

Wednesday 15 November 2023

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Conservative and
Unionist Party Debate: Independent
Investigation into the First Minister and
Deputy First Minister

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

Committee Meetings

8:30am Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

9:00am Economy and Fair Work Committee

9:30am Education, Children and Young
People Committee

10:00am Criminal Justice Committee

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Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

- 1. Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is assessing feedback to the Building a New Scotland series of papers. ([S6O-02712](#))
- 2. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the total cost of its Building a New Scotland series of papers, including the recently published *Migration to Scotland after independence* paper. ([S6O-02713](#))
- 3. David Torrance:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-02714](#))
- 4. Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Scottish Census 2022. ([S6O-02715](#))
- 5. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what plans it has to restore a reported £6.6 million reduction in funding to Creative Scotland for 2024-25. ([S6O-02716](#))
- 6. Stephanie Callaghan:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its humanitarian aid funding, whether it will provide an update on any further action it can take to help provide support to those affected by the conflict in Gaza. ([S6O-02717](#))
- 7. Kaukab Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its commitment to increase funding for the arts and culture sector. ([S6O-02718](#))
- 8. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it will provide to the creative industries in the Highlands and Islands region. ([S6O-02719](#))

Justice and Home Affairs

- 1. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to introduce whole-life orders, in light of the UK Government's announcement that it will expand their use in England and Wales. ([S6O-02720](#))
- 2. Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of police station closures on police response times. ([S6O-02721](#))
- 3. Craig Hoy:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-02722](#))
- 4. Gillian Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it is giving to its wider approach to tackling domestic abuse, including its work to develop Scotland's first national multi-agency Domestic Homicide Review model. ([S6O-02723](#))
- 5. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Police Scotland regarding its north east pilot not to investigate crimes if that is deemed a proportionate response by the service. ([S6O-02724](#))
- 6. Ben Macpherson:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-02725](#))
- 7. Michelle Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the plans for legal services regulation reform will meet the original objectives of the Robertson Review regarding consumer complaints. ([S6O-02726](#))

8. Kate Forbes: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its commitment to develop a model for Scotland to challenge men's demand for prostitution. ([S6O-02727](#))

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Independent Investigation into the First Minister and Deputy First Minister

[S6M-11247 Douglas Ross: Independent Investigation into the First Minister and Deputy First Minister](#)—That the Parliament agrees that the First Minister and Deputy First Minister should refer themselves to the independent adviser on the Scottish Ministerial Code for a potential breach of paragraph 1.3(c) of that code, which requires ministers to give "accurate and truthful information to the Parliament", on account of their statements misleading the Parliament on 31 October 2023 and 2 November 2023, relating to the date of requests for information from the UK COVID-19 Inquiry.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-11247.2 Shona Robison: Independent Investigation into the First Minister and Deputy First Minister](#)—As an amendment to motion S6M-11247 in the name of Douglas Ross (Independent Investigation into the First Minister and Deputy First Minister), leave out from "refer themselves" to end and insert "continue to ensure that the Scottish Government responds fully to requests for information from the UK COVID-19 Inquiry and from the Scottish COVID-19 Inquiry; recognises that information has been provided to the Parliament in the contributions from the Deputy First Minister and First Minister on 31 October 2023 and 2 November 2023, and through written answers; notes that the Scottish Government has taken action to transfer messages to the UK COVID-19 Inquiry in compliance with its requests, and further notes that the Scottish Government has offered an apology to families that have lost loved ones to, or been impacted by, COVID-19 for any distress that has been caused."

[S6M-11247.1 Anas Sarwar: Independent Investigation into the First Minister and Deputy First Minister](#)—As an amendment to motion S6M-11247 in the name of Douglas Ross (Independent Investigation into the First Minister and Deputy First Minister), insert at end "; considers that there should be binding sanctions for ministers who breach the Scottish Ministerial Code, and calls on the Scottish Government to provide a date by which the requested legal advice will be made available, unredacted, to the UK COVID-19 Inquiry, and to set out to the Scottish Parliament how many emails from personal and party email addresses have been shared with the UK COVID-19 Inquiry as part of its response to the Inquiry's request for evidence."

followed by Business Motions

[S6M-11260 George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme](#)—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 21 November 2023

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Autumn Statement: Scottish Government Priorities

followed by Scottish Government Debate: The Situation in the Middle East

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 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

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

Tuesday 28 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 29 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 Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 30 November 2023

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 20 November 2023, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-11261](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2023 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-11262](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Mental Health (National Secure Adolescent Inpatient Service: Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-11263](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2023 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-11264](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Gender Representation on Public Boards (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

[S6M-11265](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees—That the Parliament agrees that the following changes to committee substitutes will apply from close of business on Thursday 16 November 2023—

Jackie Dunbar be appointed to replace John Mason as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Economy and Fair Work Committee;

Audrey Nicoll be appointed to replace Gordon MacDonald as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Finance and Public Administration Committee;

Gordon MacDonald be appointed to replace Ruth Maguire as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee; and

Jim Fairlie be appointed to replace Audrey Nicoll as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee.

[S6M-11266](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Parliamentary Recess Dates—That the Parliament agrees, further to motion S6M-09150 and under Rule 2.3.1, that the parliamentary recess dates of 29 June to 31 August 2024 (inclusive) be replaced with 29 June to 1 September 2024 (inclusive).

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

**followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—**

[S6M-10584](#) Willie Coffey: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month—That the Parliament marks Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month, which takes place in November, and World Pancreatic Cancer Day, which takes place on 16 November 2023; understands that pancreatic cancer is the deadliest common cancer in Scotland and the UK, with more than half of people who are diagnosed dying within three months; further understands that survival rates have barely changed in 50 years; considers that data on the experience of patients with this disease is incredibly scarce and poor, leading to concerns of patients' voices being lost in the system; believes that support and information for patients with pancreatic cancer is often neither readily available nor forthcoming; applauds the work of the range of pancreatic cancer charities that do provide information and support for patients and their families; notes the view that more needs to be done to ensure that all patients get immediate and easy access to such support as soon as they are diagnosed, given that, it understands, currently only 12% of people diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in Scotland are using such support channels; commends all the charities and activist organisations and their dedicated supporters for their tireless efforts to raise awareness of

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pancreatic cancer, and wishes everyone involved with Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month every success in their endeavours.

Committee Meetings

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

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 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.

Economy and Fair Work Committee 28th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Evelyn Tweed will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Just Transition for the North East and Moray:** The Committee will take evidence from—
John Boland, Regional Officer, UNITE;
Emma Harrick, Head of Energy Transition and Supply Chain, Scottish Renewables;
Mia McCarthy, Head of Sustainability, SSE Group;
Maggie McGinlay, Chief Executive, ETZ Ltd;
and then from—
Professor Paul de Leeuw, Director, Robert Gordon University Energy Transition Institute;
Gordon McGuinness, Director of Industry & Enterprise Networks, Skills Development Scotland;
Suzanne Sosna, Director of Economic Opportunities and Climate, Scottish Enterprise.
3. **Just Transition for the North East and Moray (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will agree a note of decisions from the business planning session on 1 November.

