

Friday 10 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.

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*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

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There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 8 November 2023

### Tuesday 14 November 2023

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Dr Musharraf Hussain OBE

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Ferguson Marine

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Building a New Scotland: Migration to Scotland after Independence

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-11114 Stuart McMillan: Children's Grief Awareness Week 2023

### 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 Debate: Cross-Government Transparency

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-10584 Willie Coffey: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month

### 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 — S6M-10827 Paul O'Kane: Dying in the Margins

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions  
Education and Skills

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Service Contract

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

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## **Tuesday 21 November 2023**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Health, Social Care and Sport Committee Debate: Female Participation in Sport and Physical Activity

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## **Wednesday 22 November 2023**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy; Finance and Parliamentary Business

**followed by** Opposition Debate: Scottish Labour 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 23 November 2023**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**followed by** Members' Business

**2:15 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:15 pm** Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition

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**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill

**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>

### Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

14 November 2023

27th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Mirren Kelly, Chief Officer, Local Government Finance, and Cllr Gail Macgregor, Environment and Economy Spokesperson, COSLA;  
and then from—  
Tom Arthur, Minister for Community Wealth and Public Finance, Ninian Christie, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Alisdair Grahame, Policy Adviser, Local Government and Analytical Services Division, and Ben Haynes, Bill Team Leader, Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill, Scottish Government.
3. **Council Tax Freeze:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Tom Arthur, Minister for Community Wealth and Public Finance, and Ellen Leaver, Deputy Director, Local Government and Analytical Services Division, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Non-Domestic Rating Contributions \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#)
5. **Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Council Tax Freeze:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on 85212 or at [euane.donald@parliament.scot](mailto:euane.donald@parliament.scot)

### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

14 November 2023

32nd Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Bob Doris will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7 and 8 in private.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Parking Prohibitions \(Enforcement and Accounts\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) [draft] from—  
Fiona Hyslop, Minister for Transport, and Elise McIntyre, Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government;

Fred O'Hara, Head of Road Policy, Transport Scotland.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** Fiona Hyslop (Minister for Transport) to move—[S6M-10704](#)—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Parking Prohibitions (Enforcement and Accounts) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.
5. **Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Phoebe Cochrane, Sustainable Economics Officer, Scottish Environment LINK;  
Michael Cook, Chief Executive Officer, Circular Communities Scotland;  
James Mackenzie, Circular Economy Advisor, Action to Protect Rural Scotland;  
Kim Pratt, Circular Economy Campaigner, Friends of the Earth Scotland.
6. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—  
The Heavy Goods Vehicles (Charging for the Use of Certain Infrastructure on the Trans-European Road Network (Revocation and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2023
7. **Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 5.
8. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 0131 348 6039 or at [netzero.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:netzero.committee@parliament.scot)

### **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee**

**14 November 2023**

**31st Meeting, 2023**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Social Security Information-sharing \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#)  
(SSI 2023/Draft)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products \(Fruit and Vegetables\) \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/311)  
[Animal Welfare and Food Safety \(International Professional Qualification Recognition Agreement Implementation\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#)  
(SSI 2023/312)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[UK Withdrawal from the European Union \(Continuity\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(Commencement No. 3\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/310 (C.22))  
[Act of Adjournal \(Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment\) \(Miscellaneous\) 2023](#)  
(SSI 2023/333)
5. **Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).



6. **Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black at [Greg.Black@parliament.scot](mailto:Greg.Black@parliament.scot)

## **Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee**

**14 November 2023**

**23rd Meeting, 2023**

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

1. **Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Rosemary Agnew, Ombudsman, Scottish Public Services Ombudsman;  
Colin Bell, Chair, Scottish Solicitors' Discipline Tribunal;  
Neil Stevenson, Chief Executive, Scottish Legal Complaints Commission.
2. **Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 1.
3. **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider draft correspondence to the Scottish Government on the Reconsideration Stage of the Bill.
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2024-25 (in private):** The Committee will consider draft correspondence to the Scottish Government.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters on 86244 or at [Katrina.Venters@Parliament.scot](mailto:Katrina.Venters@Parliament.scot)

## **Finance and Public Administration Committee**

**14 November 2023**

**29th Meeting, 2023**

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Scottish Fiscal Framework: independent report and review:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
David Phillips, Associate Director, Institute for Fiscal Studies;  
Professor Mairi Spowage, Director, Fraser of Allander Institute.
2. **Scottish Fiscal Framework: Value Added Tax assignment in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Charlotte Barbour, Deputy President, Chartered Institute of Taxation;  
David Phillips, Associate Director, Institute for Fiscal Studies;  
John Ireland, Chief Executive, Scottish Fiscal Commission;  
Professor Mairi Spowage, Director, Fraser of Allander Institute;  
Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Audit Scotland.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, at [FPA.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:FPA.committee@parliament.scot).

## Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

14 November 2023

34th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Ruth Maguire will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
3. **Public health impact of vaping:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Professor Emily Banks, Head, Centre of Epidemiology for Policy and Practice, Australian National University and Visiting Professor, Nuffield Department of Population Health, University of Oxford;  
Professor John Britton, Emeritus Professor of Epidemiology, University of Nottingham;  
Sheila Duffy, Chief Executive, ASH Scotland;  
Dr Garth Reid, Consultant in Public Health, Public Health Scotland.
4. **Public health impact of vaping:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on 85229 or at [Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot](mailto:Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot)

## Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

15 November 2023

29th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 8:30 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
2. **Future agriculture policy (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard on future agriculture policy.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston on 85225 or at [emma.johnston@parliament.scot](mailto:emma.johnston@parliament.scot)

