

Wednesday 29 November 2023

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

9:15am Economy and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Criminal Justice Committee

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Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

- 1. Karen Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government how the proposals outlined in its latest *Building a New Scotland* paper, *Our marine sector in an independent Scotland*, will support Scotland's fisheries and coastal communities. ([S6O-02798](#))
- 2. Kate Forbes:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to tackle the increasing risk of wildfires in rural areas. ([S6O-02799](#))
- 3. Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work of the Food Security Unit in relation to the monitoring of food system resilience. ([S6O-02800](#))
- 4. Daniel Johnson:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-02801](#))
- 5. Pauline McNeill:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-02802](#))
- 6. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last engaged with the UK Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and other relevant UK Government departments regarding the provision of future agricultural funding for Scotland. ([S6O-02803](#))
- 7. Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the rural affairs secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding action to mitigate any future crop losses due to flooding, including by updating its water management plans. ([S6O-02804](#))
- 8. Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its pesticides policy, how it monitors any impact of the use of pesticides on the rural environment, including watercourses. ([S6O-02805](#))

NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

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

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

followed by Ministerial Statement: Relationships and Behaviour Policy in Schools

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

[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.

followed by Business Motions

[S6M-11478](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 4 December 2023, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

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[S6M-11480](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 15 March 2024.

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Ross Greer be appointed as the Scottish Green Party substitute on the Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee.

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Debate on the subject of—

S6M-11200 Kenneth Gibson: Celebrating Age Scotland's 80th Anniversary—That the Parliament celebrates the 80th anniversary of Age Scotland's work to support older people; understands that the first meeting of an earlier incarnation of Age Scotland, the Scottish Old People's Welfare Committee, took place in Edinburgh in January 1943 to support the war effort and the wellbeing of older people in Scotland; acknowledges that the Committee's aims were to "gather information of the present position of the care and welfare of the aged and to raise awareness of the needs of older people"; considers that, in the past 80 years, Age Scotland has made an invaluable contribution through its work in helping older people to live as well as possible, in promoting positive views of ageing and later life, and in tackling loneliness and isolation; is aware that Age Scotland recently published the findings of its Big Survey 2023, which aims to take the temperature of what it is like to be an older person in Scotland; recognises that one of the events planned to mark this milestone is a parliamentary reception on 15 November 2023 to celebrate the contribution of older people and groups from the Cunninghame North constituency and across Scotland, including the winners of Age Scotland's annual awards, and to hear about the charity's latest research, which it understands outlines the political priorities of people over the age of 50 and how they feel about growing older in Scotland, and wishes chief executive, Katherine Crawford, and everyone at Age Scotland continued success in their future endeavours.

Committee Meetings

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

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 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.

Economy and Fair Work Committee 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.

Criminal Justice Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 22 November 2023

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

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3 and 4 in private.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- 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, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
- Delivering Scottish Social Security:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Sally Witcher OBE FRSA, Founder and Director, Inclusive New Normal.
- 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 Glusadan				

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-11498](#) Gillian Martin: Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3A of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

Supported by: Mairi Gougeon*

***[S6M-11496](#) Gillian Martin: Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill.

Supported by: Mairi Gougeon*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-11464](#) Pam Gosal: Small Business Saturday UK 2023**—That the Parliament marks Small Business Saturday UK on 2 December 2023; acknowledges that the campaign is grassroots and non-commercial, highlighting small business success and enticing consumers to support local businesses in their communities; considers that small businesses, particularly those facing challenges from the COVID-19 pandemic and rising costs, require support now more than ever; believes that even though the day only occurs once per year, the campaign has a lasting effect on small businesses; understands that, over the years, millions of people have been engaged by this campaign and that billions of pounds have been spent with small businesses; recognises that many small businesses participate in this day by holding events and offering discounts, and welcomes all small businesses and customers who choose to participate in this day.