Education, Children and Young People Committee 29th 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—
Peter Bain, Executive Head Teacher, Oban High School, Tiree High School, Tiree Primary School and Lismore Primary School and President-elect, School Leaders Scotland;
Greg Dempster, General Secretary, Association of Headteachers and Deputies in Scotland;
Barry Graham, Head Teacher, Wallace Hall Academy, Dumfries and Galloway;
Graham Hutton, General Secretary, School Leaders Scotland and former Head Teacher, Grove Academy, Dundee;
Pauline Walker, Head Teacher, Royal High School, Edinburgh.
2. **Report by James Withers on the Independent Review of the Skills Delivery Landscape:** The Committee will take evidence from James Withers.

3. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda items 1 and 2.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Criminal Justice Committee 30th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 10:00 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. **Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on parts 1 to 3 of the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Heather Tully, Criminal Justice Reform Unit, Criminal Justice Division, Lucy Smith, Victims and Witnesses Unit, Criminal Justice Division, Simon Stockwell, Family Law Policy Unit, Civil Law and Legal System Division, and Kirsty Anderson, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland Thematic Review of Policing Mental Health in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Craig Naylor, Chief Inspector, and Brian McNulty, Lead Inspector, HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland;
Dr Arun Chopra, Medical Director, Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland, Advisory Group Member.
4. **Victims, Witnesses and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland Thematic Review of Policing Mental Health in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 8 November 2023

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

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 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

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followed by Opposition Debate: Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

16 November 2023

31st Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **The Scottish Government's Policy of EU Alignment – Annual Reports 2023:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, Elliot Robertson, Head of EU Secretariat, and George Macpherson, Head of EU Policy and Alignment, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Consequential Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 from—
Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, Greig Walker, Retained EU Law Act Management Lead, and David MacLennan, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture to move—S6M-10876—That the Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee recommends that the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Consequential Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.
5. **Touring Artists:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Alice Black, Scottish Live Events branch, BECTU;
Sam Dunkley, Acting Regional Organiser, Musicians' Union;
Alistair Mackie, Chief Executive, Royal Scottish National Orchestra;
Lisa Whytock, Director, Active Events;
Ewan Robertson, Board Member, Traditional Arts and Culture Scotland.
6. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2 and item 5.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 85215 or at james.johnston@parliament.scot

Public Audit Committee

16 November 2023

29th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 3 in private.
2. **Adult mental health:** The Committee will take evidence in a roundtable format from—
Mike Burns, Chief Executive, Penumbra Mental Health;
Derek Frew, Temporary Chief Superintendent, Head of Partnerships, Prevention and Community Wellbeing, Police Scotland;
Stephen Low, Policy Officer, UNISON;
Christiana Melam, Chief Executive Officer, National Association of Link Workers;
Anne Rowan, Founder, Chris's House;
Dr Pavan Srireddy, Vice Chair, Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland;
Dr Chris Williams, Deputy Chair, Royal College of General Practitioners Scotland.
3. **Adult mental health:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell at Lynn.Russell@parliament.scot

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

16 November 2023

29th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Lucy Kenyon, Non-executive Director and Past-President, iOH, The Association of Occupational Health and Wellbeing Professionals;
Professor Ewan Macdonald, Chair of the Academic Forum for work and health, which the Society of Occupational Medicine hosts.
3. **Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill:** The Committees will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Poverty and Inequality Commission Appointment Process:** The Committee will further consider its response to the Scottish Government's Poverty and Inequality Commission Appointment Plan.
5. **Child Poverty and Parental Employment Inquiry:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies on 85219 or at claire.menzies@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.

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

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

Motions for Debate

[S6M-11247 Douglas Ross: Independent Investigation into the First Minister and Deputy First Minister](#)—That the Parliament agrees that the First Minister and Deputy First Minister should refer themselves to the independent adviser on the Scottish Ministerial Code for a potential breach of paragraph 1.3(c) of that code, which requires ministers to give "accurate and truthful information to the Parliament", on account of their statements misleading the Parliament on 31 October 2023 and 2 November 2023, relating to the date of requests for information from the UK COVID-19 Inquiry.

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Supported by: George Adam*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Tom Arthur*

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Supported by: Jackie Baillie*, Daniel Johnson*, Martin Whitfield*, Paul Sweeney*

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Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S6M-11227](#) Martin Whitfield: Keeping the Promise Oversight Board Report**—That the Parliament notes that on 16 March 2021 the Scottish Parliament committed to delivering what it considers a “revolution in children’s rights”, by unanimously passing the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill; acknowledges *The Promise Oversight Board Report Two*, which was published in June 2023; notes that the report examines three thematic areas, including education, brothers and sisters and homelessness; further notes the Oversight Board’s concern that Keeping the Promise is not being fully considered and implemented across all relevant policy areas; notes the findings of the report, which highlight the challenging financial landscape facing local authorities and the fears that resources focus more on supporting existing services, rather than upscaling to meet the aims of The Promise; further notes the request in the report for greater evidence that funding is not being used to simply mitigate cuts, and for a strategic investment plan to deliver the required change so that at least 5% of all community-based health and social care spend will be on preventative whole-family support measures by 2030; notes the view that all care experienced children and young people must have a range of individual in-school relationships that they can trust and rely on, with school staff being trauma-informed and using nurture practices, and school moves avoided; further notes the view, according to the report, that there must be more data transparency on informal exclusions, as well as on the use of limited timetables and attendance data specifically for care experienced young people, and that reduced timetables must be reviewed regularly and must not become another form of exclusion, with care experienced young people being supported in attending and attaining all subjects, at all levels; notes the belief that, where living with their family is not possible, children must stay with their brothers and sisters, where it is safe to do so, so that they belong to a loving home; understands that care experienced people have more than double the chance of experiencing homelessness, usually before their 30th birthday; notes the view that more must be done so that there are housing pathways for care experienced young people, including restarting the prevention pathway for care leavers; further notes that, according to the report, “care experienced” is not defined in statute and that this is expected to be rectified in the Scottish Government’s forthcoming The Promise Bill; notes the view that it is important to recognise all types of care experience and to understand what it means for the individual person and their family so that their experiences are not discounted, and further notes the belief that Keeping the Promise is non-negotiable and that any delay would not keep the promise made to children, families and the care experienced community, including in the South Scotland region.

