

Monday 6 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

2:30pm Economy and Fair Work Committee

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There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy and Fair Work Committee 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.

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 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>

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
- 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.
- 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)
- 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)
- Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers in this Bill at Stage 1.
- 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

- Declaration of interests:** Ivan McKee will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7 to 10 in private.
- 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.
2. **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.
3. **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.
4. **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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Declaration of interests:** Stephanie Callaghan will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
3. **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.
4. **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](#)
5. **Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **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 euandonald@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

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

8 November 2023

28th 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 its review of the evidence heard on future agriculture policy should be taken in private at its next meeting.
2. **Future agriculture policy:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Chris Brown, Sustainable Business Director, ASDA;
Sophie Throup, Technical and Sustainability Director, Manufacturing, Morrisons.
3. **Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Libby Anderson, Member, Scottish Animal Welfare Commission (SAWC);
Bob Elliot, Director, OneKind;
Glynn Evans, Head of Game and Wildlife Management, British Association for Shooting and Conservation (BASC);
Ross Ewing, Director of Moorland, Scottish Land and Estates;
Jessica Findlay, Moorland Licensing Project Manager, NatureScot;
Chief Superintendent Mike Flynn, Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SSPCA);
Conor Kelly, Gamekeeper, Scottish Gamekeepers Association;
Ross MacLeod, Head of Policy (Scotland), Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust;
Penny Middleton, Policy Manager, National Farmers Union Scotland;
and then from—
Iain Batho, Head of Wildlife and Environmental Crime Unit, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service;
Susan Davies, Review Lead, Independent Taskforce on SSPCA Powers;
Ross Ewing, Director of Moorland, Scottish Land and Estates;
Chief Superintendent Mike Flynn, Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SSPCA);
Chief Inspector Kevin Kelly, National Wildlife Crime Unit;
Calum Kippen, Gamekeeper, Scottish Gamekeepers Association;
Detective Sergeant David Lynn, National Wildlife Crime Coordinator, Police Scotland;
Ian Thomson, Head of Investigations, RSPB Scotland.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston on 85225 or at emma.johnston@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

Criminal Justice Committee

8 November 2023

29th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—

Teresa Medhurst, Chief Executive, and Gerry O'Donnell, Interim Director of Finance, Scottish Prison Service;

and then from—

Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Catriona Dalrymple, Interim Director of Justice, and Donald McGillivray, Director of Safer Communities, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Extension and Expiry of Temporary Justice Measures) Regulations 2023 from—

Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Heather Tully, Justice Reform Unit, Patrick Down, Criminal Law Practice and Licensing Unit, and Nicola Guild, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Angela Constance (Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs) to move—
S6M-10547—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Extension and Expiry of Temporary Justice Measures) Regulations 2023 be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2023 from—
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Susan Black, Senior Policy Officer, Civil Law and Legal System Division, and Emma Thomson, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Angela Constance (Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs) to move—
S6M-10537—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2023 be approved.
6. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 85931 or at Stephen.Imrie@scottish.parliament.uk

