

Friday 3 November 2023

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

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There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 1 November 2023

Tuesday 7 November 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Norma Moore, Church of Scotland

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 — S6M-07793 Finlay Carson: Welcoming the Contribution of Rural Estates to Scotland's Wellbeing Economy

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 — S6M-10747 Gordon MacDonald: Contribution of the Scottish Convenience Store Sector

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 — S6M-10788 Daniel Johnson: Increase in Youth Antisocial Behaviour

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

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Future Business
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followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<http://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

Economy and Fair Work Committee

6 November 2023

27th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 2.30 pm in Aberdeen Town House

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3, and consideration of future evidence received during this inquiry, in private.
2. **Just Transition for the North East and Moray:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stuart Bews, Programme Manager, Aberdeen City Council;
Jim Grant, Head of Economic Growth and Development, Moray Council;
Paul Macari, Head of Planning and Economy, Aberdeenshire Council;
Alasdair Ross, Policy and Consultations Officer, Aberdeen Council of Voluntary Organisations;
Alison Stuart, Hub Manager, North East Scotland Climate Action Network.
3. **Just Transition for the North East and Moray:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 85182 or at anne.peat@parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

7 November 2023

30th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Siobhian Brown, Minister for Victims and Community Safety, Scottish Government;
Jamie Wilhelm, Legal Services Regulation Reform Manager, and Leanna Maclarty, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Retained EU Law \(Revocation and Reform\) Act 2023 \(Consequential Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/Draft)
[Colleges of Further Education and Regional Strategic Bodies \(Membership of Boards\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023](#) (SSI 2023/Draft)
[Quality Meat Scotland \(Amendment\) Order 2023](#) (SSI 2023/Draft)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Public Procurement \(Agreement on Government Procurement\) \(Thresholds\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/300)

[Rural Support \(Simplification and Improvement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#)
(SSI 2023/308)

5. **Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

7 November 2023

33rd Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Ivan McKee will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7 to 10 in private.
3. **Post-legislative scrutiny: Alcohol (Minimum Pricing) (Scotland) Act 2012:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Clare Beeston, Public Health Intelligence Principal, George Dodds, Chief Officer, Lucie Giles, Public Health Intelligence Principal, and Tara Shivaji, Consultant in Public Health, Public Health Scotland.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Mental Health (National Secure Adolescent Inpatient Service: Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 from—
Maree Todd, Minister for Social Care, Mental Wellbeing and Sport, Dr Aileen Blower, CAMHS Psychiatry Adviser, Ruth Christie, Head of Children, Young People and Families Unit, Douglas Kerr, Scottish Government Legal Department, and Dr Gavin Reid, Principal Medical Officer (Forensic Psychiatry), Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Minister for Social Care, Mental Wellbeing and Sport to move—S6M-10534—That the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee recommends that the Mental Health (National Secure Adolescent Inpatient Service: Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 be approved.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[National Health Service \(General Medical Services Contracts and Primary Medical Services Section 17C Agreements\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#)
7. **Post-legislative scrutiny: Alcohol (Minimum Pricing) (Scotland) Act 2012:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
8. **Post-legislative scrutiny: Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Act 2019:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Cabinet Secretary for NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care.
9. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Minister for Social Care, Mental Wellbeing and Sport.
10. **Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on 85229 or at Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

7 November 2023

31st 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 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Heat Networks \(Supply Targets\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) [draft] from—
Patrick Harvie, Minister for Zero Carbon Buildings, Active Travel and Tenants' Rights, James Hemphill, Head of Heat Networks Policy Unit, and Suzanne Le Miere, Head of Heat Networks Policy Team, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Patrick Harvie (Minister for Zero Carbon Buildings, Active Travel and Tenants' Rights) to move—[S6M-10778](#)—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Heat Networks (Supply Targets) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.
4. **Water industry in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Emma Ash, Water Policy Manager, Tracey Reilly, Head of Policy and Markets, and Fraser Stewart, Research Manager, Consumer Scotland;
Alan Sutherland, Chief Executive, Water Industry Commission for Scotland.
5. **Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Emma Ash, Water Policy Manager, Tracey Reilly, Head of Consumer Markets, and Fraser Stewart, Research Manager, Consumer Scotland.
6. **Pre-budget scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.
7. **Water industry in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 4.
8. **Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 5.

Proposed future business

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

Finance and Public Administration Committee

7 November 2023

28th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill: Financial Memorandum:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Lorna Slater, Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity, Ginny Gardner, Head of Circular Economy Unit, Janet McVea, Head of Zero Waste Unit, Alexander Quayle, Team Leader - Recycling, and Gareth Heavisides, Circular Economy Team Leader, Scottish Government.