Supported by: Foysoil Choudhury*, Paul Sweeney*, Rhoda Grant*, Mercedes Villalba*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Colin Beattie*, Claire Baker*, Mark Griffin*, Daniel Johnson*, Craig Hoy* R, Colin Smyth*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-11225](#) Keith Brown: Fighting With Pride and Advocacy for LGBT+ Veterans**—That the Parliament supports the work of Fighting With Pride (FWP), the LGBT+ military charity; commends what it sees as the opportunities provided by FWP’s Pride in Veterans Standard (PIVS) programme, which provides training for veterans organisations, including those operating in the Clackmannanshire and Dunblane constituency, on how best to support LGBT+ veterans; understands that the charity was set up to mark the 20th anniversary of the end of the ban on LGBT+ personnel in the Armed Forces; notes with concern the comprehensive findings of the final report of the UK LGBT Veterans Independent Review, published in May 2023, which it considers highlights in meticulous detail the experience of LGBT+ veterans; welcomes the UK Government’s

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apology to all LGBT+ veterans affected by the so-called "gay ban", and notes the calls for the UK Government to do more to respond to the concerns raised by the LGBT Veterans Independent Review, including specifically by not introducing a £50 million cap on funds allocated to compensate for lost earnings and pension entitlements, as well as for the profound distress caused by the so-called "gay ban" and the actions of the Armed Forces in implementing it.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-11266](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Parliamentary Recess Dates**—That the Parliament agrees, further to motion S6M-09150 and under Rule 2.3.1, that the parliamentary recess dates of 29 June to 31 August 2024 (inclusive) be replaced with 29 June to 1 September 2024 (inclusive).

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***[S6M-11263](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2023 [draft] be approved.

***[S6M-11262](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Mental Health (National Secure Adolescent Inpatient Service: Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

***[S6M-11261](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2023 [draft] be approved.

***[S6M-11260](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 21 November 2023

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Autumn Statement: Scottish Government Priorities

followed by Scottish Government Debate: The Situation in the Middle East

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 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

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

Tuesday 28 November 2023

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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 29 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 Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 30 November 2023

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 20 November 2023, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

***[S6M-11249](#) Alexander Stewart: World COPD Day 2023: "Breathing is Life - Act Earlier"—**

That the Parliament acknowledges World Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Day, which, for 2023, takes place on 15 November; understands that World COPD Day is organised by the Global Initiative for Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease (GOLD), in collaboration with healthcare professionals and COPD patient groups throughout the world; understands that the aim of COPD Day is to raise awareness, share knowledge, and discuss ways to reduce the burden of COPD worldwide; believes that the 2023 theme for World COPD Day will be "Breathing is Life – Act

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Earlier”, which further aims to highlight the importance of early lung health, early diagnosis and early intervention; believes that keeping lungs healthy is an integral part of future health and that it is now more important than ever to act sooner; considers that, in addition to tobacco smoking, there are many other factors that can contribute to COPD, which can also start early in life and affect young individuals; is concerned that, whilst not clinically proven, there may be an additional risk caused by vaping, especially in the young; understands that precursor conditions have been identified that may provide new opportunities for early diagnosis and prompt treatment; acknowledges what it sees as the sterling work done by charities such as Asthma+Lung UK and Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland, which it considers has tirelessly campaigned for the "Right to Rehab" to be acknowledged as a human right for every person in Scotland, as well as lung health groups such as Breathe Easy Clackmannanshire in the Mid-Scotland and Fife region, as well as the dedicated and selfless healthcare professionals, and highlights what it sees as the grave importance of never ignoring symptoms and seeking early diagnosis, in light of reports that around 3% of the population in Scotland are living with GP-diagnosed COPD. **R**

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***[S6M-11246](#) Christine Grahame: Enhancement Works at Gunknowe Loch in Tweedbank—**

That the Parliament welcomes enhancement works at Gunknowe Loch in Tweedbank to improve the appearance of the loch and increase its biodiversity; understands that this project is being funded by the Scottish Government’s Nature Restoration Fund, which is a £65 million fund supporting projects that restore wildlife and habitats on land and sea, and which address the twin crises of biodiversity loss and climate change; notes that the works at Gunknowe Loch will see naturalised edge planting, providing a valuable habitat for insects, wildlife and key pollinators, and that large amounts of native, local provenance, marginal and aquatic plants will be introduced; understands that this will bring significant biodiversity benefits and will soften the harsh edge of the loch and improve the look for visitors; further understands that the project was developed in response to community feedback and in conjunction with the local community council and primary school, and welcomes this investment in a valued local green space with dual benefits for the environment and visitors alike.

***[S6M-11245](#) Keith Brown: Clackmannanshire Tenants and Residents Association**

Celebrates 30th Anniversary—That the Parliament congratulates Clackmannanshire Tenants and Residents Federation on its 30th anniversary, which is a remarkable milestone; notes that the federation is a volunteer organisation, which is open to all tenants and residents associations, community councils and other community organisations in Clackmannanshire; considers that the organisation has promoted the rights of tenants and residents in relation to the maintenance and improvement of their housing conditions and communities across Clackmannanshire since it was established; believes that the success of the organisation is down to its collaboration with Clackmannanshire Council, the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, Police Scotland and other local organisations; considers that, by actively encouraging dialogue and participation in issues of community interest, spirit and enterprise, the federation has made a significant, positive contribution to the local area; commends the federation on its endeavours to involve young people in its work; expresses thanks to all those who have been involved throughout the past three decades, and wishes the organisation continued success for the future.

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***[S6M-11243](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Hamish Auskerry - Young Journalist of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Hamish Auskerry, who is originally from the Isle of Auskerry in Orkney, on being named Young Journalist of the Year at the Journalists' Charity Wales Media Awards 2023 for his work with ITV Cymru/Wales.

***[S6M-11242](#) John Swinney: Celebrating Persie Distillery's Achievement at the Scottish Gin Awards 2023**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the remarkable achievement by Persie Distillery, led by Simon and Chrissie Fairclough, on winning the Excellence in Branding award at the prestigious Scottish Gin Awards; notes that the Scottish Gin Awards is one of the largest and most respected competitions of its kind in the UK, offering a unique platform to showcase the excellence and diversity of Scottish gin; commends what it sees as the rigorous selection process of the awards, which involved a blind tasting of nearly 200 gins, all distilled in Scotland, thereby ensuring a fair and unbiased evaluation of the entrants; celebrates the dedication, innovation, and commitment to quality demonstrated by Persie Distillery in crafting its gins, which, it believes, has significantly contributed to the growth and reputation of the Scottish gin industry both domestically and internationally, and believes that such awards play an important role in promoting Scotland's rich heritage in distilling, enhancing the country's standing in the global spirits market, and contributing to its economy and cultural identity.

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***[S6M-11241](#) Marie McNair: Music School of Douglas Academy Pupils Excel**—That the Parliament applauds the recent musical recitals by pupils at Milngavie's Douglas Academy; understands that the Music School of Douglas Academy recently held an open evening with wonderful performances from their students; congratulates Gina Wright, one of the S6 pupils, who has gained a place on the Deutsch-Skandinavische Jugend-Philharmonie winter course for international young musicians, which offers them a chance to perform in the Berliner Philharmonie hall in Germany; recognises what it sees as the importance of musical education in schools, and wishes all young musicians at the Music School of Douglas Academy the best of luck in their future performances.