Supported by: Craig Hoy*, Meghan Gallacher*, Annie Wells*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Douglas Ross*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Stewart*, Russell Findlay*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jamie Greene*, Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*, Murdo Fraser*, Marie McNair*, Ivan McKee*, Bill Kidd*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

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***[S6M-11490](#) Maggie Chapman: International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People 2023** —That the Parliament recognises International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People (Solidarity Day) on 29 November 2023; believes that this is a day that provides an opportunity for the international community to refocus its attention on the fact that the question of Palestine remains unresolved, and that the Palestinian people are yet to attain what it sees as their inalienable right to self-determination, the right to national independence and sovereignty and the right of return of refugees; notes that Solidarity Day has been marked annually since 1978; further notes that, in 2023, the United Nations (UN) Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (CEIRPP) will hold a Special Meeting to commemorate the event at UN HQ in New York, with other events to commemorate Solidarity Day also being held at other UN venues worldwide; understands that the Scottish Trades Union Congress (STUC) called for a ceasefire and an end to the violence against civilians in Gaza during its annual rally and march on 26 November 2023; further understands that other events expressing solidarity with the Palestinian people were held across Scotland during the weekend prior to Solidarity Day, including in Aberdeen, Dundee and Montrose in the North East Scotland region, as well as in Edinburgh, Glasgow and Dumfries; understands that, on this day every year, the UN urges immediate action to grant Palestinians sovereignty, and an end to Israeli occupation, and highlights what it sees as the urgency of this action in 2023 more than any other year.

Supported by: Ivan McKee*, Carol Mochan*, Mark Ruskell*, Bill Kidd*, Ariane Burgess*, Marie McNair*, Kevin Stewart*

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***[S6M-11474](#) Mercedes Villalba: Protecting Language Study at the University of Aberdeen—**

That the Parliament notes reports of an announcement made to staff on 23 October 2023 of forthcoming radical changes to the provision of language study at the University of Aberdeen; understands that the proposal to withdraw the offer of honours degrees in languages, cultures and societies would make Aberdeen the only ancient university in the UK without this provision; considers that students from north and north east Scotland would be substantially disadvantaged by being unable to study language degrees in their region, and that any withdrawal of the honours degree provision would have a damaging impact on the training and recruitment of secondary school language teachers across the north and north east of Scotland; believes that the university currently employs 25 members of staff in relation to the teaching of languages on degree programmes in French, Gaelic, German, and Spanish; further believes that any future job losses or reduction in staff numbers would have an impact on the local economy, as well as for the individuals affected and their families; considers that the market-based arguments reportedly made by senior management to support calls for such reductions in teaching are refuted by staff who, it understands, contend that Scottish student numbers remain relatively stable and that courses are economically viable, in light of the proper recruitment support and development opportunities that exist, including internationally, and calls on the university to engage fully with its branch of the University and College Union (UCU), with a view to avoiding redundancies and maintaining as full a programme of language teaching, degrees and research as possible.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Foysol Choudhury*, Richard Leonard*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Alasdair Allan*

***[S6M-11466](#) Jeremy Balfour: International Day of Persons with Disabilities Summit—**

That the Parliament acknowledges that, on 25 November 2023, there was a summit to mark the International Day of Persons with Disabilities; recognises that there was a hybrid summit hosted by Deputy Presiding Officer Annabelle Ewing MSP, on behalf of Jeremy Balfour MSP and Pam Duncan-Glancy MSP, the Convener and Deputy Convener of the Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament on Disability; further recognises that there were speeches from Dr Jim Elder-Woodward OBE, Convenor of Inclusion Scotland and Baroness Grey-Thompson DBE; notes that a cross-party panel discussion and question and answer session was chaired by Annabelle Ewing MSP, Deputy Presiding Officer, and that the members of the panel included Emma Roddick MSP, Minister for Equalities, Migration and Refugees, from the Scottish National Party, Councillor John

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Denerley, from the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party, Pam Duncan-Glancy MSP, from the Scottish Labour Party, Gillian Mackay MSP, from the Scottish Green Party, and Councillor Allan Knox, from the Scottish Liberal Democrats; commends the panellists for sharing their experiences as disabled persons; thanks the staff of the Scottish Parliament for all their hard work in staging the event, and recognises that it was a day of celebration for everyone, and hopefully the first of many summits supporting disabled persons being in the rooms where decisions are made.

