

Thursday 23 November 2023

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**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

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

**followed by** Business Motions

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**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Public Audit Committee

**9:00am** Social Justice and Social Security Committee

**9:00am** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

**9:30am** Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress towards addressing the reported concerns raised by local residents about HMP Stirling. ([S6O-02773](#))
- 2. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it has in place to reduce disruption to public services due to severe winter weather. ([S6O-02774](#))
- 3. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government how many civil servants worked on the production of the latest *Building a New Scotland* paper on immigration and EU policy. ([S6O-02775](#))
- 4. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government how many health services across the Highlands and Islands have been downgraded or lost entirely over the last 16 years. ([S6O-02776](#))
- 5. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government when the education secretary last met with Renfrewshire Council, and what issues were discussed. ([S6O-02777](#))
- 6. Bob Doris:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-02778](#))
- 7. Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with third sector agencies to improve outcomes for vulnerable people. ([S6O-02779](#))
- 8. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the roll-out of HPV home testing and plans to prevent and eradicate cervical cancer. ([S6O-02780](#))

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

- 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](#))

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

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

## 2:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

## 2:15 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

- 1. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body under what circumstances Fairtrade products are used in catering in the Scottish Parliament. ([S6O-02785](#))
- 2. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will consider having a third exhibition area, in light of there being considerable demand for such spaces. ([S6O-02784](#))
- 3. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body how the Staff Cost Provision uprating for 2024-25 will be calculated. ([S6O-02795](#))

**4. Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what difficulties there are, if any, in recruiting staff for jobs in the Scottish Parliament. ([S6O-02781](#))

**5. Kate Forbes:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will provide an update on its work to ensure that the crèche facility can offer more than four hours per week per child. ([S6O-02747](#))

**6. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body when SPCB staff were notified by Michael Matheson of his holiday to Morocco and intention to take a parliamentary device abroad. ([S6O-02796](#))

**7. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what its position is on whether the £3,000 used from Michael Matheson's office expenses for roaming charges constituted value for money, as required of all expense claims under the Reimbursement of Members' Expenses Scheme. ([S6O-02788](#))

**8. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what consideration it has given to allowing events to start in the Parliament building while Members' Business debates are ongoing. ([S6O-02790](#))

**9. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body when the most recent energy efficiency assessment of the Scottish Parliament building was completed, and what the results were. ([S6O-02782](#))

**10. Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body when it will make a decision on the Staff Cost Provision uprating for the financial year 2024-25. ([S6O-02786](#))

**11. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what discussions it has had regarding support for children and young people from rural areas to visit the Scottish Parliament. ([S6O-02746](#))

**12. Paul O'Kane:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what mental health support it has in place for SPCB and MSP staff, and what work it has done to promote available resources. ([S6O-02787](#))

## 2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

### Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition

**1. Daniel Johnson:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-02765](#))

**2. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the just transition secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding whether a national strategy for battery energy storage system sites could form part of Scotland's plans for a just transition. ([S6O-02766](#))

**3. Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce accidents and improve overall safety on the A77. ([S6O-02767](#))

**4. Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the effectiveness of the British Transport Police on Scotland's railways. ([S6O-02768](#))

**5. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce air pollution levels in urban towns such as Coatbridge. ([S6O-02769](#))

**6. Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making towards achieving a circular economy, including through the development of the wind turbine decommissioning sector. ([S6O-02770](#))

**7. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the development of hydrogen fuelling infrastructure for use by heavy goods vehicles and other roadgoing heavy machinery. ([S6O-02771](#))

**8. Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that Low Emission Zones do not have any negative impact on disabled people and carers. ([S6O-02772](#))

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

**[S6M-11381](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill.

**followed by Business Motions**

**[S6M-11416](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Extension**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be extended to 9 February 2024.

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

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

### Public Audit Committee 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.

### Social Justice and Social Security Committee 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;  
Ian Tasker, Chief Executive, Scottish Hazards;  
Tony Higgins, President, PFA Scotland;

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.