***[S6M-11240](#) Pam Gosal: Marking the 554th Siri Guru Nanak Gurburab**—That the Parliament recognises that 27 November 2022 marks the 554th Gurburab (Birth Anniversary) of Siri Guru Nanak Dev Ji, who was the founder of Sikhism and the first Sikh Guru; understands that this auspicious moment commemorates one of the most significant occasions for followers of the Sikh faith, and is marked every year on the full moon day of the month of Kartik Purnima, and wishes a happy and prosperous celebration to everyone in Scotland, across the UK and around the world, who is celebrating Gurburab.

***[S6M-11239](#) Alasdair Allan: 100 Years Since the BBC's First Gaelic Radio Broadcast**—That the Parliament celebrates the centenary of the first radio broadcast in Gaelic by the BBC, which took place from Aberdeen on 2 December 1923; notes that Gaelic broadcasting started with a religious address and Gaelic songs, before moving to include radio plays, lessons in Gaelic pronunciation and news bulletins; recognises that the development of Gaelic broadcasting over the century includes the launch of BBC Radio nan Gàidheal in 1985, serving the Gaelic audience with its own radio station; further recognises the launch of TV channel BBC ALBA in 2008, in partnership with MG ALBA, broadcasting children's programmes, documentaries, news and current affairs, sport, music and drama; notes that Gaelic content is also available online with a dedicated news service; recognises what it sees as the BBC's contribution towards Gaelic

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speakers and learners through learning and education content, including SpeakGaelic, launched in 2021, which is a partnership between MG ALBA, Sabhal Mòr Ostaig and the BBC, alongside the Scottish Government and Bòrd na Gàidhlig, with content available via radio, TV, podcasts, social media, online and written material; notes that SpeakGaelic and Radio nan Gàidheal content is available to audiences worldwide, and wishes the BBC a very successful future as it enters its second century of Gaelic broadcasting.

The Member has provided the following Gaelic translation:

Ceud bliadhna de BBC Gàidhlig Gu bheil a' Phàrlamaid a' moladh gu bheil ceud bliadhna ann o chaidh a' chiad chraoladh sa Ghàidhlig a dhèanamh leis a' BhBC air 2 Dùbhlachd 1923 ann an Obar Dheathain; a' toirt fa-near gun do thòisich craoladh Gàidhlig le ùrnaigh Chrìosdail agus òrain, agus a' leantail le dealbhan-cluiche, leasan fuaimneachaidh agus naidheachdan; ag aithneachadh an leasachaidh mhòir ann an craoladh Gàidhlig rè na ceud bliadhna sin, a' gabhail a-steach stèidheachadh an stèisein làn-Ghàidhlig BBC Radio nan Gàidheal ann an 1985; ag aithneachadh cuideachd stèidheachadh na seanail TBh, BBC ALBA, ann an 2008, an co-bhonn ri MG ALBA, a bhios a' craoladh prògraman chloinne, filmichean aithriseach, naidheachdan, spòrs, ceòl agus dràma; a' toirt fa-near gu bheil susbaint Ghàidhlig cuideachd air loidhne le seirbheis fa leth; ag aithneachadh cuideachd dìleab a' BhBC ann an leudachadh àireamh luchd-labhairt agus luchd-ionnsachaidh na Gàidhlig tro stuth ionnsachaidh agus foghlaim a leithid SpeakGaelic, a chuireadh air bhonn an 2021 fo chompàirteachas eadar MG ALBA, Sabhal Mòr Ostaig agus am BBC, cuide ri Riaghaltas na h-Alba agus Bòrd na Gàidhlig, le susbaint ri fhaighinn air an rèidio, TBh, pod-chraolaidh, meadhanan sòisealta, air loidhne agus ann an sgrìobhadh; a' toirt fa-near cuideachd gu bheil susbaint SpeakGaelic agus Radio nan Gàidheal ri fhaighinn gu cruinneil; agus a' guidhe gach uile soirbheachais don BhBC anns an dàrna ceud bliadhna aca.

***S6M-11238 Mark Griffin: Citizens Advice Network Successes across Scotland**—That the Parliament understands that the Citizens Advice network across Scotland helped over 187,100 people in 2022-23, providing over 670,000 advice issues in the process; further understands that this resulted in £142.3 million being unlocked for clients; understands that Citizens Advice bureaux clients who saw a gain, after having sought advice, were on average £3,700 better off, and that over 2.5 million people accessed information through online advice pages on the Advice for Scotland website; further understands that every £1 invested returns £14 of value; thanks all staff and volunteers of Citizens Advice bureaux in Scotland for their continued dedication and hard work, and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that Citizens Advice bureaux, and all who provide welfare rights advice, are fully resourced and supported. R

***S6M-11236 Stuart McMillan: Kip Marina Employee Recognised at Yacht Harbour Association Marina Awards 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates Daniel Mellor, assistant marina manager of Kip Marina in Inverkip, on being named The Yacht Harbour Association (TYHA) Marina Employee of the Year at the recent annual Marina Awards; understands that winners of the TYHA Marina Awards were announced at the Southampton International Boat Show on 20 September 2023; notes that these awards are voted for by berth holders, celebrate the very best marinas in the UK and overseas and provide an opportunity to recognise marinas that go above and beyond, offering outstanding quality and service to their berth holders and visitors; acknowledges that Kip Marina was announced as runner up for TYHA's Coastal Marina of the Year; believes that this award highlights Daniel's commitment to his role, and wishes him and all the staff at Kip Marina all the best for the future.

***S6M-11235 Stuart McMillan: Branchton Community Centre** —That the Parliament congratulates Branchton Community Centre on receiving £42,680 from the National Lottery

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Community Fund; notes that the Greenock-based community hub will use this funding to deliver a programme of activities that will support its local community, and a monthly information day for local services to promote their work; believes that community centres are valuable to their areas as they provide a space for people to socialise, while also responding to the needs of nearby residents; believes that Branchton Community Centre is providing a range of services through which to engage with people of all ages in the community, and wishes it all the best as it continues to be at the heart of the Branchton area.

***[S6M-11234](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Council Awarded Equally Safe at Work Bronze Accreditation**—That the Parliament commends Inverclyde Council on being awarded bronze accreditation for the Equally Safe at Work programme; understands that Equally Safe at Work is an innovative employer accreditation programme developed by Close the Gap, an organisation with expertise in Scotland's women and the labour market, which supports employers in the public and third sector to develop gender-sensitive employment practices; believes that the programme enables employers to advance gender equality at work and prevent violence against women by better supporting those affected in the workplace; notes that, in order to receive accreditation, employers must demonstrate that they have met criteria across six standards, which align with women's workplace equality, including leadership, data, flexible working, occupational segregation, workplace culture and violence against women; believes that Equally Safe at Work is an integral part of the local implementation of Equally Safe, which is Scotland's national strategy to prevent and eradicate violence against women and girls, and hopes that other local authorities will follow suit.