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## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-11207](#) Kenneth Gibson: 85th Anniversary of Kristallnacht Highlights Increasing Antisemitism**—That the Parliament commemorates the victims of Kristallnacht, also known as the Night of Broken Glass or the November Pogrom, a destructive campaign of violence against Jewish people and their communities, on its 85th anniversary; understands that, throughout the night of 9-10 November 1938, the Nazi Party and its collaborators targeted almost every synagogue and Jewish prayer room in Germany, with over 1,400 burned or badly damaged, 7,500 Jewish businesses across Germany and Austria vandalised, and at least 91 people murdered, with a further 30,000 Jewish men being arrested and taken to concentration camps, where many more died; further understands that this was followed by hundreds of suicides in the Jewish community and mass emigration; recognises the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany's relaunched campaign, [#ItStartedWithWords](#), highlighting that the Holocaust did not start with camps, ghettos and deportations, but with words of hate; understands that this campaign is important, in light of what it sees as the growing prevalence of Holocaust denial, distortion and hate speech towards Jewish communities and individuals in many countries and online; notes with concern recent reports that more than 1,000 hate incidents have taken place across the UK against British Jews since the Hamas terrorist attacks on 7 October 2023, the highest 28-day total recorded since the Community Security Trust began tracking antisemitic attacks in 1984, and a 537% increase compared to the same period in 2022; recognises the resilience of Holocaust survivors who have taken part in this campaign and continue to highlight the barbaric actions that took place during the Second World War, particularly following what it sees as the unacceptable rise in antisemitism throughout the last month, and continues to remember the six million Jewish people and others targeted due to ethnicity, religion, political beliefs and sexual orientation who were victims of Nazi persecution.

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**\*[S6M-11203](#) Kevin Stewart: Removing the Home Secretary from Office**—That the Parliament calls on the Prime Minister to remove the Home Secretary from office with immediate effect.

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**\*[S6M-11171](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock's Taylor Deay Nominated in the 2023 ScotRail in the Community Awards**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Taylor Deay, of Kilmarnock, has been shortlisted for the Outstanding Contribution to Community Rail in the 2023 ScotRail in the Community Awards; understands that more than 1,000 people across the country volunteer on Scotland's railway and that the awards seek to recognise their contribution to their local communities in a variety of different activities and projects; notes that Taylor has volunteered with Kilmarnock station community village for seven years as a barista in Station Gamers on platform one; commends Taylor on the contribution to the Kilmarnock community that has led to his nomination, and wishes him all the best in the future.

**\*[S6M-11170](#) Brian Whittle: Cycle Station Celebrates One Year of Successful Cycle Training**—That the Parliament congratulates Cycle Station of Newmilns on its successful year of cycle training delivery; understands that the balance bike training seeks to improve cycling skills and confidence for children of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds in a safe environment where the course is tailored to each child; notes that its customised training plans have earned it a 100% conversion rate; understands that Cycle Station has offered more sessions to accommodate demand from the local community and currently operates four hourly session each Saturday morning to accommodate eight trainees in each class; commends the staff and volunteers at Cycle Station for their hard work and dedication to deliver the Balance Buddies programme over the past year, and wishes them all the best in the future as they continue to instil local children with the confidence to get out on their bikes safely.

**\*[S6M-11169](#) Brian Whittle: Ayrshire Public Bodies Equally Safe at Work**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that both East Ayrshire Council and NHS Ayrshire and Arran have been accredited under the Equally Safe at Work programme; understands that the Equally Safe at Work programme is developed by Close the Gap Scotland, an expert policy advocacy organisation working on women's participation in the labour market; further understands that the programme seeks to support employers to understand how gender inequality and men's violence affect women in the workforce, and to provide a framework to drive change; notes that NHS Ayrshire and Arran is developing a pull-up banner to display information on violence against women, and signpost patients and staff to support services, as well as distributing a video from the chief executive, which highlights the importance of addressing gender inequality in the workplace; further notes that East Ayrshire Council is developing an awareness-raising campaign by placing large posters on bin lorries to share information on domestic abuse and sexual harassment, and to signpost those affected to support services; understands that it is also developing an initiative to increase the representation of young men and young women in non-traditional modern apprenticeships, and is including positive equality statements in all job advertisements to encourage applicants from underrepresented areas; commends East Ayrshire Council and NHS Ayrshire and Arran on their hard-earned accreditation, and wishes them well as they develop their new initiatives.

**\*[S6M-11168](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Tennis Club and Open Doors Receive Life-saving Equipment**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Kilmarnock Tennis Club and Open Doors have received life-saving equipment through the East Ayrshire community defibrillator initiative; understands that the defibrillator was donated by Sweco UK, a design, engineering, environment and regulatory consultancy contracted by Easy Ayrshire Council; encourages

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community groups who wish to have access to a defibrillator, and would otherwise be unable to afford this equipment, to apply through the community defibrillator initiative; congratulates the members of the Kilmarnock Tennis Club and Open Doors on championing the installation of the defibrillator, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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**\*S6M-11167 Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire's Lauren Matthews Awarded**

**Sportscotland Young Volunteer of the Year 2023**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Lauren Matthews, from Clackmannanshire, was awarded Young Volunteer of the Year at sportscotland's Coaching, Officiating, and Volunteering (COV) Awards 2023; considers that the COV Awards aim to celebrate those who enhance the lives of others through sport, as well as recognise the commitment of those who apply their own time to make sport more accessible; notes that Lauren is the youngest chairperson of a netball local association in Scotland and that she has contributed many volunteer hours to grow the sport, with part of her work being to increase participation; understands that she launched the first ever local association netball social league, offering men and women the opportunity to play in regular competitive netball; acknowledges that, in addition to doing so much for the sport, Lauren has also been studying for a master's degree in mental health nursing, and commends Lauren on her award, as well as for her selfless work, for the good of the sport and for the community.

