

Tuesday 28 November 2023

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Martin Mansell
(Glasgow Quaker Meeting)

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

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

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5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-
11334 Clare Haughey: World AIDS Day 2023

Committee Meetings

9:00am Finance and Public Administration
Committee

9:15am Health, Social Care and Sport
Committee

9:15am Net Zero, Energy and Transport
Committee

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

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform
Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

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1. Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the public sector workforce reductions predicted by the finance secretary on Sunday. ([S6T-01660](#))

2. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the finance secretary's letter to the Finance and Public Administration Committee on 21 November, whether it will provide an update on the delivery of "vessels and piers" projects, including the Small Vessels Replacement Programme and the port works at Ardrossan and Gourock harbours. ([S6T-01658](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Heat in Buildings Consultation

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

[S6M-11455](#) **Clare Haughey on behalf of the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee: Female Participation in Sport and Physical Activity**—That the Parliament notes the recommendations contained in the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee's 7th Report, 2023 (Session 6), *Female participation in sport and physical activity* (SP Paper 445).

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-11334](#) **Clare Haughey: World AIDS Day 2023**—That the Parliament recognises World AIDS Day, which falls on 1 December 2023; recognises that millions of people around the world live with HIV, which continues to have a profound impact on the health and wellbeing of people globally; believes that, thanks to scientific developments, if on the right treatment, a person living with HIV in Scotland today can live a long, happy and healthy life and cannot pass the virus on to others; notes what it sees as the impact that inequalities in accessing treatment, and stigma surrounding HIV, continue to have across Scotland, including in the Rutherglen constituency; commends the

recent Terrence Higgins Trust advertising campaign that aired on STV, which aims to tackle the stigma of HIV; understands that this is the UK's first major public health campaign regarding HIV/AIDS in four decades; welcomes the Scottish Government's goal of ending HIV transmission in Scotland by 2030; further welcomes the Scottish Government's ongoing work to realise this goal, including the development of a pilot online HIV prevention service, to make it easier for people to get pills to prevent infection; considers that Scotland has been a recognised leader in real-world implementation of HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) since the introduction of its NHS-delivered programme in 2017; welcomes what it sees as the continued progress being made in the decline of HIV diagnoses in Scotland; further welcomes increases in the uptake of PrEP, with the latest statistics reportedly showing the highest number of people accessing PrEP in any six-month period since the implementation of the programme in July 2017, and notes the belief that, while welcome progress is being made, substantial work remains to be done to meet the ambition to end HIV transmission in Scotland, and to tackle the inequalities that it considers are holding back progress.

Committee Meetings

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

Finance and Public Administration Committee 31st Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill: Financial Memorandum (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 36th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5, and 6 in private.
2. **Healthcare in remote and rural areas:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Rebecah MacGilleEathain, Research Fellow, Division of Rural Health and Wellbeing, University of the Highlands and Islands;
Dr Stephen Makin, Senior Clinical Lecturer, University of Aberdeen, and Honorary Consultant Geriatrician, NHS Highland;
Professor Annetta Smith, Professor Emerita, University of the Highlands and Islands.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[Food \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Compliance Notices\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#)
[Feed Additives \(Authorisations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#)
4. **Healthcare in remote and rural areas:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Perinatal mental health:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Minister for Social Care, Mental Wellbeing and Sport.
6. **Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 34th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Jocelyn Blériot, Executive Lead, International Institutions and Policy, Ellen MacArthur Foundation;
Line Kikkenborg Christensen, Partner Advocacy Officer, Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund (SCIAF);
Emma Hallett, Programme Lead, Resource Management Policy, WRAP Cymru;
Anna Larsson, Director of Circular Economy Development, ReLoop Platform;
Charis Scott, Campaigns and Communications Lead, Wellbeing Economy Alliance Scotland (WEAll Scotland);
and then from—

Toni Freitas, Lecturer in Circular Economy and Programme Director, MSc Circular Economy, University of Edinburgh;
Dr Henry Irving, Senior Lecturer in Public History, Leeds Beckett University;
Dr Feja Lesniewska, Senior Lecturer in Sustainable Transitions and Environmental Law, School of Law, University of Surrey and Honorary Associate Professor, Department for Civil, Environmental and Geomatic Engineering, University College London;
Dr Melissa Marques-McEwan, Assistant Professor of Sustainable and Circular Businesses, Edinburgh Business School, Heriot-Watt University;
Professor Aileen McHarg, Professor of Public Law and Human Rights, Durham University.

3. **Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 25th 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—
The Right Honourable Lady Dorrian, Lord Justice Clerk, Senator of the College of Justice;
The Honourable Lord Ericht, Senator of the College of Justice;
and then from—
Esther Robertson, author of Fit for the Future, report of the Independent Review of Legal Services Regulation in Scotland.
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 33rd Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 10:00 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. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Wine \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Spring Traps Approval \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023](#) (SSI 2023/340)
[Transport \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 7\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/342 (C.23))
4. **Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill:** The Committee will consider the Member-in-charge's response to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 22 November 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

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>

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

29 November 2023

31st Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Andrew Crawley, Rural Affairs Lead, John Kerr, Head of Agriculture Policy, James Muldoon, Head of Agriculture Support Policy Development, and Ewen Scott, Bill Lead, Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

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

Economy and Fair Work Committee

29 November 2023

30th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Tom Arthur, Minister for Community Wealth and Public Finance, Richard Dennis, The Accountant in Bankruptcy and Agency Chief Executive, and James Clelland, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
2. **Just Transition for the Grangemouth area:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Doctor John Bone, Senior Lecturer in social sciences and Coordinator at the Just Transition Lab, Professor Tavis Potts, Dean for Environmental Sustainability and Coordinator at the Just Transition Lab, and Doctor Daria Shapovalova, Senior Lecturer in energy law, University of Aberdeen.
3. **Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 1.
4. **Just Transition for the North East and Moray (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 85182 or at anne.peat@parliament.scot

Criminal Justice Committee

29 November 2023 32nd Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on part 4 of the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Eamon Keane, Lecturer in Evidence and Criminal Procedure, and Professor Fiona Leverick, Professor of Criminal Law and Criminal Justice, School of Law, University of Glasgow.
2. **Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will further consider its approach to the scrutiny of parts 5 and 6 of the Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

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

Public Audit Committee 30 November 2023 31st 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. **Scotland's colleges 2023:** The Committee will take evidence in a roundtable format from—
Stuart Brown, National Officer, Educational Institute of Scotland (EIS);
Ellie Gomersall, President, National Union of Students Scotland;
John Mooney, Regional Organiser, UNISON;
Derek Smeall, Principal and Chief Executive, Glasgow Kelvin College (representing the College Principals' Group);
Andrew Witty, Director of Strategic Policy, Colleges Scotland.
3. **Scotland's colleges 2023:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark MacPherson, Audit Director;
Tricia Meldrum, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **Scotland's colleges 2023:** 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

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 30 November 2023 31st 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 4 in private.