***[S6M-11233](#) Stuart McMillan: Wemyss Bay Butcher's Triple Success at Scottish Craft Butcher Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates McCaskie Butchers, in Wemyss Bay, on its success at the Scottish Craft Butcher Awards; notes that its traditional steak pie, chicken chasseur pie and "cheeky wee pie" were all awarded silver titles; understands that the heats of the competition were held in Forth Valley College in September 2023, with judges rating products based on aspects including appearance, flavour, filling and innovation; recognises that these accolades follow on from McCaskie's boss, Nigel Ovens, and the team taking the Meat Trades Journal's Butcher Shop of the Year title earlier in 2023, and wishes McCaskie's all the best as it prepares for its busy festive season.

***[S6M-11232](#) Evelyn Tweed: Ian "Dickie" Anderson of Stirling Wins Best Volunteer in Adult Football Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Ian "Dickie" Anderson, of Stirling, on winning the Best Volunteer in Adult Football Award at the Scottish Football Association Annual Grassroots Awards, sponsored by the *Sunday Mail* and McDonalds; understands that Ian Anderson was recognised after reaching 20 years of service at Riverside FC in Stirling, and that Ian tirelessly dedicates so much of his time each and every week that he knows everyone at Riverside FC, from kids to over 35s, and also washes the kits for the amateurs and attends every game cheering the team on; further understands that Ian has been instrumental in supporting the development of the club at all levels, including Riverside amateur, over 35s and powerchair football teams, ensuring that more than 400 people are able to play at Riverside in Stirling; praises Ian Anderson on his tireless support of the club, including through fundraising, lining the pitches, overseeing facilities and running as Club Treasurer, and wishes to thank Ian for supporting so many within his community in Stirling through his work at Riverside FC.

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***[S6M-11231](#) Ross Greer: Milngavie BID's Four Years of Success**—That the Parliament congratulates Milngavie Business Improvement District (BID) on the successes outlined in its recent four-year report; notes that the BID has reportedly delivered £758,000 of investment in Milngavie since 2019, despite the disruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that this investment includes improvements to shopfronts and the street scene in the town centre and the start of the West Highland Way, as well as funding for improved Christmas decorations and a range of regular events; further understands that the BID has been highly successful in increasing the reach of its website and social media channels promoting Milngavie; recognises that the BID works alongside a range of local community groups and public agencies to make their investments pay dividends, and wishes the BID continuing success. **R**

***[S6M-11221](#) Liam McArthur: Stromness, Orkney, Named Great Town**—That the Parliament congratulates Stromness, Orkney, on being named Great Town 2023 at the Academy of Urbanism's annual Urbanism Awards; notes comments by the lead assessor for the award, that "Stromness punches way above its size and weight. It has huge aspirations and ambitions, welcoming world class research and international companies and residents" and that it "has a thriving community and cultural scene, with particular excellence in modern and contemporary art"; understands that the town is home to Heriot Watt University's International Centre for Island Technology, as well as the base for the European Marine Energy Centre; recognises what it sees as Stromness' rich artistic and cultural heritage, including as the birthplace and home of writer and poet, George Mackay Brown; understands that it is currently home to the internationally renowned Pier Arts Centre and hosts the internally acclaimed Orkney Folk Festival each year; further understands that these features, and more, are contained within a town of approximately 2,000 people; believes that Stromness first became a prominent seaport in the 16th century for both European and Atlantic trade, though recorded settlements date back to Norse settlers, who named the area Hamnavoe, roughly meaning "safe harbour"; thanks the Academy of Urbanism for its recognition of Stromness in these awards, and also congratulates the other towns shortlisted for Great Town 2023, Belper in Derbyshire and Caernarfon in Gwynedd, and finally, considers the lead assessor's closing comments, that "it is no surprise that Orkney residents have been named the happiest and most content in the UK, as their strong community buy in drives these successes".

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***[S6M-11219](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Street Food Business Scoops UK and Scottish Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates street food business Choola on winning, not only the 2023 Scottish Street Food Awards, but also the 2023 British Street Food Awards; believes that as a result of winning these awards, it got the opportunity to compete in the European Street Food Awards in Germany recently, where it won a future food legend award; understands that Choola serves up Nepalese street food from a little blue trailer, and is run by husband and wife duo, Ameer and Nicole Limbu, who wanted to fill a gap in the Scottish street food scene by serving up dishes found on the streets and in the homes of Nepal; understands that Ameer and Nicole have also appeared on BBC1's popular, *Saturday Kitchen*, cooking up one of their award-winning dishes; commends Choola for its successes, and wishes the business and its owners all the very best for the future.

***[S6M-11217](#) Michelle Thomson: Stephen Sutton Named Volunteer of the Year at SportScotland COV Awards 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates Stephen Sutton on being named Volunteer of the Year at the SportScotland COV Awards 2023; understands that the COV

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Awards celebrate coaching, officiating and volunteering in communities across Scotland; recognises that Stephen is the director of, and a coach at Westquarter and Redding Cricket Club; understands that Stephen has been part of the community group for 40 years; believes that Stephen is a valued member of the local community, both in his work with the Westquarter and Redding Cricket Club and wider community projects to ensure fair accessibility and inclusiveness for all; congratulates Stephen Sutton on being named Volunteer of the Year at the SportScotland COV Awards 2023, and wishes him well in all his future endeavours.

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***S6M-11216 Clare Haughey: 60th Anniversary of Cambuslang and District Community Voluntary Care Club**—That the Parliament celebrates the 60-year anniversary of Cambuslang and District Community Voluntary Care Club; notes that a diamond celebration event was held in Cambuslang Parish Church Hall on 8 November 2023; understands that the club aims to provide social and leisure facilities for adults and was set up in 1963 to provide such facilities for pupils when they left their place of learning; pays tribute to Walter Currie and Kenneth Massey who have been members since the club's first meeting on 7 September 1963; highlights that Anne MacKenzie, whose mother was on the committee that started the club, was given a special award at the celebration event for the family's commitment and involvement over the past 60 years, and wishes all members of the Cambuslang and District Community Voluntary Care Club the very best.

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***S6M-11215 Annie Wells: World COPD Day 2023**—That the Parliament notes that World COPD Day takes place on 15 November 2023; understands that chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) is an umbrella term for a number of lung conditions, such as emphysema and chronic bronchitis; further understands that COPD is the second most common lung disease in Scotland, with an estimated 140,000 people living with the condition and tens of thousands living without a proper diagnosis, and is a major cause of ill health and death; welcomes the patient surveys by Asthma + Lung UK Scotland, which, it understands, found that only 9% of people surveyed received the five fundamentals of COPD care, down from 14.5% in 2022 and 17.2% in 2021; understands that COPD is a costly disease area, and that, if people are not diagnosed effectively and in a timely manner, provided with full care and treatment and supported to self-manage their condition, they can be hospitalised, leading to long stays in hospitals impacting the person's long-term health and costing the NHS upwards of £3,000 per four- to eight-day stay, and recognises that the Respiratory Care Action Plan, published in March 2021, addresses and commits to improve prevention, diagnosis, care, treatment and self-management on COPD and other lung conditions.