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**\*S6M-11165 Brian Whittle: East Ayrshire Excels in Scottish Health Awards 2023**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that an East Ayrshire Community Hospital staff member and an East Ayrshire Council staff member have been nominated at the Scottish Health Awards 2023; understands that the awards seek to recognise the high quality health and social care services that NHS staff and partners deliver to the people of Scotland; notes that Marchburn Ward was nominated for the Care for Mental Health Award as a specialist dementia ward at East Ayrshire Community Hospital, in NHS Ayrshire and Arran; understands that this award seeks to recognise where high quality and compassionate care is being provided to some of the most vulnerable members of Scotland's communities and has resulted in a better outcome for the person receiving care; notes that Euan Grant won the Support Worker award for his role in the Southern Locality Team at East Ayrshire Council, which recognises the contribution that non-clinical support workers make to care of NHS patients through hands-on care or their work behind the scenes; commends all NHS staff and the staff of their delivery partners on their commitment to care, and congratulates Marchburn on its well-deserved nomination, and Grant on his hard-earned win at the Scottish Health Awards.

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**\*S6M-11164 Brian Whittle: Asda Kilmarnock Supports Five Community Groups**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Asda Kilmarnock has donated £2,000 to five local organisations; understands that each of the following received £400, Kilmarnock YMCA Plus SCIO, Drongan United Grassroots, Patchwork Recovery Community, Galston YFC 2013s and the East Ayrshire Churches Homelessness Action; further understands that the awards from Asda Kilmarnock have been allocated from the Asda Foundation's award-winning Green Token Giving scheme, where each local project is nominated by customers and colleagues every quarter;

encourages communities to engage with local Asda store managers if they think that a project may benefit from support; commends Asda Kilmarnock for continuing to support local priorities and organisations to make the communities around its stores better places to live and work; congratulates each organisation on their award, and wishes them all the best in their future endeavours.

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**\*[S6M-11163](#) Alexander Stewart: Social Enterprise Scotland Award for Alloa-based Resilience Learning Partnership**—That the Parliament commends the Alloa-based Resilience Learning Partnership (RLP) on being presented with the Building Diversity, Inclusion, Equity, and Justice Award at the Social Enterprise Awards Scotland 2023; understands that RLP is an "education and training provider with a dual purpose", and supports the health, social care, education, housing and criminal justice sectors in trauma-informed practice; further understands that, as a lived experience-led organisation, it informs learning and development through its work, ensuring that lived experience is considered in service design and public policy decision making areas in an authentic and meaningful way; acknowledges that the awards ceremony was held at the Scottish Parliament on 26 October 2023 to recognise the brightest stars of the social enterprise movement in Scotland, and congratulates RLP and everyone involved on winning this award and on its sterling work in the community.

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**\*[S6M-11162](#) Alexander Stewart: 26th Stirling (Alloa) Company Boys' Brigade First Enrolment and Dedication Service at Alloa Ludgate Church**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that, on 29 October 2023, the 26th Stirling (Alloa) Company held its first Boys' Brigade Enrolment and Dedication Service at Alloa Ludgate Church; understands that the minister at Ludgate, Reverend Dawn Laing, who conducted the service, is now the new company chaplain; believes that this event was the first time that the whole company of the Boys' Brigade has been together at Ludgate alongside the congregation, and sends its thanks and good wishes to all sections and ages of the company, as well as the officers, parents and friends who attended on the day. **R**

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**\*[S6M-11160](#) Murdo Fraser: Celebrating the Great British Game Week**—That the Parliament recognises the Great British Game Week, which is a week-long campaign that celebrates wild game; understands that the British Association for Shooting and Conservation (BASC)'s Eat Game campaign successfully promotes game as a healthy and sustainable food product through the promotion of dinners, events and special offers to consumers in Perthshire, Scotland, and across the UK; further understands that country sports shooting generates in excess of £200 million for the Scottish economy and produces a variety of different top quality wild game products that are utilised locally in shops, pubs and restaurants across Scotland; believes that there are many benefits to eating game meat, such as it being high in protein, iron, zinc, vitamin E, vitamin B and beta carotene, and that it is also rich in omega-3, and congratulates the campaign on entering its seventh year and reaching 37,000 followers to date.

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**\*S6M-11159 Karen Adam: Banffshire Field Club**—That the Parliament commends the admirable work of the Banffshire Field Club, which has been dedicated to promoting the study of the history, antiquities, natural history and cultural heritage of the County of Banffshire since 1880; understands that the Field Club recently organised a highly successful one-day conference in Cullen, which sold out and significantly contributed to raising awareness of the area's rich history and culture, and recognises what it sees as the invaluable work carried out by organisations like the Banffshire Field Club in sharing Scotland's unique history and heritage with the world.

**\*S6M-11158 Clare Adamson: Callum Grigor Racing, Pirelli Super Series 1000 Champions**—That the Parliament congratulates Callum Grigor, from Wishaw, and the Kirkcaldy Kawasaki/Grigor Racing Team on their success in winning the Pirelli Super Series 1000 Championship; notes that Callum is a former pupil of St Aidan's High School in Wishaw; understands that Callum's team finished the year with 17 podiums out of 23 races, including 6 wins, and wishes Callum and his team all the very best for the future.