Education, Children and Young People Committee

8 November 2023

28th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Education Reform:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Janet Brown, Convenor, Education Committee, Royal Society of Edinburgh;
Professor Gordon Stobart, Emeritus Professor of Education, Institute of Education, University College London;
Professor Walter Humes, Honorary Professor in the Faculty of Social Sciences, and Dr Marina Shapira, Associate Professor in Sociology, University of Stirling.
2. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 85252 or at Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-11073](#) Ben Macpherson: Enhancing Scottish Football**—That the Parliament celebrates what it sees as the current successful period for the Scottish national football teams; believes that, collectively as a nation, Scotland should seek to build on this progress and achievement, and therefore make further improvements to realise even more of Scotland's footballing potential, including in the Edinburgh Northern and Leith constituency; recognises, with its determination to seek to enhance Scottish football at all levels, the work of the Scottish Football Supporters Association (SFSA) by initiating, coordinating and publishing a fan-led review of the game in Scotland, titled *Rebuilding Scottish Football: A Fan Led Review of The Game in Scotland*, which was published in June 2023; notes that the SFSA-sponsored review includes recommendations for strengthening and extending the role of football as a sport that is accessible to all in the population who wish to engage and participate, as a major cultural industry for the nation, as a means for encouraging positive social change, and as a source of substantial individual and community benefit especially in relation to physical and mental wellbeing; further notes the issues raised in the fan-led review and the belief that there are shared merits to considering these on a collaborative, cross-party basis with stakeholders, and, in particular, with the Scottish Football Association (SFA) and Scottish Professional Football League (SPFL); notes the key recommendation of the fan-led review that the governance, finance and conduct of Scottish football would benefit from independent scrutiny and, as necessary, appropriate regulation, which it believes is being undertaken in England and discussed within and amongst football communities worldwide, and further notes the calls urging the Scottish Government to formally consult on the future development of Scottish football, including its oversight and governance, for the benefit of the continued enhancement of Scottish football.

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-11093](#) Pam Gosal: Clydebank Asda Foundation Grant of £600 to Isaro Community Initiative**—That the Parliament congratulates the Isaro Community Initiative in Clydebank on receiving a grant of £600 from the Asda foundation; understands that the organisation does excellent work in promoting the social and economic integration of New Scots communities in

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West Dunbartonshire and beyond; believes that the organisation offers a number of activities, including a drop-in service, a skills development programme for children, heritage sharing events and more, and wishes the organisation every success in its future work within the local community.

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***[S6M-11092](#) Pam Gosal: Clydebank Asda Foundation Provides £400 Grant to Dalmuir Out of School Care Group**—That the Parliament acknowledges the work of the Dalmuir Out of School Care Group in Clydebank, which was awarded a £400 grant by the Asda foundation; understands that the group is a non-profit childcare facility and that it does excellent work in providing services to children aged four to 12, including a school escort service during the school year; commends its Playscheme service that is available during school breaks and in-service days, which offers a variety of activities to meet the developmental needs of the children, and wishes the group the best of luck in its endeavours within the local community.

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***[S6M-11088](#) Pam Gosal: Gareloch Riding for the Disabled Association Receives £500 Asda Foundation Grant**—That the Parliament recognises the work of Gareloch Riding for the Disabled Association (RDA), which received a grant of £500 from the Asda foundation, a charitable company that provides grants to a range of good causes in Scotland; notes that Gareloch RDA has been providing services to disabled people in the Helensburgh area since 1976; understands that Gareloch RDA helps those who would otherwise feel excluded from activities such as riding due to their disabilities; believes that, after a difficult period throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, Gareloch RDA is now busier than ever, and wishes the riding school every success in its work within the local community.

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***[S6M-11087](#) Pam Gosal: Bearsden Asda Foundation Grant for Milngavie and Bearsden Men's Shed**—That the Parliament recognises the work of Milngavie and Bearsden Men's Shed, which has received a grant of £1,200 from the Asda foundation; acknowledges that the Asda Foundation provides a range of charitable grants to good causes across Scotland; notes that the Milngavie and Bearsden Men's Shed provides a meeting place for men for "healthy and determined" experiences; considers that, as with many men's shed projects across Scotland, Milngavie and Bearsden Men's Shed provides an important source of mental health support for many individuals in the local community, and wishes the Men's Shed every success in continuing its work within the local community.

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***[S6M-11084](#) Annabelle Ewing: Fife Council Awarded Bronze Accreditation in Equally Safe at Work Programme**—That the Parliament congratulates Fife Council on being awarded bronze accreditation for the Equally Safe at Work programme; understands that the programme enables employers to advance gender equality at work and prevent violence against women by better supporting victim survivors in the workplace; recognises that this is an integral part of the local

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implementation of Equally Safe, Scotland's national strategy to eradicate violence against women and girls, as set out by the Scottish Government and COSLA; further recognises what it sees as the hard work and dedication from senior leadership within Fife Council to ensure that Fife plays its part in realising the ambition of the Equally Safe strategy, and wishes them luck in progressing it further.

