

Tuesday 21 November 2023

# Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Dame Evelyn Glennie

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**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 — S6M-11228 Colin Beattie: Holodomor Memorial Day 2023

### Committee Meetings

**9:15am** Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

**9:15am** Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

**9:30am** Finance and Public Administration Committee

**9:30am** Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

**9:45am** Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

**10:00am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Dame Evelyn Glennie**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**followed by Topical Questions**

**1. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the chief executive of Ferguson Marine is still entitled to a bonus despite the First Minister saying that he thought the practice should end. ([S6T-01642](#))

**2. Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that stagnating workforce numbers, amongst other factors, are contributing to increased pressure on midwifery services. ([S6T-01639](#))

**followed by Ministerial Statement: Autumn Statement: Scottish Government Priorities**

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

**[S6M-11342](#) Humza Yousaf: The Situation in the Middle East**—That the Parliament unequivocally condemns in the strongest possible terms Hamas’s barbaric and unjustifiable terrorist attacks against Israeli citizens on 7 October 2023, and demands the immediate and unconditional release of all hostages; agrees that all human life is equal, abhors the loss of innocent lives, and affirms the right of all Israelis and Palestinians to live in peace and security; further agrees that the killing of innocent civilians in Gaza, including women and children who have been besieged by Israeli forces, must stop; associates itself with the United Nations Secretary-General’s statements that there must be an immediate humanitarian ceasefire to allow civilians to escape harm, for hostages to be released, for humanitarian aid to reach those in need, and affirming that international humanitarian law, including the Geneva Conventions, must be upheld; reiterates its solidarity with Scotland’s Jewish, Muslim and Palestinian communities and condemns antisemitism, Islamophobia or any other form of hatred; welcomes the Scottish Government’s contribution of £750,000 towards the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East’s flash appeal for Gaza, and the humanitarian assistance announced by the UK Government; reaffirms that a credible, lasting and sustainable peace can only be based on the two-state solution through reinvigorated diplomatic and political efforts in the Middle East Peace Process, and agrees with many in the international community that all parties must agree to an immediate ceasefire.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S6M-11342.2](#) Donald Cameron: The Situation in the Middle East**—As an amendment to motion S6M-11342 in the name of Humza Yousaf (The Situation in the Middle East), leave out from “further agrees” to end and insert “believes in Israel’s right to defend itself against terror; supports calls for humanitarian pauses to deliver aid to Gaza safely and in a sustained way; welcomes the UK Government’s increased aid contribution of £30 million to Gaza as well as the Scottish Government’s aid contribution of £750,000; reiterates its solidarity with Scotland’s Jewish, Muslim, Israeli and Palestinian communities and condemns antisemitism, Islamophobia or any other form

of hatred, and reaffirms that a credible, lasting and sustainable peace can only be based on the two-state solution through reinvigorated diplomatic and political efforts in the Middle East Peace Process.”

**S6M-11342.1 Anas Sarwar: The Situation in the Middle East**—As an amendment to motion S6M-11342 in the name of Humza Yousaf (The Situation in the Middle East), insert at end “; recognises that, in order for any ceasefire to work, it requires all sides to comply; is horrified by the Hamas statement that it would repeat the 7 October attacks and continue rocket fire; regrets that Benjamin Netanyahu has stated that he will not even consider a ceasefire; calls, therefore, on the international community to use every form of diplomacy to try and create the conditions on the ground to make a ceasefire a reality; further calls on the International Criminal Court to investigate the conduct of all parties in this conflict, and reaffirms the commitment to a lasting peace and a two-state solution with the end of illegal occupation, siege and settlements.”

**S6M-11342.3 Alex Cole-Hamilton: The Situation in the Middle East**—As an amendment to motion S6M-11342 in the name of Humza Yousaf (The Situation in the Middle East), insert at end “; believes that Hamas cannot be allowed to continue in charge of Gaza; further believes that it is increasingly clear that there will be no military solution that eliminates Hamas and that movement towards a political solution is needed, and urges the UK Government to lead calls for an immediate bilateral ceasefire to provide space to facilitate the delivery of aid, facilitate the release of hostages and commence intensive diplomacy in pursuit of a political solution, with Hamas removed from Gaza, two states and lasting peace.”

**followed by Committee Announcements**

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

**followed by Members' Business**

**Debate on the subject of—**

**S6M-11228 Colin Beattie: Holodomor Memorial Day 2023**—That the Parliament recognises that 25 November 2023 is the annual Holodomor Memorial Day; notes that 2022-23 marks the 90th anniversary of Holodomor; considers that Holodomor, literally meaning extermination by hunger, was a man-made and deliberate campaign of starvation and violence carried out by the Soviet regime that resulted in the death of millions of people in Ukraine; believes that Holodomor was caused by a deliberate policy of the Soviet regime, as a mass murder against the people of Ukraine; recognises that Holodomor Memorial Day commemorates all the victims of the Holodomor, and expresses its solidarity with the people in Ukraine who suffered in this tragedy, and in particular with the remaining survivors of the Holodomor and their families; pays its respects to those who died as a consequence of what are considered to be these crimes committed by the totalitarian Soviet regime; expresses deep concern that the 90th anniversary of the Holodomor coincides with Russia's ongoing war of aggression against Ukraine, which, it believes, involves a blatant violation of Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity, coupled with what it sees as the

aim to eradicate Ukraine as a nation-state and erode the identity and culture of its people; is aware of the longstanding relationship between Ukraine and Scotland, including the installation in 2017 of the Eternal Memory memorial stone on Calton Hill, Edinburgh, which was dedicated by the Ukrainian community in Scotland to commemorate the genocide by forced famine in Ukraine in 1932-33, and welcomes the formation of the Cross-Party Group on Ukraine within the Scottish Parliament, where Ukrainian interest groups in Scotland and elected officials come together to foster and strengthen the enduring relationship between Ukraine and Scotland. **R**

## Committee Meetings

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

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 35th Meeting, 2023

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

- Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
- Healthcare in remote and rural areas:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Stephen Lea-Ross, Deputy Director of Health Workforce Planning and Development, and Siobhan Mackay, Interim Deputy Director of Primary Care Capability, Scottish Government;  
Dr Pam Nicoll, Associate Director of Medicine and National Centre for Remote and Rural Health and Care Lead, and Professor Emma Watson, Executive Medical Director, NHS Education for Scotland.
- Women's Health Champion:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Professor Anna Glasier, Women's Health Champion;  
Greig Chalmers, Head of the Chief Medical Officer's Policy Division, and Felicity Sung, Women's Health Plan Team Lead, Scottish Government.
- Healthcare in remote and rural areas:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
- Women's Health Champion:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
- Regulatory alignment with EU law:** The Committee will consider the first report on the EU law tracker.

### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 33rd Meeting, 2023

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes Order 2023](#) [draft] from—  
Màiri McAllan, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition, and Natalie Milligan, Solicitor, Scottish Government;  
Morna Cannon, Interim Director, Low Carbon Economy Directorate, Transport Scotland.
- Subordinate legislation:** Màiri McAllan (Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition) to move—[S6M-11061](#)—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the [Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes Order 2023](#) [draft] be approved.
- Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Cllr Gail Macgregor, Leader, Dumfries and Galloway Council and Environment and Economy Spokesperson, and Silke Isbrand, Policy Manager, Environment and Economy Team, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA);  
Stephen Freeland, Policy Advisor, Scottish Environmental Services Association;

Rhona Gunn, Portfolio Lead - Waste Management, Society of Local Authority Chief Executives and Senior Managers (Solace) and Depute Chief Executive, Economy, Environment and Finance, Moray Council;

Drew Murdoch, Chair, Resources Management Association Scotland;

and then from—

Brydon Gray, Team Leader, Waste Management, Shetland Islands Council;

David McCulloch, Head of Recycling, Streetscene and Waste Management, Glasgow City Council;

Paul Wolverston, Service Manager, Environmental and Commercial Services, Moray Council.