**\*S6M-11157 Karen Adam: Congratulations to Banff Macduff and District Men's Shed**—That the Parliament congratulates the dedicated volunteers behind the local success story that is the Banff Macduff and District Men's Shed; notes what it sees as hard work and unwavering dedication of these volunteers, which, it understands, has led to the shortlisting for the award of Scottish Men's Shed of the Year 2023, alongside three other organisations; understands that the Banff Macduff and District Men's Shed has recently completed the transition to new premises, transforming an empty school building in Macduff into a valuable asset for the community; wishes the volunteers continued success, and extends its heartfelt thanks for the outstanding work that they do within the Banff and Macduff community.

**\*S6M-11156 Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Trading Standards and Police Scotland Receive Chartered Trading Standards Institute Recognition**—That the Parliament recognises that the Chartered Trading Standards Institute (CTSI) has confirmed that North Lanarkshire Council Trading Standards and Police Scotland have been selected as winners of the CTSI Hero Outstanding Project award 2023; understands that the award recognises the efforts of their partnership to tackle doorstep crime, intellectual property crime, underage sales and the disruption of serious and organised crime; notes that the CTSI Hero Awards celebrate individuals, groups and organisations that make outstanding contributions in protecting consumers within Scotland's communities; understands that North Lanarkshire Council's trading standards team works in close partnership with Police Scotland to tackle serious and organised crime, and that the partnership is led by Police Scotland area inspector Susan Rae and North Lanarkshire Council senior trading standards officer, Anne Marie Spalding; recognises what it sees as the impact that the team has had, and understands that Anne Marie and Susan developed a pilot project with joint initiatives on under-age sales, doorstep crime, anti-counterfeiting and other areas of serious and organised crime of joint interest; believes that these have shown significant outcomes in the area, including the establishment of North Lanarkshire's first No Cold Calling Zone, delivery of joint roaming patrols across North Lanarkshire, with a focus on doorstep crime hotspots, the provision of information packages to wardens of 34 North Lanarkshire Council sheltered housing complexes, offering a supply of stickers, leaflets and free call blockers to vulnerable residents, the establishment of community alcohol partnerships with core group partners, including education, trading standards, licence standards and youth services, and the establishment of a joint initiative

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to tackle fly tipping by serious and organised crime gangs; congratulates North Lanarkshire Council Trading Standards and Police Scotland on this achievement, and wishes them all the best for the future with their successful partnership.

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**\*S6M-11155 Clare Adamson: Polski Kebab, Motherwell - Kebab Takeaway of the Year 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates Polski Kebab, in Motherwell, on winning Kebab Takeaway of the Year at the Scottish Takeaway Awards 2023; understands that Polski Kebab opened its doors seven years ago, and that since then, the business has been flourishing; further understands that the owners have been in the hospitality business for over 18 years; notes that Polski Kebab is home to the famous "XXXL kebab", which weighs 1.8kg; commends Mirosław and Alicja, and the Polski Kebab team, on their success, and wishes them all the very best for the future.

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**\*S6M-11154 Clare Adamson: National Lottery Fund Awarded to Projects in Motherwell and Wishaw**—That the Parliament recognises that the National Lottery Community Fund supports communities to thrive with funding from The National Lottery; congratulates the groups in the Motherwell and Wishaw constituency that have recently been successful in securing National Lottery funding; understands that Newmains Community Trust Ltd received a £88,897 grant to support a wide programme of community-led services and activities for all ages, that ALMA Firpark Club received a £5,350 grant to cover the operational costs of the club, and that Craigneuk Community Sports Trust received a £10,000 grant to continue essential refurbishment of the local sports pitch and utilities used by the community in Craigneuk; further understands that LAMH Recycle Limited received a £179,834 grant to deliver a personal development programme for adults across North and South Lanarkshire who are experiencing high levels of isolation and exclusion due to poverty, trauma, and related issues, that Lanarkshire Association for Mental Health received a £160,607 grant to provide a mental health and wellbeing programme in its centre in Wishaw, and that Wishaw YMCA received a £9,700 grant to continue operating its central hub for managing the regeneration of the YMCA in Wishaw; commends the work of such organisations, and wishes them all the best for the future.

**\*S6M-11152 Sue Webber: Whitburn Rotary Club Wins Two Awards at Annual ScotRail in the Community Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Whitburn Rotary Club on winning two awards at the ScotRail in the Community Awards, held in October 2023, for transforming Fauldhouse Station; recognises that these annual awards showcase the hard work and contributions that volunteers make to their communities in delivering services that, it considers, go way beyond the railway; understands that Whitburn Rotary Club was named as the category winner of the Adopter(s) of the Year, an award presented to it for all its hard work in revamping Fauldhouse station, including removing weeds and installing new planters, which provide colour all year round, and attractive changing displays; notes that the second award was in the Adopted Station of the Year category, and that Whitburn Rotary Club received the bronze award in this category for adopting Fauldhouse Station and greatly improving the station environment, and wishes members of Whitburn Rotary Club continued success with the further improvements that it understands they plan to make to planters and signage at the station.



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**\*[S6M-11151](#) Gordon MacDonald: New Learning Hub for Harmeny Education Trust**—That the Parliament commends the success of Harmeny Education Trust and its Learning for Life Appeal after it raised over £3.2 million to fund the construction of a new secondary learning hub; notes that the charity, based in Balerno, can now offer its therapeutic residential care and education, for those aged between 14 and 18, for the first time in its history; understands that construction is now complete and that an event is being held on 24 November 2023 to mark the opening of the new learning facilities and to celebrate the support of the many individuals and organisations that have contributed to the appeal, and agrees with the vision, as set out by the charity, that “Harmeny is a place where remarkable children and young people have the love, encouragement and nourishment they need, to grow and reach their potential”.