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

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

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 22 November 2023

### Tuesday 28 November 2023

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Heat in Buildings Consultation

**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 — S6M-11334 Clare Haughey: World AIDS Day 2023

### 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** Ministerial Statement: Relationships and Behaviour Policy in Schools

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: 16 Days of Activism against Gender-based Violence

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-11200 Kenneth Gibson: Celebrating Age Scotland's 80th Anniversary

### 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 — S6M-11282 Mark Ruskell: Restoring Nature to Tackle Climate Change

**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

### **Tuesday 5 December 2023**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Wednesday 6 December 2023**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**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 7 December 2023**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**followed by** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Reconsideration Stage Proceedings: United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill

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**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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## Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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## Motions

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

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

\*[S6M-11416](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Extension**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be extended to 9 February 2024.

\*[S6M-11344](#) **Christine Grahame: World Children's Day**—That the Parliament recognises World Children's Day, UNICEF's annual day of action for children, by children on 20 November; notes that the theme for 2023 is "for every child, every right", denoting that every child, everywhere, has a right to live in a peaceful world, the right to a liveable planet and the right to have their voice heard; further notes that World Children's Day was first established in 1954 as Universal Children's Day to promote international togetherness, raise awareness among children worldwide and improve children's welfare; understands that 20 November is the date in 1959 when the UN General Assembly adopted the Declaration of the Rights of the Child, is also the date in 1989 when the UN General Assembly adopted the Convention on the Rights of the Child and, since 1990, also marks the date that the UN General Assembly adopted both the Declaration and the Convention on children's rights, and encourages every child to get involved in World Children's Day by sharing their ideas and aspirations for a better future.

\*[S6M-11341](#) **Annie Wells: Glasgow City Region's £3 Million 5G Connectivity Boost**—That the Parliament recognises that Glasgow City Region is set to receive a £3.2 million funding boost from the UK Government as part of an innovation drive; understands that the city is one of 10 regions across the UK to benefit from the initiative to boost 5G technology; further understands that the money for Glasgow will assist with improving the monitoring of health and social care, as well as creating environmentally friendly social housing, and understands that, as one of the UK's 10 Innovation Regions, Glasgow will also use cutting-edge new technologies for the monitoring and maintenance of council assets.

\*[S6M-11338](#) **Alasdair Allan: Two Western Isles Organisations Presented with The King's Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the two Western Isles voluntary organisations, SHARE and Long Term Conditions Hebrides (LTCH), which were awarded The King's Award for Voluntary Service; notes that The King's Award recognises outstanding work by local volunteer groups that benefits their communities; understands that the award represents the highest accolade that a

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local voluntary group can receive in the UK; further notes that SHARE operates the South Uist thrift shop and café in Daliburgh, which, it understands, is not only a hub of activity but has also distributed over £80,000 to other local causes; understands that LTCH provides support, advice and guidance to people living with long-term health conditions in Lewis and Harris, and believes that the awards are a well-deserved recognition of the excellent work carried out by voluntary organisations in the Western Isles, which contributes so much to community wellbeing.

**\*[S6M-11337](#) Alasdair Allan: NHS Western Isles Macmillan Team Wins Macmillan Cancer Support Award—**That the Parliament congratulates the NHS Western Isles Macmillan team on being named as the winner of Macmillan Cancer Support's Whatever it Takes Award for extraordinary effort, adaptivity, innovation and compassion; notes that the award was presented at the Macmillan Professionals Excellence Awards, held on 9 November 2023, to recognise the outstanding contribution that Macmillan professionals across the UK make to cancer services; recognises what it sees is the vital service that the team provides to the islands' populations, especially in the post-COVID-19 pandemic environment, and wishes the team all the best for the future.

**\*[S6M-11336](#) Alasdair Allan: North Uist Distillery Named Scottish Gin Distillery of the Year—**That the Parliament congratulates North Uist Distillery on being named the Scottish Gin Distillery of the Year for the second year running at the 2023 Scottish Gin Awards; notes that the island distillery was also awarded the year's Best New Product for its Downpour Coast and Croft Gin, and a gold medal in the Best Old Tom Gin category for its Downpour Pink Grapefruit Gin; further notes that the Scottish Gin Awards, which is one of the largest gin competitions in the UK and was held on 8 November 2023, was established to celebrate and promote the growing range of high-quality gins made in Scotland; praises the North Uist Distillery for its other recent successes, including B Corp Certification, which, it understands, is held by only 1,500 British companies that adhere to the highest standards of social and environmental performance, transparency and accountability, and wishes it well in the future, especially as it continues to grow the market for its product at home and abroad.