2. **Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Risga Summers, Policy Manager, and Kirsten Simonnet-Lefevre, Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
3. **Delivering Scottish Social Security:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Sally Witcher OBE FRSA, Founder and Director, Inclusive New Normal.
4. **Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

30 November 2023

33rd 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 from—
Alex Paterson, Chief Executive, and Dr Adam Jackson, Head of Strategy and Policy, Historic Environment Scotland.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions

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

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-11469](#) Siobhian Brown: 16 Days of Activism against Gender-based Violence**—That the Parliament recognises the international 16 Days of Activism against Gender-based Violence campaign; welcomes the 2023 national theme, "Imagine a Scotland without Gender-based Violence"; condemns any violence against women and girls, and acknowledges the significant damage and harm that it causes to individuals and to wider society; recognises that the eradication of such violence can only be achieved through social change and changes in attitudes, actions and behaviour, and acknowledges, therefore, the responsibility of collective leadership across all spheres of government and society to challenge the gender inequalities that fundamentally underpin violence against women and girls.

Supported by: Angela Constance*, Emma Roddick*

***[S6M-11455](#) Clare Haughey: Female Participation in Sport and Physical Activity**—That the Parliament notes the recommendations contained in the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee's 7th Report, 2023 (Session 6), *Female participation in sport and physical activity* (SP Paper 445).

Supported by: Paul Sweeney

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-11415](#) Emma Harper: The Role of the British-Irish Parliamentary Assembly**—That the Parliament welcomes what it sees as the contribution of the British-Irish Parliamentary Assembly (BIPA) to enhancing government scrutiny, and in bringing together members of UK legislatures to discuss, debate and report on a wide range of policy areas facing society across all of the BIPA constituent areas, namely Scotland, Wales, Ireland, Northern Ireland, England, Jersey and Guernsey; understands that BIPA, established in 1990, has a core mission to promote co-operation between political representatives in Britain and Ireland for the benefit of the people who elect its members from all of the legislatures represented, while building on the close relationships established in recent years between politicians throughout Britain and Ireland; further understands that BIPA members engage in a wide range of non-legislative parliamentary activities through biannual plenary meetings and ongoing committee work, and that it consists of five committees,

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which are Committee A (Sovereign Matters), Committee B (European Affairs), Committee C (Economic), Committee D (Environmental and Social), and a Steering Committee, which brings together and links the work of the various BIPA committees; notes that BIPA plenaries alternate between the BIPA regions and serve to debate topical issues and committee reports, and include a question period with a senior minister from the host country; understands that there are many reports that BIPA has produced for consideration by UK legislatures, including recommendations on small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), renewable energy, the transfer of prisoners, cross-border policing, the Good Friday Agreement, healthcare access and post-Brexit trade; believes that BIPA plays an important role in listening to evidence from individuals, business and wider society, including from the South Scotland region, to help inform government policy and foster relationships with elected members across the BIPA legislatures; wishes BIPA a long and successful future, and encourages everyone to look at the considered reports that are available on the BIPA website, britishirish.org. **R**

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Jackie Dunbar*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*, Ross Greer* **R**, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing* **R**

***S6M-11396 Stephen Kerr: The Future of the Grangemouth Oil Refinery**—That the Parliament understands what it sees as the importance of the Grangemouth oil refinery to the local economy and national economy; further understands that hundreds of jobs are directly linked, and thousands are indirectly linked, to the refinery; notes the concern about the potential impact that the closure of the Grangemouth refinery will have on the workers at the plant, including the potential job losses; further notes the concern about the consequences of closure for the numerous supply chains that it understands rely on production at Grangemouth, and notes the belief that the proposed closure would have a serious and detrimental impact on the energy security of Scotland and the rest of the UK.

***S6M-11389 Richard Leonard: Recognising the Contribution of Michael (Mick) McGahey**—That the Parliament notes that 30 January 2024 marks the 25th anniversary of the death of Michael "Mick" McGahey, miner, intellectual, activist, agitator, President of the National Union of Mineworkers Scottish Area (NUMSA) from 1967 to 1987 and Vice-President of the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) from 1972 to 1987; recognises what it sees as his contribution, based on unerring principles, to advancing the interests and welfare of the working class; notes his steadfast support for the establishment of the Scottish Parliament, including moving a motion in support of its establishment at the Scottish Trades Union Conference in 1968; believes that he was, as he described himself, "a product of his class and his movement", and notes the belief that the Parliament should mark this anniversary by engaging with NUM to erect a bust of Michael McGahey within the Scottish Parliament.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S6M-11436 Craig Hoy: The Cheese Lady Wins Scottish Business Woman of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Svetlana Kukharchuk on winning Scottish Business Woman of the Year at the National Business Women's Awards 2023; recognises that Ms Kukharchuk opened The Cheese Lady, in Haddington town centre, in 2017, and further recognises that she has also won regional winner for Scotland at the Farm Shop and Deli Retailer Awards in Birmingham.

***S6M-11434 Finlay Carson: Whitecairn Holiday Park Wins Hoseasons 2023 Diamond Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Whitecairn Holiday Park on being awarded the

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Hoseasons 2023 Diamond Award; understands that the park, located near Glenluce, Wigtownshire, is one of a limited number of parks that operate through Hoseasons to receive this accolade, and that this is the third year in a row that the park has achieved this; further understands that Whitecairn Holiday Park holds a five-star rating from VisitScotland, and wishes Whitecairn Holiday Park well for the future.

***[S6M-11432](#) Jackson Carlaw: Scottish Water Junction Closures at the Broomburn Shops—**

That the Parliament expresses serious concern about the decision of Scottish Water to proceed with a programme of work at Mearns Road that will involve junction closures at the location of popular local businesses in Newton Mearns during the festive period; understands that, as part of a project from Scottish Water to install a new water main, the organisation has chosen to commence a rolling programme of work on 4 December 2023, and that this will involve the closure of the two main routes for accessing the car park at the rear of the Broomburn Shops, where a range of small local businesses are based; considers that the decision of Scottish Water to shut off the two main junctions and access routes for proceeding along to the car park at the busy Christmas trading period is highly likely to have a significant detrimental impact on the local businesses, and discourage people from visiting; understands that the proposed junction closures will make it more challenging for people to access the Broomburn Shops by car, and particularly for individuals arriving from Clarkston, who would have to navigate a convoluted route to reach the car park; believes that, when evaluating the impact of COVID-19 measures on high streets and town centres and the restrictions placed on the ability of small and independent retailers to trade, however necessary they may have been during the pandemic, all publicly-owned bodies in Scotland should take care not to arrange potentially disruptive work programmes at times when, it believes, they may cause the most damage for local businesses; regrets that, to date, there are no obvious signs of Scottish Water seeking to initiate a proper review of the scheduling of the work, and considers that the handling of the matter by the publicly-owned water company constitutes a highly dissatisfactory approach from a public body; regrets that Scottish Water's programme of work will commence just two days after Small Business Saturday on 2 December, and at a period when it considers it is vitally important to take actions that will assist and not hinder local businesses; believes that, should the work to put in place a new water main have to take place, the project must be rescheduled, and calls on Scottish Water to alter the timing of the activity on Mearns Road so that it commences on a date after the busy Christmas trading period.