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Budget (Scotland) Act 2023 Amendment Regulations 2023 [draft] from—
Tom Arthur, Minister for Community Wealth and Public Finance, Craig Maidment, Senior Finance Manager, and Niall Caldwell, Corporate Treasurer, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Tom Arthur (Minister for Community Wealth and Public Finance) to move—
S6M-10683—That the Finance and Public Administration Committee recommends that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2023 Amendment Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

7 November 2023

26th Meeting, 2023

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
- Declaration of interests:** Stephanie Callaghan will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Marc Crothall, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Tourism Alliance;
Rob Dickson, Director of Industry and Destination Development, Visit Scotland;
Leon Thompson, Executive Director, UKHospitality Scotland;
and then from—
Julia Amour, Director, Festivals Edinburgh;
Gary Curley, Executive Chair, Skye Connect;
Cathy Earnshaw, Destination Strategy Manager, Venture North Cooperative Limited;
Donald Emslie, Chair, Edinburgh Tourism Action Group;
Sheila Gilmore, Chief Executive, Visit Arran and The Arran Trust;
Sarah Maclean, Chief Executive, Outer Hebrides Tourism.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Title Conditions \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Conservation Bodies and Rural Housing Bodies\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Order 2023](#)
- Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on 85212 or at euan.donald@parliament.scot

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

7 November 2023 22nd Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—[Marriage Between Persons of Different Sexes \(Prescribed Bodies\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#)
3. **Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Brian Inkster, CEO, Inksters Solicitors;
Chris Kenny, former Chief Executive of the Legal Services Board of England and Wales and currently CEO, Medical and Dental Defence Union of Scotland;
Professor Stephen Mayson, University College London;
Naeema Yaqoob Sajid, Solicitor and Director, Diversity+.
4. **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Reconsideration Stage from—
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Liz Levy, Unit Head Children's Rights, UNCRC Bill lead, Shona Spence, UNCRC Bill team, and Rachel Nicholson, Lawyer, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
5. **Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda items 3 and 4.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters on 86244 or at Katrina.Venters@Parliament.scot

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee 8 November 2023 16th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
PE1958: Extend aftercare for previously looked after young people, and remove the continuing care age cap and will take evidence from
Natalie Don, Minister for Children, Young People and Keeping the Promise,
Sarah Corbett, Care Experience Policy Manager, and
Cara Cooper, Unit Head, A Good Childhood: Children and Young People;
PE1859: Retain falconers' rights to practice upland falconry in Scotland;
PE1867: Establish a new national qualification for British Sign Language (BSL);
PE1913: Fast-track future Adult Disability Payment applications for people undergoing cancer treatment;
PE1918: Improve sex education in schools;
PE1934: Develop an educational resource on gender-based violence for all year groups in High School;
PE1939: Amend the date of birth to allow wider accessibility to the HPV vaccination programme for boys;
PE1969: Amend the law to fully decriminalise abortion in Scotland; and
PE1991: Develop an educational resource on abortion.

2. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
PE2036: Write off student loan debts for paramedic students; and
PE2044: Recommit the £26 million pledged to colleges in the 2023/24 budget.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Andrew Mylne on 85951 or at Andrew.Mylne@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-11067](#) Sue Webber: £118 Million AI Skills Package from UK Government**—That the Parliament welcomes the £118 million of skills package funding from the UK Government to put artificial intelligence (AI) to work in improving every element of Britons' lives; notes that the University of Edinburgh and Heriot Watt University have been named as two of the institutions that will benefit from the UK Government's investment in AI, thanks to their ground-breaking research and innovation; understands that centres for postgraduate research, scholarships, a new visa scheme and a push for students to take on AI and data courses will ensure that the UK has the skilled workforce to harness the potential of AI, and believes that this will ensure that the country has the top global expertise and fosters the next generation of researchers needed to seize what it sees as the transformational benefits of this technology.

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***[S6M-11066](#) Alexander Burnett: Aboyne Bowling Club's Regeneration Efforts and Local Support**—That the Parliament congratulates Aboyne Bowling Club on its regeneration efforts to save the club and preserve the local clubhouse as a gathering place for a variety of community organisations; commends the National Lottery fund for supporting this community effort by, it understands, providing a £3,500 grant to upgrade the heating and cover the recent excess electricity costs of the clubhouse; acknowledges what it sees as the excellent collaboration between the Aboyne Bowling Club and local funding bodies to strengthen this community infrastructure and safeguard the organisations that rely on it, and wishes it well in its post-COVID-19 pandemic regeneration project.

***[S6M-11065](#) Sue Webber: West Lothian Wheelchair Basketball Coach Nominated for Community Coach of the Year for Children and Young People**—That the Parliament congratulates Tina Gordon, under-14s junior coach at Lothian Phoenix Wheelchair Basketball Club in Armadale, on her well-deserved nomination in the Community Coach of the Year for Children and Young People category at the 2023 UK Coaching Awards; understands that she has been nominated for her outstanding work in training young people with disabilities; understands her passion for coaching wheelchair basketball has spanned over 30 years, having previously

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coached at European, World and Paralympic level, from junior through to senior level, and that, for the past eight years she has shifted her focus to coaching young people with physical disabilities under the age of 14; notes her joy in celebrating how much sport can positively enhance young people's lives, and how participation in wheelchair basketball develops the children's confidence and helps them to become more independent outside of the basketball court, and wishes her every success at the award ceremony, which will take place in December.