**\*[S6M-11335](#) Monica Lennon: Outstanding Volunteer, May Kilpatrick, St Andrew's Hospice Shop Hamilton—**That the Parliament celebrates and commends what it sees as the exceptional dedication and selfless commitment of May Kilpatrick, an exemplary volunteer at St Andrew's Hospice Shop, Hamilton; applauds May's remarkable contribution, spanning 31 years of unwavering dedication and support to St Andrew's Hospice, beginning in December 1992; understands that May served as volunteer manager for 28 years, demonstrating outstanding leadership and dedication in this role, and sends its warmest congratulations to May on winning the Hamilton Hero competition, recognising her profound impact on the Hamilton community and her invaluable contributions to the hospice.

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**\*[S6M-11333](#) Alasdair Allan: Macaulay College Receives Health and Social Care Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Macaulay College CIC, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis, on winning the Health and Social Care Award during the Social Enterprise Scotland 2023 Awards; notes that the award recognises organisations that deliver excellent support to their users and customers around a health and social care mission, including physical and mental health as well as wellbeing; understands that Macaulay Farm provides people with additional social and educational requirements with a programme of activities that encourages them to have meaningful and fulfilling

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working and social lives, and congratulates all the winning and shortlisted organisations at the annual Social Enterprise Awards Scotland, which took place at the Scottish Parliament on 26 October 2023.

**\*[S6M-11332 Jackie Dunbar: AberNecessities Receives The King's Award for Voluntary Service](#)**—That the Parliament congratulates the Aberdeen Donside-based children's charity, AberNecessities, which has recently been awarded The King's Award for Voluntary Service; notes that AberNecessities was founded in 2019, providing disadvantaged families with essential and basic necessities, which, it believes, no child should go without; further notes that the charity provides items such as nappies, formula milk, clothing, toys and equipment for children from birth up to 18 years old; understands that, since its launch, the charity has distributed hundreds of thousands of items to families and children across Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire; notes that The King's Award, formerly known as The Queen's Award, was first created in 2002 to mark Her Late Majesty The Queen's Golden Jubilee, with the award being the highest award given to local voluntary groups and described as the equivalent of an MBE; commends the efforts of all those who work or volunteer for AberNecessities, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-11331 Pam Gosal: McMonagles Clydebank Wins Best Fish Tea at the Scottish Fish and Chips Awards](#)**—That the Parliament congratulates McMonagles of Clydebank on winning Best Fish Tea at the Scottish Fish and Chips Awards at a ceremony in Glasgow recently; notes that the venue also won the Best Restaurant Takeaway in Scotland at the Scottish Takeaway Awards in October 2023; understands that the famous Boat restaurant is celebrating its 30th anniversary in 2023, and wishes the staff and management every success for the future.

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**\*[S6M-11330 Douglas Lumsden: Savock Farms of Newburgh Named Arable Farm of the Year](#)**—That the Parliament congratulates Savock Farms of Newburgh, Aberdeenshire, on winning the Arable Farm of the Year at the recent inaugural awards ceremony; understands that this event was sponsored by AgriScot, the Royal Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland and *The Scottish Farmer*; understands that this is a hotly-contested category and that competition was tight for this prestigious award; congratulates Savock Farm for its cutting-edge, precision technology, which, it understands, has assisted Savock to improve its soil health and reduce its dependency on inorganic fertilisers, while continuing to improve its rolling five-year yield average, and understands that Savock grows a variety of crops for both food and energy production and focuses on the intent to pass the land on to the next generation in better condition.

**\*[S6M-11329 Pam Gosal: Helensburgh Fashion Show Raises £2,800 for RNLI](#)**—That the Parliament applauds Lesley Quirk for organising a fashion show at Helensburgh Sailing Club, which raised £2,800 for the charity; understands that the sell-out event was held for the first time in several years and that many local shops and businesses supported the event with some fantastic raffle prizes; notes that many sponsors assisted with hair, make up, plants, wine, food and staging; understands that the Helensburgh lifeboat has a volunteer crew of 18, including seven helms, who were called out a total of 58 times in 2023, which is double the number of call-outs compared with 2022, and wishes the organisers and the charity every success for the future.