Supported by: Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*

***[S6M-11429](#) Pam Gosal: Kirkintilloch Players Receives £5,300 National Lottery Award—**

That the Parliament congratulates Kirkintilloch Players on receiving £5,300 from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; understands that the Kirkintilloch-based drama group is one of the oldest amateur drama clubs in Scotland; further understands that the group will use the funding to put together a programme of activities to celebrate its centenary, including a permanent exhibition of archive materials; believes that the Kirkintilloch Players provides a range of drama activities through which it engages with people of all ages; appreciates that the club, based in the Turret Theatre, Eastside, has been providing opportunities for the local community to participate in and watch theatre of all kinds since 1979, and has been running since 1923, and wishes the club the very best of success as it continues to entertain the residents of East Dunbartonshire and beyond.

***[S6M-11428](#) Pam Gosal: Cardross Parish Church Receives £5,663 National Lottery Award—**

That the Parliament congratulates Cardross Parish Church of Scotland on receiving £5,663 from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; understands that the Cardross-based church will use this funding to improve accessibility to its "village hub" project, providing a safe, social venue for

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the community to gather, while also responding to the needs of nearby residents; believes that Cardross Parish Church is providing a range of services through which to engage with people of all ages in the community, and wishes it the very best as it continues to provide services at heart of the Cardross area.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Meghan Gallacher*, Russell Findlay*, Miles Briggs*, Liam Kerr*, Brian Whittle*, Edward Mountain*, Douglas Ross*, Colin Beattie*

[*S6M-11427](#) Pam Gosal: Acorn Shed Music, Bishopbriggs, Receives £5,550 National Lottery Award—That the Parliament congratulates Acorn Shed Music on receiving £5,550 from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; notes that the Bishopbriggs-based school will use this funding to provide the people in Bishopbriggs with song-writing workshops and guidance from professional tutors; believes that Acorn Shed Music is providing a range of services through which to engage with people of all ages in the community, and wishes the organisation the very best as it continues to provide services at the heart of its community.

[*S6M-11426](#) Pam Gosal: Cue and Review Recording Services Receives National Lottery Funding—That the Parliament congratulates Cue and Review Recording Services on receiving £9,750 from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; notes that the Bishopbriggs-based organisation will use this funding to provide a home visit service, which will install voice-activated devices in the homes of blind or visually impaired people; acknowledges that the group is providing a range of services through which to engage with blind people of all ages in the community, and wishes the organisation the very best of success going forward.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Edward Mountain*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*

[*S6M-11425](#) Pam Gosal: Treats for Troops Donations Raised by Clydebank Healthcare Workers—That the Parliament applauds the efforts of Jean McGuire and Donna O'Donnell, of Clydebank, who have worked tirelessly in collecting donations for Treats for Troops, an organisation that supports the sending of Morale Boxes to troops who are stationed around the world; understands that the duo have sent over 8,000 boxes since 2017 and that they will endeavour to send around 200 boxes this festive season; further understands that the boxes are sent for Valentine's day, Easter and Christmas; appreciates the efforts that go into collecting items such as seasonal items, including food, selection boxes, confectionary, socks, cards, toiletries and large sharing boxes for platoons; believes that these morale boxes have a lasting impact and provide a welcome boost to serving troops, and wishes the team every success in continuing this support for serving troops.

[*S6M-11424](#) Kaukab Stewart: Congratulating the University of Strathclyde on Winning a Queen's Anniversary Award—That the Parliament congratulates the University of Strathclyde on being awarded a Queen's Anniversary Prize for Further and Higher Education; understands that the University of Strathclyde won a Queen's Anniversary Prize for excellence, innovation and entrepreneurship in photonics; further understands that the University of Strathclyde is the UK's largest academic centre for translational research and education in photonics, and is home to an internationally recognised photonics ecosystem, which has been developed over more than three decades, including the UK's first and only Fraunhofer Centre; notes that the Queen's Anniversary Prize celebrates 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

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awarded in UK further and higher education and are granted every two years, and commends the University of Strathclyde on winning a Queen's Anniversary Award.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-11423](#) Kaukab Stewart: City of Glasgow College Secures Queen's Award for Research**—That the Parliament commends City of Glasgow College on being awarded a Queen's Anniversary Prize for Further and Higher Education; understands that the City of Glasgow College won a Queen's Anniversary Prize for its life-saving research into oxygen depletion in enclosed spaces on-board ships, with the findings being shared through the development of accredited materials to students globally in partnership with the Merchant Navy Training Board and the Maritime Education Foundation; 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, and commends City of Glasgow College on winning this prestigious award.

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***[S6M-11422](#) Kaukab Stewart: The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society Celebrates its Centenary Year**—That the Parliament congratulates the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society (RSCDS) on celebrating its centenary year; understands that the RSCDS was founded on 26 November 1923 in what is now the Hard Rock Café on Buchanan Street, in Glasgow, formally the Atheneum; understands that RSCDS aims to promote and develop Scottish Country Dance and related dance forms as inclusive, exciting activities that can be enjoyed by anyone, anywhere; further understands that it delivers its mission to today's generation by running activities and annual events in the UK and further afield, all with a focus on Scottish Country Dance; recognises that RSCDS has been celebrating its centenary year with a large number of events throughout the world, including a Centenary Ball in Edinburgh, a live link-up dance with its summer school in St Anders and a summer school in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and the publication of its new book of dances, *Book 53*, and accompanying CDs of music; congratulates RSCDS on its centenary year, and wishes it well going forward.

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***[S6M-11421](#) David Torrance: Fife Student is First Recipient of Scholarship to Mark Adam Smith's Tercentenary**—That the Parliament congratulates Jeanette Sandler on becoming the first recipient of a new scholarship launched to mark the tercentenary of renowned philosopher and economist, Adam Smith; understands that the HND creative industries television student was the stand out applicant to take the inaugural award; notes that the scholarship was created by Adam Smith Scholarships, part of Fife College, with Fife Council's economic development department, OnFife and Business Gateway Fife to mark Smith's 300th anniversary; believes that Jeanette will now be supported as she makes her first steps into setting up her own creative and digital filmmaking business and understands that she will benefit from financial support to take her business to the next level; understands that Jeanette has also taken up a residency within the new design suite in the recently refurbished, Adam Smith Theatre, in Kirkcaldy, and will also receive mentoring support and guidance; commends Jeanette for all of her hard work, and wishes her the very best for the future.