***[S6M-11083](#) Annabelle Ewing: Building Merchant Journal Award for Lochgelly Business—** That the Parliament congratulates Cartmore Building Supplies, of Lochgelly, on being awarded the Building Merchant Journal Award for the best Hard Landscaping Display in the UK for 2023; understands that this award follows on from its success in winning UK Builders Merchant in the same category in November 2022; understands that the competition was hotly contested, with several national businesses competing for the award; considers that this award reflects the hard work, innovation, creativity, and determination of all staff at Cartmore Building Supplies, and wishes them all the very best for the future.

***[S6M-11081](#) Annabelle Ewing: Best Family Friendly Restaurant 2023—** That the Parliament congratulates Taste of India Rosyth on being named as the Best Family Friendly Restaurant 2023 at the prestigious SPICE Curry Awards 2023; considers that such an accolade is a testament to the service that is provided to families during their time at the restaurant, with staff often going above and beyond to make their experience the best that it can be; believes that this award has only been possible thanks to the unwavering loyalty and support provided by customers and staff at Taste of India; congratulates all staff on their award, and wishes them the very best for the future.

***[S6M-11080](#) Annabelle Ewing: Fife's Best Funeral Directors —** That the Parliament congratulates Colin Sneddon Funeral Directors, in Cowdenbeath, on being named Fife's best funeral directors at the Scotland Prestige Awards 2023; recognises that this is the third year in a row that the business has achieved this prestigious award, which it believes serves as a testament to its approach to customers and the local community; understands that this is the first time that a Fife business has secured such an accolade three years in a row; believes that all staff have worked hard to provide the outstanding service that has led to this award, and wishes them all the best for the future.

***[S6M-11079](#) Annabelle Ewing: Fife Laundry Services Ltd Named Best Cleaning Business in Scotland 2023—** That the Parliament recognises the recent award success of Fife Laundry Services Ltd, Cowdenbeath, on being named the best cleaning business in Scotland 2023, at the Scottish Business Awards 2023; believes that this prestigious award is testament to the hard work and dedication of the staff to meeting the needs of their clients; understands that this award category was hotly contested with entries from across Scotland all competing to be crowned as best cleaning business; commends the work of all at Fife Laundry Services Ltd, and congratulates them on their award.

***[S6M-11078](#) Annabelle Ewing: My Cowdenbeath CIC Volunteer Day 2023—** That the Parliament recognises the successful volunteer day that was held by My Cowdenbeath CIC, at the Maxwell Centre on 28 October 2023; understands that the day was attended by a variety of local community groups and organisations, including Cowdenbeath Civic Week, Cowdenbeath Foodbank and 4Winds, which were seeking to attract more volunteers to get involved in their local community; notes that the event was held as a direct result of the recent community survey that found high levels of willingness to volunteer within the community; recognises that this was the first volunteer day held by My Cowdenbeath, as a relatively new community interest company;

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thanks everyone involved for hosting such a successful day, and wishes them all the very best for the future.

***[S6M-11077](#) Annabelle Ewing: Andrew Kirk Butchers' Success at Scottish Craft Butchers Awards 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates Andrew Kirk Butchers, Cardenden, on its award success at the recent Scottish Craft Butchers Awards 2023; recognises that the business was awarded a Gold award in the Traditional Steak Pie category for its steak pie; further recognises its winning of two Gold awards in the Speciality Meat Pie category for its chicken, ham and leek pie, and steak pie with sausage; understands that these prestigious awards are hotly contested by craft butchers across the country, battling to be awarded the Diamond award; commends the hard work and dedication of all staff at Andrew Kirk Butchers for gaining these awards, and wishes them all the very best for the future.