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**\*[S6M-11327](#) Pam Gosal: Scallops Tale of Bearsden wins 2024 Blue Ribbon Good Food Award.**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scallops Tale, in Bearsden, on winning the 2024 Blue Ribbon Good Food Award for its fish and chips; notes that the business has won the award for the second year in a row; appreciates that votes and nominations are taken to allow the Good Food Award judges to decide which eateries will be honoured each year; understands that the business opened in 2022, employs local staff, and uses as much Scottish produce as possible; believes that the award appreciates the hard-working team, which has strived for excellence and its commitment to serving excellent food, and is known for its quality of food, service and value; understands that the prestigious Blue Ribbon has been awarded to the restaurant due to its high customer ratings and public votes, and wishes the management and team at the restaurant every success for the future.

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**\*[S6M-11326](#) Jim Fairlie: Kinross-shire Youth Enterprise Celebrates £90,000 Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates and celebrates Kinross-shire Youth Enterprise on securing £90,000 in lottery funding; understands that the funding will enable the youth charity to run a three-year programme, which will include drop-in study support sessions, a job club, cooking skills and life skills workshops, a youth band, woodwork and art, all of which will contribute positively to young people's mental health, wellbeing and employability skills; further understands that, since the Kinross-shire Youth Enterprise was formed in 2014, it has grown to provide support to over 360 young people, and has supported them to reach positive destinations, such as re-engaging with education, going to college or getting a job; commends all those who are involved in what it sees as this vital charity, and wishes them all the best for their future success.

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**\*[S6M-11325](#) Keith Brown: Congratulations to Alva Development Trust on Being Awarded The King's Award for Voluntary Service**—That the Parliament congratulates Alva Development Trust on being awarded The King's Award for Voluntary Service; understands that this is in recognition of the outstanding level of support provided to the community of Alva and beyond during the COVID-19 pandemic, and the success that it has made of running the community hub, which is based in the Cochrane Hall; recognises that this is regarded as the highest award a local voluntary group can receive in the UK; notes that Alva Development Trust is one of only 20 local charities, social enterprises and voluntary groups in Scotland to receive the prestigious award in 2023; commends what it sees as the outstanding efforts of all the volunteers who work so hard to support their local community, and believes that their work exemplifies the important contribution that volunteers make to all communities across Scotland.

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**\*[S6M-11323](#) Douglas Lumsden: Acorn Project Named Decarbonisation Project of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates the Acorn Project on being named decarbonisation project of the year by the Energy Council; notes that this took place at the 14th annual World Energy Capital Assembly Awards of Excellence in London; understands that 2023 has been an important year for the project, following the Prime Minister's confirmation of the project's entry into track 2 of the cluster sequencing for carbon capture, usage and storage (CCUS) process; further understands

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that the Acorn Project has capacity to permanently store at least 230 million tonnes of CO2 over its lifetime, and believes that the Acorn Project plays an important role in Scotland and the United Kingdom's energy transition, supporting that process in a sensible and pragmatic manner.

**\*[S6M-11322](#) Kaukab Stewart: Congratulating the University of Glasgow on Winning a Queen's Anniversary Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the University of Glasgow on being awarded a Queen's Anniversary Prize for Higher Education for the work of the world's leading centre for the study of Scotland's national poet, Robert Burns; understands that the prize was awarded to the university in recognition of the range and impact of the projects undertaken at the Centre for Robert Burns Studies, chiefly editing and curating Burns for the 21st century; notes that the Queen's Anniversary Prizes celebrate excellence, innovation and public benefit in work carried out by UK colleges and universities; further notes that the Queen's Anniversary Prizes are the highest national honour awarded in the UK further and higher education and are granted every two years; understands that this is not the first time that the University of Glasgow has won a Queen's Anniversary Prize, having previously won in 1994, 1998, 2013, 2017 and 2021, and commends the University of Glasgow on winning this prestigious award.

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**\*[S6M-11311](#) Murdo Fraser: Perth Star of the Airwaves Wins Top Volunteer Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Georgia Williams, from Perth, on winning the Volunteers Award at the recent Scottish Health Awards, which was run by the *Daily Record* newspaper in partnership with NHS Scotland and the Scottish Government; understands that Georgia, 28, who has quadriplegic cerebral palsy and is not able to talk unaided, has become a popular presenter at Hospital Radio Perth at Perth Royal Infirmary, now called Care Sound Radio, and became a co-host of the Tuesday request show, which also now goes out to care homes in NHS Tayside; notes that Georgia tours the hospital in a specially adapted wheelchair and asks patients for their favourite songs and adds them to her playlist; understands that Georgia recently trained to be a mentor to people who use communication devices, and also advises educational staff on inclusion and equality and how to cater for people with disabilities, and wishes Georgia all the best for the future.