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***S6M-11420 Stuart McMillan: Celebrating St Andrews First Aid's Inverclyde Company during World Restart a Heart 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates St Andrews First Aid's (SAFA) Inverclyde Company on winning SAFA's month-long volunteers' challenge centred around World Restart a Heart 2023, which launched on 16 October 2023; notes that the competition challenged SAFA's volunteers to demonstrate CPR to as many members of the public as possible in an attempt to promote awareness about cardiac arrest and the importance of bystander CPR in saving lives; understands that SAFA's Inverclyde Company held 12 successful events and demonstrated CPR to a total of 482 participants; commends the rest of SAFA's 38 volunteers, who took part in the challenge and taught first aid to over 1,000 people at 33 well-attended events, 29% of which, it understands, were held within the top 10% most deprived areas in Scotland; understands, and upholds, what it sees as the importance of World Restart a Heart 2023 for promoting the use of public access defibrillators and highlighting what it sees as health inequality around access, and gives thanks to SAFA, as Scotland's only dedicated first-aid charity, for its ongoing efforts to raise awareness and educate people across Scotland about first aid.

***S6M-11418 Marie McNair: Golden Jubilee Successfully Completes Bowel Cancer Surgery on 200th Patient**—That the Parliament congratulates staff at Golden Jubilee University National Hospital on performing robotic arm surgery on its 200th patient to help tackle bowel cancer; notes that the colorectal service at the hospital started in April 2021, with robotic procedures beginning in early 2022; further notes that Golden Jubilee Hospital supported NHS boards by carrying out urgent and critical-to-life treatment for cancer patients; understands that the service takes referrals from NHS boards all over Scotland to treat cancer and a range of other colon and bowel conditions; believes that, with an open procedure, patients would be expected to stay in hospital for seven to 10 days, but with robotic surgery, patients can be back at home in just three or four days, and wishes everyone at the hospital the best for all future surgeries.

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***S6M-11417 Paul Sweeney: The Publication of Thriving Glasgow Portrait**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the *Thriving Glasgow Portrait*, which, it understands, was developed by the University of Glasgow and Glasgow City Council as part of Glasgow's role in the C40 Thriving Cities Initiative, launched during the 2021 UN COP26, which was held in Glasgow; believes that creating a sustainable city and achieving net zero emissions by 2030 must meet the needs of all Glasgow residents, while respecting the planet's ecological limits; notes that, according to the report, every institution and business in Glasgow should view the portrait and its 44 definitions as their own and use them as a guiding compass for their decisions about sustainability; understands that the portrait has been formally adopted by Glasgow City Council and will inform future policies, plans and strategies in the years to come; commends the Glasgow as a Living Lab Accelerating Novel Transformation (GALLANT) project, led by the University of Glasgow, for its leadership of the project, and believes that the contributions by policymakers, businesses, charities, researchers and local people from across the city have been invaluable to defining what a "thriving" future for Glasgow could look like.

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***[S6M-11413](#) Stuart McMillan: Silver Swans Ballet Marks 10th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Greenock's Silver Swans ballet class on its 10th anniversary; understands that the class is aimed at older ladies and was launched by Elite Academy of Dance in 2013, making it the first in Scotland for the over-55s; further understands that the ballet class is just as popular now as it was when it was first launched by dance teacher, Julie Kavanagh; recognises that Julie has 30 pupils in the class and that, as well as being fun and social for the ladies, ballet is also a good form of exercise; believes that the success of Silver Swans serves as a reminder that it is never too late to learn something new, with the academy's most senior Silver Swan being 82 years old, and wishes Julie all the best as she continues to share her love of ballet with women in Inverclyde.

***[S6M-11412](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Council First to Introduce Gen+ Meta-skills Programme in Secondary Schools**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Inverclyde Council has become the first council in Scotland to introduce the Gen+ meta-skills programme across all its secondary schools; understands that the skills programme, which is supported by the Peter Vardy Foundation, is delivered through a digital platform and offers children aged 10-14 interactive lessons; further understands that meta skills are those which enhance a person's ability to learn and use knowledge quickly, and include capabilities like learning new languages or complex problem-solving; believes that programmes like this can help improve young people's self confidence in different areas in their academic life, and commends Inverclyde Council for rolling this out across all six local secondary schools within this academic year.

***[S6M-11411](#) Stuart McMillan: Beacon Arts Centre Shortlisted for Community Creative Regeneration Award** —That the Parliament congratulates the Beacon Arts Centre on being nominated for the 2023 SURF awards; notes that the award is for its creative contribution to the Inverclyde community; further notes that this was for the arts centre's work on the Creative Minds festival this summer; understands that the SURF network acts as a forum for regeneration work in Scotland and that its overall aim is to improve the lives and opportunities of residents in some of the country's disadvantaged areas; believes that the arts play a vital role in society, and celebrates the work of the Beacon in making the arts accessible to all.

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***[S6M-11408](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Dumbarton's Our Lady and Saint Patrick's High School** —That the Parliament congratulates Our Lady and Saint Patrick's High School, Dumbarton (OLSP), as the recipient of the National Nurturing School Award and the Success Looks Different Award; understands that, for the National Nurturing School Award, the school was assessed against a set of quality and performance standards called the Six Principles of Nurture; further understands that assessors from NurtureUK were impressed with the school's commitment to a nurturing and inclusive atmosphere, which contributed to clear improvements in pupil development, wellbeing and attendance; believes that the Success Looks Different Award, managed by Children In Scotland and Enquire, delivers on the Scottish Government's commitment to recognise and appreciate success, which involves supporting all pupils within the school, celebrating the achievements of all learners beyond exam results and valuing the voices of pupils and their creativity; understands that one of the notable schemes, which was key in OLSP securing the award, was leading on a joint campus project, "Keep Bellsmyre Beautiful", involving children in the neighbouring early learning and childcare centre, inspiring younger children to take pride in their area and to keep the school and surrounding streets litter free, and thanks the

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school, including teachers and pupils, for their ongoing commitment to improving the entire community.

***S6M-11407 Jackie Baillie: Cardross Community Organic Garden Raises £500 for Local Train Station Revamp**—That the Parliament congratulates Cardross Community Organic Garden on hosting its first open day to raise funds to improve the environment surrounding Cardross train station; notes that the volunteer workforce held plant sales to raise the much-needed funds; understands that the 20-strong group, which is working under the Adopt a Station scheme via ScotRail, has improved the natural environment by growing both flowers and natural produce around the station, and believes that the local group should be commended in its determination to improve the beauty of the local area.

***S6M-11406 Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh Lifeboat Volunteer Retires after 32 Years of Service**—That the Parliament congratulates Robin Lane on his dedication to Helensburgh's lifeboat station; recognises his role in the saving of 65 lives in local waters; understands that he is hailed by his fellow crewmates for being the heartbeat of the local volunteer service; considers that he showed commitment to the protection of safety within the area, and had a strong impact on improving the local RNLi station, and thanks Robin for his impact on the local community.

***S6M-11405 Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton Bowler Wins Bronze at World Championships in Australia** —That the Parliament congratulates Emma McIntyre on her success at the Bowls World Championships, securing a bronze medal; understands that Emma, who is a member of Dumbarton Bowling Club, made her debut at the tournament in Australia, securing a medal play-off after a valiant victory over New Zealand, and believes that Emma should be commended in her commitment to the sport and in representing Scotland.