***[S6M-11074](#) Rachael Hamilton: Celebrating the Scottish Borders Inspire Awards**—That the Parliament notes that the Scottish Borders Inspire Awards will be held on 9 November 2023, at the Ednam House Hotel in Kelso; acknowledges that the awards are in recognition of the positive impact and outstanding contributions of young people in the Scottish Borders through volunteering, community and social activism; applauds all those who are nominated across the 12 categories, including Community Hero, Young People's Champion and Community Youth Practice; notes that the event is being coordinated by Youth Borders, with support from Scottish Borders Council, the Gannochy Trust and Borders Community Action, and that the winners have been chosen by a committee consisting of seven young people from across the Borders; recognises that the event takes place during National Youth Work Week, which highlights the impact of youth services across Scotland; acknowledges what it sees as the positive role that young people and youth work services play in Scotland's communities, and thanks all the nominees for all the time, effort and commitment that they put into improving lives across the region.

***[S6M-11072](#) Rachael Hamilton: Borders Butcher Awarded for Best Steak Pies in South East Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates J M Quality Meats in St Boswells for beating off stiff competition and winning the best traditional steak pie accolade at the Scottish Craft Butchers Awards; understands that the extraordinary steak pie recipe by the new owner, Ian Hogg, and master butcher, Colin Ward, wowed the judges, coming top in the south east region, against 100 other traditional steak pies; further understands that awards for the traditional steak and speciality pies are usually judged every two years, but that this is the first time that this award has been awarded in four years because of the COVID-19 pandemic; notes that the St Boswells butcher also won gold for its Wagyu steak pie and silver for its steak and haggis pie, and wishes the team at the butchers in St Boswells continued success at future Scottish Craft Butchers Awards.

***[S6M-11071](#) Rachael Hamilton: Borderer Appointed to Prestigious Rotary Position**—That the Parliament congratulates Gordon McInally from Yetholm for his appointment as President of Rotary International; understands that Gordon is the second Scotsman to have ever held the prestigious position, which was marked by an event at Scottish Borders Council chambers; notes that he has been travelling the world since his appointment, meeting some of the organisation's 1.4 million members worldwide; understands that Gordon operated his own dental practice in Edinburgh until 2016, held the position of chair of the East of Scotland branch of the British Paedodontic Society, and has served as a presbytery elder, chair of the Queensferry parish congregational board, and commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland; further understands that Gordon, in his new position as President, plans to put an emphasis on creating a culture that understands and further supports the mental health of its members and the

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wider communities that they serve across the world, while working to reduce stigma, increase awareness and improve the mental health services that are available, and wishes Gordon the best during his term as President of Rotary International.

***[S6M-11070](#) Rachael Hamilton: NHS Borders Staff Shortlisted for Top Health Awards**—That the Parliament supports the nominations of Dr Colm McCarthy for the Doctor Award, the NHS Borders Major Trauma Team for the Integrated Care Award, and Michelle Brownlee for the Support Worker Award at the Scottish Health Awards 2023; understands that the awards recognise and reward dedicated NHS staff, support workers, volunteers and specialist teams who go the extra mile to providing outstanding patient care; considers that 2023's awards ceremony is particularly poignant as it coincides with the 75th anniversary of the NHS; understands that the three finalists fought off stiff competition from the rest of Scotland to earn their place at the prestigious awards ceremony, which will take place in Edinburgh; considers that all healthcare staff in the Borders try their utmost for patients throughout the area, and wishes all NHS staff nominated and shortlisted for awards the best of luck at the ceremony, and thanks them again for their tireless work.