Supported by: Sandesh Gulhane\* R, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Douglas Ross\*, Pam Gosal\*, Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*

**\*[S6M-11306](#) Neil Bibby: Celebrating The Bungalow's Success at the Scottish Licensed Trade News Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates The Bungalow, an independent live music venue in Paisley, on winning Best Led Music Venue of the Year at the Scottish Licensed Trade News Awards; understands that The Bungalow's legacy began in the late 1970s with artists playing such as The Fall and the Clash but that it closed its doors in the early 1980s; notes that in 2008, The Bungalow reopened, hosting artists such as Jerry Rafferty and Paolo Nutini; recognises that The Bungalow is a community interest company and that it re-invests its profits to subsidise grassroots arts events and allows music and events management students to use their venue at no cost; understands that as well as running ticketed events, it also puts on free afternoon gigs and open mic nights aiming to inspire up-and-coming artists to fulfil their musical talents and dreams; congratulates The Bungalow once again on this fantastic achievement, and wishes it the best of luck in the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Foysoyl Choudhury\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Stuart McMillan\*

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## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

### **S6M-11381 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill** (lodged on 21 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

### **\*S6M-11374.1 Stephen Kerr: Business Programme** (lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: Graham Simpson\*, Liz Smith\*, Douglas Ross\*, Annie Wells\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Tess White\*, Sue Webber\*, Edward Mountain\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jamie Greene\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Pam Gosal\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Craig Hoy\*, Roz McCall\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Maurice Golden\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Donald Cameron\*, Finlay Carson\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Russell Findlay\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

### **S6M-11351 Mark Griffin: Scotland's Housing Emergency** (lodged on 20 November 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\* R

### **S6M-11339 Bob Doris: The Contribution of Irene Scott to Maryhill's Burgh Halls** (lodged on 20 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Karen Adam\*

### **S6M-11324 Murdo Fraser: Highland Perthshire Hotel Celebrating After Being Given Four-star Status** (lodged on 21 November 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Tess White\*, Pam Gosal\*, David Torrance\*, Craig Hoy\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Brian Whittle\*, Stephen Kerr\*

### **S6M-11321 Marie McNair: West Dunbartonshire Epilepsy Support Group Celebrates 20th Anniversary** (lodged on 21 November 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Tess White\*, Paul Sweeney\*

### **S6M-11318 Emma Harper: After Life: A History of Death** (lodged on 21 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

### **S6M-11317 Jim Fairlie: Congratulations to Kinross-shire Voluntary Action Group** (lodged on 21 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Pam Gosal\*

### **S6M-11316 Liam McArthur: Para Trap Athlete of the Year** (lodged on 21 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Paul Sweeney\*

### **S6M-11315 Miles Briggs: State of Caring in Scotland** (lodged on 21 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Pam Gosal\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Brian Whittle\*

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**[S6M-11314](#) Alasdair Allan: Erin MacKinnon Receives SFRS Commendation for Stem Cell Donation** (lodged on 21 November 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Ivan McKee\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Rona Mackay\*, David Torrance\*, Rhoda Grant\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-11313](#) Marie McNair: Scallop's Tale Wins Scottish Fish and Chip Awards** (lodged on 21 November 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Tess White\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-11312](#) Brian Whittle: Celebrating the Career of Kilmarnock Boxing Legend, Tom Brown** (lodged on 21 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Pam Gosal\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-11309](#) John Swinney: Congratulation Riverside Primary School** (lodged on 21 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-11308](#) Clare Adamson: Steel Town Cricketers** (lodged on 21 November 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Tess White\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, David Torrance\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-11307](#) Clare Adamson: Maaria Aziz Selfless Act of Kindness** (lodged on 21 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-11304](#) Gordon MacDonald: Scottish Enterprise Records Highest Number of Academic Spin Outs** (lodged on 21 November 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, David Torrance\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-11302](#) Liam Kerr: Stonehaven and District Men's Shed Receives the King's Award for Voluntary Success** (lodged on 21 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-11301](#) Kenneth Gibson: Impact of Open-plan Classrooms on Primary School Pupils** (lodged on 21 November 2023)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-11300](#) Mercedes Villalba: Cost of Renting Crisis** (lodged on 20 November 2023)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S6M-11299](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Boat Tour Wins Two Highlands and Islands Thistle Awards** (lodged on 20 November 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-11298](#) Evelyn Tweed: Trossachs Search and Rescue Awarded The King's Award for Voluntary Service** (lodged on 20 November 2023)