5. **Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 4.

### **Finance and Public Administration Committee 30th Meeting, 2023**

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

1. **Scottish Fiscal Framework: Independent report and review:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Shona Robison, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Matthew Elsby, Deputy Director of Fiscal Policy and Constitution, and Niall Caldwell, Corporate Treasurer, Scottish Government.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 28th Meeting, 2023**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Council Tax (Variation for Unoccupied Dwellings) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023 from—  
Timothy Douglas, Head of Policy and Campaigns, PropertyMark;  
Eilidh Keay, Representative, Living Rent;  
Cllr Bill Lobban, Convener, Highland Council;  
Fergus Walker, Revenues and Benefits Manager, Argyll and Bute Council;  
Gareth Waterson, Corporate Director of Enterprise and Sustainable Regeneration, Orkney Islands Council.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 24th Meeting, 2023**

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

1. **Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Bill Alexander, Association of Construction Attorneys;  
Roddy Dunlop KC, Dean, and Morag Ross KC, Faculty of Advocates;

Rachel Wood, Executive Director of Regulation, and David Gordon, Lay Convener, Regulatory Committee, Law Society of Scotland;  
Darren Murdoch, President, and Andrew Stevenson, Secretary, Scottish Law Agents' Society.

2. **Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 1.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 32nd Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Colin Smyth will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Fly-tipping \(Fixed Penalty\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023](#) (SSI 2023/335)  
[Producer Responsibility Obligations \(Packaging Waste\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/336)  
[Food \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Compliance Notices\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2203/337)  
[Feed Additives \(Authorisations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/339)
4. **Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a draft report on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
5. **Quarterly report:** The Committee will consider a draft report for the parliamentary quarter from 13 May to 22 September 2023.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 15 November 2023

### 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 Debate: Scotland's Housing Emergency

**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-11017 Jackson Carlaw: Calderwood Lodge Primary School 60-year Celebration

### 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 — S6M-11227 Martin Whitfield: Keeping the Promise Oversight Board Report

**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

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Education, Children and Young People Committee

22 November 2023

30th Meeting, 2023

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

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Colleges of Further Education and Regional Strategic Bodies (Membership of Boards) (Scotland) Order 2023 [draft] from—  
Graeme Dey, Minister for Higher and Further Education; and Minister for Veterans, and Adam Mackie, Senior Policy Officer, Institutional Governance and Reform Unit, Scottish Government;  
Alison Martin, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.
- Subordinate legislation:** Graeme Dey, Minister for Higher and Further Education and Minister for Veterans to move—S6M-11026—That the Education, Children and Young People Committee recommends that the Colleges of Further Education and Regional Strategic Bodies (Membership of Boards) (Scotland) Order 2023 [draft] be approved.
- The Promise:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Jackie Irvine, Chief Executive, Care Inspectorate;  
Mike Burns, Assistant Chief Officer, Glasgow Health and Social Care Partnership and Convener and Chair of the National Chief Social Work Officer Committee, representing Social Work Scotland;  
Fraser McKinlay, Chief Executive, The Promise Scotland;  
and then from—  
Claire Burns, Director, CELCIS;  
Nicola Killean, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland;  
Louise Hunter, Chief Executive Officer, Who Cares? Scotland.
- Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 0131 348 5252 or at [Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot](mailto:Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot)

### Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

22 November 2023

30th Meeting, 2023

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 9 in private.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Quality Meat Scotland (Amendment) Order 2023 from—  
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, Michelle Colquhoun, Head of Livestock Products Policy, and Mairead Mccrossan, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands to move—S6M-11038—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Quality Meat Scotland (Amendment) Order 2023 be approved.
4. **Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Christine Grahame MSP, Member in Charge of the Bill;  
Roz Thomson, Clerk Team Leader, Non-Government Bills Unit, and Claudia Bennett, Solicitor, Scottish Parliament.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Plant Health (Fees) (Forestry) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 from—  
Lorna Slater, Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity, Clarinda Burrell, Tree Health Policy Implementation Officer, Scottish Forestry, and David Corrigan, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** Lorna Slater, Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity to move—S6M-10920—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Plant Health (Fees) (Forestry) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 be approved.
7. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
[Rural Support \(Simplification and Improvement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#)  
[Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products \(Fruit and Vegetables\) \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#)  
[Animal Welfare and Food Safety \(International Professional Qualification Recognition Agreement Implementation\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#)
8. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider proposals by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating in devolved competence by way of the following UK statutory instrument proposals—  
Windsor Framework (Non-Commercial Movement of Pet Animals) Regulations 2024  
Official controls (extension of transitional periods) (miscellaneous amendments) regulations 2023
9. **Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

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

### **Economy and Fair Work Committee 22 November 2023 29th Meeting, 2023**

The Committee will meet at 9:40 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Jackie Dunbar will be invited to declare any relevant interests.

2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7 and 8 in private.
3. **Data Protection and Digital Information Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM(S6-36) and on the supplementary legislative consent memorandum LCM(S6-36a) from—  
Richard Lochhead, Minister for Small Business, Innovation, Tourism and Trade, Helen Findlay, Head of Information Assurance & Data Protection, and Eilidh McLaughlin, Head of Digital Citizen Unit, Scottish Government.
4. **Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM(S6-38) from—  
Tom Arthur, Minister for Community Wealth and Public Finance, Russell Bain, Deputy Director, International Futures and Brand Scotland policy, Alasdair Hamilton, Procurement Policy Portfolio Manager, and Robert McConnell, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
[Public Procurement \(Agreement on Government Procurement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#)  
[Public Procurement \(Agreement on Government Procurement\) \(Thresholds\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#)
6. **Just Transition for the North East and Moray:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Duncan Cameron, Managing Director, First Bus Scotland;  
Mike Duncan, North East Scotland Development Manager, Federation of Small Businesses Scotland;  
Jordan Jack, General Secretary, Campaign for North East Rail;  
and then from—  
Mark Munro, Chief Investment Officer, Scottish National Investment Bank;  
Fergus Mutch, Policy Advisor, Aberdeen and Grampian Chamber of Commerce;  
Ronan O'Hara, Chief Executive, Crown Estate Scotland.
7. **Data Protection and Digital Information Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 3.
8. **Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 4.
9. **Just Transition for the North East and Moray:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 6.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 85182 or at [anne.peat@parliament.scot](mailto:anne.peat@parliament.scot)

### **Criminal Justice Committee 22 November 2023 31st Meeting, 2023**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Deaths in custody:** The Committee will consider correspondence received from the Scottish Government, NHS Scotland, the Scottish Prison Service, HM Inspectorate of Prisons for Scotland and the Scottish Human Rights Commission.
2. **Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider correspondence received from the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs.