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***S6M-11064 Foyso Choudhury: SABASH 10th Edinburgh Durgotsav Celebrations** —That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Association of Bengali Arts and Sanskritik Heritage (SABASH), a registered Scottish charity, on the celebration of its 10th year of Edinburgh Durgotsav at the Cramond Kirk Hall, Edinburgh, for four consecutive days; understands that it was inscribed in 2021 on the UNESCO Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity; notes that SABASH is devoted to enhance and inspire ethnic Bengali communities across Scotland; acknowledges the support given to the Edinburgh Durgotsav 2023 event by the Bengali community and key sponsors; commends the event for its inclusiveness and for being widely celebrated and freely accessible to the public for the past 10 years, and believes that Durgotsav is a key multicultural event in Edinburgh's cultural calendar.

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***S6M-11063 Emma Harper: NHS Dumfries and Galloway Receives Equally Safe Accreditation** —That the Parliament congratulates NHS Dumfries and Galloway on being awarded development accreditation for the Equally Safe at Work programme; understands that the programme has been developed by Close the Gap, Scotland's women and labour market experts, which supports employers in the public and third sectors in developing gender-sensitive employment practices, by advancing equality at work and preventing violence against women by better supporting survivors of abuse, whether it be coercive, physical or verbal, in the workplace; further understands that Equally Safe accreditation is an integral part of the local implementation of Equally Safe, a strategy to eradicate violence against women and girls that was jointly brought forward by the Scottish Government and COSLA; notes that for NHS Dumfries and Galloway to have been awarded this accreditation, it had to meet six strict, measurable criteria, complete assigned activities, and introduce new initiatives to address gender inequality in the workplace and prevent violence against women; thanks all at NHS Dumfries and Galloway for their work in achieving this accolade, and wishes everyone involved in what it sees as this ground-breaking work every good wish as they continue to work toward a safe, tolerant, flexible, supportive workplace.

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***S6M-11062 Foyso Choudhury: SIAF Dusherra Celebrations 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Indian Arts Forum (SIAF), a registered Scottish charity, on the first Dusherra reception that was held at the Scottish Parliament on 24 October 2023; notes that SIAF is devoted to inspiring and empowering ethnic communities through advancing arts and culture as a platform to enhance equality and active citizenship; acknowledges the support given to the event by City of Edinburgh Council, along with other sponsors who helped to stage the event at the

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Parliament; understands that Dusherra has been celebrated by SIAF, and has being widely accessible to the public, for the past 29 years; further understands that Dusherra is one of the most sought-after events for the Indian community during the calendar year; notes that the Dusherra celebration culminated at the iconic Calton Hill, Edinburgh, on 29 October, where 1,500 people enjoyed the event, multicultural programmes, effigy burning and a green fireworks display, and wishes SIAF well for all future events and celebrations.

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***[S6M-11061](#) Màiri McAllan: Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes Order 2023 [draft]**—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes Order 2023 [draft] be approved.

***[S6M-11060](#) Kenneth Gibson: Largs-based Deli il Cardo Named Best in Scotland** —That the Parliament congratulates Deli il Cardo, in Largs, on being crowned Best Deli in Scotland at the Scottish Takeaway Awards 2023, during a ceremony at the Marriott Hotel in Glasgow on 23 October; understands that Deli il Cardo is run by Siggie and Karen Jungnitz, who took over the eatery several years ago and have paid tribute to their staff and customers after their triumph; recognises that the Main Street-based eatery won the top prize due to serving a range of great quality Italian food products, such as filled panini, ciabattas and homemade soup, including vegetarian, vegan and gluten free options, and wishes Mr and Mrs Jungnitz and everyone at Deli il Cardo every success in their future endeavours.

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***[S6M-11059](#) Jeremy Balfour: Handicabs (Lothian) 41st Birthday**—That the Parliament congratulates Handicabs (Lothian) (HcL), as November 2023 marks its 41st birthday; believes that HcL is one of the biggest and most well-respected community transport services in Scotland, which serves Edinburgh and the Lothians across the four local authority areas; notes that HcL provides transport for anybody who has mobility challenges, such as older people, people with disabilities, additional support issues, long- or short-term health issues that affect mobility, and those who are rurally isolated; further notes that HcL has grown over the last 40 years, and now has offices at Bilston Glen, Loanhead and Whitehill Industrial Estate, Bathgate, with 39 permanent staff and four volunteers; commends the HcL staff for operating the 32 vehicles and two dispatch centres throughout the year and continuing to thrive despite the cost of living crisis; further commends HcL staff for working tirelessly to give their passengers the best experience, and wishes HcL every success for the future.