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***S6M-11463 Pam Gosal: PC Laura Evans of West Dunbartonshire wins Community Commitment Award at Scottish Police Federation Annual Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates PC Laura Evans of the Argyll and West Dunbartonshire Division on winning the Community Commitment award at the Scottish Police Federation Annual Awards; acknowledges that the awards honour exceptional law enforcement officials for their bravery, dedication, and support; understands that Laura was nominated due to her unwavering dedication to public safety; further understands that she has assisted in training over 60 local officers in improving communication with mental health services and has helped secure funding for "dementia tags" to protect those living with the illness in remote communities; understands that PC Laura Evans arranged for vulnerable individuals in the area to receive call-blocking devices to protect them from scams, and believes that PC Laura Evans is an invaluable member of the community, and that schemes she is responsible for will go a long way in improving public safety, not just in her local area but across Scotland.

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***S6M-11456 Stuart McMillan: Port Glasgow Nursery First in Scotland to Receive Barnardo's Award—**That the Parliament commends St John's Nursery in Port Glasgow on becoming the first nursery in Scotland to receive a prestigious award for looking after the social and emotional wellbeing of children in their care; understands that the staff received training from Barnardo's Scotland to implement the principles of social and emotional learning (SEL) into every aspect of pre-school life and that this resulted in the nursery being the first in Scotland, and one of the first in the UK, to be given an SEL Worldwide Model Pre-School Award from Barnardo's; notes that staff also received training in the PATHS Programme for Schools, which uses play to support children from a young age to raise awareness of their feelings and helps them to develop self-regulation skills; applauds the commitment of St John's Nursery staff to help children in their care develop these key skills, which, it believes, can help them all throughout their lives, and hopes that their success in this area will encourage other nurseries in the Greenock and Inverclyde constituency, and across Scotland, to undertake this training.

***S6M-11454 Pam Gosal: Argyll and Sutherland Highlander Battalion Army Cadet Force Wins Football—**That the Parliament congratulates the Argyll and Sutherland Highlander Battalion Army Cadet Force on winning the 51 Brigade Army Cadet Force football competition, which was held in Edinburgh on 18 November 2023; notes that five battalions from across Scotland took part in the event with girls and boys of all ages competing; understands that seven girls in the senior team will now progress to the National Army Cadet Force Football Championships, which will be held in England in February 2024, and wishes the girls every success for the future and in the upcoming competition.

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***S6M-11453 Liam Kerr: Portlethen Santa Run Participants and Volunteers Recognised for Fundraising Efforts** —That the Parliament congratulates the organisers, Michelle Murphy, Darren Robertson and Wm Nicol Tankers Ltd, and participants of the annual Portlethen Santa Run in Aberdeenshire; notes that since the Santa Run started in 2016, volunteers have raised over £23,000 for local community charities; further notes that the 2023 Santa Run will raise vital funds for Fishermoss Primary, Portlethen Primary, Hillside Primary and Portlethen Larder, and wishes every participant and volunteer a successful event and all the best for the future.

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***S6M-11452 Evelyn Tweed: Froglife Highly Commended at Nature of Scotland Awards 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates Froglife on being highly commended in the Coasts and Waters award category at the Nature of Scotland Awards 2023, which was held at the Edinburgh International Conference Centre on 22 November 2023; praises Froglife on being highly commended for its projects Come Forth for Wildlife and Fife Living Water; understands that the Come Forth for Wildlife project ran from 2019 to 2023, was funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund, and a range of co-funders, and worked throughout the Forth Valley (Falkirk, Stirling and Clackmannanshire) developing connections to conserve and enhance the unique heritage that it believes the area offers, by creating inter-connected habitats for amphibians, reptiles and other wildlife; further understands that the project enabled all sectors of the community to develop connections with the natural heritage of the Forth Valley region through the activities delivered; understands that the Fife Living Waters project was a one-year project, funded by the Scottish Power Foundation in Cowdenbeath, which worked at two key sites, Cowdenbeath wetland and Lumphinnans pond, with the aim of conserving and enhancing these areas to benefit wildlife and encouraging the local community to explore the nature and biodiversity around them, and notes that this included volunteer sessions, training courses, school sessions, business team building days, community engagement activities and events, with 2,567 people taking part in over 250 activities in 2023.