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**\*[S6M-11142](#) Liz Smith: Yolanda Gill Receives Best Volunteer in Girls’/Women’s Football Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Fair City Junior FC coach, Yolanda Gill, on receiving the award for Best Volunteer in Girls’/Women’s Football at the 2023 SFA and McDonald’s Grassroots Football Awards; understands that the award is to recognise the outstanding work of volunteers in the grassroots football community; considers that the coach showed incredible determination to carry on volunteering in sport, despite having to overcome personal challenges of her own; commends the coach’s commitment to inclusive football and ensuring that girls with additional support needs are adequately supported in the sport, and acknowledges the hard work and dedication of all of Scotland’s football volunteers, who, it believes, are an essential component of success and development in Scotland’s national game.

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**\*[S6M-11141](#) Finlay Carson: Stranraer Water Sports Association Awarded £52,000 from Lottery funds**—That the Parliament congratulates the Stranraer Water Sports Association (SWSA) on being awarded £52,132 from the National Lottery Community Fund to support and develop its instruction programmes and recreational activities, and to provide sessions for local primary and secondary school pupils; notes that the SWSA provides a range of activities and instruction, including kayaking, paddleboarding, powerboating, sailing and coastal rowing on Loch Ryan; recognises that the SWSA was formed in January 2016 by members of local water sports clubs to seek to promote water sports in the Loch Ryan area, and that, in 2022, a new Water Sports Centre was set up to provide access to water sports at an affordable rate for local people and to promote the use of Loch Ryan as a water sports centre in the south west of Scotland; understands that the SWSA is currently leading on a £5.8 million project to deliver the Stranraer Water Sports Centre, which will create a water sports hub in the town, providing a range of facilities including activity teaching space, community space, equipment storage and maintenance, changing areas and other facilities, and that this development is part of the ongoing re-development of the waterfront area of Stranraer, and wishes the SWSA well for its ongoing work to support and deliver water sports activities in Stranraer and the wider Loch Ryan area.

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**\*S6M-11140 Finlay Carson: River Cree Hatchery & Habitat Trust SCIO Awarded Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the River Cree Hatchery & Habitat Trust SCIO on being awarded £8,420 from the National Lottery Community Fund to carry out a range of activities, including habitat improvements, running an education programme for local primary school children, providing work experience placements, providing training on habitat and hatchery activities and volunteering opportunities for up to 40 volunteers; notes that the work of the Trust started in March 2010, with the aim to address the decline in the numbers of Atlantic salmon in the River Cree and its tributaries, and that today it not only continues to work to support the Atlantic salmon population in the river, but also carries out habitat restoration work; recognises what it sees as the importance of this work in ensuring that the salmon population recovers in the Cree, and the potential for this recovery to support the wider biodiversity of the Cree and its tributaries; wishes the charity and its volunteers well for their ongoing work, and thanks all of those who support its work through providing funding or in-kind support.

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**\*S6M-11139 Finlay Carson: Dumfries and Galloway Hard of Hearing Group Awarded £10,000 from Lottery Funds for Drop-in Clinics**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dumfries and Galloway Hard of Hearing Group on receiving £10,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund to provide nine hearing aid care and maintenance drop-ins each month across Stewartry and Wigtownshire; notes that the drop-in sessions take place in Castle Douglas, Dalbeattie, Kirkcudbright, Newton Stewart, Wigtown, Whithorn and Stranraer at least once a month; understands that the drop-in clinics are run by trained volunteers who assist in re-tubing, cleaning and carrying out minor repairs on hearing aids, providing advice on maintaining hearing aids and signposting attendees to other services and equipment that may be helpful; notes that Dumfries and Galloway Hard of Hearing Group was founded in 2008 and that its services are provided across the region, and that it provides not only drop-in sessions but also home visits and care home visits; thanks all of those who volunteer their time to support the work of the Dumfries and Galloway Hard of Hearing Group, and wishes it well for its ongoing work.

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**\*S6M-11098 Rhoda Grant: The Inverness Courier Wins Top National Award for its Dual The A9 Campaign**—That the Parliament congratulates *The Inverness Courier* on winning the News Media Association (NMA) Making a Difference award 2023 for its Dual The A9 campaign; notes that the NMA acknowledged the campaign's viral front page, which it understands gained over a million views; considers that the campaign is well-informed and engaging, and that it effectively highlights the need for the road to be dualled; notes that, as part of the campaign, the team at *The Inverness Courier* organised a leadership debate at which the issue of the A9 was raised, organised an A9 Crisis Summit in Inverness, and has provided a dedicated section on its website; acknowledges that the campaign has been hailed by the NMA as an exemplary instance

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of the essential role that journalism plays in society, in shining a light on such an important cause; commends the team members at *The Inverness Courier*, who, it understands, have vowed to continue the campaign until the A9 is dualled, and congratulates everyone involved for their work in keeping this issue in the spotlight.

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**\*[S6M-11007](#) Maggie Chapman: Russia and the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty—**

That the Parliament notes with grave concern that the Russian Duma has voted to revoke Russia's ratification of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT), which is the first international treaty adopted to ban all nuclear tests; understands that Russia nevertheless remains a signatory of the Treaty with the responsibility not to engage in any behaviour that would defeat the Treaty's object and purpose; further understands that the Treaty has not yet entered into force because it has not been ratified by China, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, India, Iran, Israel, Pakistan or the United States; believes that, despite these difficulties, the Treaty has been highly successful in building international consensus against the testing of nuclear weapons; recognises what it sees as the immense human and environmental cost of past nuclear tests by the former Soviet Union; urges Russia to remain fully committed to the Treaty; calls on China, Egypt, India, Iran, Israel, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Pakistan and the United States to ratify the Treaty, and commends the work of disarmament groups, including those in the north east of Scotland, in striving towards a world free of nuclear weapons and of the enormous suffering and destruction that it believes are caused by nuclear tests.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kevin Stewart\*, John Mason\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*[S6M-10910](#) Carol Mochan: Congratulating Tardoes Farm as Farmers Weekly Sheep Farmer of the Year 2023—**

That the Parliament congratulates Tardoes Farm in Ayrshire on winning the *Farmers Weekly* Sheep Farmer of the Year Award 2023; commends David and Cora Cooper on creating what it believes to be a resilient and successful sheep farming enterprise, which serves the people of Ayrshire and surrounding areas; understands that on presenting this award the independent judge highlighted that Tardoes Farm operates a system that is fit for the future of sheep farming in the UK; acknowledges what it sees as the various challenges facing farmers and the agricultural sector across Scotland, and wishes Tardoes Farm well in the months and years ahead.