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***[S6M-11058](#) Murdo Fraser: Scone Musician Wins Award at the World Solo Drumming Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates Cameron Sinclair, from Scone, on winning an award at the World Solo Drumming Championships 2023, held recently at Glasgow Caledonian University; notes that Cameron, who is a former student at Perth Academy, was crowned the winner of the adult tenor section, following an impressive performance at the venue; further notes

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that the 22-year-old plays his music for Police Scotland Fife, and wishes Cameron all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-11057](#) Beatrice Wishart: Social Enterprise Awards Scotland 2023**—That the Parliament celebrates the Social Enterprise Awards Scotland 2023; notes that the annual ceremony, which celebrates businesses that are having a positive social and environmental impact in urban and rural communities across Scotland, including in the Shetland Islands constituency, took place in the Scottish Parliament on 26 October; sends congratulations to all of the nominees and the winners; notes that these included Merry-Go-Round, which won the Environmental category, Resilience Learning Partnership, which was presented with the Building Diversity, Inclusion, Equity and Justice award, Aban, which was named as the One to Watch, Macaulay College CIC, which won the Health and Social Care category, and Circular Communities Scotland Reuse Consortium, the winner of the Buy Social Market Builder award; applauds Lisa Gemmell, community and relationship mentor of Be-inn Unity CIC for being named Employee Champion, and Janie Conlon, tartan volunteer for the Grassmarket Community Project for winning Volunteer Champion; congratulates Red Chair Highland Ltd on being awarded the Tech for Good honour, and the Isle of Skye Ferry CIC on being named as the Social Enterprise of the Year; recognises what it sees as the vital contribution of social enterprises in building community wealth, fairness and prosperity for all and a strong, resilient, wellbeing economy, and commends Social Enterprise Scotland on a successful awards ceremony that brought social entrepreneurs together with their local and regional MSPs.

***[S6M-11056](#) Karen Adam: Aberdeen FC and Stagecoach in Innovative Partnership**—That the Parliament applauds what it sees as the innovative partnership between Aberdeen FC and Stagecoach, which offers football fans attending a match at Pittodrie the opportunity to enjoy half-price return bus travel from Aberdeenshire to Aberdeen; believes that this partnership brings significant benefits to the community, the environment and on a social level, and that this initiative is a most welcome development, and urges other businesses to take an active role in promoting affordable public transport options for all, fostering a culture of accessibility and sustainability in public transportation.

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***[S6M-11055](#) Alexander Burnett: Recycl8 Successful Industry Pour of R8 Mix**—That the Parliament congratulates Recycl8, a sustainable technology firm based in Aberdeenshire, on the success of the first industry pour of its low-carbon, sustainable R8 Mix; notes that, in partnership with Breedon Group, its mix was supplied to the civil engineering and construction firm, W M Donald, for installation on a housing foundation of Barratt and David Wilson Homes' new Huntingtower development in Perth; acknowledges that this marks what it sees as a significant milestone in the journey of the Aberdeenshire-based firm towards offering eco-friendly construction solutions; commends Mark Gillespie, CEO of Recycl8, for his leadership in bringing this sustainable solution to the market, which aims to offer a significantly lower embodied carbon than traditional mixes and to diminish the reliance on virgin quarried resources, and wishes Recycl8 all the best in its future projects.

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***S6M-11052 John Swinney: Congratulating Perthshire Butchers on Their Success at the Scottish Craft Butcher Awards—**That the Parliament recognises and commends the exemplary craftsmanship and culinary excellence displayed at the recent Scottish Craft Butcher Awards 2023, where over 190 pies from around the country were rigorously tested; extends its heartfelt congratulations to HW Irvine of Perth Street, Blairgowrie, on securing a gold award for its traditional steak pie and a silver award for its steak and wild mushroom pie; congratulates Wendy Donald Family Butcher on Blairgowrie High Street on its silver award-winning traditional steak pie, and James Ewart Ltd of Alyth on its gold award for a traditional steak pie; further congratulates TH Stevenson & Sons in Stanley on its gold award for traditional steak pie and silver award for its steak and kidney pie, as well as DG Lindsay & Son on North Methven Street, Perth on its laudable silver award for a traditional steak pie; considers that the heats, held at Forth Valley College, showcased the richness and diversity of Scotland's culinary traditions, and acknowledges the success of these local businesses.

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***S6M-11051 David Torrance: Burger Island Wins Best Eatery in Scotland—**That the Parliament congratulates Burger Island, in Burntisland, on winning the Best Eatery in Scotland Award at Scotland's Business Awards 2023; understands that the restaurant, which specialises in outrageously delicious burgers, beat off multiple other entrants to scoop the top spot at this year's awards; believes that Scotland's Business Awards is one of the biggest business competitions in Scotland, and that for Burger Island to win Best Eatery in Scotland is testament to the hard work, grit, and determination that is shown by all involved in the burger joint to make what it sees as this amazing achievement possible; commends Burger Island for winning the Best Eatery Award, and wishes it and all involved the very best for the future.