3. **Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard previously on parts 1 to 3 of the Bill.
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 85931 or at [Stephen.Imrie@scottish.parliament.uk](mailto:Stephen.Imrie@scottish.parliament.uk)

## **Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee**

### **22 November 2023**

### **17th Meeting, 2023**

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider PE1947: Address Scotland's culture of youth violence, taking evidence from—  
Dr Fern Gillon, Research Associate, University of Glasgow  
Dr Susan Batchelor, Senior Lecturer in Criminology, University of Glasgow  
and then consider—  
PE1854: Review the adult disability payment eligibility criteria for people with mobility needs;  
PE1931: Improve the R100 rollout by prioritising properties who currently have speeds of less than 5 Mbps;  
PE1936: Remove potholes from Scotland's roads;  
PE1958: Extend aftercare for previously looked after young people, and remove the continuing care age cap;  
PE1970: Create an online account for parents to manage the 1140 hours of Early Learning and Childcare funding; and  
PE1997: Introduce mandatory braille labelling for food products sold in Scotland.
3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—  
PE2042: Abolish car parking charges for all Forestry and Land Scotland sites;  
PE2045: Lower the cervical cancer smear test age in Scotland to 16; and  
PE2047: Make malicious false allegations a hate crime.
4. **Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard on PE1947: Address Scotland's culture of youth violence.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jyoti Chandola on 85951 or at [Jyoti.Chandola@parliament.scot](mailto:Jyoti.Chandola@parliament.scot)

## **Public Audit Committee**

### **23 November 2023**

### **30th Meeting, 2023**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Adult mental health:** The Committee will take evidence in a roundtable format from—  
Hannah Axon, Policy Manager, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA);  
Simon Burt, General Manager, Mental Health and Learning Disability Services, Scottish Borders Health and Social Care Partnership;  
Pamela Cremin, Chief Officer, Highland Health and Social Care;  
Fiona Davies, Chief Officer, Argyll and Bute Integration Joint Board (also representing the Health and Social Care Scotland Chief Officer network);  
Richmond Davies, Head of Public Health Analytics and Intelligence, Public Health Scotland;  
Jillian Galloway, Acting Chief Officer, Angus Health and Social Care Partnership;  
Jo Gibson, Head of Wellbeing and Recovery, East Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership;  
Tracey McKigen, Services Director, Royal Edinburgh and Associated Services, NHS Lothian.
3. **Adult mental health:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Mark MacPherson, Audit Director, and Eva Thomas-Tudo, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **Adult mental health:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3.

### **Proposed future business**

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

## **Social Justice and Social Security Committee**

**23 November 2023**

**30th 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 item 3 in private.
2. **Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
John McKenzie, Regional Secretary, Fire Brigade Union (Scotland);  
Mike Corbett, National Official (Scotland), NASUWT;  
Norman Provan, RCN Scotland's Associate Director, Employment Relations, Royal College of Nursing;  
Linda Somerville, Deputy General Secretary, Scottish Trades Union Congress;  
Lorna Glen, Unite Regional Officer, Scotland, Unite the Union;  
and then from—  
Anna Ritchie Allan, Executive Director, Close the Gap;  
Michael Marra MSP, Founder, The Injury Time Campaign, joined by Tony Higgins, President, PFA Scotland;  
Ian Tasker, Chief Executive, Scottish Hazards;

Professor Andrew Watterson, Occupational and Environmental Health Researcher, University of Stirling.

3. **Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill:** The Committees will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 2.

### **Proposed future business**

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

## **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee**

**23 November 2023**

**19th Meeting, 2023**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **The Minister for Parliamentary Business:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
George Adam, Minister for Parliamentary Business, Iain Hockenhull, Elections Bill Team Leader, Jill McPherson, Freedom of Information, and Steven Macgregor, Head of Parliament and Legislation Unit, Scottish Government.
3. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson on 85176 or at [catherine.fergusson@parliament.scot](mailto:catherine.fergusson@parliament.scot)

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

**23 November 2023**

**32nd Meeting, 2023**

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

1. **Historic Environment Strategy:** The Committee will take evidence in a roundtable format from—  
Bryan Dickson, Head of Buildings Conservation Policy, National Trust for Scotland;  
Caroline Clark, Director for Scotland, National Lottery Heritage Fund;  
Ailsa Macfarlane, Director, Built Environment Forum Scotland;  
Lucy Casot, Chief Executive Officer, Museums Galleries Scotland;  
Jocelyn Cunliffe, Acting Chariman, Architectural Heritage Society of Scotland;  
Elaine Ellis, Skills Planning Manager, Skills Development Scotland;  
Caroline Warburton, Destination Development Director (Central and North East), VisitScotland.

### **Proposed future business**

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## Motions

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## Motions for Debate

**\*[S6M-11351](#) Mark Griffin: Scotland's Housing Emergency**—That the Parliament agrees that Scotland is experiencing a housing emergency.

Supported by: Rhoda Grant\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Daniel Johnson\*

**\*[S6M-11342](#) Humza Yousaf: The Situation in the Middle East**—That the Parliament unequivocally condemns in the strongest possible terms Hamas's barbaric and unjustifiable terrorist attacks against Israeli citizens on 7 October 2023, and demands the immediate and unconditional release of all hostages; agrees that all human life is equal, abhors the loss of innocent lives, and affirms the right of all Israelis and Palestinians to live in peace and security; further agrees that the killing of innocent civilians in Gaza, including women and children who have been besieged by Israeli forces, must stop; associates itself with the United Nations Secretary-General's statements that there must be an immediate humanitarian ceasefire to allow civilians to escape harm, for hostages to be released, for humanitarian aid to reach those in need, and affirming that international humanitarian law, including the Geneva Conventions, must be upheld; reiterates its solidarity with Scotland's Jewish, Muslim and Palestinian communities and condemns antisemitism, Islamophobia or any other form of hatred; welcomes the Scottish Government's contribution of £750,000 towards the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East's flash appeal for Gaza, and the humanitarian assistance announced by the UK Government; reaffirms that a credible, lasting and sustainable peace can only be based on the two-state solution through reinvigorated diplomatic and political efforts in the Middle East Peace Process, and agrees with many in the international community that all parties must agree to an immediate ceasefire.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn\*, Christina McKelvie\*, Angus Robertson\*

**\*[S6M-11342.3](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: The Situation in the Middle East**—As an amendment to motion [S6M-11342](#) in the name of Humza Yousaf (The Situation in the Middle East), insert at end “; believes that Hamas cannot be allowed to continue in charge of Gaza; further believes that it is increasingly clear that there will be no military solution that eliminates Hamas and that movement towards a political solution is needed, and urges the UK Government to lead calls for an immediate bilateral ceasefire to provide space to facilitate the delivery of aid, facilitate the release



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of hostages and commence intensive diplomacy in pursuit of a political solution, with Hamas removed from Gaza, two states and lasting peace.”

**\*S6M-11342.2 Donald Cameron: The Situation in the Middle East**—As an amendment to motion S6M-11342 in the name of Humza Yousaf (The Situation in the Middle East), leave out from “further agrees” to end and insert “believes in Israel’s right to defend itself against terror; supports calls for humanitarian pauses to deliver aid to Gaza safely and in a sustained way; welcomes the UK Government’s increased aid contribution of £30 million to Gaza as well as the Scottish Government’s aid contribution of £750,000; reiterates its solidarity with Scotland’s Jewish, Muslim, Israeli and Palestinian communities and condemns antisemitism, Islamophobia or any other form of hatred, and reaffirms that a credible, lasting and sustainable peace can only be based on the two-state solution through reinvigorated diplomatic and political efforts in the Middle East Peace Process.”

