus one remote unit for the provision of specialist neonatal services to serve the needs of Scotland's population.

**[S6W-22497 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration was given to deprivation factors in deciding on the proposed location of neonatal services.

**[S6W-22498 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what evidence it considered regarding the potential consequences of separating a mother from their newborn in connection with the proposed location of neonatal intensive care units.

**[S6W-22499 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the scoring methodology and underpinning detail used in identifying which neonatal services should be retained.

**[S6W-22551 Pauline McNeill](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what involvement (a) it and (b) Transport Scotland will have in funding the Clyde Metro.

**[S6W-22552 Pauline McNeill](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has held with (a) Transport Scotland and (b) Glasgow City Council regarding the development of the Clyde Metro.

**[S6W-22553 Pauline McNeill](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what funding plans are in place to implement and begin construction of the Clyde Metro.

**[S6W-22554 Paul Sweeney](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many miles of single track A roads there are in Scotland.

**[S6W-22555 Beatrice Wishart](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government when the Serco NorthLink Ferries booking system will open for bookings for dates beyond 31 March 2024.

**[S6W-22557 Sarah Boyack](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) which ministers have been issued a ministerial mobile phone since the ministerial reshuffle in March 2023.

**[S6W-22558 Foysoil Choudhury](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that Social Security Scotland is collecting supporting information before making a decision about a claimant's application, in order to take the onus off the claimant.

**[S6W-22559 Bob Doris](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to respond to any (a) challenges for and (b) impacts on (i) asylum seekers, (ii) public bodies supporting asylum seekers

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and (iii) third sector groups supporting asylum seekers in Scotland as a consequence of the UK Illegal Migration Act 2023.

**[S6W-22561](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support disabled people in accessing gym facilities.

**[S6W-22562](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial support it provides to local authorities to help support care experienced young people.

**[S6W-22565](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether, in any of Scotland's prisons, a majority of cells containing two or more inmates have less than 8m<sup>2</sup> of living space, excluding space dedicated to sanitary facilities, and, if so, in which prisons this is the case.

**[S6W-22566](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many prison cells currently containing two or more inmates have less than 8m<sup>2</sup> living space, excluding space dedicated to sanitary facilities, broken down by prison.

**[S6W-22567](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of the Specialty Delivery Groups that have been established to date by the Centre for Sustainable Delivery, including their (a) membership, (b) terms of reference and/or objectives and (c) outcomes (i) anticipated and (ii) achieved.

**[S6W-22568](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity has had with ministerial colleagues regarding the potential impact of the Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill on the Scottish Government's international development work.

**[S6W-22569](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of the Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill on developing countries.

**[S6W-22570](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the projected figures for (a) Additional Inpatient and Day case Activity, (b) Outpatient activity, and (c) Additional Diagnostic Procedures, as outlined in the NHS Recovery Plan, and in light of the commitments included in its Programme for Government 2023-24, (i) what modelling was used in preparing the data, (ii) whether the projected estimates for the financial year 2022-23 were delivered and (iii) whether revised projected figures will be published.

**[S6W-22571](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any funds realised from the apprenticeship levy are used to fund the Flexible Workforce Development Fund, and, if so, what proportion of such funds are used in this way.

**[S6W-22572](#) Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to press the Scottish Information Commissioner to issue a decision on a complaint (Case ID: 202200650) about the non-disclosure by SEPA of environmental information relating to salmon farming, which was requested on 12 January 2022.

**[S6W-22573](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19858 by Maree Todd on 24 July 2023, whether it can provide an exact date for when the Workforce Action Plan and Delivery Plan for its Mental Health and Wellbeing Strategy will be published.

**[S6W-22574](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans are in place to review non-domestic rates, particularly for hospitality businesses.

**[S6W-22591](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans are being developed to help increase the uptake of the flu vaccine within different minority ethnic communities.

**[S6W-22594](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill, what work has been undertaken to provide for exemption schemes for people visiting family members in hospital.

**[S6W-22595](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill, what work has been undertaken to provide for exemption schemes for people visiting family members in prison.

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**[S6W-22596](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill, what work has been undertaken to provide for exemption schemes for people providing personal care for a family member.

**[S6W-22597](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill, what work has been undertaken to provide for exemption schemes for artists and technicians working at festivals.

**[S6W-22598](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill, what work has been undertaken to provide for exemption schemes for people attending a funeral.

**[S6W-22599](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to undertake a review of legislation relating to the Home Report.

**[S6W-22601](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans have been developed with NHS Scotland and local authorities for mobility aids to be collected and provided to medical charities operating in war zones.

**[S6W-22602](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions have taken place regarding the development of an infrastructure levy.

**[S6W-22603](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the transfer of powers required to implement its proposed Building Safety Levy.

**[S6W-22604](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish its proposals for a Building Safety Levy.

**[S6W-22605](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it has undertaken to estimate the costs required for cladding remediation of so-called "orphan" buildings.

**[S6W-22606](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what formula it plans to use to calculate its proposed Building Safety Levy.

## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New Bills introduced or reprinted on 31 October 2023

**Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill**—A Bill for an act of the Scottish Parliament to modify the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 to make further provision about social security; and for connected purposes.

Introduced by: Shirley-Anne Somerville

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 35-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 35-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 35-PM), a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 35-DPM) and Statements on Legislative Competence (SP Bill 35-LC) were published to accompany the Bill.