***S6M-11404 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Parent Support Charity Welcomes BBC Grant Boost**—That the Parliament congratulates Home-Start Kirkcaldy on being awarded £30,271 from *BBC Children in Need*; understands that *BBC Children In Need* has funded the charity's family group since 2015 and that it is continuing to fund this key part of the support that Home-Start provides to families in the Kirkcaldy area; notes that Home-Start Kirkcaldy assists parents with young children by providing support, friendship and practical help by providing one-to-one support at home; understands that the grant will help to cover hall hire, staff and transport costs, as well as paying for equipment and trips, giving local children the chance to experience a variety of play activities, socialise, have fun and become more confident; commends the charity for its work in the community, and wishes it all the best for the future.

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***S6M-11403 Michelle Thomson: Three Falkirk Performers Take on the Big Stage in Glasgow** —That the Parliament congratulates Alasdair Honeyford and Caoimhe Clough of Grangemouth, and Jesca Hardy-Smith of Falkirk, on their participation in the *Movies to Musicals* production at the SEC Armadillo in Glasgow in February 2024; understands that the 2024 production marks the 10th anniversary of the show, run by Glasgow Philharmonia, which provides children and young people with the opportunity to showcase their talents before audiences in some of Scotland's most iconic cultural landmarks; commends what it sees as the important work performed by charities like Glasgow Philharmonia in providing a stage for children and young people interested in the performing arts to develop their skills, and wishes everyone involved all the best in the future.

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***S6M-11402 Michelle Thomson: Forth Valley Jiu Jitsu Club Celebrates Success**—That the Parliament congratulates the Jungle Academy founder, Robbie McNab, of Grangemouth, and all other members of the club on the ongoing success of their Brazilian Jiu Jitsu club in Stirling; understands that members of the club have recently attended national competitions in Liverpool and Newcastle, which saw them win several of the matches in which they participated; further understands that the Jungle Academy has grown to include more than 60 members in the two years since Robbie started the club, including an academy that gives children the opportunity to participate in the sport; welcomes the opportunities that the club, and others like it, provide to promote skills, learning and teamwork, and wishes everyone involved at the Jungle Academy all the best in the future.

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***S6M-11401 Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth Saturday Lunch Club Celebrates Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates all those involved in the Grangemouth Saturday Lunch Club, as it celebrates its one-year anniversary; understands that Clare Murray started the club to help those in the local community struggling with the cost of living crisis and social isolation, as a safe space to interact and give support to one another; further understands that the club also provides young people with opportunities to volunteer in their community, which, it understands, has resulted in some being awarded the Ascent Level Saltire Award; recognises what it sees as the positive impact of bringing communities together through initiatives like the Grangemouth Saturday Lunch Club, and wishes everyone involved all the best in the future.

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***S6M-11400 Michelle Thomson: Craig Flowers Named Celebrant of the Year at the Nation's Wedding Awards 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates Craig Flowers of Maddiston on winning the title of Celebrant of the Year at the 2023 Nation's Wedding Awards; understands that Craig has been employed as a celebrant since 2010 and has been nominated for, and won, several awards, including Scottish Celebrant of the Year 2022 for his work at various services including weddings, baby naming ceremonies and funerals; congratulates Craig for his ongoing success in his role, and wishes him all the best in the future.

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***S6M-11399 Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Nominees at the Scots Trad Music Awards** —That the Parliament congratulates the nominees from Shetland shortlisted in the annual Scots Trad Music Awards 2023, following the news that four award categories have Shetland nominees; understands that singer-songwriter Arthur Nicholson has been nominated in the City Finlayson Scots Singer of the Year category, Jenna Reid is nominated for the Music Tutor of the Year Award, and that the Cullivoe Band is nominated for Scottish Dance Band of the Year; further understands that Cullivoe Band was first formed in the early 70s and has featured many Shetland musicians over the years; understands that Mhairi McLeman is one of four nominees in the Traditional Music Enabler category, in recognition of her work over the last 30 years with the Shetland Folk Festival; believes that the Shetland nominations reflect Shetland's strong traditional

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music scene, as well as the talent and hard work of the nominees, and wishes all finalists the best of luck at the awards ceremony, to be held in Dundee on 2 December 2023.

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***[S6M-11398](#) Beatrice Wishart: Sail Training Shetland Wins International Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Shetland-based charity, Sail Training Shetland, on winning the award for Sail Training Organisation of the Year in the small vessel section during the Sail Training International conference in Dunkirk, France; understands that Sail Training Shetland received the award in recognition of its volunteer committee's achievements in supporting the Tall Ships Races 2023, when Lerwick was the only Scottish host port; further understands that Sail Training Shetland placed 100 fully-funded trainees in the race series, made up of 50 young people from Shetland and 50 from Lewis, Orkney, Caithness and Sutherland and Ross-shire; considers that Sail Training Shetland is a unique charity in the tall ships community, which works to raise funds, promote, recruit, mentor and support sail trainees' placements; believes that the valuable work of Sail Training Shetland provides life-changing positive experiences to young people, and wishes all at Sail Training Shetland well.

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***[S6M-11397](#) Michelle Thomson: Teenage Cancer Trust Christmas Card Design Triumph for Bo'ness's Olivia Thom**—That the Parliament congratulates Olivia Thom, of Bo'ness, on having her creative Christmas card design selected as competition winner in aid of the Teenage Cancer Trust; understands that young people and staff members of the Teenage Cancer Trust were invited to submit designs for a festive Christmas card to be sold in stores, with proceeds in aid of the fantastic cause; understands that the partnership between Aldi and the Teenage Cancer Trust began in 2017 and, since then, has raised over £9 million to support a variety of fundraisers and initiatives; notes that Olivia's design features the classic motifs of Christmas with trees and baubles, and that the judges selected Olivia's design as the winner to be sold in Aldi stores to raise vital funds; congratulates Olivia on her design success in the competition to support a fantastic cause, and wishes her the best in her future endeavours.

***[S6M-11372](#) Gillian Mackay: Nursing Support Workers' Day 2023**—That the Parliament recognises that the Royal College of Nursing celebrated Nursing Support Workers' Day for the fourth year on 23 November 2023; welcomes Nursing Support Workers' Day as a day to shine a spotlight on the nursing support workforce across Scotland, highlighting what it sees as the vital contribution that they make to patient care in health and social care; understands that the title, nursing support worker, covers a number of roles across health and social care settings, including healthcare support workers, carers and senior carers, care assistants and clinical support workers; considers that the true extent of the work carried out by the nursing support workforce is often hidden, and that their value is underestimated; welcomes Nursing Support Workers' Day as providing an opportunity to recognise and celebrate what it considers to be the vital work of nursing support workers within nursing teams, and hopes that MSPs, health and care providers and the public were able to demonstrate their appreciation for nursing support workers on 23 November.