**\*S6M-11342.1 Anas Sarwar: The Situation in the Middle East**—As an amendment to motion S6M-11342 in the name of Humza Yousaf (The Situation in the Middle East), insert at end “; recognises that, in order for any ceasefire to work, it requires all sides to comply; is horrified by the Hamas statement that it would repeat the 7 October attacks and continue rocket fire; regrets that Benjamin Netanyahu has stated that he will not even consider a ceasefire; calls, therefore, on the international community to use every form of diplomacy to try and create the conditions on the ground to make a ceasefire a reality; further calls on the International Criminal Court to investigate the conduct of all parties in this conflict, and reaffirms the commitment to a lasting peace and a two-state solution with the end of illegal occupation, siege and settlements.”

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

**\*S6M-11294 Graham Simpson: Antisocial Behaviour on Buses**—That the Parliament notes with concern reports of antisocial behaviour on buses and by those using buses throughout Scotland; acknowledges reports that people travelling using the national Young Persons’ (Under 22s) Free Bus Travel scheme have been responsible for incidents that have led to buses being withdrawn, or diverted, and notes the calls for perpetrators to have their entitlement to free travel under the scheme removed.

Supported by: Douglas Lumsden\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Tess White\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Russell Findlay\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Brian Whittle\*, Liz Smith\*, Douglas Ross\*

**\*S6M-11244 Sarah Boyack: Recognising Edinburgh’s Housing Emergency**—That the Parliament notes the cross-party decision of City of Edinburgh Council to declare a housing emergency on 2 November 2023; is concerned at what it considers is the extreme nature of the emergency that Edinburgh is facing, with, it understands, approximately 5,000 households in temporary accommodation, a severe shortage of social homes and unsustainable rises in private sector rents in the city, in spite, it believes, of the Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act 2022; understands that the council has committed to taking a human rights-based approach to developing a Housing Emergency Action Plan, alongside organisations such as Shelter Scotland and SHAPE, to build on and consolidate existing actions; considers that Edinburgh is in the grip of a housing emergency, and notes the view that urgent support and resources are needed for Edinburgh to address the emergency and overcome the severe challenges that it considers that the city faces. **R**

Supported by: Foysoil Choudhury\*, Carol Mochan\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Paul O’Kane\*, Alex Rowley\*

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## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-11339](#) Bob Doris: The Contribution of Irene Scott to Maryhill's Burgh Halls**—That the Parliament recognises the significant contribution of Irene Scott to the success of Maryhill's Burgh Halls, having served as a Board member of the Maryhill Burgh Halls Trust for the last 15 years until her recent retirement; acknowledges her role as an integral part of the campaign to save and restore the Burgh Halls, following the publication of demolition plans for the historic site; notes that when Maryhill Burgh Halls reopened in 2012, following major redevelopment works, Irene Scott became the Maryhill Burgh Halls Trust Chair; recognises what it sees as the passion and dedication shown by Irene Scott and her fellow volunteers and campaigners, over many years, to help re-establish Maryhill Burgh Halls as an integral part of the local community since its reopening; appreciates Irene Scott's lifelong association with Maryhill and the Halls, which has included attending school in the local area, and working at the nearby East Park School; understands that her parents first met at a dance in the original Maryhill Burgh Halls; appreciates the significant contribution and crucial role that volunteers often make to the success of venues such as Maryhill Burgh Halls, and wishes Irene well in her well-earned retirement.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney\*

**\*[S6M-11300](#) Mercedes Villalba: Cost of Renting Crisis**—That the Parliament understands that rents across Scotland have increased dramatically in the last year, including in Dundee where they have reportedly grown by 16.9% on average across all sizes of property; is concerned by findings that UK private renters spend 28.4% of their gross income on rent, and that this is the largest proportion of income in over a decade; understands that the Scottish Government's temporary rent cap of 3% does not protect tenants in many circumstances, including when the property is sold or one tenant leaves; considers that these rental increases have come alongside huge increases in other costs of living for tenants, such as energy and food; notes that the latest figures from January 2023 show a fall in real median wages of 3.3% in Scotland; believes that much of the current rental crisis is due to a lack of social housing and historic overdependence on the private rental sector; understands that the Scottish Government is committed to introducing a system of long-term rent controls by 2026, and believes that this must be based on genuine affordability and be linked to the property not the lease, to address what it sees as the spiralling housing crisis, as called for by Living Rent, Scotland's tenants' union. **R**

Supported by: Paul Sweeney\*

**\*[S6M-11299](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Boat Tour Wins Two Highlands and Islands Thistle Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Shetland tourism company, Seabirds and Seals – The Original Noss Boat Tours, on winning two awards at the Highlands and Islands Thistle Awards event that was held in Inverness on 10 November 2023; understands that the Bressay and Noss wildlife boat tours won both the Best Visitor Attraction Award, which celebrates attractions with exemplary levels of customer service and satisfaction, and the Inclusive Tourism Award, which celebrates tourism businesses that serve as an example to the industry for their inclusive ethos; further understands that the Highlands and Islands Thistle Awards covers businesses operating in the Shetland Islands, Orkney Islands, Highland, Moray, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar and Argyll and Bute local authority areas, and that it is one of five regional Thistle Awards events across Scotland; notes that owners Marie and Brian Leask and relief skipper, Marvyn Johnson, represented the company at the awards ceremony, and wishes them and the boat tours team well as they celebrate their awards.

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Supported by: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Rona Mackay\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Liam McArthur\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**\*S6M-11298 Evelyn Tweed: Trossachs Search and Rescue Awarded The King's Award for Voluntary Service**—That the Parliament congratulates Trossachs Search and Rescue, a group of volunteers based in Callander, on being awarded The King's Award for Voluntary Service, which, it understands, is the highest award that a local voluntary group can receive in the UK, equivalent to an MBE; acknowledges that Trossachs Search and Rescue is one of 262 local charities, social enterprises and voluntary groups to receive the prestigious award in 2023, and has been recognised for the work of its 34 operational members, all of whom are volunteers who provide a comprehensive range of services, including water rescues, TEC responders, community CPR training, search and rescue, first responders, first aid and upkeep of public access defibrillators; understands that representatives of Trossachs Search and Rescue will receive the award crystal and certificate from the Lord-Lieutenant of Stirling and Falkirk, and that two volunteers will attend a garden party at Holyrood Palace in July 2024, along with the other recipients of this year's award; notes that this award is a fitting tribute to Trossachs Search and Rescue's founding member, Stuart Ballantyne, who sadly lost his life to COVID-19 in 2020, and believes that the honour of receiving this award will further motivate the team to ensure that his legacy continues and develops into the future.

Supported by: Rona Mackay\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Christine Grahame\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**\*S6M-11297 Evelyn Tweed: Carina Pratt, of Doune, Wins Angelman Syndrome Awareness Designer Award for Social Good**—That the Parliament congratulates Carina Pratt, of Carina Rose Designs in Doune, on winning the Angelman Syndrome Awareness Designer Award for Social Good at the Fashion Designers' and Craftmakers' Network Designer of the Year 2023 awards in London on 28 October 2023, for her collection entitled *Redefined Through Time*; understands that Carina's collection was focused on textile waste and sustainability, which are a major concern in the fashion industry, incorporating sustainability into her collection by using recycled garments and materials, including bicycle chains from Roots Cycles in Doune; recognises what it sees as the significance of Carina's win, which has given her the opportunity to showcase her designs in New York City in spring 2024; acknowledges that Carina spent much of her early life in care, leaving school at 14 to train as a hairdresser, before being supported by the Prince's Trust to study and qualify in makeup design and setting up her own business in 2012; praises Carina for her enormous success, and wishes her well in New York City next spring.