Supported by: Foyso Choudhury\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Donald Cameron\* **R**, Jim Fairlie\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Colin Beattie\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sue Webber\*, Brian Whittle\*

**Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support**

**[S6M-11184](#) Annie Wells: First Bus Offers Free Travel to Thank Veterans and Armed Forces Personnel** (lodged on 08 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Ivan McKee\*, Russell Findlay\*, Craig Hoy\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Jamie Greene\*, Donald Cameron\*, Sue Webber\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-11136](#) Colin Beattie: Roslin Family Fun Day Committee receive National Lottery Community Funding** (lodged on 08 November 2023)

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New Support: Emma Harper\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-11135](#) Colin Beattie: Home Link Family Support Receives National Lottery Community Funding** (lodged on 08 November 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Emma Harper\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-11134](#) Alexander Burnett: Macmillan Cancer Support Huntly and District Committee Celebrates 50th Anniversary** (lodged on 08 November 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, Tess White\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Jamie Greene\*, Donald Cameron\*, Sue Webber\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-11132](#) Paul Sweeney: Marking the Month of Movember** (lodged on 08 November 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Monica Lennon\*, John Mason\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Bob Doris\*, Roz McCall\*, Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-11131](#) Rachael Hamilton: Borders Student Wins National Young Roofer of the Year Award** (lodged on 08 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Craig Hoy\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Jamie Greene\*, Donald Cameron\*, Sue Webber\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-11130](#) Jackson Carlaw: Mother Earth Hindu Temple's Green Consumer Day Event in Clarkston** (lodged on 08 November 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Roz McCall\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-11129](#) Jackson Carlaw: Celebrating Scottish Interfaith Week 2023** (lodged on 08 November 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Ivan McKee\*, John Mason\*, Jamie Greene\*, Sue Webber\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-11128](#) Michelle Thomson: Sacred Heart Primary School Celebrates 60-year Anniversary** (lodged on 08 November 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-11126](#) Mark Ruskell: Auchterarder Community Bus Service** (lodged on 08 November 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-11125](#) Michelle Thomson: Forth Valley College Wins Approved Trainer of the Year Award** (lodged on 07 November 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber\*, Roz McCall\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-11124](#) Keith Brown: Kingdom Housing Association and Clackmannanshire Council Recognised for Excellence in Development for Affordable Housing** (lodged on 07 November 2023)

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New Support: Sue Webber\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Roz McCall\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-11123](#) Michelle Thomson: Betty Glen Named Age Scotland's Volunteer of the Year 2023** (lodged on 08 November 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber\*, Roz McCall\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-11122](#) Michelle Thomson: Thomas Burns & Son of Bo'ness Wins at Scottish Craft Butchers Awards 2023** (lodged on 07 November 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Roz McCall\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-11121](#) Colin Beattie: Visualise Scotland Receives a £9,453 Grant from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 07 November 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Sue Webber\*, Roz McCall\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-11120](#) Colin Beattie: Mayfield and Easthouses Youth 2000 Project (Y2K) Receives National Lottery Community Funding** (lodged on 07 November 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Sue Webber\*, Roz McCall\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-11119](#) Roz McCall: Rosyth Indian Restaurant Receives Prestigious Award at the SPICE Curry Event 2023** (lodged on 07 November 2023)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Jamie Greene\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Craig Hoy\*, David Torrance\*, Annie Wells\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Douglas Ross\*, Edward Mountain\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Pam Gosal\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Brian Whittle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Russell Findlay\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sue Webber\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-11118](#) Roz McCall: People of Dunfermline Participate in Remembrance Events** (lodged on 07 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Craig Hoy\*, Donald Cameron\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jamie Greene\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, Douglas Ross\*, Edward Mountain\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Pam Gosal\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Bill Kidd\*, Brian Whittle\*, Russell Findlay\*, Colin Beattie\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-11117](#) Finlay Carson: Galloway and Southern Ayrshire Named in National Geographic's "The Cool List 2024"** (lodged on 07 November 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-11116](#) Christine Grahame: Congratulating Libby Anderson on Receiving the Lord Houghton Award 2023 for Services to Animal Welfare** (lodged on 07 November 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-11115](#) Liz Smith: Perthshire's Sam Watkins Wins at Jerome Indie Film & Music Festival** (lodged on 07 November 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-11114](#) Stuart McMillan: Children's Grief Awareness Week 2023** (lodged on 06 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*

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**[S6M-11111](#) David Torrance: £16,000 Funding to Build New Winter Tees at Kirkcaldy Golf Course** (lodged on 07 November 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-11110](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Nine-year-old Walks Fife Coastal Path to Help Fife Heritage Railway** (lodged on 07 November 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Sue Webber\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-11109](#) Paul Sweeney: Vanilla Ink CIC Runs First Ever British Sign Language Jewellery Making Class** (lodged on 07 November 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber\*, Roz McCall\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-11107](#) Pam Gosal: Clydebank FC 2011 Reds Receives £598 Grant from Asda Foundation** (lodged on 06 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-11106](#) Fulton MacGregor: Allan Logan's Fundraising Efforts for Royal Hospital for Children (formerly Yorkhill Hospital)** (lodged on 08 November 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Sue Webber\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-11105](#) Fergus Ewing: Congratulating The Inverness Courier on Winning the News Media Association's "Making a Difference Award" for its "Dual the A9" Campaign** (lodged on 06 November 2023)