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***S6M-11451 David Torrance: NHS Fife First in Scotland Officially Accredited by Association of Perioperative Practice** —That the Parliament congratulates NHS Fife on its theatres becoming the first in Scotland to become officially accredited by the Association of Perioperative Practice (AfPP) for the quality of the surgical services that they offer; understands that three sites, the Victoria Hospital and the National Treatment Centre in Kirkcaldy, and the Queen Margaret Hospital in Dunfermline, have each now officially received AfPP accreditation; recognises that an accreditation mark is awarded to theatre departments that meet a defined set of criteria by demonstrating consistency and quality of staff training, a commitment to improving patient experience and ensuring that robust processes and protocols are in place to maximise patient safety; commends NHS Fife and its theatre staff for gaining the accreditation, and wishes them all the very best for the future.

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***[S6M-11449](#) Ben Macpherson: Pilot Beer's 10th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Pilot Beer on 10 years of business as a craft brewery in Leith; notes its popularity and connections in the Edinburgh Northern and Leith constituency and beyond; understands that its week-long celebration of its 10th anniversary included partnering with Good Time Running Club for a 5km run, and encouraging all participants to bring a foodbank donation; acknowledges the work that it is doing with its Drinklusion initiative, which is a fundraising scheme through its sales that supports organisations that promote inclusivity; commends Pilot Beer for supporting several local organisations and charities through this initiative, including Bikes for Refugees Scotland, Stay up Late, Leith Theatre and EHFM (Edinburgh Community Radio), and wishes Pilot Beer every success as it continues to grow its business and positively contribute to Scotland's economy, its local community and wider society.

***[S6M-11446](#) Gillian Mackay: 100 Years since the Passing of John Maclean**—That the Parliament commemorates the 100th anniversary of the passing of John Maclean; understands that John, a teacher and organiser from the Red Clydeside era, was born on 24 August 1879 and died, at the age of 44, on 30 November 1923; recognises what it sees as his contribution to working-class education across Scotland in the early 20th century, and that he taught shipbuilders in Inverclyde, munitions workers in Glasgow and miners across the coalfields of Lanarkshire, Midlothian and Fife, and believes that his work and dedication to education, peace, equality and self-determination has inspired generations to dedicate their lives to making Scotland a better place to work and live.

***[S6M-11445](#) Tess White: 30th Anniversary of NHS Grampian's Pregnancy Loss Ward**—That the Parliament congratulates Rubislaw Ward at Aberdeen Maternity Hospital, in NHS Grampian, on reaching its 30th anniversary; notes that Rubislaw Ward became Scotland's first dedicated baby loss ward in 1993, resulting from the pioneering efforts of staff who recognised the need for sensitive care and support to be delivered to families experiencing pregnancy and baby loss; acknowledges the role of the team in Aberdeen, working with colleagues in other areas, in piloting the National Bereavement Care Pathways for Pregnancy and Baby Loss, which is now established throughout Scotland; notes that the National Bereavement Care Pathway was developed by a collaboration of partners and is led by Sands, the stillbirth and neonatal charity, with the aim of improving the quality and consistency of bereavement care received by parents, throughout and across NHS boards, after pregnancy loss or the death of a baby; applauds the staff at Rubislaw Ward for building upon the work undertaken by their predecessors, listening to families and continuously striving to improve the service and support that they provide; notes that the team at Rubislaw will move to the new Baird Family Hospital, which, it understands, is currently delayed pending redesign work, and wishes staff well as they provide what it sees as much-needed support to grieving families who have been affected by miscarriage, stillbirth and neonatal death.

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***[S6M-11444](#) Alexander Burnett: River Dee Trust's Campaign Wins the Nature and Climate Action Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the River Dee Trust's Million Trees campaign on winning the Nature and Climate Action Award in the 2023 Nature of Scotland Awards; notes that the Trust's campaign focuses on planting native trees along the river to provide shade for salmon and other wildlife in the ecosystem; understands that the River Dee faces several threats to its wildlife, including floods, droughts and high temperatures; commends the River Dee Trust for the creation of the Million Trees campaign to safeguard the salmon population and preserve the

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habitat for other threatened species; applauds those involved in this project, including the Dee District Salmon Fisheries Board, landowners, NatureScot, the Cairngorms National Park Authority, and members of the public, and wishes them all success in their nature and climate efforts. **R**

***[S6M-11443](#) Evelyn Tweed: Stirling Wolves Win FOSROC Super Series Championship**—That the Parliament congratulates Stirling Wolves on winning the FOSROC Super Series Championship for the first time; understands that Stirling Wolves won 19-29 in a rousing final against Ayrshire Bulls in front of over 1,000 spectators at the Hive Stadium, Edinburgh on 18 November 2023; notes that the FOSROC Super6 was launched in November 2019 and features six franchise teams, Ayrshire Bulls, Boroughmuir Bears, Watsonians, Heriot's Rugby, Southern Knights and Stirling Wolves, with part-time professional players and full-time coaches; further notes that it aims to bridge the gap between amateur and professional rugby as the first step on the high-performance rugby ladder in senior adult rugby, and wishes Stirling Wolves future success in the coming season.