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***S6M-11172 Shirley-Anne Somerville: Social Security Information-sharing (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft]**—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Social Security Information-sharing (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

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***[S6M-11166](#) Brian Whittle: NHS Lanarkshire Staff Take Home Two Awards from the Scottish Health Awards 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates the South Lanarkshire Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) community nurses and Paulina Raniszewska on their wins in the category of Integrated Care Award and Allied Health Professional Award, respectively, at the Scottish Health Awards 2023; understands that the awards seek to celebrate the achievements of NHS staff, and staff of NHS partners, as well as recognise the staff's commitment to care; notes that the Integrated Care Award recognises the coordinated, person-centred care and support that has been planned around the needs and expectations of the person, their carer(s) and family to achieve improved outcomes; further notes that the Allied Health Professional award seeks to recognise the excellent care provided by art therapists, drama therapists, music therapists, podiatrists, dietitians, occupational therapists, prosthetists, orthotists, paramedics, orthoptists, physiotherapists, diagnostic radiographers, therapeutic radiographers and speech and language therapists who work across health, education, housing, social care and the voluntary and independent sectors to assess, diagnose, treat, discharge and rehabilitate people of all ages; commends all NHS staff, and the staff of NHS partners, including South Lanarkshire HSCP community nurses and Paulina Raniszewska, for their dedication to their work and the high level of support offered to patients and their families, and wishes them well in their future professional endeavours.

***[S6M-11133](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetlander Sharon Deyell's Swapshop Raises More than £10,000 for CLAN Cancer Support**—That the Parliament congratulates the Shetlander, Sharon Deyell, on raising over £10,000 for CLAN Cancer Support through her swapshop event; understands that Sharon's long-running swapshop event allows people to pick up clothes and accessories in return for a donation; further understands that Sharon decided to donate the money to CLAN Cancer Support following the support that she received from the charity while receiving treatment for breast cancer in 2022; notes that the recent event saw the highest amount of clothes donated since the start of the swapshop events, with locals giving up hundreds of bags of clothes at various drop-off points across Shetland; pays tribute to the generosity of Shetlanders with their donations of clothes and donations to CLAN; praises the work of CLAN Cancer Care in supporting Shetlanders, particularly in providing accommodation to islanders who need to travel to Aberdeen for treatment; commends Sharon for creating the swapshop event and enabling benefits to the community through the event itself and through the impact of the donations to CLAN, and wishes her well in her future endeavours.

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***[S6M-11108](#) Paul Sweeney: Condemning Glasgow Life Museum and Collection Cuts**—That the Parliament notes the reported calls from Glasgow Archaeological Society, the Department of Archaeology at the University of Glasgow and The Prehistoric Society for an immediate stop to the proposed cuts and job losses that it considers have been inflicted on Glasgow Life Museums and Collections; believes that the reported cuts of 30% to staffing will impact museums and galleries in the city across the board, from front-facing services to curatorial services in Glasgow's world-renowned cultural hubs, including Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum and The Burrell Collection; considers that cuts would threaten the access to artefacts for the three organisations mentioned and that it would, ultimately, negatively impact on their research; further considers that cuts will restrict the opportunities for university students and school children today and in the future; believes that, for people from impoverished areas, Glasgow's museums are often the only access

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they have to art and cultural enrichment, and considers that job losses are unjustifiable and must be reconsidered.

***S6M-11097 Audrey Nicoll: Professor Eyad Elyan Named Academic of the Year in National Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates Professor Eyad Elyan of Robert Gordon University on being named Academic of the Year at the esteemed Innovate UK Knowledge Transfer Partnership (KTP) Awards 2023; notes that he won the award for his leading role in a KTP project with Aberdeen-based AISUS Offshore, which it understands has transformed the traditional method of assessing the structural integrity of offshore assets to one that uses state-of-the-art machine learning and deep learning methods to significantly enhance operations; notes what it sees as the vital role of Robert Gordon University and the North of Scotland KTP Centre in supporting this project, which it considers to be an example of their critical support of the business community; commends Professor Elyan for his exceptional skills and commitment in knowledge transfer, leadership and mentoring, and wishes him every success in his future projects.

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***S6M-11091 Sandesh Gulhane: World Diabetes Day and the Diabetes Tech Can't Wait Recommendations Launch—**That the Parliament celebrates World Diabetes Day on 14 November 2023, and endorses the recommendations made by Diabetes Scotland from its year-long campaign, Diabetes Tech Can't Wait, with reference to motion S6M-08272 in which the Parliament celebrated the campaign launch; recognises that these recommendations call on the Scottish Government to set targets to drive forward progress, aiming for 100% of children and 70% of adults living with type 1 diabetes to be using hybrid closed loop tech by 2030; understands that these recommendations call on NHS boards to remove unnecessary barriers to accessing tech, such as mandatory structured education for people who are already experienced in managing their diabetes; considers that there has been progress on diabetes tech this year with the announcement of a national onboarding program to get more people onto diabetes tech, and notes the Diabetes Scotland recommendation to develop the National Diabetes Tech Onboarding Pathway into a long-term programme, if successful; believes that, with 33,000 people living with type 1 diabetes in Scotland and just 17.7% of those who are using insulin pumps and 8.3% using continuous glucose monitors, further funding is needed to go further and faster in the roll-out of what it sees as this vital life changing technology, and reaffirms the commitment in motion S6M-08272 to the expansion of access to diabetes technology to ensure that every person with diabetes has access to the most appropriate form of technology to best manage their condition and improve their quality of life. **R**

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***S6M-11090 Alexander Burnett: Alford Couple Raises £32,000 for the Archie Foundation—**That the Parliament congratulates Davie and Ange Hill of Alford for fundraising £32,000 for the Archie Foundation; understands that much of this amount was raised during Davie's hike up Island Peak, a Himalayan Mountain that is just a few kilometres from Mount Everest; acknowledges that Davie's 10-day hike through the thin-air and mountain paths was inspired by a family member who was born prematurely and has endured several medical challenges; commends Davie and Ange Hill for using this demanding hike as an opportunity to raise money for families in a similar

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situation; applauds the Hill family members for what it sees as their admirable resilience and compassion in the face of medical challenges, and wishes them well in their future fundraising efforts.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-11228 Colin Beattie: Holodomor Memorial Day 2023 (lodged on 10 November 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