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Clare Haughey\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**\*S6M-11296 Sandesh Gulhane: NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Staff Win at the Scottish Health Awards 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates staff from NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde (NHSGGC) and two health and social care partnerships within the NHSGCC area on taking home awards at the Scottish Health Awards ceremony that took place in Edinburgh on 2 November 2023; recognises that the ceremony is an annual event, held to recognise healthcare staff who have gone above and beyond to make a difference for their patients and colleagues; welcomes that the awards help to raise awareness of the hard work and dedication of NHS staff; commends Jane Howie, midwife at the Princess Royal Maternity Unit for winning the Midwife Award, Douglas Bell, advanced nurse practitioner at Kirkintilloch Health and Care Centre, who received the Innovation Award, and Derek Kennedy of Renfrewshire Alcohol and Drug Recovery Service for winning Leader of the Year; congratulates the Amma Birth Companions, a charity

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working with NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, which won an award for its work in tackling health inequalities; commends all of the winners and the 900 nominees for all of their hard work, dedication and commitment to the NHS in Scotland, and wishes them all the best as they continue their exemplary work in delivering high-quality care for NHS patients. **R**

Supported by: Liam Kerr\*, Jamie Greene\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Douglas Ross\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annie Wells\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Christine Grahame\*, David Torrance\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**\*S6M-11275 Karen Adam: Celebrating the Success of the Just Transition Participatory Budgeting Fund**—That the Parliament hails the success of the latest round of the Scottish Government-funded Just Transition Participatory Budgeting Fund, which, it understands, has resulted in substantial investment in the local economies of Aberdeenshire, Aberdeen City and Moray, while accelerating the move to a just transition for north-east communities; understands that the Banffshire and Buchan Coast constituency has witnessed 10 projects sharing £160,266 in funding from the 2023 round; congratulates the successful organisations; encourages other community organisations to come forward with bids for funding in the next round, and calls for all elected representatives of the north east to actively promote this fund to the communities that they serve.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Colin Beattie\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S6M-11343 Mairi Gougeon: The Wine (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024** (lodged on 20 November 2023)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**S6M-11334 Clare Haughey: World AIDS Day 2023** (lodged on 17 November 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Rona Mackay\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Roz McCall\*, David Torrance\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Richard Leonard\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Ivan McKee\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**S6M-11295 Beatrice Wishart: Fair Isle Postmistress Recognised for 30 Years Running the UK's Most Remote Post Office** (lodged on 17 November 2023)

New Support: Sarah Boyack\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Roz McCall\*, Sue Webber\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Bill Kidd\*

**S6M-11293 Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire West Projects Receive Just Transition Funding** (lodged on 17 November 2023)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Tess White\*, Pam Gosal\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Craig Hoy\*, Roz McCall\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Russell Findlay\*, Sue Webber\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**S6M-11291 Clare Adamson: Festive Friends Initiative** (lodged on 17 November 2023)

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New Support: Clare Haughey\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Rona Mackay\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, David Torrance\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Tess White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Sue Webber\*

**S6M-11290 Clare Adamson: Happy Place** (lodged on 17 November 2023)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Miles Briggs\*, Rona Mackay\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, David Torrance\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Tess White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Roz McCall\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Sue Webber\*

**S6M-11289 Clare Adamson: Lovell House Builders' Annual Fundraiser** (lodged on 17 November 2023)

New Support: Clare Haughey\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, David Torrance\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Tess White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Roz McCall\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Sue Webber\*

**S6M-11288 Clare Adamson: Saiko Shihan Supreme Master, Stephen Mason** (lodged on 17 November 2023)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, David Torrance\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Tess White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Roz McCall\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**S6M-11287 Clare Adamson: Martin Plant Hire Celebrates 50 Years in Business** (lodged on 17 November 2023)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, David Torrance\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Tess White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Roz McCall\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**S6M-11286 Kaukab Stewart: Sandyford Nursery Gains its Seventh Eco-Schools Green Flag** (lodged on 17 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**S6M-11285 Marie McNair: Milngavie Train Station Hosts Low Vision Rehabilitation Students** (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**S6M-11284 Alexander Stewart: Dollar Academy Working with Stirling University on FIDA Accreditation** (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Pam Gosal\*, Craig Hoy\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Douglas Ross\*, Annie Wells\*, Tess White\*, Roz McCall\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Brian Whittle\*, Russell Findlay\*, Sue Webber\*, Liz Smith\*

**S6M-11283 Paul Sweeney: Celebrating Barra, a Retired K9 Search and Recovery Scotland Dog, for his Induction into the European Animal Heroes Hall of Fame** (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Roz McCall\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Sue Webber\*, Ivan McKee\*, Alex Rowley\*

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**[S6M-11282](#) Mark Ruskell: Restoring Nature to Tackle Climate Change** (lodged on 17 November 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Ross Greer\*, Bill Kidd\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Monica Lennon\*

**[S6M-11281](#) Clare Haughey: LEAP Achieves Quality in Befriending Award** (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-11280](#) Paul Sweeney: UN Resolution Calls for a Second International Year of Cooperatives in 2025** (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

**[S6M-11279](#) Finlay Carson: Michelle Carruthers MBE Retires as Food Train Chief Executive after 21 Years of Service** (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Roz McCall\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Brian Whittle\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-11278](#) Finlay Carson: Whithorn Trust Wins Best Small Museum Award for Schools Engagement Project** (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Roz McCall\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Brian Whittle\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-11277](#) Emma Harper: Success of the 2023 Dumfries and Galloway Life Awards** (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Tess White\*, Roz McCall\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Sue Webber\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-11276](#) Liz Smith: #ThinkWINTER Campaign** (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Roz McCall\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Brian Whittle\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-11274](#) Karen Adam: Applauding the Charitable Dedication of Banff Rotary Club** (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Tess White\*, Roz McCall\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-11273](#) Alexander Burnett: Glass Resident, Ian Macpherson, Receives Nuclear Test Medal** (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Craig Hoy\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Roz McCall\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-11272](#) Karen Adam: Commendation of Enable Deveronside for The King's Award for Voluntary Service** (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Tess White\*, Roz McCall\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-11271](#) Mercedes Villalba: STUC Day of Action for Local Services** (lodged on 16 November 2023)

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New Support: Maggie Chapman\* R

**[S6M-11270](#) Michael Marra: University of Dundee Professor Wins Award for Parkinson's Research** (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury\*, Roz McCall\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-11269](#) Fulton MacGregor: Xaverian Missionaries Celebrate 75 Years in the UK** (lodged on 17 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-11268](#) Jackie Baillie: Secretary Stands Down after 40 Years with Garelochhead Seniors Club** (lodged on 17 November 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Pam Gosal\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Roz McCall\*, Sue Webber\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-11267](#) Clare Haughey: Kraken Chippy Wins at Scottish Fish and Chips Awards** (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Roz McCall\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-11259](#) Brian Whittle: Darvel Volunteer Group Given King's Highest Honour** (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Tess White\*, Roz McCall\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-11258](#) Michelle Thomson: Two NHS Forth Valley Teams Named National Award Winners** (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-11257](#) Kevin Stewart: NHS Grampian, a Real Living Wage Scotland Champion** (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-11255](#) Bill Kidd: Argo Boxing Club Drumchapel** (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Roz McCall\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-11254](#) Marie McNair: National Lottery Community Funding Awarded to Inclusive Images Ltd** (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Tess White\*, Roz McCall\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-11253](#) Marie McNair: National Lottery Community Funding Awarded to Trauma Informed Parenting** (lodged on 15 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-11252](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to SCVO on the Success of the Gathering 2023** (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Roz McCall\*