***[S6M-11328](#) Douglas Lumsden: Kayleigh's Wee Stars Wins the Pride of Formatine Award**—This Parliament congratulates the charity, Kayleigh's Wee Stars, on winning the Pride of Formatine Award, which was presented by local councillor, Derek Ritchie; understands that this is

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the first award to be bestowed in Oldmeldrum; further understands that this charity provides invaluable support to families at a critical time; notes that the charity focuses on supporting families of terminally ill children in both financial and practical ways during their darkest days; recognises the efforts of Jonathan and Anna Cordiner, who were the founders of this charity, following the tragic loss of their own child; notes the efforts of the charity in building strong connections with hospices and hospitals in Scotland to raise awareness of their resources to assist families; recognises the contributions of dedicated health professionals in providing much needed support, and understands that the charity has assisted over 700 families that have also resulted in over £1,000,000 being paid out in grants.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-11431 Collette Stevenson: Celebrating 20 Years of Healthy and Active in East Kilbride (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*, Karen Adam*, Roz McCall*

S6M-11395 Bill Kidd: Global Day of Action Against Nuclear Weapons (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Maggie Chapman*, Karen Adam*, Mark Ruskell*

S6M-11394 Richard Leonard: John Maclean Centenary (lodged on 24 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Foysol Choudhury*, Monica Lennon*, Carol Mochan*, Mercedes Villalba*, Karen Adam*, Ivan McKee*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*

S6M-11393 Rona Mackay: Impact of Conflict in Gaza and Israel on Pregnant Women, Babies and Children (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Mercedes Villalba*

S6M-11392 Rona Mackay: Tribute to Bishopbriggs Community Champion's Lifetime of Volunteering (lodged on 24 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alasdair Allan*

S6M-11391 Rachael Hamilton: St Andrew's Day Lamb Campaign (lodged on 24 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, John Mason*, Annie Wells*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Pam Gosal*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Liam Kerr*, Craig Hoy*, Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Ross*, Meghan Gallacher*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Russell Findlay*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie* R, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Brian Whittle*

S6M-11390 Rachael Hamilton: Hawick Pump Track Receives Royal Accolade (lodged on 24 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*

S6M-11388 Jackie Dunbar: Fusion Whisky Launches Sixth Edition of The Glover (lodged on 24 November 2023)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*, Karen Adam*, Roz McCall*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liam Kerr*, Tess White*

[S6M-11387](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Artistic Swimming Judge Awarded SportsScotland Official of the Year 2023 (lodged on 24 November 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kevin Stewart*, Tess White*, Karen Adam*, Roz McCall*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-11386](#) John Swinney: Recognition of the Chapter House Museum Trust for Receiving The King's Award for Voluntary Service (lodged on 24 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-11385](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Children in Need Fundraising (lodged on 24 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Donald Cameron*, Stephanie Callaghan*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*, Annabelle Ewing*, Roz McCall*, Douglas Ross*, Stuart McMillan*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Tess White*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-11384](#) Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Museum Trust Wins Top Award (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Roz McCall*, Mark Ruskell*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-11383](#) Kevin Stewart: Gambling Harm (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11382](#) John Swinney: Welcoming Jess Pepper's Inclusion on BBC's List of 100 Inspiring and Influential Women (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Roz McCall*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-11380](#) Alexander Burnett: Wellie Boots Childcare Services Graded Excellent (lodged on 24 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-11373](#) Kaukab Stewart: 10-year Anniversary of the Townhead Village Hall (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-11371](#) Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Business Improvement District (BID) is Launched (lodged on 24 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-11370](#) Collette Stevenson: Congratulations to East Kilbride Housing Association, Investors in People Annual Awards UK Employer of the Year (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Roz McCall*

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[S6M-11369](#) Beatrice Wishart: New Pregnancy Loss Bereavement Suite at the Gilbert Bain Hospital in Shetland (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-11368](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: The University of Glasgow to Host Three New Collaborative Research Alliances in Scotland (lodged on 24 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Roz McCall*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-11367](#) Beatrice Wishart: Future Island and Rural Transport Infrastructure (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alasdair Allan*, Liam McArthur*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11366](#) Donald Cameron: Scottish Seaweed Industry Association Conference Returns to Oban (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-11365](#) Donald Cameron: Highland and Islands Food and Drink Awards Winners 2023 (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Karen Adam*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-11364](#) Tess White: Asda Initiative for Emergency Responders (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Karen Adam*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-11363](#) Tess White: Asda Forfar Awards Asda Foundation Grants to Local Initiatives (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Karen Adam*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-11362](#) Tess White: New Cardiac Simulator Bought by NHS Grampian Charity (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Karen Adam*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-11361](#) Jackie Dunbar: AberNecessities Receives Electric Van Through Just Transition Participatory Budget Fund (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-11360](#) Christine Grahame: Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Presents its First Campbell Hunter Award (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11359](#) Pam Gosal: Kirkintilloch Camera Club Receives £9,576 from National Lottery (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-11358](#) Pam Gosal: Ceartas Advocacy Kirkintilloch Receives Three Years of National Lottery Funding (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Jackson Carlaw*