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New Support: Tess White\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-11297](#) Evelyn Tweed: Carina Pratt, of Doune, Wins Angelman Syndrome Awareness Designer Award for Social Good** (lodged on 20 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-11296](#) Sandesh Gulhane: NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Staff Win at the Scottish Health Awards 2023** (lodged on 20 November 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Pam Gosal\*, Ivan McKee\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-11292](#) Sue Webber: The Balerno Inn Awarded Village Inn of the Year at the National Hotels of the Year Awards Scotland 2023** (lodged on 21 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Ross Greer\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, David Torrance\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Emma Harper\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Pam Gosal\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Karen Adam\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Colin Beattie\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[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: Pam Gosal\*

**[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: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*, Emma Harper\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Ivan McKee\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-11251](#) Katy Clark: 16 Days of Activism** (lodged on 15 November 2023)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-11225](#) Keith Brown: Fighting With Pride and Advocacy for LGBT+ Veterans** (lodged on 14 November 2023)

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New Support: Karen Adam\*

[\*\*S6M-11224\*\*](#) **Kaukab Stewart: Immediate Ceasefire in Gaza and Israel** (lodged on 10 November 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

[\*\*S6M-11215\*\*](#) **Annie Wells: World COPD Day 2023** (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

[\*\*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: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Beatrice Wishart\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Pam Gosal\*

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

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New Support: Tess White\*, Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[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: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

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**[S6M-11139](#) Finlay Carson: Dumfries and Galloway Hard of Hearing Group Awarded £10,000 from Lottery Funds for Drop-in Clinics** (lodged on 09 November 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[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: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-11085](#) Finlay Carson: Heather Wildman Awarded Adviser of the Year at Scottish Agriculture Awards** (lodged on 06 November 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[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: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*

[\*\*S6M-10910\*\*](#) **Carol Mochan: Congratulating Tardoes Farm as Farmers Weekly Sheep Farmer of the Year 2023** (lodged on 09 November 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

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## Oral Questions

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

#### Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

- Karen Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government how the proposals outlined in its latest *Building a New Scotland* paper, *Our marine sector in an independent Scotland*, will support Scotland's fisheries and coastal communities. ([S6O-02798](#))
- Kate Forbes:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to tackle the increasing risk of wildfires in rural areas. ([S6O-02799](#))
- Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work of the Food Security Unit in relation to the monitoring of food system resilience. ([S6O-02800](#))
- Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the delivery of Scotland's food and drink strategy. ([S6O-02801](#))
- Pauline McNeill:** [Not Lodged]
- David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last engaged with the UK Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and other relevant UK Government departments regarding the provision of future agricultural funding for Scotland. ([S6O-02803](#))
- Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the rural affairs secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding action to mitigate any future crop losses due to flooding, including by updating its water management plans. ([S6O-02804](#))
- Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its pesticides policy, how it monitors any impact of the use of pesticides on the rural environment, including watercourses. ([S6O-02805](#))

#### NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

- Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the budget for its Mental Health Directorate having increased substantially in the past three years, how it plans to measure the impact of this spend, including outcomes for people with mental health conditions. ([S6O-02806](#))
- Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any supply issues with drugs for people with type 2 diabetes. ([S6O-02807](#))
- Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support children with long COVID. ([S6O-02808](#))
- Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what work the NHS is undertaking to support people with gambling addiction. ([S6O-02809](#))
- Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what services people experiencing poor mental health can access this winter. ([S6O-02810](#))
- Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure the sustainability of healthcare services in Edinburgh, in light of the significant increase in the population of the Lothian region in recent years. ([S6O-02811](#))
- Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Partnership, and what was discussed. ([S6O-02812](#))

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**8. Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what it is doing to provide financial support to those infected with chronic hepatitis B due to receiving contaminated blood. ([S6O-02813](#))

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

#### Social Justice

**1. Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to mitigate any impact of the Illegal Migration Act on the provision of support for refugees, asylum seekers and displaced people living in Scotland. ([S6O-02814](#))

**2. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to calls from Age Scotland and others to improve plans for the new Pension Age Disability Payment by including extra mobility and travel support for recipients. ([S6O-02815](#))