***[S6M-11069](#) Monica Lennon: World COPD Awareness Day 2023**—That the Parliament recognises World Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Awareness Day 2023, which takes place on 15 November; understands that 3% of the adult Scottish population has doctor-diagnosed COPD; believes that as many as two thirds of cases of COPD are undiagnosed; understands that COPD makes breathing increasingly difficult over time; commends the work undertaken by Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland to provide community healthcare support services to enable people living with COPD to build confidence and manage their condition through supported self-management; is concerned by the findings of Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland's *The One in Five Report*, which states that too many people living in Scotland are unable to access rehabilitation support such as pulmonary rehabilitation, which it understands is one of the most effective treatments for COPD, and believes that enshrining the "Right to Rehab" as a human right in Scotland would give everyone who is living with the impact of COPD access to the care that they need, when they need it, and for as long as they need it.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-11067](#) Sue Webber: £118 Million AI Skills Package from UK Government (lodged on 02 November 2023)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*, Brian Whittle*, Tess White*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11066](#) Alexander Burnett: Aboyne Bowling Club's Regeneration Efforts and Local Support (lodged on 02 November 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11065](#) Sue Webber: West Lothian Wheelchair Basketball Coach Nominated for Community Coach of the Year for Children and Young People (lodged on 02 November 2023)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Tess White*, Brian Whittle*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11064](#) Foysoil Choudhury: SABASH 10th Edinburgh Durgotsav Celebrations (lodged on 02 November 2023)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Tess White*, Sharon Dowey*

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[S6M-11062](#) Foyso! Choudhury: SIAF Dusherra Celebrations 2023 (lodged on 02 November 2023)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Tess White*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11060](#) Kenneth Gibson: Largs-based Deli il Cardo Named Best in Scotland (lodged on 02 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-11059](#) Jeremy Balfour: Handicabs (Lothian) 41st Birthday (lodged on 02 November 2023)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Tess White*, Brian Whittle*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11058](#) Murdo Fraser: Scone Musician Wins Award at the World Solo Drumming Championships (lodged on 02 November 2023)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Tess White*, Brian Whittle*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11056](#) Karen Adam: Aberdeen FC and Stagecoach in Innovative Partnership (lodged on 02 November 2023)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Tess White*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11055](#) Alexander Burnett: Recycl8 Successful Industry Pour of R8 Mix (lodged on 02 November 2023)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Bill Kidd*, Tess White*, Brian Whittle*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11052](#) John Swinney: Congratulating Perthshire Butchers on Their Success at the Scottish Craft Butcher Awards (lodged on 02 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-11051](#) David Torrance: Burger Island Wins Best Eatery in Scotland (lodged on 02 November 2023)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Tess White*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11050](#) Sue Webber: Broxburn Academy Debaters Win the Donald Dewar Memorial Debating Tournament 2023 (lodged on 02 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Brian Whittle*, Sharon Dowey*

[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: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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[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: Tess White*

[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: Tess White*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Jim Fairlie*, Tess White*

[S6M-11028](#) Finlay Carson: Farmer, Ken Fletcher, Receives Lifetime Achievement Honour (lodged on 02 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Brian Whittle*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

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

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-11018](#) Gordon MacDonald: Oxfangs Broadway Premier Wins 2023 Raj Aggarwal Trophy (lodged on 31 October 2023)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Craig Hoy*, Emma Harper*, Jim Fairlie*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*