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***[S6M-11442](#) Evelyn Tweed: Walk in the Park Killin Wins Health Walk Group of the Year 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates Walk in the Park Killin on winning Health Walk Group of the Year 2023 at the Paths for All Awards; understands that the weekly walk is intended to promote health and wellbeing and provide opportunities for people to explore the Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park; notes that these walks are run by dedicated volunteers; understands that the Killin walk in the park sees eight volunteers and 25 participants joining weekly, and commends Killin Walk in the Park for being recognised nationally for its efforts to engage with local residents and ensure accessibility.

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***[S6M-11441](#) Evelyn Tweed: Killearn Community Futures Company Wins Silver Award from Cycling Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Killearn Community Futures Company on receiving a Cycling Friendly Community Silver award from Cycling Scotland; understands that the Award is to encourage organisations that are taking a leading role in ensuring that anyone, anywhere can enjoy the benefits of cycling; notes that the steps taken in Killearn include providing a community e-bike loan scheme, cycle training, led rides, route maps and running maintenance workshops and bike checks, and commends all involved for their work and their efforts to improve cycling infrastructure in Killearn.

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***[S6M-11440](#) Evelyn Tweed: Lynne McNicoll OBE Celebrates Fundraising Achievements with Lynne's Last Ball**—That the Parliament praises the incredible fundraising efforts of Lynne McNicoll OBE, the founder of the charity It's Good 2 Give, as she steps down from chairing the charity to focus on new projects; congratulates Lynne on her enormous achievements at It's Good 2 Give, including, it understands, volunteering an astounding 50,000 hours, organising 105 fundraising events, and raising an impressive £6 million over 18 years of fundraising; understands that the charity runs the Ripple Retreat, a getaway at Invertrossachs on the shores of Loch Venachar, which offers free stays for young cancer patients and their families to spend quality time

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together in beautiful surroundings and in a custom-built building with the needs of the young people at its heart; notes that the charity celebrated Lynne's achievements with Lynne's Last Ball in the Sheraton Grand Hotel in Edinburgh, which, true to form, was a fundraising event to raise vital funds for the charity to continue to support young cancer patients and their families; wishes Lynne well in her future endeavours, and further wishes It's Good 2 Give continued success.

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***S6M-11439 Evelyn Tweed: Sahara Trekkers Raise over £15,000 for Strathcarron Hospice—**

That the Parliament congratulates the Strathcarron Sahara Trekkers, including the councillor for Forth and Endrick, Rosemary Fraser, Elaine Hill, of Dunblane, and Dr Elaine Douglas, of Stirling, on completing a trek across the Sahara desert in aid of Strathcarron Hospice and raising the impressive sum of over £15,000 in the process; understands that the expedition saw them cross extremely difficult terrain in an inhospitable desert; further understands that Strathcarron Hospice provides specialist hospice care and expert end of life care for the people of Forth Valley, Cumbernauld and Kilsyth, and understands that the funds raised will go to support this work as well as the hospice's work in research and education.

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***S6M-11438 Willie Rennie: SRUC's Queen's Anniversary Prize—**That the Parliament congratulates Scotland's Rural College (SRUC) on winning a Queen's Anniversary Prize for Higher and Further Education at a ceremony at St James's Palace on 16 November 2023; understands that the Queen's Anniversary Prize is the highest possible award for education institutions in the UK and is awarded by the current monarch; further understands that SRUC was awarded the prize because of its Veterinary Services Network and its work in transforming animal health and welfare, delivering education and knowledge exchange, and playing a leading role in helping to eradicate the major cattle disease, Bovine Viral Diarrhoea, in the UK and Republic of Ireland; considers that the Veterinary Services Network's work has demonstrated political significance, as it provided the underpinning technical framework for post-Brexit sheep and goat exports to Northern Ireland; commends SRUC's work during the COVID-19 pandemic, when it repurposed its molecular biology facility to test human coronavirus samples; acknowledges that this is the second time in six years that SRUC has won a Queen's Anniversary Prize, having previously won in 2017 for its dairy genetics study, which, it understands, is the world's longest-running, and believes that winning the prize this year is a significant achievement that demonstrates SRUC's unique contribution to scientific excellence and innovation.