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[S6M-11357](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow's Drumchapel to Receive £14.9 Million of UK Government Levelling Up Funding (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-11356](#) Pauline McNeill: Dick Stewart Service (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Sarah Boyack*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-11355](#) Claire Baker: Welcoming National Lottery Young Start Funding to Kinross-shire Youth Enterprise (KYTHE) (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-11353](#) Alexander Burnett: Voluntary Service Aberdeen Best of Care Ball Raises £120,000 (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-11352](#) Sue Webber: Charitable Hospice Care to Meet Future Need (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-11350](#) Roz McCall: Fife Palliative Care Team Supported by Blood Bikes Scotland (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Mark Ruskell*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-11349](#) Karen Adam: Recognition of Banff Plainstones Christmas Cracker Community Group (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-11348](#) Roz McCall: 13th Fife Scouts Benefit from Cashback for Communities Initiative (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Mark Ruskell*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-11347](#) Christine Grahame: Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Twinning Kreis Heinsberg and Midlothian (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Maggie Chapman*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11346](#) Christine Grahame: NHS Borders Charity The Difference's Tree of Light (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11345](#) Christine Grahame: Cats and Their Stats (CATS) Report Scotland 2023 (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Maggie Chapman*, Karen Adam*, Mercedes Villalba*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-11344](#) Christine Grahame: World Children's Day (lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Mark Ruskell*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-11341](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow City Region's £3 Million 5G Connectivity Boost (lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-11340](#) Kenneth Gibson: The Ardamata Massacre and Masalit Genocide (lodged on 24 November 2023)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11338](#) Alasdair Allan: Two Western Isles Organisations Presented with The King's Award (lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Donald Cameron*, Karen Adam*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Tess White*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-11337](#) Alasdair Allan: NHS Western Isles Macmillan Team Wins Macmillan Cancer Support Award (lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Donald Cameron*, Karen Adam*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Tess White*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-11336](#) Alasdair Allan: North Uist Distillery Named Scottish Gin Distillery of the Year (lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Rona Mackay*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Donald Cameron*, Maggie Chapman*, Emma Harper*, Karen Adam*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Tess White*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-11335](#) Monica Lennon: Outstanding Volunteer, May Kilpatrick, St Andrew's Hospice Shop Hamilton (lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-11333](#) Alasdair Allan: Macaulay College Receives Health and Social Care Award (lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: David Torrance*, Donald Cameron*, Karen Adam*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Tess White*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-11332](#) Jackie Dunbar: AberNecessities Receives The King's Award for Voluntary Service (lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-11331](#) Pam Gosal: McMonagles Clydebank Wins Best Fish Tea at the Scottish Fish and Chips Awards (lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-11330](#) Douglas Lumsden: Savock Farms of Newburgh Named Arable Farm of the Year
(lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Pam Gosal*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Craig Hoy*, Karen Adam*, Jamie Greene*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Liam Kerr*, Stuart McMillan*, Sharon Dowey*, Annie Wells*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jeremy Balfour*, Russell Findlay*, Colin Beattie*, Tess White*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-11329](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh Fashion Show Raises £2,800 for RNLI (lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-11327](#) Pam Gosal: Scallops Tale of Bearsden wins 2024 Blue Ribbon Good Food Award. (lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-11326](#) Jim Fairlie: Kinross-shire Youth Enterprise Celebrates £90,000 Lottery Funding
(lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-11325](#) Keith Brown: Congratulations to Alva Development Trust on Being Awarded The King's Award for Voluntary Service (lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-11323](#) Douglas Lumsden: Acorn Project Named Decarbonisation Project of the Year
(lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*, Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Pam Gosal*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Craig Hoy*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Karen Adam*, Liam Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jeremy Balfour*, Russell Findlay*, Tess White*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-11322](#) Kaukab Stewart: Congratulating the University of Glasgow on Winning a Queen's Anniversary Award (lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-11320](#) John Mason: International Day for Tolerance (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-11319](#) Kenneth Gibson: Lifting the £50 Million Charity Cap (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-11311](#) Murdo Fraser: Perth Star of the Airwaves Wins Top Volunteer Award (lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Mark Ruskell*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-11306](#) Neil Bibby: Celebrating The Bungalow's Success at the Scottish Licensed Trade News Awards (lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-11303](#) Edward Mountain: Inverness City Centre Business Awards 2023 (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-11294](#) Graham Simpson: Antisocial Behaviour on Buses (lodged on 20 November 2023)

New Support: Edward Mountain*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-11256](#) Rona Mackay: Glittering Fundraiser by Sir Jackie Stewart OBE and the Mouldsdale Foundation (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[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: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[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: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: John Mason*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 28 November 2023

- Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the public sector workforce reductions predicted by the finance secretary on Sunday. ([S6T-01660](#))
- Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the finance secretary's letter to the Finance and Public Administration Committee on 21 November, whether it will provide an update on the delivery of "vessels and piers" projects, including the Small Vessels Replacement Programme and the port works at Ardrossan and Gourock harbours. ([S6T-01658](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 30 November 2023

- Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02574](#))
- Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02575](#))
- Clare Haughey:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to tackle any stigma associated with disclosing a diagnosis of HIV, in light of World AIDS Day on 1 December. ([S6F-02595](#))
- Liam Kerr:** To ask the First Minister when the Scottish Government will publish the results of the A96 Corridor Review. ([S6F-02577](#))
- Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that some young people are leaving school struggling to read. ([S6F-02596](#))
- Rona Mackay:** To ask the First Minister what steps the Scottish Government is taking to mark the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-based Violence. ([S6F-02606](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 06 December 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 29 November 2023. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 30 November 2023.

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

- Alexander Stewart
- Marie McNair
- Mark Ruskell
- Collette Stevenson
- Richard Leonard
- Roz McCall
- Pam Duncan-Glancy
- Clare Haughey

Justice and Home Affairs

- Sandesh Gulhane

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Questions Ceistean				

2. Clare Adamson
3. Kenneth Gibson
4. David Torrance
5. Kaukab Stewart
6. Ivan McKee
7. James Dornan
8. Audrey Nicoll

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 07 December 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 29 November 2023. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 30 November 2023.

Education and Skills

1. Stuart McMillan
2. Russell Findlay
3. Pauline McNeill
4. Keith Brown
5. Alexander Burnett
6. Paul Sweeney
7. Ruth Maguire
8. Christine Grahame

Members selected for General Questions on 07 December 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 29 November 2023. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 30 November 2023.

1. Fulton MacGregor
2. Liam Kerr
3. Finlay Carson
4. Bill Kidd
5. Edward Mountain
6. Pam Gosal
7. Ross Greer
8. Rona Mackay

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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 27 November 2023

[S6W-23322 Evelyn Tweed](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its response to the analysis of the responses to its recent consultation on access to information rights in Scotland, and what its position is on the issues considered in the consultation.

[S6W-23329 Rona Mackay](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it is supporting people affected by self-harm in Scotland.

[S6W-23345 Ben Macpherson](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when the Behaviour in Scottish Schools Research will be published.

Written questions lodged on 27 November 2023

[S6W-22506 Ariane Burgess](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it is considering alternatives to the current methods of tagging fish, which involve inserting tags into them.

[S6W-22691 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that most local authorities in Scotland did not publish their audited accounts for the financial year 2022-23.

[S6W-23217 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-22263 by Jenni Minto on 13 November 2023, which businesses Food Standards Scotland has communicated with regarding proposed EU changes to labelling requirements for blended honey. **R**

[S6W-23218 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-22263 by Jenni Minto on 13 November 2023, whether it will provide evidence of what communication Food Standards Scotland has had with stakeholders, including local authorities, businesses and consumers, on the effectiveness and suitability of the Honey (Scotland) Regulations 2015. **R**

[S6W-23221 Colin Smyth](#): To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of public sector grants and contracts are currently delivered on a multi-year basis.

[S6W-23222 Colin Smyth](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that multi-year funding arrangements for the voluntary sector have annual inflation-based uplifts inbuilt, at a level as close to inflation as possible.

[S6W-23223 Colin Smyth](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that its funding decisions regarding support for the voluntary sector are issued no later than December, and that any funds are paid no later than the start of the tax year in April.

[S6W-23224 Colin Smyth](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to develop a longer-term funding model for the voluntary sector across all of its directorates.

[S6W-23225 Colin Smyth](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it defines multi-year funding for voluntary sector organisations as a three-year minimum commitment.

[S6W-23226 Liam McArthur](#): To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to potential reforms of corporate criminal liability.

[S6W-23228 Liam McArthur](#): To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to potential reforms of homicide law in the current parliamentary session.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-23230](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many prosecutions for (a) murder and (b) culpable homicide have been brought against healthcare professionals in Scotland in the last 10 years relating to the discharge of their duties or exercise of their powers treating patients, and, of these, how many resulted in a conviction.