[S6M-11017](#) Jackson Carlaw: Calderwood Lodge Primary School 60-year Celebration (lodged on 31 October 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Brian Whittle*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Brian Whittle*, Sharon Dowey*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[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: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[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: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-10974 Annie Wells: Leading Builder Sponsors Glasgow Team's Kit](#) (lodged on 26 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10973 Jeremy Balfour: Commending LifeCare Edinburgh](#) (lodged on 02 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Brian Whittle*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Michelle Thomson*, Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Brian Whittle*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10959](#) Alexander Stewart: Asda Alloa Awards for Play Alloa and Forth Valley Men's Shed (lodged on 25 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10947](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Lung Cancer Awareness Month 2023 (lodged on 25 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10944](#) Liam McArthur: Purchase of Hoy and Sanday Churches (lodged on 25 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10943](#) Pam Gosal: Bearsden Resident, Mrs Pritam Kaur Purewal, Turns 100 Years Old (lodged on 25 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10941](#) Alex Rowley: Resonate Together Secure Funding to Save Carsebridge Campus (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10938](#) Murdo Fraser: Funding Boost for Blairgowrie and Rattray Development Trust (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10935](#) John Swinney: Congratulating Highland Chocolatier on International Chocolate Awards Success (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10934](#) Jeremy Balfour: Marie Curie Services in Edinburgh and Lothian (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10933](#) Roz McCall: Culross Set to Feature in the BBC's "Villages by the Sea" Next Month (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10932](#) Gordon MacDonald: Popular Broomhouse Minister Moves On After 10 Years' Service (lodged on 25 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10931](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Science Centre (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10930](#) Finlay Carson: Scots Curator Richard Attempts to Save Vietnam's Unique Plant Life (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-10929](#) Kevin Stewart: Twilight Night (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10928](#) Finlay Carson: New Galloway Town Hall Reopens Following £450,000 Renovation (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-10926](#) Finlay Carson: Dr Ranjit Thomas and His Team Nominated at Prestigious Health Awards (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10925](#) Finlay Carson: Retiring on a High After 45 Years' Commitment to Dumfries and Galloway Fire Service (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10924](#) Finlay Carson: St John Scotland (Dumfries) Patient Transport Celebrates 25 Years (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10923](#) Annie Wells: Hundreds to Perform in Concert to Raise Money for Alzheimer Scotland (lodged on 23 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10919](#) Beatrice Wishart: Lerwick RNLI Tows Danish Boat and her Three-man Crew to Safety in 18-hour Operation (lodged on 23 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10909](#) Kevin Stewart: Award Winning Port of Aberdeen (lodged on 23 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10908](#) Brian Whittle: Clydesdale Farmer Named Dairy Farmer of the Year (lodged on 23 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10904](#) Evelyn Tweed: Ally Logan's Annual Charity Golf Day Raises Over £9,000 for Strathcarron Hospice (lodged on 20 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-10902](#) Paul Sweeney: Glasgow Institute for Neurological Sciences Nursing Team Wins International Recognition (lodged on 20 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10901](#) Martin Whitfield: East Lothian Council Gold Award Achievement for Services to the Armed Forces Community (lodged on 20 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10900](#) Martin Whitfield: East Lothian Council Library Services Award Nominations (lodged on 20 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10895](#) Tess White: 75th Anniversary of International Credit Union Day (lodged on 20 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10894](#) Kevin Stewart: Befriend a Child Giving Tree Appeal (lodged on 19 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10893](#) Douglas Lumsden: Craig and Claire Grant Awarded Farmers Weekly 2023 Farmer of the Year (lodged on 19 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10891](#) Roz McCall: West Fife Landmarks Light Up Red for Poppyscotland (lodged on 19 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10890](#) Pam Gosal: Desiree's Salon, Kirkintilloch, Wins Two Prestigious Industry Awards (lodged on 19 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10889](#) Paul O'Kane: Matt Drennan Becomes Honorary Citizen of Soroya, Norway (lodged on 19 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10887](#) Donald Cameron: Rockfield Community Hub in Oban Shortlisted for SURF Award (lodged on 19 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10886](#) Kevin Stewart: Project SEARCH Funding (lodged on 19 October 2023)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S6M-10885**](#) **Roz McCall: Dunfermline High School Pupils Join BBC Debate Night** (lodged on 18 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S6M-10884**](#) **Kevin Stewart: Great Western Community Trust** (lodged on 18 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S6M-10881**](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Borders Family Shortlisted for British Farming Award** (lodged on 18 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S6M-10880**](#) **Michelle Thomson: Falkirk Social Care Provision Nominated in National Awards** (lodged on 18 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S6M-10879**](#) **Michelle Thomson: Riley Helps the Homeless** (lodged on 18 