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***S6M-11050 Sue Webber: Broxburn Academy Debaters Win the Donald Dewar Memorial Debating Tournament 2023 —**That the Parliament congratulates Broxburn Academy pupils, Emma Bell and Ruby Ferguson, on winning the prestigious Donald Dewar Memorial Debating Tournament at the Law Society of Scotland's national annual competition; acknowledges that this win is the latest in a series of accomplishments by Broxburn Academy's young debaters in recent years; considers that, since 2016, Broxburn Academy has established itself as one of the most successful schools for debating in Scotland; commends Broxburn Academy for using its expertise in debating to support other schools in West Lothian and across Scotland to establish or improve their debating clubs, and wishes Broxburn Academy continued success for many years to come.

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***S6M-11028 Finlay Carson: Farmer, Ken Fletcher, Receives Lifetime Achievement Honour—**That the Parliament congratulates Ken Fletcher on becoming the inaugural winner of the Lifetime

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Achievement Award at the Scottish Agriculture Awards held in Glasgow in October 2023, notes that the event was organised by *The Scottish Farmer* in conjunction with partners, the Royal Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland and AgriScot, as a long overdue celebration of Scottish farming; acknowledges that Ken received this honour and a worthy standing ovation in recognition of his incredible 46-year service to *The Scottish Farmer*, which he started as a cub reporter in February 1977, before finally retiring as editor, of what it understands is the oldest weekly agricultural publication in the world, in July 2023; understands that he has covered all the major agricultural stories, including the nightmare of the BSE and the foot and mouth outbreaks, while actively promoting what it sees as the sheer professionalism of modern farming; further understands that he has championed the arrival of new technology and artificial intelligence that will allow the sector to have real-time analysis of the business at any given time, while acknowledging that old-fashioned hard work and down-to-earth savvy remain crucial; believes that Ken's expert journalistic knowledge extends further, to the automotive industry, sports and whisky, and wishes Ken and his wife, Fiona, a long and happy retirement.

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***S6M-10973 Jeremy Balfour: Commending LifeCare Edinburgh**—That the Parliament commends LifeCare Edinburgh for its work in supporting local older people and preventing loneliness and isolation this winter by raising vital funds and awareness through the “Winter Warmer” appeal; understands that the charity has a proud 80-year history, and supports over 1,000 older people and their carers to thrive at home and be active in the community; understands that enquiries about its services from people on a low income have increased by 67% through the cost of living crisis; acknowledges that the winter months can be extremely difficult for older people and believes that increasing costs for food and fuel could be devastating for many, and considers that LifeCare’s professional and high quality services, including registered outreach care in the community, three registered day clubs, help at home, meals on wheels, dedicated support for unpaid carers, dementia-friendly hairdressing, companionship, and community engagement activities are a vital lifeline for older people and their carers across Edinburgh, throughout the winter months and beyond.

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***S6M-10949 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Congratulations to Eve Nairn-Magnante on Publication of "Santa Steals Christmas!"**—That the Parliament congratulates Eve Nairn-Magnante on the publication of her book, *Santa Steals Christmas!*; understands that Eve wrote the book when she was just six years old and that she is Scotland’s youngest published author; celebrates that the book was designed and published in a way that makes it accessible to children with neurodiversity, dyslexia and sensory loss; commends the joyful story and fun that it brings to all young readers; notes what it sees as the importance of reading and accessibility to books, and applauds the author for donating free copies to schools, libraries and hospitals; notes the involvement of charities, Seescape, Scottish Autism and Dyslexia Scotland, and wishes the author the very best of luck with her future writing.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-11053.1](#) **Martin Whitfield: Early Childhood Development Transformational Change programme** (lodged on 01 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-11049](#) **Michelle Thomson: Carrongrange ASN School Extension Announcement in Latest Phase of the LEIP** (lodged on 01 November 2023)

New Support: David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Rona Mackay*, Gillian Mackay*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stuart McMillan* R, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-11040](#) **Christine Grahame: Diana Findley Receives Age Scotland's Jess Barrow Award for Campaigning to Improve the Lives of Older People** (lodged on 01 November 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Kevin Stewart*, Paul Sweeney*, Kenneth Gibson*, Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-11039](#) **Martin Whitfield: Celebrating 30 Years of the Pennypit Community Development Trust** (lodged on 01 November 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Paul Sweeney*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-11037](#) **Christine Grahame: Keeping Yourself and your Dog Safe at Halloween and Fireworks Night** (lodged on 31 October 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-11035](#) **Clare Haughey: Ruglen Rolls Success at Scottish Takeaway Awards** (lodged on 01 November 2023)

New Support: David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-11034](#) **Kenneth Gibson: 300-year Anniversary of Mathematician Robert Simson's Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society** (lodged on 01 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Martin Whitfield*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*, John Mason*, Jeremy Balfour*, Christine Grahame*, Stuart McMillan*, Murdo Fraser*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Emma Harper*, Mark Ruskell*, Ivan McKee*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-11033](#) **Collette Stevenson: Wrights Butchers is Gold Winner in the Scottish Craft Butchers Traditional Steak Pie Awards 2023** (lodged on 01 November 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-11031](#) **Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen's Bairns' Hoose** (lodged on 01 November 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Sue Webber*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-11030](#) **Karen Adam: Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Scottish Fishermen's Federation** (lodged on 01 November 2023)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Liam McArthur*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*