***S6M-11437 Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Gym Fundraiser for Charity—**That the Parliament congratulates Mission: FIT on raising over £7,000 for the charity Megan's Space; understands that the gym held a 24-hour "burpee-athon", which was completed over 48 half-hour sessions and with at least one person taking part at any one time; acknowledges that the charity, Megan's Space, was created by Jenny and Rob Copeland from Irvine after their daughter, Megan, took her own life, with the aim of stopping another child from doing the same thing; appreciates the efforts of all who took part, and wishes the team at Mission: FIT every success in the future.

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***[S6M-11433](#) Finlay Carson: Murray Farmcare Scores Double Award Win at National SQP Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Murray Farmcare, based in Glasgow Road, Dumfries, on being awarded Independent Store of the Year at the National SQP Awards 2023, held in London on 10 November 2023; further congratulates Murray Farmcare's founder and managing director, Andrew Cairns, on being awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award; notes that Murray Farmcare was founded in 1975, and that it provides animal pharmacy services alongside its shop, which sells a wide range of pet, horse and workwear products, as well as its UK-wide farm care supply business; understands that the SQP Award judges cited Murray Farmcare's expertise, personal service, product selection and community engagement in awarding it Independent Store of the Year, and that, in awarding Andrew Cairns the Lifetime Achievement Award, the judges noted his work in building up the Murray Farmcare business and his commitment to giving back for the benefit of others through the Animal Health Distributors Association, the Animal Medicines Training Regulatory Authority and other groups, and wishes Andrew Cairns and all of the staff at Murray Farmcare well for the future.

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***[S6M-11430](#) Clare Adamson: St Ignatius Primary Hosts Red Wednesday Coffee Morning** — That the Parliament congratulates St Ignatius Primary School in Wishaw on a successful Red Wednesday coffee morning in support of Aid to the Church in Need (ACN), a foundation that it considers works tirelessly to support Christians across the world, many of whom are being persecuted or oppressed because of their faith; notes that those attending the coffee morning were treated to a performance and presentation from the pupils of St Ignatius Primary; understands that the school was one of only two in Scotland that participated in the Red Wednesday live stream, and thanks the staff and pupils of St Ignatius Primary School, including Ms McIntyre and the mission champions, Eve, Emily, Jensen, Rude, Chloe and Anna. **R**

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***[S6M-11419](#) Mercedes Villalba: Towards a Fossil Fuel Non-proliferation Treaty**—That the Parliament notes that the European Parliament, in voting on its COP28 position, has, for a second year in a row, given its support to the proposal for a global fossil fuel non-proliferation treaty; understands that the aim of a treaty would be to foster international cooperation to accelerate a global transition to clean energy for everyone, end the expansion of coal, oil and gas, and equitably phase out existing production in keeping with what evidence shows is needed to address the climate crisis; believes that one Caribbean and seven Pacific nations are the first nation states to endorse the treaty initiative; understands that the state of California has recently endorsed the treaty proposal, and that more than 2,500 civil society organisations, 700 parliamentarians, 101 Nobel Laureates and 95 sub-national governments and cities around the world, including Edinburgh, have all endorsed the proposal for a treaty, and recognises what it sees as the potential of such a treaty to be complementary to the emissions reduction agreements reached at the UN climate talks, and to provide a much needed framework for a fast and fair exit from fossil fuels.