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S6M-10877**](#) **Michelle Thomson: Sporting Success for Bo'ness Academy with Gold School Sport Award** (lodged on 18 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S6M-10873**](#) **Michelle Thomson: Congratulating Oboist, Esther Kallow, on Gaining a Place in the National Youth Orchestra GB** (lodged on 18 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S6M-10871**](#) **Foysoil Choudhury: Congratulating Scotland's National Men's Football Team on Qualifying for Euro 2024** (lodged on 18 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S6M-10870**](#) **Stephanie Callaghan: Hamilton Park Racecourse Named Finalists in Racecourse Association Awards** (lodged on 18 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S6M-10868**](#) **Liam McArthur: Edrington Employees Raise £327,000 for Charity** (lodged on 18 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S6M-10867**](#) **Meghan Gallacher: North Lanarkshire Honours Groups at Provost Awards** (lodged on 18 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S6M-10866**](#) **Meghan Gallacher: Housing Association Marks 50 Years of Providing Services** (lodged on 18 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-10865](#) Meghan Gallacher: Recovery Centre Receives Approval from Falkirk Council
(lodged on 19 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10864](#) Meghan Gallacher: Cycling Course for South Lanarkshire Primary Pupils Receives Praise (lodged on 18 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10860](#) Meghan Gallacher: North Lanarkshire Primary School Praised by Inspectors
(lodged on 18 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10859](#) Meghan Gallacher: Community Hub in Newmains Declared Officially Open
(lodged on 18 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10856](#) Miles Briggs: Next Generation Exascale Computer to Come to Edinburgh
(lodged on 18 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10854](#) Finlay Carson: Stranraer Community Midwife, Lynn Young, Nominated for Top Health Award (lodged on 18 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10850](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Collie Crowned New Ambassadog for Beatson Cancer Charity (lodged on 23 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10847](#) Sue Webber: Artistic Gymnastics Duo from West Lothian's Medal Success at the Artistic Disability British Championships (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10846](#) Sue Webber: 80-year-old War Hero Raises £45,000 for Charity in Just Four Years (lodged on 16 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10842](#) Jackie Baillie: Vale of Leven Hospitalwatch Reaches 20th Year of Campaigning
(lodged on 16 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10841](#) Jackie Baillie: West Dunbartonshire Council Employee Pens Fourth Crime Novel (lodged on 25 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10835](#) Finlay Carson: Kitchen Coos and Ewes Wins Thistle Award for Best Outdoor Experience (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-10834](#) Finlay Carson: The Beagle Country Pub and Barden Holiday Lodges Wins Thistle Award (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10825](#) Kate Forbes: North Korean Refugees Fleeing Persecution (lodged on 12 October 2023)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-10771](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating Denise Carmichael on Winning the Health Walk Volunteer Manager of the Year Award (lodged on 11 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10768](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating Belhaven Brewery on Winning Visitor Attraction of the Year Award (lodged on 11 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 03 November 2023

[S6W-22757](#) Bill Kidd: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the proposed General Practice Armed Forces and Veterans' Recognition Scheme.

Written questions lodged on 03 November 2023

[S6W-22659](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what support is available for homes seeking to install renewable heating systems, but for which current renewable solutions are technically unsuitable for retrofitting on their current heating system in a way that can provide both heating and hot water, in a whole-house heating system.

[S6W-22676](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will decide whether it plans to fund the purchase of a new plating line at Ferguson Marine.

[S6W-22677](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the MV Alfred has been chartered to serve the port of Stornoway, in light of reports that the ferry is incompatible with that port.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Not subject to parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 3 November 2023 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Act of Adjournal \(Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment\) \(Miscellaneous\) 2023 \(SSI 2023/333\)](#)

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

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)), 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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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				

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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)), 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)), 8 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:

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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 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

[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

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[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

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 3 November 2023 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Ferguson Marine (Port Glasgow) Holdings Limited Annual Report and Financial Statements 31 March 2023 (SG/2023/188) laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

National Galleries of Scotland Trustees' Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2023 (SG/2023/265) laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

National Library of Scotland Annual Report and Financial Statements For the year ended 31st March 2023 (SG/2023/266) laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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