**3. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what single-use items will be removed from the Baby Box, in light of the Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill. ([S6O-02816](#))

**4. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what plans it has to review property factor legislation. ([S6O-02817](#))

**5. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what Scottish social security support is available for terminally ill people and their carers. ([S6O-02818](#))

**6. Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent correspondence it has had with the UK Government regarding any impact on its housing policies in Scotland of Local Housing Allowance rates. ([S6O-02819](#))

**7. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with Inverclyde Council to discuss any impact of depopulation on the Greenock and Inverclyde constituency. ([S6O-02820](#))

**8. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking with Social Security Scotland to help with the heating costs of households in the north east. ([S6O-02821](#)) R

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

**1. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what its policy is in relation to employment-based routes to teacher training. ([S6O-02822](#))

**2. Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to local authorities to ensure that any subsidised bus routes are maintained. ([S6O-02823](#))

**3. Bob Doris:** [Not Lodged]

**4. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its priorities are for COP28. ([S6O-02825](#))

**5. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding it is providing for regeneration and economic renewal projects in the south of Scotland. ([S6O-02826](#))

**6. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the use of buses across Scotland. ([S6O-02827](#))

**7. Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with East Lothian Council regarding the future of local public service provision in the area, including in relation to the Loch Centre in Tranent. ([S6O-02828](#))

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**8. Sandesh Gulhane:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with Glasgow City Council and Glasgow Life regarding the future provision of public services and facilities in the region, including the Glasgow National Hockey Centre. ([S6O-02829](#))

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 22 November 2023

**[S6W-22927 Russell Findlay](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the number of Scottish Prison Service (a) dogs and (b) dog handlers that are trained to detect drugs and other contraband since this information was last provided to the Scottish Parliament's Health and Sport Committee on 10 January 2018.

**[S6W-22929 Russell Findlay](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what action it plans to take in light of reports of suspected links between the state of Iran and the Al-Mahdi Islamic Centre of Glasgow, including in relation to the £200,000 funding reportedly granted to it by the Scottish Government.

**[S6W-22972 Martin Whitfield](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to (a) schools, (b) colleges and (c) universities, what (i) specific criteria are and (ii) process is used to (A) assess and (B) identify students with additional support needs (ASN), and how many students with ASN have been identified in each education setting in the last academic year.

**[S6W-22974 Martin Whitfield](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to (a) schools, (b) colleges and (c) universities, whether it will publish the full data on the outcomes and achievements of students with additional support needs over the past academic year, and whether it will provide a list of any notable (i) successes and (ii) challenges.

**[S6W-22975 Martin Whitfield](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to (a) schools, (b) colleges and (c) universities, what the current average caseload of additional support needs staff is, and how this compares to recommended standards or benchmarks.

**[S6W-22976 Martin Whitfield](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of the overall education budget is dedicated specifically to additional support needs provision, and how this has changed over the past three fiscal years.

**[S6W-22977 Martin Whitfield](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide data on the number of students with additional support needs who have undergone transitions between mainstream and special education settings in the last academic year.

**[S6W-22980 Martin Whitfield](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many formal complaints from parents regarding additional support needs provision have been received in each academic year since 2016-17, broken down by local authority.

**[S6W-23025 Monica Lennon](#)**: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will provide an overview of the training programmes and opportunities that are currently available to MSP staff within the allocated £40,000 central budget.

**[S6W-23026 Monica Lennon](#)**: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body how it assesses the effectiveness and impact of the MSP staff training provided within the allocated £40,000 central budget.

**[S6W-23027 Monica Lennon](#)**: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what specific measures it is taking to ensure that training opportunities provided to MSP staff in the Scottish Parliament are of a similar level and equivalent standard to those available to staff in the UK Parliament.

**[S6W-23119 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the letter to the COVID-19 Recovery Committee from the then Minister for Just Transition, Employment and Fair Work, dated 28 March 2023, whether it will set out the ways in which it has taken forward the aims of the Centre for Workplace Transformation through (a) the National Strategy for Economic Transformation projects, (b) other initiatives and (c) discussions with partners.

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**[S6W-23120](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government on what date its four-day working week public sector pilot will (a) begin and (b) conclude.

**[S6W-23121](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many staff will be involved in its four-day working week public sector pilot, broken down by (a) department or agency and (b) civil service pay band, and how many staff members (i) are currently participating in the pilot (ii) have agreed to participate but not yet started the pilot and (iii) have still to be identified to take part in the pilot.