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S6M-11436 Craig Hoy: The Cheese Lady Wins Scottish Business Woman of the Year (lodged on 27 November 2023)

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S6M-11434 Finlay Carson: Whitecairn Holiday Park Wins Hoseasons 2023 Diamond Award (lodged on 27 November 2023)

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S6M-11432 Jackson Carlaw: Scottish Water Junction Closures at the Broomburn Shops (lodged on 27 November 2023)

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S6M-11429 Pam Gosal: Kirkintilloch Players Receives £5,300 National Lottery Award (lodged on 27 November 2023)

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S6M-11428 Pam Gosal: Cardross Parish Church Receives £5,663 National Lottery Award (lodged on 27 November 2023)

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S6M-11427 Pam Gosal: Acorn Shed Music, Bishopbriggs, Receives £5,550 National Lottery Award (lodged on 27 November 2023)

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S6M-11426 Pam Gosal: Cue and Review Recording Services Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 27 November 2023)

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S6M-11425 Pam Gosal: Treats for Troops Donations Raised by Clydebank Healthcare Workers (lodged on 27 November 2023)

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S6M-11424 Kaukab Stewart: Congratulating the University of Strathclyde on Winning a Queen's Anniversary Award (lodged on 27 November 2023)

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[S6M-11423](#) Kaukab Stewart: City of Glasgow College Secures Queen's Award for Research (lodged on 27 November 2023)

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[S6M-11422](#) Kaukab Stewart: The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society Celebrates its Centenary Year (lodged on 27 November 2023)

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[S6M-11421](#) David Torrance: Fife Student is First Recipient of Scholarship to Mark Adam Smith's Tercentenary (lodged on 27 November 2023)

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[S6M-11420](#) Stuart McMillan: Celebrating St Andrews First Aid's Inverclyde Company during World Restart a Heart 2023 (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-11418](#) Marie McNair: Golden Jubilee Successfully Completes Bowel Cancer Surgery on 200th Patient (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Baillie*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-11417](#) Paul Sweeney: The Publication of Thriving Glasgow Portrait (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-11415](#) Emma Harper: The Role of the British-Irish Parliamentary Assembly (lodged on 27 November 2023)

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[S6M-11413](#) Stuart McMillan: Silver Swans Ballet Marks 10th Anniversary (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, Evelyn Tweed*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Audrey Nicoll*, David Torrance*, Marie McNair*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*

[S6M-11412](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Council First to Introduce Gen+ Meta-skills Programme in Secondary Schools (lodged on 27 November 2023)

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[S6M-11411](#) Stuart McMillan: Beacon Arts Centre Shortlisted for Community Creative Regeneration Award (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-11408](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Dumbarton's Our Lady and Saint Patrick's High School (lodged on 27 November 2023)

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[S6M-11407 Jackie Baillie: Cardross Community Organic Garden Raises £500 for Local Train Station Revamp](#) (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-11406 Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh Lifeboat Volunteer Retires after 32 Years of Service](#) (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-11405 Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton Bowler Wins Bronze at World Championships in Australia](#) (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-11404 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Parent Support Charity Welcomes BBC Grant Boost](#) (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-11403 Michelle Thomson: Three Falkirk Performers Take on the Big Stage in Glasgow](#) (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-11402 Michelle Thomson: Forth Valley Jiu Jitsu Club Celebrates Success](#) (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-11401 Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth Saturday Lunch Club Celebrates Anniversary](#) (lodged on 27 November 2023)

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[S6M-11400 Michelle Thomson: Craig Flowers Named Celebrant of the Year at the Nation's Wedding Awards 2023](#) (lodged on 27 November 2023)

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[S6M-11399 Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Nominees at the Scots Trad Music Awards](#) (lodged on 27 November 2023)

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[S6M-11398 Beatrice Wishart: Sail Training Shetland Wins International Award](#) (lodged on 27 November 2023)

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[S6M-11397 Michelle Thomson: Teenage Cancer Trust Christmas Card Design Triumph for Bo'ness's Olivia Thom](#) (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-11396 Stephen Kerr: The Future of the Grangemouth Oil Refinery](#) (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Paul Sweeney*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: 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: Christine Grahame*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-11389](#) Richard Leonard: Recognising the Contribution of Michael (Mick) McGahey (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Monica Lennon*, Carol Mochan*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Ivan McKee*, Martin Whitfield*, Mercedes Villalba*, Foysol Choudhury*, Willie Rennie*, Colin Beattie*, Marie McNair*, Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Pam Gosal*

[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: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Jackie Dunbar*, Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*, Kevin Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Russell Findlay*, Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*, Jamie Greene*, Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*, Marie McNair*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Gosal*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-11372 Gillian Mackay: Nursing Support Workers' Day 2023](#) (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Marie McNair*, Evelyn Tweed*