S6M-11224 Kaukab Stewart: Immediate Ceasefire in Gaza and Israel (lodged on 10 November 2023)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Jackie Dunbar*, Keith Brown*, Stuart McMillan*, Collette Stevenson*, Mark Ruskell*

S6M-11213 David Torrance: Greener Kirkcaldy Wins Holyrood Magazine Climate Community Award (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*

S6M-11212 Maurice Golden: Amey Announces Gritter-naming Contest to Gear Up for Winter Trunk Road Maintenance (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Paul Sweeney*

S6M-11211 Sarah Boyack: One World Shop Celebrates 40 Years of Global Impact and Sustainable Shopping (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Monica Lennon*, Foysol Choudhury*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Ivan McKee*, Ruth Maguire*, Mark Ruskell*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

S6M-11210 Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs Teacher Named among Top 10 Educators in UK (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Dunbar*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Clare Haughey*, Ruth Maguire*

S6M-11209 Ross Greer: Ceasefire in Gaza (lodged on 10 November 2023)

New Support: Richard Leonard*, Foysol Choudhury*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*

S6M-11208 Kevin Stewart: Plaudits to Soroptomist International Aberdeen and the Businesses of Rosemount (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Ruth Maguire*

S6M-11206 Liam McArthur: Orkney Nominees at Trad Music Awards (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Douglas Ross*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Audrey Nicoll*, Ruth Maguire*

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[S6M-11204](#) David Torrance: Aldi Set to Close Stores on Boxing Day (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-11202](#) Michael Marra: Celebrating 10 Years of Dundee and Angus College (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-11201](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Salon Named Best Beauty Salon in Scotland at the Scottish Hair and Beauty Awards 2023 (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Ross*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Miles Briggs*, Liam Kerr*, Alexander Stewart*, Craig Hoy*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Russell Findlay*, Pam Gosal*, Colin Beattie*, Jamie Greene*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jackson Carlaw*, Ruth Maguire*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-11200](#) Kenneth Gibson: Celebrating Age Scotland's 80th Anniversary (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, David Torrance*, Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Brian Whittle*, Ruth Maguire*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-11199](#) Brian Whittle: Recognising the Success of HMP Kilmarnock (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Craig Hoy*, Colin Beattie*, Jamie Greene*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Russell Findlay*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jeremy Balfour*, Douglas Ross*, Jackson Carlaw*, Liam Kerr*, Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-11198](#) Kevin Stewart: Just Transition Participatory Budgeting Fund (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11197](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Celebrating Employers Newly Accredited by Close the Gap's Equally Safe at Work (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-11196](#) Bill Kidd: Yoker Community Campus Development Company Receives Grant from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-11195](#) Bill Kidd: SISU Group Receives Grant from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-11194](#) Bill Kidd: Glasgow North West Circle Dancing Receives Grant from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*

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[S6M-11193](#) Bill Kidd: St Mark's Church Receives Grant from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-11192](#) Bill Kidd: Active Seniors Receives £63,815 from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-11191](#) Ivan McKee: Pavillion Youth Café Receives £10,000 Grant from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11190](#) Audrey Nicoll: 15 Years of Future Choices (lodged on 10 November 2023)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-11189](#) Kevin Stewart: Port of Aberdeen Charitable Donations (lodged on 10 November 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11188](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk East Community Groups Benefit from Asda Foundation Grants (lodged on 10 November 2023)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*, Jackie Dunbar*, Ruth Maguire*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-11187](#) Michelle Thomson: National Lottery Community Funding for Falkirk East (lodged on 10 November 2023)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11185](#) Ivan McKee: Glasgow Girls & Women FC Receives £9,130 Grant from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 10 November 2023)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-11183](#) Annie Wells: Calton Community Centre in Glasgow Celebrates 10th Birthday (lodged on 10 November 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Ruth Maguire*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-11181](#) Annie Wells: King's Birthday Message to Glasgow Dancing Queen (lodged on 10 November 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-11180](#) Jackson Carlaw: Newton House Care Home Residents and Staff Raise Funds for Macmillan Cancer Support (lodged on 10 November 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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[S6M-11179](#) Jackson Carlaw: East Renfrewshire Young People Create Environment Mosaic for Thornliebank Library (lodged on 10 November 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Ruth Maguire*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-11178](#) Kaukab Stewart: 10-year Anniversary of the Glasgow Helicopter Crash (lodged on 10 November 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Ruth Maguire*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-11177](#) Brian Whittle: Irwin Mitchell Extends Sponsorship of Ayrshire Tigers (lodged on 10 November 2023)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Ruth Maguire*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-11171](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock's Taylor Deay Nominated in the 2023 ScotRail in the Community Awards (lodged on 09 November 2023)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Ruth Maguire*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-11170](#) Brian Whittle: Cycle Station Celebrates One Year of Successful Cycle Training (lodged on 09 November 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-11169](#) Brian Whittle: Ayrshire Public Bodies Equally Safe at Work (lodged on 09 November 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-11168](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Tennis Club and Open Doors Receive Life-saving Equipment (lodged on 09 November 2023)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-11167](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire's Lauren Matthews Awarded SportsScotland Young Volunteer of the Year 2023 (lodged on 09 November 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-11165](#) Brian Whittle: East Ayrshire Excels in Scottish Health Awards 2023 (lodged on 09 November 2023)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-11164](#) Brian Whittle: Asda Kilmarnock Supports Five Community Groups (lodged on 09 November 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-11163](#) Alexander Stewart: Social Enterprise Scotland Award for Alloa-based Resilience Learning Partnership (lodged on 09 November 2023)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-11162](#) Alexander Stewart: 26th Stirling (Alloa) Company Boys' Brigade First Enrolment and Dedication Service at Alloa Ludgate Church (lodged on 09 November 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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[S6M-11160](#) Murdo Fraser: Celebrating the Great British Game Week (lodged on 09 November 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-11159](#) Karen Adam: Banffshire Field Club (lodged on 09 November 2023)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-11158](#) Clare Adamson: Callum Grigor Racing, Pirelli Super Series 1000 Champions (lodged on 09 November 2023)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-11157](#) Karen Adam: Congratulations to Banff Macduff and District Men's Shed (lodged on 09 November 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Jackie Dunbar*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11156](#) Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Trading Standards and Police Scotland Receive Chartered Trading Standards Institute Recognition (lodged on 09 November 2023)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-11155](#) Clare Adamson: Polski Kebab, Motherwell - Kebab Takeaway of the Year 2023 (lodged on 09 November 2023)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-11154](#) Clare Adamson: National Lottery Fund Awarded to Projects in Motherwell and Wishaw (lodged on 09 November 2023)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-11152](#) Sue Webber: Whitburn Rotary Club Wins Two Awards at Annual ScotRail in the Community Awards (lodged on 09 November 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-11151](#) Gordon MacDonald: New Learning Hub for Harmeny Education Trust (lodged on 09 November 2023)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-11142](#) Liz Smith: Yolanda Gill Receives Best Volunteer in Girls'/Women's Football Award (lodged on 09 November 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-11141](#) Finlay Carson: Stranraer Water Sports Association Awarded £52,000 from Lottery funds (lodged on 09 November 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-11140](#) Finlay Carson: River Cree Hatchery & Habitat Trust SCIO Awarded Lottery Funding (lodged on 09 November 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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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 (lodged on 09 November 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-11138](#) Katy Clark: Scottish Water Industrial Action (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney* R, Alex Rowley* R, Mercedes Villalba* R, Colin Smyth*