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[S6M-11024](#) Alexander Stewart: Befriending Week 2023 (lodged on 31 October 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-11023](#) Fulton MacGregor: Fathers Network Scotland Publishes Dads' Survey Report 2023 (lodged on 01 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-11022](#) Jackie Baillie: Sea Life Loch Lomond Wins Recognition for Treatment of Employees (lodged on 01 November 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Paul Sweeney*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-11021](#) Rhoda Grant: Highlands and Islands Success at Royal National Mòd 2023 (lodged on 01 November 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Paul Sweeney*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-11020](#) Liam Kerr: East Haven Together is Joint Winner at Prestigious Britain in Bloom Competition (lodged on 01 November 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: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Jackson Carlaw*, Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-10989](#) Maggie Chapman: Launch of the FBU's Firestorm Report (lodged on 26 October 2023)

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New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-10986](#) Jackie Baillie: Remembering the Chair of Helensburgh Community Council, Norman Muir (lodged on 27 October 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[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: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-10980](#) Gillian Mackay: Wishaw Woman is the Best Dog Trainer in Scotland for Third Year Running (lodged on 27 October 2023)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-10972](#) Audrey Nicoll: AberNecessities' Believe in Magic Campaign (lodged on 01 November 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Paul Sweeney*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-10971](#) Annabelle Ewing: Rosyth Community Projects Ltd Awarded Asda Foundation Grant (lodged on 01 November 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-10970](#) Ruth Maguire: Women's Support Project 40th Anniversary (lodged on 26 October 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Rona Mackay*, Audrey Nicoll*, Christine Grahame*, Kenneth Gibson*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*, Russell Findlay*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-10961](#) Kaukab Stewart: 75th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (lodged on 26 October 2023)

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New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-10957](#) Liz Smith: New Perth Museum Secures £10 Million of Tay Cities Deal Funding (lodged on 25 October 2023)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-10955](#) Roz McCall: Care Experienced Week 2023 (lodged on 25 October 2023)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-10946](#) Annie Wells: Railway Children Scheme Arrives at Glasgow Central (lodged on 25 October 2023)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-10936](#) Pam Gosal: Islamophobia Awareness Month 2023, #MuslimStories (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-10911](#) Kevin Stewart: Gambling Harm (lodged on 23 October 2023)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-10907](#) Marie McNair: Scottish Trades Union Congress St Andrew's Day Rally Against Racism and Fascism (lodged on 20 October 2023)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-10906](#) Roz McCall: Dunfermline Gymnasts Join Team GB for Guttenberg Cup (lodged on 20 October 2023)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-10898](#) Jeremy Balfour: The Walk for Freedom 2023 (lodged on 20 October 2023)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-10897](#) John Mason: Littering Every Three Seconds (lodged on 20 October 2023)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-10892](#) Roz McCall: Dunfermline Charity Beer Festival (lodged on 19 October 2023)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-10882](#) Ross Greer: Industrial Action at National World (lodged on 18 October 2023)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-10874](#) Richard Leonard: The Fire Brigades Union Firestorm Report (lodged on 25 October 2023)

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New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-10857](#) Meghan Gallacher: Free Period Products Available across North Lanarkshire (lodged on 18 October 2023)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-10828](#) Roz McCall: Fairway Fife Charity Moves into Perfect New Base (lodged on 13 October 2023)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-10824](#) Audrey Nicoll: Doric Film Festival 2023 (lodged on 12 October 2023)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-10821](#) Maggie Chapman: International Day of Rural Women (lodged on 12 October 2023)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-10820](#) Maggie Chapman: International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction (lodged on 12 October 2023)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-10812](#) Fulton MacGregor: Baby Loss Awareness Week 2023 (lodged on 11 October 2023)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-10804](#) Kaukab Stewart: The Railway Children Launches Safeguarding on Transport Project (lodged on 10 October 2023)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-10803](#) Kevin Stewart: LGBT Health and Wellbeing Fit for Purpose Report (lodged on 10 October 2023)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-10797](#) Roz McCall: Dunfermline Soroptimists' Beach Clean (lodged on 10 October 2023)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-10741](#) Mark Ruskell: State of Nature in Scotland 2023 Report (lodged on 04 October 2023)

New Support: Ross Greer*, Christine Grahame*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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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 02 November 2023

[S6W-22722](#) Bob Doris: To ask the Scottish Government when the next paper in the *Building a New Scotland* series will be published.

Written questions lodged on 02 November 2023

[S6W-22326](#) Jackie Dunbar: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government, following its decision not to continue with the HS2 link to Manchester, regarding any impact that this may have on any related Barnett consequential funding for the Scottish Government.