**[S6W-23122](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the (a) proposals and (b) approved plans for its four-day working week public sector pilot, including the (i) terms of reference, (ii) objectives and (iii) assessment criteria.

**[S6W-23123](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what departments or agencies have expressed an interest in being involved in its four-day working week public sector pilot.

**[S6W-23124](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the analysis of the outcomes of its four-day working week public sector pilot, how this work will be carried out and by whom, including whether it plans to appoint any consultants or outside organisations, and whether it will publish a final report.

**[S6W-23125](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings (a) ministers and (b) officials have had in relation to the four-day working week public sector pilot since April 2023, and whether it will publish the agendas and minutes of any such meetings.

**[S6W-23126](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many civil servants have worked (a) full-time and (b) part-time on its four-day working week public sector pilot, since April 2023.

**[S6W-23127](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to its four-day working week public sector pilot, how much money has been (a) allocated to support this and (b) spent to date, and whether it will provide a breakdown of these costs.

**[S6W-23138](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the finding in the Kidney Care UK report, *Home Dialysis Energy Reimbursement in Scotland*, that, while there are more people with kidney disease on automated peritoneal dialysis (APD) than home haemodialysis (HHD), "only four of the 14 Health Boards in Scotland currently have an APD energy reimbursement policy".

**[S6W-23139](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to support those experiencing chronic kidney disease (CKD), in light of the Kidney Disease UK finding that many of the 607,000 patients living with CKD feel "misunderstood and overlooked".

**[S6W-23140](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work in developing a national strategy to tackle chronic kidney disease.

**[S6W-23141](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support care experienced people who reportedly face significant inequalities in areas such as health, socio-economic deprivation, education, employment and housing.

**[S6W-23142](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what strategies it is implementing to provide extra protection for the rights of care experienced people, in light of the finding of Who Cares? Scotland that over 80% of care experienced adults want extra protection for their rights enshrined in law.

**[S6W-23144](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support care experienced people, in light of the finding of the Independent Care Review, in 2020, that care experienced people are more likely to experience poor health, homelessness, financial difficulties, substance abuse and other disadvantages.

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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).

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

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## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Introduced, 14 November 2023

*Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration*

### **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))*

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### **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

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

Stage 2 completed, 14 November 2023

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team  
([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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

Reconsideration Stage (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 7 December 2023

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 30 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **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)*

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## Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership) Bill LCM-S6-39

Lodged on 22 November 2023

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

### 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)

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### Subject to approval by 16 December 2023

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

### Subject to approval by 17 December 2023

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

### 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)

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**Subject to annulment 8 December 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 4 December 2023**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 22 November 2023—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 68th Report, 2023 (Session 6):  
Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee  
on 21 November 2023 (SP Paper 475)

Education, Children and Young People Committee, 6th Report, 2023 (Session 6):  
Subordinate Legislation: The Colleges of Further Education and Regional Strategic Bodies  
(Membership of Boards) (Scotland) Order 2023 [draft] (SP Paper 477)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 69th Report, 2023 (Session 6): Instruments  
considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee during the first quarter of  
the Parliamentary Year 2023-24 (SP Paper 480)

The following report will be published on 23 November 2023—

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee, 18th Report, 2023 (Session 6): Report on The  
Parking Prohibitions (Enforcement and Accounts) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 [draft] (SP  
Paper 473)

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)

### Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 22 November 2023—

Shona Robison, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Finance: Legislative  
Consent Memorandum on the Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for  
Trans-Pacific Partnership Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-39)

### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 22 November 2023 and are not  
subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Healthcare Improvement Scotland Leading quality health and care for Scotland: Annual  
Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2023 (SG/2023/223)** laid under Section  
22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**NHS 24 Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2023 (SG/2023/221)** laid  
under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**NHS Education for Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the Year Ended 31 March  
2023 (SG/2023/222)** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland)  
Act 2000

**Report to the Scottish Parliament on Orders regulating the management of Shellfisheries under the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967, November 2023 (SG/2023/290)** laid under Section 6 of the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967

**Scottish Ambulance Service Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2023 (SG/2023/224)** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for November 2023 (SPSO/2023/11)** laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

**UK Anti-Doping Ltd Annual Report and Accounts 2022/23 (SG/2023/280)** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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