New Support: Rhoda Grant\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-11104](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Aberdeen's Goan Community** (lodged on 06 November 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*

**[S6M-11103](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Four Pillars** (lodged on 06 November 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*

**[S6M-11102](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Citymoves Dance Agency** (lodged on 06 November 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-11101](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Aberdeen Multicultural Centre** (lodged on 06 November 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-11096](#) Michelle Thomson: Congratulating Hubert Przychodzen's Success at Scotland's Cycling Champion of the Year Awards** (lodged on 07 November 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Sue Webber\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-11095](#) Audrey Nicoll: Converge RBS Female Entrepreneurship Award** (lodged on 07 November 2023)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

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**[S6M-11082](#) Annabelle Ewing: Elize Bauld Recognised as World Number One** (lodged on 06 November 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-11074](#) Rachael Hamilton: Celebrating the Scottish Borders Inspire Awards** (lodged on 03 November 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-11073](#) Ben Macpherson: Enhancing Scottish Football** (lodged on 03 November 2023)

New Support: John Mason\*

**[S6M-11072](#) Rachael Hamilton: Borders Butcher Awarded for Best Steak Pies in South East Scotland** (lodged on 03 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-11071](#) Rachael Hamilton: Borderer Appointed to Prestigious Rotary Position** (lodged on 03 November 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-11070](#) Rachael Hamilton: NHS Borders Staff Shortlisted for Top Health Awards** (lodged on 03 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Jamie Greene\*, Donald Cameron\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-11063](#) Emma Harper: NHS Dumfries and Galloway Receives Equally Safe Accreditation** (lodged on 02 November 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-11057](#) Beatrice Wishart: Social Enterprise Awards Scotland 2023** (lodged on 02 November 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-11041](#) Liam Kerr: Former Mackie Academy Pupil, University of Strathclyde Graduate and UK Executive Director to the IMF Awarded CB in the King's Birthday Honours List** (lodged on 06 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: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[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: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-11020](#) Liam Kerr: East Haven Together is Joint Winner at Prestigious Britain in Bloom Competition** (lodged on 01 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-11019](#) Katy Clark: Arms Sales to Israel** (lodged on 08 November 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Carol Mochan\*, Ross Greer\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Gillian Mackay\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*



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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: John Mason\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-10520](#) Emma Harper: Success of the 2023 Stranraer Oyster Festival** (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-10294](#) Brian Whittle: Running On Empty Campaign on Travel Costs for Children and Young People with Cancer** (lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

**[S6M-10030](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Asda Funds Three Local Projects** (lodged on 26 July 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

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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 09 November 2023

**[S6W-22898](#) Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what legislative consent memorandums it anticipates lodging in the Parliament in connection with the legislative programme of the UK Government announced in the King's Speech on 7 November 2023.

### Written questions lodged on 09 November 2023

**[S6W-22776](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-22060 by Jenny Gilruth on 6 November 2023, whether it has measured the impact and outcomes of the 2016 Digital Learning and Teaching Strategy prior to considering revising it; if so, how it measured this, and where the results of any measurements have been published, and, if no such measurements of outcomes have been undertaken, for what reason it decided not to do this, and whether it will set out its rationale for revising a strategy for which the impact has not been measured.

**[S6W-22811](#) Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-21903 by Fiona Hyslop on 11 October 2023, whether its officials raised the issue of employment opportunities for Scotland-domiciled seafarers during its recent visit to the port of Dunkirk to discuss proposals for Ro-Pax ferry connections between Rosyth and Dunkirk, and whether it will provide a list of the officials who participated in the visit to Dunkirk.

**[S6W-22812](#) Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-21903 by Fiona Hyslop on 11 October 2023, what its policy is on using collective bargaining agreements between maritime unions in Scotland and operators of ferry routes from Scotland to international ports to ensure that employment conditions for seafarers exceed (a) international minimum standards and (b) the UK National Minimum Wage for work in Scottish waters.

**[S6W-22813](#) Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to promote (a) continental ferry links and (b) maritime employment for Scotland.

**[S6W-22814](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the trade unions involved in the planned industrial action at Scottish Water.

**[S6W-22815](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Scottish Water regarding the planned industrial action.

**[S6W-22816](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason Scottish Water is reportedly not prepared to separate negotiations on a revised pay and grading structure from the pay offer for 2023.

**[S6W-22817](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what amount of Scottish Water's (a) construction projects and (b) maintenance, operation and repairs have been delivered (i) in-house and (ii) by external contractors, in each year since 2007.

**[S6W-22818](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government which private sector companies have been contracted by Scottish Water in each year since 2007 for (a) construction projects and (b) maintenance, operation and repairs.

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**S6W-22819 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how much Scottish Water has paid to private sector contractors in each year since 2007, expressed both in monetary terms and as a percentage of overall spend.

**S6W-22820 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what sites are currently identified by the Drinking Water Quality Regulator for Scotland as being of potential concern and requiring sampling by Scottish Water.

**S6W-22821 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Scottish Water negotiations with trade unions, which are being facilitated by the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service, regarding pay.

**S6W-22822 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether Scottish Water uprates any private sector contracts using the Consumer Prices Index.

**S6W-22823 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what the monetary value is of the Scottish Water contract with Clancy for (a) the current financial year and (b) each of the last 10 financial years, broken down by the area of business.