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**[S6M-11250](#) Maggie Chapman: Transgender Day of Remembrance 2023** (lodged on 15 November 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

**[S6M-11249](#) Alexander Stewart: World COPD Day 2023: “Breathing is Life - Act Earlier”** (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

**[S6M-11246](#) Christine Grahame: Enhancement Works at Gunknowe Loch in Tweedbank** (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S6M-11245](#) Keith Brown: Clackmannanshire Tenants and Residents Association Celebrates 30th Anniversary** (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-11243](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Hamish Auskerry - Young Journalist of the Year** (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-11242](#) John Swinney: Celebrating Persie Distillery’s Achievement at the Scottish Gin Awards 2023** (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-11241](#) Marie McNair: Music School of Douglas Academy Pupils Excel** (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-11240](#) Pam Gosal: Marking the 554th Siri Guru Nanak Gurburab** (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, David Torrance\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Douglas Ross\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Craig Hoy\*, Liam Kerr\*, Colin Beattie\*, Brian Whittle\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Russell Findlay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Paul O’Kane\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S6M-11239](#) Alasdair Allan: 100 Years Since the BBC's First Gaelic Radio Broadcast** (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Martin Whitfield\*

**[S6M-11238](#) Mark Griffin: Citizens Advice Network Successes across Scotland** (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-11236](#) Stuart McMillan: Kip Marina Employee Recognised at Yacht Harbour Association Marina Awards 2023** (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Roz McCall\*



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**[S6M-11235](#) Stuart McMillan: Branchton Community Centre** (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Tess White\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-11234](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Council Awarded Equally Safe at Work Bronze Accreditation** (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*

**[S6M-11232](#) Evelyn Tweed: Ian "Dickie" Anderson of Stirling Wins Best Volunteer in Adult Football Award** (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*, Tess White\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-11231](#) Ross Greer: Milngavie BID's Four Years of Success** (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Ross Greer\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-11227](#) Martin Whitfield: Keeping the Promise Oversight Board Report** (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-11226](#) Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Nurse Practitioner Wins Innovation Award at Scottish Health Awards 2023** (lodged on 15 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-11223](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Celebrating 30 Years of Children in Scotland** (lodged on 15 November 2023)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*

**[S6M-11222](#) Maggie Chapman: Brave Lassies Blether Launch a New Resource on Healthy Relationships and Accessing Support Services** (lodged on 15 November 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

**[S6M-11221](#) Liam McArthur: Stromness, Orkney, Named Great Town** (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-11220](#) Miles Briggs: The Link Group Wins Two Awards at the Chartered Institute of Housing's Scotland Housing Awards 2023** (lodged on 15 November 2023)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*, Tess White\*, Roz McCall\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-11219](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Street Food Business Scoops UK and Scottish Awards** (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-11218](#) Clare Haughey: Sharon Hampson Marking 10th Anniversary as Manager of Rutherglen and Cambuslang Citizens Advice Bureau** (lodged on 15 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-11217](#) Michelle Thomson: Stephen Sutton Named Volunteer of the Year at SportScotland COV Awards 2023** (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-11216](#) Clare Haughey: 60th Anniversary of Cambuslang and District Community Voluntary Care Club** (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Jim Fairlie\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

**[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: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

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

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, David Torrance\*, Bob Doris\*, Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

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

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, David Torrance\*, Bob Doris\*, Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, David Torrance\*, Bob Doris\*, Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, David Torrance\*, Bob Doris\*, Miles Briggs\*, Clare Haughey\*, Colin Beattie\*

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

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*, David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[\*\*S6M-11176\*\*](#) Jackie Dunbar: **Community-led Clean Up in Aberdeen Donside** (lodged on 15 November 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

[\*\*S6M-11175\*\*](#) Jackie Dunbar: **North East Rider Volunteers Scotland SCIO Receives National Lottery Community Funding** (lodged on 15 November 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

[\*\*S6M-11174\*\*](#) David Torrance: **Buckhaven Man Wins Mr Universe Title** (lodged on 15 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Roz McCall\*

[\*\*S6M-11173\*\*](#) David Torrance: **Pathhead Parish Church Celebrates Bicentenary** (lodged on 15 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[\*\*S6M-11166\*\*](#) Brian Whittle: **NHS Lanarkshire Staff Take Home Two Awards from the Scottish Health Awards 2023** (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[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: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Foysool Choudhury\* R

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-11133](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetlander Sharon Deyell's Swapshop Raises More than £10,000 for CLAN Cancer Support** (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*, Colin Smyth\*, Ross Greer\*, David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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**[S6M-11108](#) Paul Sweeney: Condemning Glasgow Life Museum and Collection Cuts** (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-11097](#) Audrey Nicoll: Professor Eyad Elyan Named Academic of the Year in National Awards** (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-11094](#) Monica Lennon: Asda Foundation Grants for Local Projects in Central Scotland** (lodged on 06 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-11091](#) Sandesh Gulhane: World Diabetes Day and the Diabetes Tech Can't Wait Recommendations Launch** (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Beatrice Wishart\*, Roz McCall\*, Willie Rennie\*

**[S6M-11090](#) Alexander Burnett: Alford Couple Raises £32,000 for the Archie Foundation** (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Roz McCall\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Brian Whittle\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-11076](#) Pam Gosal: International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women and 16 Days of Activism against Gender-based Violence** (lodged on 06 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

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New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-11068](#) Jackie Dunbar: Fersands and Fountain SCIO Wins Small Organisation of the Year at the Celebrate Aberdeen Awards 2023** (lodged on 06 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

**[S6M-10878](#) Alexander Burnett: Celebrating the Completion of Major Upgrades at Westhill Orbital Trail** (lodged on 18 October 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Pam Gosal\*, Craig Hoy\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-09951](#) Paul O'Kane: Royal Alexandra Hospital Nurse Nominated for Nurse of the Year Award** (lodged on 13 July 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber\*



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Questions   Ceistean				

## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 21 November 2023

**1. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the chief executive of Ferguson Marine is still entitled to a bonus despite the First Minister saying that he thought the practice should end. ([S6T-01642](#))

**2. Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that stagnating workforce numbers, amongst other factors, are contributing to increased pressure on midwifery services. ([S6T-01639](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 23 November 2023

**1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02551](#))

**2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02552](#))

**3. Edward Mountain:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government policy to require households to replace their fossil fuel boilers with heat pumps or other green energy systems in off gas properties from 2025 and in on gas areas from 2030 is still going ahead. ([S6F-02557](#))

**4. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the First Minister what support the Scottish Government is providing to households that are experiencing the pressure of increased energy bills, in light of Citizens Advice Scotland launching its Worried This Winter awareness campaign. ([S6F-02572](#))

**5. Sue Webber:** To ask the First Minister what work is being done to support the expanding role of the GP surgery. ([S6F-02562](#))

**6. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the Autumn Statement. ([S6F-02554](#))

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 29 November 2023

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 22 November 2023. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 23 November 2023.

#### Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

1. Karen Adam
2. Kate Forbes
3. Carol Mochan
4. Daniel Johnson
5. Pauline McNeill
6. David Torrance
7. Roz McCall
8. Audrey Nicoll

#### NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

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1. Willie Coffey
2. Rona Mackay
3. Meghan Gallacher
4. Kevin Stewart
5. Graham Simpson
6. Ben Macpherson
7. Neil Bibby
8. Marie McNair

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 30 November 2023

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 22 November 2023. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 23 November 2023.

#### Social Justice

1. Paul Sweeney
2. Colin Smyth
3. Edward Mountain
4. Sarah Boyack
5. Ruth Maguire
6. Jackie Dunbar
7. Stuart McMillan
8. Alexander Burnett

### Members selected for General Questions on 30 November 2023

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 22 November 2023. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 23 November 2023.

1. Liz Smith
2. Evelyn Tweed
3. Bob Doris
4. Monica Lennon
5. Finlay Carson
6. Alex Rowley
7. Martin Whitfield
8. Sandesh Gulhane

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## Written Questions

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

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

### Government initiated questions lodged on 20 November 2023

**[S6W-23177](#) Karen Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects the next paper in the *Building a New Scotland* series to be published.

### Written questions lodged on 20 November 2023

**[S6W-22481](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many of the protected cohort of NHS-funded care home patients are still alive.

**[S6W-22918](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports of the First Minister finding an old mobile phone with WhatsApp messages on it, whether it is the case that the First Minister had reported a mobile phone as missing, and, if it is the case, what steps were taken to address any potential security issues arising from a phone that had been used for government business being unaccounted for.

**[S6W-22961](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-20769 by Jenni Minto on 19 September 2023, what specific work (a) has been undertaken and (b) is planned by the Women's Health Leads Network.

**[S6W-23008](#) Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people experiencing a stroke were transported to an A&E department by the Scottish Ambulance Service in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021, (d) 2022 and (e) 2023 to date.

**[S6W-23036](#) Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to source the anti-diabetic medication, liraglutide, which is used to treat type 2 diabetes, in light of reports that there are severe shortages of the medication across Scotland.

**[S6W-23037](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government how many accreditations have been issued to individuals following their completion of the Dyslexia and Inclusive Practice programme in cohort 2 (2022-23).

**[S6W-23038](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has undertaken of the number of accreditations awarded to individuals following their completion of the Dyslexia and Inclusive Practice programme in each year since its launch compared with the number of applications received for the programme, and what its conclusions were of any such assessment.

**[S6W-23039](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how many cases of flooding damage to property were recorded in each of the past five years, broken down by local authority area.

**[S6W-23040](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-22201 by Jenny Gilruth on 14 November 2023, when it expects to report on whether it or local authorities will meet the cost to "update when necessary" the laptops, Chromebooks and tablets that are given to school children in Scotland, and at what cost, in light of reports that this work has been underway since at least February 2022.

**[S6W-23049](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how the Barnett consequential funding that it received as a result of the UK Government's funding support for swimming pools in England will be distributed.

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**[S6W-23060 Sandesh Gulhane:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on whether funding for the hepatocellular carcinoma and pancreatic pathway pilot project will be extended for 12 months to March 2025, in order to overcome reported initial delays in the roll-out and to provide a mature source of data and patient experience to demonstrate how liver and pancreatic pathways can be improved. **R**

**[S6W-23061 Maurice Golden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on businesses within the energy supply sector that have net zero plans in place.

**[S6W-23066 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many homeless people have been transferred to other local authority areas for emergency accommodation in each of the last 12 months.

**[S6W-23067 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had regarding the suspension of home sharing and house swapping from the short-term lets licensing scheme.

**[S6W-23069 Mercedes Villalba:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the 310,000 potential jobs in Scottish domestic hydrogen production highlighted in its 2020 report, *Scottish Hydrogen Assessment*, how many of these jobs it estimates would be based in the north east.

**[S6W-23075 Daniel Johnson:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it reportedly refused proposals by (a) the Scottish Building Apprenticeship and Training Council, (b) the Scottish Painting and Decorating Apprenticeship Council and (c) Unite the Union to use Professional Development Awards to alleviate the backlog in construction apprentices who have completed most of their SVA units and portfolio work but remain uncertified.

**[S6W-23076 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what (a) capital and (b) recurrent funding it has committed to support the 2024 World Athletics Indoor Championships, and what the business case is for the return on any such investments.

**[S6W-23077 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what (a) capital and (b) recurrent funding it has committed as part of the UK's bid dossier for the 2028 UEFA European Football Championships, and what the business case is for the return on any such investments.

**[S6W-23078 Sandesh Gulhane:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to its Sperm and Egg Donation Campaign, whether it has considered from which social and economic backgrounds the women who donate their eggs will be drawn. **R**

**[S6W-23079 Sandesh Gulhane:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has launched an advertising campaign appealing for sperm and egg donations. **R**

**[S6W-23080 Sandesh Gulhane:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how much money has been spent on its Sperm and Egg Donation Campaign. **R**

**[S6W-23081 Sandesh Gulhane:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to its Sperm and Egg Donation Campaign, what impact assessment it carried out in advance to assess the potential risks to vulnerable women. **R**

**[S6W-23082 Sandesh Gulhane:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to its Sperm and Egg Donation Campaign, what consideration was given to any potential risk that women who have had a negative experience of egg donation or fertility treatment may be affected by the campaign adverts. **R**

**[S6W-23085 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government which organisations representing local communities affected by Storm Babet have been part of any meetings involving its Storm Babet recovery taskforce up to 16 November 2023.

**[S6W-23086 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has spoken to any farmers whose crops or livestock have been affected by Storm Babet as part of its Storm Babet recovery taskforce, as of 16 November 2023.

**[S6W-23087 Mark Griffin:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what work it is doing with the UK Government to ensure that the proposed amendments to the UK Renters (Reform) Bill that would

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make it illegal for landlords and letting agents to apply a blanket ban on renting to people who receive benefits or to families with children can be extended to apply in Scotland. **R**

**[S6W-23088](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15178 by Lorna Slater on 16 March 2023, whether it will provide an update on the work of its Serious & Organised Crime Taskforce in relation to Serious Organised Criminal Gangs (SOCG) activity in waste crime.

**[S6W-23089](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the First Minister has responded to the Scottish Occupational Health Action Group's reported proposal for a Scottish Occupational Health Service provision.

**[S6W-23090](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-12253 by Keith Brown on 29 November 2022, how many directors, managers or partners of corporate bodies were found guilty of offences under regulation 44(1) of the Water Environment (Controlled Activities) (Scotland) Regulations 2011 in 2021-22.

**[S6W-23091](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider reclassifying environmental offences from "Miscellaneous offences" to their own distinct category of offences in its annual *Recorded crime in Scotland* publications.

**[S6W-23092](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-12252 by Keith Brown on 29 November 2022, how many people were found guilty of offences under section 33 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 in 2021-22.

**[S6W-23093](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-16426 by Mairi McAllan on 17 April 2023, in light of reports that the EU has legislated to criminalise ecocide through a revised directive on the protection of the environment, what action it will take to ensure that Scotland's environmental laws are in line with EU law.

**[S6W-23094](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-12255 by Keith Brown on 29 November 2022, how many people were found guilty of offences under section 40(1) of the Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 in 2021-22.