## 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.

### **Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 24 October 2023

### **Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 25 October 2023

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (45<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Stage 2 (evidence (Education, Children and Young People Committee)), 1 November 2023

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)), 6 December 2023

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 29 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 31 October 2023

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 31 October 2023



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Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 24 October 2023

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

*Stage 1 Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (5<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

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

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

### **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 31 October 2023

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 26 September 2023

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

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (13<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

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

Passed, 27 September 2023

### **Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 20 September 2023

### **Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 3 October 2023

Stage 1 (evidence (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee)), 24 October 2023

### **Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 5 October 2023

### **Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 31 October 2023

### **Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 14 November 2023

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

Reconsideration Stage (evidence (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)), 31 October 2023

Motion to proceed with Reconsideration Stage agreed, 14 September 2023

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 1 November 2023  
Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 October 2023

### **Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 31 October 2023  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (61<sup>st</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 25 October 2023  
Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 31 October 2023

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 1 November 2023  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (40<sup>th</sup> Report, 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>

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

Lodged on 14 September 2023  
*Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work  
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (57<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill LCM-S6-38**

Lodged on 19 July 2023  
Meeting (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 25 October 2023  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (58<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022  
*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)  
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

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

Lodged on 19 August 2022  
Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2022  
*Report – Lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture) (7<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)  
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

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

### Affirmative instruments

#### Subject to approval by 5 November 2023

[Disability Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (11 September 2023) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 8 November 2023

[Transport \(Scotland\) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (14 September 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 13 November 2023

[Mental Health \(National Secure Adolescent Inpatient Service: Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (19 September 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (19 September 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Order 2023 \(SI 2023/Draft\)](#) (19 September 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 14 November 2023

[Coronavirus \(Recovery and Reform\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Extension and Expiry of Temporary Justice Measures\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (20 September 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 19 November 2023

[Heat Networks \(Supply Targets\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (25 September 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 22 November 2023

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2023 Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (28 September 2023) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 26 November 2023

[Parking Prohibitions \(Enforcement and Accounts\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (2 October 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 1 December 2023

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[Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes Order 2023 \(SI 2023/Draft\)](#) (16 October 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Retained EU Law \(Revocation and Reform\) Act 2023 \(Consequential Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (18 October 2023) (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture)

[Plant Health \(Fees\) \(Forestry\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (23 October) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

### **Subject to approval by 8 December 2023**

[Colleges of Further Education and Regional Strategic Bodies \(Membership of Boards\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (30 October 2023) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Quality Meat Scotland \(Amendment\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (30 October) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

### **Negative instruments**

#### **Subject to annulment 2 November 2023**

#### **Lead Committee report due by 30 October 2023**

[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(North Ayrshire Council\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/248\)](#) (8 September 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(North Ayrshire Council\) Designation Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/249\)](#) (8 September 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

#### **Subject to annulment 5 November 2023**

#### **Lead Committee report due by 30 October 2023**

[Local Government Investments \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/255\)](#) (11 September 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Sports Grounds and Sporting Events \(Designation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/257\)](#) (11 September 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

#### **Subject to annulment 8 November 2023**

#### **Lead Committee report due by 6 November 2023**

[Carer's Assistance \(Carer Support Payment\) \(Consequential and Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Provision\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/258\)](#) (14 September 2023) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Health and Care Professions Council \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Rules Order of Council 2023 \(SSI 2023/995\)](#) (14 September 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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**Subject to annulment 15 November 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 13 November 2023**

[Marriage Between Persons of Different Sexes \(Prescribed Bodies\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/266\)](#) (21 September 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Nutritional Requirements for Food and Drink in Schools \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/267\)](#) (21 September 2023) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/268\)](#) (21 September 2023) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

**Subject to annulment 26 November 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 20 November 2023**

[Title Conditions \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Conservation Bodies and Rural Housing Bodies\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/278\)](#) (2 October 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to annulment 29 November 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 27 November 2023**

[National Health Service \(General Medical Services Contracts and Primary Medical Services Section 17C Agreements\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/281\)](#) (5 October 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 1 December 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 27 November 2023**

[Public Procurement \(Agreement on Government Procurement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/287\)](#) (18 October 2023) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rating Contributions \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/288\)](#) (18 October 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to annulment 4 December 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 27 November 2023**

[Public Procurement \(Agreement on Government Procurement\) \(Thresholds\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/300\)](#) (26 October 2023) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

**Subject to annulment 8 December 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 4 December 2023**

[Rural Support \(Simplification and Improvement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/308\)](#) (30 October 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

## Petitions

The following petition was lodged by the Parliament on 31 October 2023:

PE2060: Review existing legislation and legal remedies against trespassers

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

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 31 October 2023—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 61st Report, 2023 (Session 6): Delegated powers in the Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 (SP Paper 458)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 31 October 2023 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Draft Report by the Scottish Ministers in exercise of the power in Section 1(1) of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021 for the reporting period 1 September 2022 – 31 August 2023 and the intended future use of the power under Section 1(1) in the upcoming reporting period 1 September 2023 – 31 August 2024 (SG/2023/264)** laid under Section 11(1)(a) of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021

**Scottish Funding Council Annual Report and Accounts 2022-23 (SG/2023/187)** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Scottish Government: The Scottish Civil Estate 2022-23 - The thirteenth report on the performance and environmental sustainability of the Scottish Civil Estate (SG/2023/204)** laid under Section 76 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

**Scottish Human Rights Commission Annual Report 2022-23 (SHRC/2023/01)** laid under Section 15 of the Scottish Commission for Human Rights Act 2006



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