**S6W-22824 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government which private sector companies are strategic partners of Scottish Water, and what the monetary value has been of the contract for each such partner in each of the last 10 years.

**S6W-22825 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether an equality impact assessment was carried out by Scottish Water regarding its recent job evaluation proposals.

**S6W-22826 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6F-02515 by Humza Yousaf on 9 November 2023, whether it will detail the ministerial discussions that took place regarding approval for setting the remuneration in the current regulatory period of the chief executive of Scottish Water.

**S6W-22827 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it was consulted by Scottish Water regarding the salary of its chief executive.

**S6W-22828 Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government when additional support for the new entrants to farming will be announced, in light of its commitment to announce additional support for new entrants later in 2023. **R**

**S6W-22829 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will confirm the costs associated with the (a) production and (b) publication of the paper, *Migration to Scotland after independence*.

**S6W-22830 Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects the Digital Evidence Sharing Capability to be rolled out.

**S6W-22831 Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what the full implementation costs were of joining the National Dashcam Safety Portal.

**S6W-22832 Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what the full implementation costs will be of the Digital Evidence Sharing Capability.

**S6W-22833 Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of the cost associated with the National Dashcam Safety Portal pilot would have been (a) expected to have been paid from Police Scotland's existing budget and (a) provided by the Scottish Government.

**S6W-22834 Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of the cost associated with the Digital Evidence Sharing Capability will be (a) expected to be paid from Police Scotland's existing budget and (b) provided by the Scottish Government.

**S6W-22835 Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government what the implementation timetable is for the Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Act 2022, and on what date the licensing scheme provided for in the Act will come into effect.

**S6W-22836 Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government (a) what correspondence it has had with and (b) what representations have been made to it by the City of Edinburgh Council regarding firework control zones in Edinburgh.

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**[S6W-22837 Ash Regan:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many arrests were made in (a) October and (b) November 2023 to date, in connection with fireworks-related disorder, and how these figures compare to the same period in 2022.

**[S6W-22838 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the announcement by NHS England on 7 November 2023, whether anastrozole will be introduced as a preventative breast cancer drug by NHS Scotland.

**[S6W-22839 Jeremy Balfour:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19380 by Jenni Minto on 11 July 2023, what steps it is taking to review the conclusion of the National Services Division's National Specialist Services Committee assessment in 2018, which concluded there was insufficient evidence to support a formal national service at that time, in light of the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) having approved magnetic resonance-guided focused ultrasound (MRgFUS) for essential tremor (ET) with special arrangements, and NHS England subsequently commissioning MRgFUS as a national service from the same evidence base.

**[S6W-22844 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-21396 by Fiona Hyslop on 2 October 2023, whether the Minister for Transport's officials have now prepared the advice for her to further consider the matter.

**[S6W-22845 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what advice it has taken from the British Transport Police on the continuation of the alcohol ban on ScotRail trains.

**[S6W-22846 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what evaluation it has made of the effectiveness of the alcohol ban on ScotRail trains in reducing instances of antisocial behaviour.

**[S6W-22847 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on efforts to recommence operations at Stoneywood paper mill, in Aberdeen, in light of reports from 12 February 2023 that there was about to be a "credible bid" made.

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## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to the negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 9 November 2023 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Food \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Compliance Notices\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/337\)](#)

Laid under section 60 of the Food (Scotland) Act 2015

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## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Members' Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no statement is made that the Scottish Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at [Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 6 Proposals](#):

[Proposals for Bills – Scottish Parliament | Scottish Parliament Website](#)

### Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

**Sarah Boyack: Proposed Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill**—Proposal for a Bill to ensure policy development and implementation by public bodies is in line with principles of sustainable development and wellbeing by introducing a duty for public bodies to promote these principles and establishing a Commissioner for sustainable development and wellbeing (lodged 7 November 2023)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

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## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **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 (45<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)), 6 December 2023  
*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 29 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 14 November 2023  
Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 7 November 2023  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (64<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 23 November 2023

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

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

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

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

### **Gender Representation on Public Boards (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 7 November 2023

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 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 (13<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

### **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)), 14 November 2023

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 14 November 2023

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 9 November 2023

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 9 November 2023

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

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

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

Reconsideration Stage (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee), 14 November 2023

Motion to proceed with Reconsideration Stage agreed, 14 September 2023



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*Amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team  
([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **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)), 14 November 2023  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (61<sup>st</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 25 October 2023  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (65<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 15 November 2023  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (40<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **Affirmative instruments**

**Subject to approval by 13 November 2023**

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[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)

[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)

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

**Subject to approval by 16 December 2023**

[Social Security Information-sharing \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (SSI 2023/Draft) (7 November 2023) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

**Subject to approval by 17 December 2023**

[Council Tax \(Variation for Unoccupied Dwellings\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (8 November 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

### Negative instruments

**Subject to annulment 15 November 2023**

**Lead Committee report due by 13 November 2023**

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment 26 November 2023**

**Lead Committee report due by 20 November 2023**

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

**Subject to annulment 29 November 2023**

**Lead Committee report due by 27 November 2023**

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

**Subject to annulment 1 December 2023**

**Lead Committee report due by 27 November 2023**

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

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

**Subject to annulment 18 December 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 11 December 2023**

[Food \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Compliance Notices\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/337\)](#) (9 November 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 9 November 2023—

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 8th Report, 2023 (Session 6):? The Mental Health (National Secure Adolescent Inpatient Service: Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (SP Paper 468)

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

### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 9 November 2023 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Climate Change Committee: Annual Report and Accounts 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023 (SG/2023/232)** laid under Section 22(2) Schedule 1 of the Climate Change Act 2008

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