[S6W-22327](#) Jackie Dunbar: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will receive any Barnett consequential funding as a result of the additional £8.55 billion of funding announced by the UK Government for City Region Sustainable Transport Settlements 2 (CRSTS2) in England.

[S6W-22438](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the potential impact on the marine environment in Scotland, what its position is on the reported response from the Marine Management Organisation, to a Freedom of Information request from the World Cetacean Alliance, stating that it only holds bycatch data on the only UK-registered super trawler, not on foreign-owned super trawlers, in light of it being a requirement for all vessels operating in UK waters to report all incidences of marine mammal bycatch.

[S6W-22439](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the potential impact on the marine environment in Scotland, whether it will make further representations to the UK Government and Marine Management Organisation on implementing improved measures for monitoring bycatch from all vessels operating in UK waters, including foreign-owned super trawlers.

[S6W-22549](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-21885 by Jenny Gilruth on 26 October 2023, whether it will provide the information requested regarding what consequences local authorities will face if they do not increase teacher numbers to the levels that it requires; for what reason it did not provide this information in its answer, and whether it can confirm whether it (a) has imposed a requirement on local authorities but has not finalised any consequences for not meeting that requirement and (b) plans to decide and apply any consequences for local authorities that do not meet the requirement during or after that happening.

[S6W-22550](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-21959 by Jenny Gilruth on 27 October 2023, for what reason the answer did not address the explicit point in both the original question and the follow-up question regarding what consequences there are for local authorities that do not meet its commitment to provide every school pupil with their own laptop or other digital device; what its position is on whether not addressing this point in both the previous answers meets the commitment set out in paragraph 1.3 (d) of the Scottish Ministerial Code, which states that "Ministers should be as open as possible with the Parliament and the public, reflecting the aspirations set out in the Report of the Consultative Steering Group on the Scottish Parliament [...and] should refuse to provide information only in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 and other relevant statutes"; whether it will confirm

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whether (a) there are, or will be, any consequences for local authorities that do not meet its commitment to provide every school pupil with their own laptop or other digital device and (b) any consequences will be retrospectively imposed; for what reason it is still in the process of developing delivery plans for this scheme, in light of it committing to it nearly three years ago, and by what date any such delivery plans will be finalised and published.

[S6W-22629](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve awareness of home energy upgrades and retrofit schemes, in light of reported data from the Chartered Institute of Buildings, which found that two in five residents cannot afford these upgrades and that 39% of those surveyed had not heard of any Scottish Government incentive schemes.

[S6W-22630](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported problems with affordability and low awareness of home energy upgrades and retrofit schemes.

[S6W-22632](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-20967 by Paul McLennan on 14 September 2023, whether it will provide the data that has been returned in response to the question that was added to the HL3 data collection in 2019, asking "if a child is in the temporary accommodation placement", including the data that has been provided by all local authorities from April 2022. **R**

[S6W-22633](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of any seeding of non-native tree species from commercial plantations on peatland restoration measures and associated carbon sequestration and peatland restoration targets.

[S6W-22634](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what it considers the definition of invasive non-native species to be, and whether this aligns with the definition given by the UN Convention on Biological Diversity.

[S6W-22635](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of any non-native tree species seeding from commercial plantations into adjacent or nearby habitats, including any significant adverse impacts on (a) biodiversity, (b) other environmental interests and (c) social or economic interests.

[S6W-22636](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the overall risk of fire in relation to Scotland's pre-1945 building stock.

[S6W-22637](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the shortages of ADHD medication, including what is causing these shortages, and what action it is taking, in conjunction with NHS boards, to mitigate the shortages.

[S6W-22639](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many (a) public sector buildings, (b) privately-owned homes and (c) housing association homes have double glazing that was installed before 2002.

[S6W-22644](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-21208 by Patrick Harvie on 26 September 2023, what the (a) smallest, (b) median and (c) largest (i) grant and (ii) loan issued under the Home Energy Scotland Grant and Loan scheme was in the period from September 2022 to date, broken down by (A) local authority area, (B) household income and (C) council tax band.

[S6W-22645](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what key performance indicators it uses to measure the success of the Home Energy Scotland Grant and Loan scheme, in terms of the improvements to energy efficiency delivered by funded works.

[S6W-22646](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many Microgeneration Certification Scheme (MCS) certified installers are employed within Scotland, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-22647](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government how many students who have completed energy efficiency qualifications have remained in Scotland and are currently employed within the energy efficiency sector.

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[S6W-22648](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government how many students are currently pursuing energy efficiency qualifications.

[S6W-22649](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on the number of registered heat pump installation businesses in Scotland, and how many qualify as SMEs.

[S6W-22650](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on the number of registered energy efficiency businesses in Scotland, and how many qualify as SMEs, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-22651](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-21208 by Patrick Harvie on 26 September 2023, how many households have received the rural uplift within the Home Energy Scotland Grant and Loan scheme in each month since September 2022.