**[S6W-23095](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-12254 by Keith Brown on 29 November 2022, how many directors, managers or partners of corporate bodies were found guilty of offences under regulation 67 of the Pollution Prevention and Control (Scotland) Regulations 2012 in 2021-22.

**[S6W-23096](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider introducing national guidelines for the reimbursement of the additional energy costs for those on home dialysis, taking into consideration Kidney Care UK's recommendations in its publication, *Home Dialysis Energy Reimbursement in Scotland*.

**[S6W-23097](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Kidney Care UK publication, *Home Dialysis Energy Reimbursement in Scotland*, what evaluation it has made of the rate of reimbursement associated with home dialysis for people with chronic kidney disease.

**[S6W-23098](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the first meeting of the Storm Babet recovery taskforce, how much new funding is being supplied to each local authority to issue flat rate grants to those most affected by Storm Babet, and when any such funding will be issued.

**[S6W-23099](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will confirm the costs associated with the (a) production and (b) publication of the paper, *An independent Scotland in the EU*.

**[S6W-23100](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will set out the (a) membership, (b) terms of reference, (c) work programme and (d) planned outcomes of the Ministerial Oversight Group on Homelessness.

**[S6W-23101](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the minutes of any meetings of the Ministerial Oversight Group on Homelessness.

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Questions   Ceistean				

**S6W-23102 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the development of the proposed new homelessness prevention duties.

**S6W-23103 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to the reported rising number of people who are rough sleeping in Edinburgh and Glasgow.

**S6W-23104 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the number of teachers who (a) participated in and (b) passed probation training for (i) primary schools and (ii) secondary schools, in each year since 2016.

**S6W-23105 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what share of the £19.6 million funding for the increased provision of diabetes technologies was received by each NHS board.

**S6W-23106 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what share of the £350,000 funding to accelerate the distribution of Closed Loop Systems for people with type 1 diabetes was received by each NHS board.

**S6W-23107 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether all funding that it has allocated to NHS boards to assist with increasing the provision of diabetes technologies (a) has been spent or (b) will be spent on diabetes technology hardware.

**S6W-23108 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been released by Creative Scotland to (a) charitable organisations and (b) businesses/for-profit organisations in each year since 2016.

**S6W-23109 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £100 million of funding announced by the First Minister at the Scottish National Party conference in October 2023 will be allocated to Creative Scotland in each year until 2028.

**S6W-23110 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-21873 by Fiona Hyslop on 13 October 2023, whether recent poor weather, including the impact of Storm Babet, has had any impact on how it will allocate funding towards the aims of its Weather Resilience and Climate Change Adaption strategy.

**S6W-23111 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the recently reported landslides at the A83 Rest and Be Thankful have had any impact on the delivery timescales of the (a) medium- and (b) long-term resilience solutions.

**S6W-23112 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how it defines "sustainable agriculture" in relation to the Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill. **R**

**S6W-23113 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how it defines "high-quality food" in relation to the Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill. **R**

**S6W-23114 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how it defines "thriving rural communities" in relation to the Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill. **R**

**S6W-23115 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government (a) whether and (b) how it will consider any impact on food production and farming of any new national parks being created in Scotland. **R**

**S6W-23116 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support charity-run art venues with (a) operating costs and (b) energy costs during the winter season.

**S6W-23117 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has provided any assistance to Comhairle nan Eilean Siar, following reports of a suspected ransomware attack, and what plans it has to prevent similar attacks on (a) local authorities and (b) Scottish Government agencies in the future.

**S6W-23118 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of Firework Control Zone provisions following Bonfire Night 2023, and whether any changes will be implemented in advance of Bonfire Night 2024 and beyond.

**S6W-23129 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what work is being done to address long waiting lists, in light of reports that hip operation waits have tripled in six NHS boards.

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**[S6W-23131 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to prioritise the needs of patients living with a stoma or awaiting stoma surgery.

**[S6W-23132 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to alleviate the pressure that nurses are reportedly facing to deliver a full service to stoma patients, in light of the reported reduction in band 6 and above specialists.

**[S6W-23133 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Once for Scotland approach, particularly in relation to improving the delivery of equitable stoma care services across Scotland.

**[S6W-23174 Kenneth Gibson:](#)** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what advice was provided to MSPs and staff regarding the existence of a quarantine box for incoming emails, in addition to their inbox and junk mail.

**[S6W-23175 Martin Whitfield:](#)** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it has considered any need for imprints to be placed on parliamentary-funded MSP literature.

**[S6W-23176 Murdo Fraser:](#)** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will publish all correspondence between Michael Matheson and SPCB staff regarding his expenses claim for roaming charges in Morocco.

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## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 20 November 2023

#### United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill — Reconsideration Stage

##### Section 15

**Shirley-Anne Somerville**

- 44** In section 15, page 14, line 10, leave out <2023> and insert <2026>



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New Subordinate Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to the draft affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 20 November 2023 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Wine \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 9(4) of the Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Act 2020

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## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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### Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

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

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

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## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 21 November 2023

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

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (64<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

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

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

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

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

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

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

Introduced, 7 November 2023

*Lead committee – Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 21 November 2023

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 21 November 2023

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 23 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)**

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Stage 2 completed, 14 November 2023

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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 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 22 November 2023

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 14 November 2023

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 22 November 2023

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (65<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 30 November 2023

*Stage 1 Report – Rural Affairs and Islands Committee (8<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

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

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

Lodged on 14 September 2023

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 22 November 2023

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (57<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Lodged on 19 July 2023

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 22 November 2023

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (58<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

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

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## Affirmative instruments

### Subject to approval by 14 November 2023

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

### Subject to approval by 19 November 2023

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

### Subject to approval by 22 November 2023

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

### Subject to approval by 26 November 2023

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

### Subject to approval by 1 December 2023

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

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

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

### Subject to approval by 8 December 2023

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

[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)

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### 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)

### Subject to approval by 14 January 2023

[Wine \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (20 November 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

### Negative instruments

#### Subject to annulment 26 November 2023

Lead Committee report due by 20 November 2023

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

#### Subject to annulment 29 November 2023

Lead Committee report due by 27 November 2023

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

#### Subject to annulment 1 December 2023

Lead Committee report due by 27 November 2023

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

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

#### Subject to annulment 4 December 2023

Lead Committee report due by 27 November 2023

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

#### Subject to annulment 8 December 2023

Lead Committee report due by 4 December 2023

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

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**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)



## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 17 November 2023—

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee, 17th Report, 2023 (Session 6): Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee report on The Heat Networks (Heat Network Supply Target) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 [draft] (SP Paper 470)

The following report was published on 20 November 2023—

Finance and Public Administration Committee, 9th Report, 2023 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation: The Budget (Scotland) Act 2023 Amendment Regulations 2023 [draft] (SP Paper 474)

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 20 November 2023 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Civil Service Commission Annual Report and Accounts 2022/23 (SG/2023/243)** laid under paragraph 16 schedule 1 and paragraph 17 schedule 1 of the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010

**Grampian Health Board Annual Report and Accounts Year Ended 31 March 2023 (SG/2023/211)** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Annual Report and Consolidated Accounts For the Year Ended 31 March 2023 (SG/2023/212)** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Highland Health Board Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2023 (SG/2023/213)** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**NHS Lanarkshire Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2023 (SG/2023/214)** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**NHS Lothian Annual Report and Accounts Year ended 31st March 2023 (SG/2023/215)** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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