[S6M-11137](#) Monica Lennon: Belonging Boxes for Older Patients Helping to Keep Their Treasured Items in One Place (lodged on 10 November 2023)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Ruth Maguire*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-11113](#) Paul Sweeney: Glasgow Airport Trials UK's First Medical Distribution Network by Drone (lodged on 07 November 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Foysol Choudhury*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Christine Grahame*, Sandesh Gulhane* R, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Brian Whittle*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Alex Rowley*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ivan McKee*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11112](#) David Torrance: Fife Man Launches Lego Appeal to Bring Joy to Less Fortunate Families (lodged on 07 November 2023)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-11098](#) Rhoda Grant: The Inverness Courier Wins Top National Award for its Dual The A9 Campaign (lodged on 09 November 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-11089](#) Ash Regan: Sort the School Debt Campaign (lodged on 06 November 2023)

New Support: Fergus Ewing*

[S6M-11069](#) Monica Lennon: World COPD Awareness Day 2023 (lodged on 03 November 2023)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Foysol Choudhury*

[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: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Fulton MacGregor*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[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: Alexander Burnett*

[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: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[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: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11007](#) Maggie Chapman: Russia and the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (lodged on 09 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

[S6M-10896 Clare Haughey: 146th Anniversary of the Blantyre Pit Disaster](#) (lodged on 20 October 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10110 Clare Haughey: Cambuslang Rugby Club – Royal Bank RugbyForce](#) (lodged on 10 August 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 14 November 2023

[S6W-22259 Russell Findlay](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service expects to develop a system of notifying all victims when it is decided not to prosecute a crime reported by them.

[S6W-22689 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many local authorities did not meet the Accounts Commission's deadline to submit their annual accounts for the financial years (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23.

[S6W-22764 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will engage with the Armed Forces Parliamentary Trust regarding a possible extension of eligibility for participation in the Armed Forces Parliamentary Scheme to MSPs.

[S6W-22873 Katy Clark](#): To ask the Scottish Government what communication it has had with the General Teaching Council for Scotland regarding the length of waiting times for teacher registration in Scotland for those applying under the "qualified in the UK and registered with a teaching body" section.

[S6W-22875 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to increase manufacturing output as a share of GDP.

[S6W-22876 Foyso Choudhury](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it will announce the details and scope of the proposed independent review of Adult Disability Payments.

[S6W-22878 Foyso Choudhury](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered extending concessionary travel for over-60s to include the Edinburgh Trams, in light of a reported reduction in the number of buses and trains running from West Lothian to Edinburgh city centre.

[S6W-22910 Sandesh Gulhane](#): To ask the Scottish Government how locum GPs can access the General Practice Armed Forces and Veterans' Recognition Scheme. **R**

[S6W-22911 Alexander Stewart](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on whether it has any plans to conduct an analysis of the impact of the Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 2021 since its introduction.

[S6W-22914 Tess White](#): To ask the Scottish Government when the additional £12 million of funding for the expansion of the Hospital at Home service will be made available to NHS boards.

[S6W-22915 Tess White](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking with NHS 24 to ensure that the Breathing Space webchat channel provides a reliable service for users, in light of reports of repeated incidents of the channel crashing and being offline for repairs.

[S6W-22919 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when the next round of the Flexible Workforce Development Fund will be announced.

[S6W-22920 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been made of the area of land suitable for food production that (a) has received planning approval and (b) a planning application has been made in respect of, in the past three years, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-22921 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact of renewable energy projects on food production.

[S6W-22922 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government what work (a) has been and (b) is planned to be carried out in relation to mapping biofuel feedstock production.

[S6W-22924 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-21948 by Fiona Hyslop on 26 October 2023, whether it will provide the information requested regarding how many air quality sensors have been deployed in each year since 2021.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-22925](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) agency staff and (b) other third party contractors it employed to provide services related to (i) research, (ii) planning and (iii) implementation of the Deposit Return Scheme in each year since 2017, broken down by associated costs for each year.

[S6W-22928](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to evaluate the outcomes of Project CAVForth, and what its anticipated next steps are for autonomous buses.

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 14 November 2023

Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill—A Bill an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision for a tax on the commercial exploitation of aggregate; and to make further provision about the administration of devolved taxes.

Introduced by: Shona Robison

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 38-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 38-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 38-PM), a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 38-DPM) and Statements on Legislative Competence (SP Bill 38-LC) were published to accompany the Bill.

Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 21A) (Government Bill)

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).

Supported by: Monica Lennon, Foysoil Choudhury, Rhoda Grant, Jackie Baillie, Colin Smyth, Martin Whitfield, Maurice Golden, Jeremy Balfour, Pauline McNeill, Neil Bibby, Mark Griffin, Carol Mochan, Paul Sweeney, Daniel Johnson, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Richard Leonard*, Alex Rowley*

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

Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 14 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 (Day 1) (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 6 December 2023

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

Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 14 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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 23 November 2023

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.

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 (13th Report, 2023)

Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (11th 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)), 16 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 completed, 14 November 2023

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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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
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)), 15 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 (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 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 15 November 2023
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (40th Report, 2023)

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Data Protection and Digital Information (No. 2) Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-36a
 Lodged on 14 September 2023
Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (57th Report, 2023)

Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill LCM-S6-38
 Lodged on 19 July 2023
 Meeting (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 25 October 2023
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (58th Report, 2023)

High Speed Rail (Crewe - Manchester) Bill LCM-S6-15
 Lodged on 7 February 2022
Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9th Report, 2022)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2022)

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 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)

[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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

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)

Subject to annulment 19 December 2023
Lead Committee report due by 18 December 2023

[Fly-tipping \(Fixed Penalty\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/335\)](#) (10 November 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Producer Responsibility Obligations \(Packaging Waste\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/336\)](#) (10 November 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Feed Additives \(Authorisations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/339\)](#) (10 November 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Petitions

The following petition was lodged by the Parliament on 14 November 2023:

PE2067: Improve data on young people affected by conditions causing Sudden Cardiac Death

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

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

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 14 November 2023 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland, Annual Report and Accounts 2022-2023, Year Ended 31 March 2023 (SG/2023/284) laid under Section 10 (3) of the Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2003

Social Security Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2023 (SG/2023/83) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018: Progress Report 2022 - 2023 (SG/2023/241) laid under sections 20 and 87 of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

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