[S6W-23231](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-01058 by Mairi McAllan on 13 July 2021, what progress has been made on establishing a baseline for marine plastic pollution monitoring.

[S6W-23232](#) Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to encourage high-value medicines manufacturing in Scotland.

[S6W-23233](#) Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government whether the location of manufacturing of advanced medicines or medicinal products is taken into account in the NHS Scotland procurement process.

[S6W-23234](#) Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what factors and processes aim to ensure that NHS patients have equal access to innovative medicines, including one-off gene-edited treatments for debilitating inherited conditions.

[S6W-23235](#) Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the Scottish Medicines Consortium methodologies remain fit for purpose in the assessment of gene-edited precision medicines where a single treatment may have lifelong benefit.

[S6W-23236](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of any examples of the appropriate use of Asulox for controlling bracken having had a detrimental effect on human health in the last 10 years.

[S6W-23237](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of any examples of environmental harm caused by the appropriate use of Asulox for the control of bracken in the last 10 years.

[S6W-23238](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what responsibility the Minister for Housing has for the delivery of private housing. **R**

[S6W-23239](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Scottish National Party manifesto commitment to invest £50 million to create a Women's Business Centre, how much has been invested to date; what that investment has been spent on; what the defined (a) objectives were and (b) measurables are; how many women have been assisted "to develop their pioneering business idea"; where any such women and their businesses are located; whether it has achieved the aim of having more women in business, and, if so, how that has been measured.

[S6W-23240](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of all engagements that (a) cabinet secretaries, (b) ministers and (c) civil servants have had with representatives of Ineos and/or Petroineos in 2023 to date. **R**

[S6W-23241](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government when it first became aware of Petroineos's proposal to cease oil refinery operations at its Grangemouth site. **R**

[S6W-23242](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what assurances it has (a) requested and (b) received from Petroineos regarding the retention of all of the highly-skilled jobs based at the Grangemouth complex. **R**

[S6W-23243](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what assurances it has (a) requested and (b) received regarding energy supplies via the Forties Pipeline System. **R**

[S6W-23244](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government where it anticipates oil extracted from the North Sea will be refined if this process ceases at the Petroineos site in Grangemouth. **R**

[S6W-23245](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its ongoing discussions with the Screen Machine to ensure the funding of a new mobile cinema, in light of its reported importance to rural and islands communities.

[S6W-23246](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the use of so-called fire and rehire practices by employers.

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[S6W-23248](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is taking action to reduce the use of single-use nappy products.

[S6W-23249](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the supply of reusable nappies for the Baby Box, in light of reports that the current supplier, Tots Bots, has ceased trading.

[S6W-23250](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reusable nappy and period product manufacturer, Tots Bots, going into liquidation, and how it plans to support other small sustainable businesses experiencing challenging trading conditions.

[S6W-23251](#) Russell Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide all financial analysis that was undertaken in relation to its 2019 announcement to transfer HMP Kilmarnock into public ownership in 2024.

[S6W-23252](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government when it will deliver its commitment to reduce class contact time for teachers by 90 minutes per week to 21 hours, from the current 22.5 hours.

[S6W-23253](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on delivering its commitment to reduce class contact time for teachers by 90 minutes per week to 21 hours, from the current 22.5 hours.

[S6W-23258](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government in what ways it considers its agencies can better inform the Met Office of possible landslips in the event of adverse weather conditions.

[S6W-23259](#) Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government how many of Scotland's rural estates are accredited Living Wage Employers.

[S6W-23260](#) Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of workers currently employed by Scotland's rural estates are paid at least the real Living Wage.

[S6W-23261](#) Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact on workers of seasonal and insecure contracts, and whether it is working to reduce the use of these contracts in favour of permanent and secure contracts.

[S6W-23262](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of all the stakeholder groups that it engaged with when producing its paper, *Our marine sector in an independent Scotland*.

[S6W-23263](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to prevent the closure of Turning Point 218 due to a lack of funding from Glasgow City Council, with the loss of eight residential beds for women with a criminal justice background and complex needs, including substance use, in light of reported concerns that this may result in lives being lost and skilled workers being made redundant during its declared public health emergency regarding substance-use-related deaths. **R**

[S6W-23264](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the licensing of Kaftrio for children with cystic fibrosis aged two to five years old by the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency, whether it can provide assurances that patients in Scotland who are now eligible will have full permanent access to the treatment now and in the future on the NHS in Scotland.

[S6W-23265](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Food Standards Scotland report, *Our Food 2022*.

[S6W-23266](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that bus gates, such as those in Aberdeen, do not penalise coach drivers servicing trade and tourism locations by them incurring fines.

[S6W-23267](#) Foyso Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered targeting funding to ensure that people in Scotland who have recently been granted refugee status

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will not become homeless and/or potentially vulnerable to trafficking, in light of the UK Government reducing the notice period for leaving asylum accommodation to seven days.

[S6W-23268](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what action it plans to take regarding the number of buildings described by Historic Environment Scotland as "of national importance" that the Church of Scotland plans to release from its estate over the next decade.

[S6W-23269](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the National Trust for Scotland estimate that only 30% of the actions in the 2019 Skills Investment Plan for Scotland's historic environment sector have been delivered, mainly due to a lack of resource.

[S6W-23270](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether the refresh of the Skills Investment Plan for Scotland's historic environment sector is still on track to be published in February 2024.

[S6W-23271](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported warnings from the National Trust for Scotland that the provision of stonemasonry apprenticeships is currently in crisis and requires action immediately.

[S6W-23272](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to change the current funding mix to Creative Scotland to enable it to introduce a capital programme to support the refurbishment of cultural assets.

[S6W-23273](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase the provision of micro-grants to support and promote volunteering via Creative Scotland.

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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)), 28 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 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 29 November 2023

Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 29 November 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (45th Report, 2023)

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 24 January 2024

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 18 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 28 November 2023

Stage 1 (Finance and Public Administration Committee), 28 November 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (64th 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 (13th Report, 2023)

Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (11th Report, 2022)

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

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

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 28 November 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (70th Report, 2023)

Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 30 November 2023

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 28 November 2023

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

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

Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 14 November 2023

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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

Reconsideration Stage (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)

Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 29 November 2023

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

Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (61st Report, 2023)

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (65th 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 (8th Report, 2023)

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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Data Protection and Digital Information 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 (57th 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 (58th Report, 2023)

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2022)

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)

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Affirmative instruments

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 2023) (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 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval by 16 December 2023

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

Subject to approval by 17 December 2023

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

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 29 November 2023

Lead Committee report due by 27 November 2023

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

Subject to annulment 1 December 2023
Lead Committee report due by 27 November 2023

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

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

Subject to annulment 4 December 2023
Lead Committee report due by 27 November 2023

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

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

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

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

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

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

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
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[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 27 November 2023—

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee, 19th Report, 2023 (Session 6): Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee report on The Vehicle Emission Trading Schemes Order 2023 [draft] (SP Paper 479)

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