[S6W-22654](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of existing recycling services for heat pumps, and what steps it is taking to ensure that the sector is prepared for future demand.

[S6W-22655](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of existing sectoral skills within recycling services for heat pumps, and what steps it is taking to ensure that the sector is prepared for future demand.

[S6W-22656](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to creating a funding scheme to assist with ongoing maintenance costs of renewable heating solutions installed under the current government capital support schemes for (a) housing associations, (b) private homeowners and (c) landlords.

[S6W-22657](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of future demand for servicing of renewable heating solutions on market rates for (a) labour and (b) parts.

[S6W-22658](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of existing recycling services for gas boilers, and what steps it is taking to ensure that the sector is prepared for future demand.

[S6W-22660](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government whether regular maintenance and servicing are included as terms in the contracts for the Home Energy Scotland Grant and Loan scheme.

[S6W-22661](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the suitability of (a) whole-house renewable heating systems and (b) other renewable solutions for retrofitting on existing housing stock, and how many existing homes it estimates there currently are that are not suitable for retrofitting these systems.

[S6W-22662](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to a survey by the Chartered Institute of Building, which reportedly found that 39% of respondents had not heard about Home Energy Scotland schemes.

[S6W-22663](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase awareness of Home Energy Scotland schemes among people aged over 55.

[S6W-22664](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the importance of ensuring that the fabric of homes is repaired prior to completing insulation works.

[S6W-22665](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the importance of ensuring that homes are insulated to standard prior to completing any installation of renewable heating systems.

[S6W-22666](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the effectiveness of the current supply chain for heat pump maintenance, including (a) parts, (b) labour and (c) its ability to grow to meet any increasing demand.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-22667](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to prepare future supply chains for heat pump maintenance, including in relation to (a) parts and (b) labour.

[S6W-22668](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications in total for loans or grants for energy efficiency measures or clean heating systems were approved in the 2022-23 financial year.

[S6W-22669](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide (a) further information on the demographics of the 6,000 applications to the Home Energy Scotland Grant and Loan scheme since its launch in August 2023 and (b) a breakdown by (i) the age of applicants, (ii) the median household income of applicants and (iii) local authority area.

[S6W-22670](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide (a) further information on the demographics of the 1,900 funding offers through the Home Energy Scotland Grant and Loan scheme since its launch in August 2023 and (b) a breakdown by (i) the age of applicants, (ii) the median household income of applicants and (iii) local authority area.

[S6W-22671](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many people there are in Scotland who are qualified to undertake heat loss surveys, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-22672](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported statements from industry that current funding for energy efficiency retrofit projects needs to be more flexible and distributed from fewer sources.

[S6W-22673](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the current construction skills landscape, and what plans it has to target and develop particular sectors within the construction industry based on any such assessment.

[S6W-22674](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its publication, *Heat in Buildings: progress report 2023*, how much funding was available for the Home Energy Scotland Grant and Loan scheme, and what the total spend in the form of grants and loans was, in the 2022-23 financial year.

[S6W-22675](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that sufficient numbers of qualified insulation contractors are available to meet demand.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before Parliament on 2 November 2023 and are subject to the negative procedure—

[Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products \(Fruit and Vegetables\) \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/311\)](#)

Laid under section 7(4) of the Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Act 2020.

[Animal Welfare and Food Safety \(International Professional Qualification Recognition Agreement Implementation\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/312\)](#)

Laid under section 18(2) of the Professional Qualifications Act 2022 and section 48(2) of the Food Safety Act 1990

Not subject to parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 2 November 2023 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[UK Withdrawal from the European Union \(Continuity\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(Commencement No. 3\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/310 \(C.22\)\)](#)

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 7 November 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 (45th 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)

Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 7 November 2023

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 7 November 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (64th Report, 2023)

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

Stage 1 Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (5th 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.

Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 7 November 2023

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 7 November 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 (13th Report, 2023)

Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (11th 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)), 7 November 2023

Stage 1 (evidence (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee)), 7 November 2023

Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill (M)

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 7 November 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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 8 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Reconsideration Stage (evidence (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)), 7 November 2023

Motion to proceed with Reconsideration Stage agreed, 14 September 2023

Amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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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)), 7 November 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (61st Report, 2023)

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 25 October 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (65th Report, 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 (40th 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 (57th 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 (58th 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)

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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 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

[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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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 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)

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

Subject to annulment 11 December 2023
Lead Committee report due by 4 December 2023

[Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products \(Fruit and Vegetables\) \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/311\)](#) (2 November 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Animal Welfare and Food Safety \(International Professional Qualification Recognition Agreement Implementation\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/312\)](#) (2 November 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 2 November 2023—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 64th Report, 2023 (Session 6): Delegated powers in the Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 (SP Paper 461)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 65th Report, 2023 (Session 6): Delegated powers in the Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 (SP Paper 462)

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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 2 November 2023 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Sometimes I feel like I am in prison’’: Placing Children in Hotel-Type Accommodation (CCYP/20232/03) laid under section 12 of the Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2003

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