[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: Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-11354 Fergus Ewing: Dualling of the A9 and A96](#) (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Kate Forbes*, Willie Rennie*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Rhoda Grant*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Graham Simpson*, Murdo Fraser*, Christine Grahame*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Rhoda Grant*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Brian Whittle*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-11328](#) Douglas Lumsden: Kayleigh's Wee Stars Wins the Pride of Formatine Award (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*, Jackson Carlaw*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowe*, Brian Whittle*, Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kevin Stewart*, Ivan McKee*, David Torrance*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Rhoda Grant*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Pam Gosal*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Martin Whitfield*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*, Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Jamie Greene*, Marie McNair*, Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-11290](#) Clare Adamson: Happy Place (lodged on 17 November 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S6M-10935 John Swinney: Congratulating Highland Chocolatier on International Chocolate Awards Success](#) (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-10670](#) Karen Adam: Scots Speaker of the Year (lodged on 02 October 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-10647](#) Maurice Golden: Sustainable Fashion Week 2023 (lodged on 28 September 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-10646](#) Monica Lennon: Rosebank Oilfield (lodged on 29 September 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-10618](#) Jackie Baillie: Children's Hospices Across Scotland Helping Children and Their Families (lodged on 26 September 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-10610](#) Bill Kidd: International Day for Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons (lodged on 26 September 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-10590](#) Kaukab Stewart: Remembering the Anti-Sikh Violence of 1984 (lodged on 02 October 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-10585](#) Pam Gosal: Welcoming Black History Month October 2023 – Saluting Our Sisters (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-10582](#) Christine Grahame: World Animal Day, 4 October 2023 (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-10550](#) Alexander Stewart: Breast Cancer Awareness Month 2023 (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-10533](#) Rhoda Grant: Sabhal Mòr Ostaig 50th Anniversary (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-10532](#) Emma Harper: Scots Language Awards 2023 (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-10527](#) Alexander Stewart: World Alzheimer's Day 2023 (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-10525](#) Audrey Nicoll: Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, Support for Morocco Earthquake (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-10518](#) Michelle Thomson: Celebrating Scottish and European Folk Day 2023 (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-10481](#) Alasdair Allan: Western Isles Citizens Advice Service (lodged on 19 September 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-10449](#) Alexander Stewart: New Community Cinema for Plean, East Stirlingshire (lodged on 18 September 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-10440](#) Alasdair Allan: Launch of UHI North, West and Hebrides College (lodged on 14 September 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-10410](#) Liam McArthur: Screen Machine 25th Anniversary (lodged on 12 September 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-10374](#) Donald Cameron: Campbeltown Local Receives Taekwon-do 4th Degree Grading (lodged on 08 September 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-10373](#) Donald Cameron: Outer Hebrides Group Launches New Capital Fund (lodged on 08 September 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-10362](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Skye Rugby's First Ever League Match (lodged on 06 September 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-10314](#) Liz Smith: 20th Anniversary of the Cairngorms National Park (lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-10295](#) Clare Adamson: International Overdose Awareness Day 2023 (lodged on 04 September 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-10270](#) Jeremy Balfour: Childhood Cancer Month 2023 (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-10252](#) Jackie Dunbar: Net Zero Energy Transition (NZET) Awards 2023 (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-10235](#) Donald Cameron: Oban Man Sets Double World Rowing Record (lodged on 28 August 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-10218](#) Annie Wells: International Day of Sign Languages (lodged on 25 August 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-10217](#) Annie Wells: Youth Mental Health Day (lodged on 25 August 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-10210](#) Annie Wells: World Suicide Prevention Day 2023, Creating Hope Through Action (lodged on 25 August 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-10191](#) Kevin Stewart: Ukraine's Flag Day - Slava Ukraini (lodged on 23 August 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-10184](#) Karen Adam: 2023 Edinburgh Deaf Festival (lodged on 23 August 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-10182](#) Donald Cameron: Tobermory Book Festival 2023 (lodged on 22 August 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-10139](#) Michael Marra: Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme (lodged on 15 August 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-10116](#) Kenneth Gibson: Arran High School's Mountain Bike Club Secures Scottish Government Funding for Cycling Hub (lodged on 10 August 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-10095](#) Liam McArthur: Hannah Fennell Elected SFF President (lodged on 08 August 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-10094](#) Bill Kidd: 78th Anniversary of Atomic Bombing of Nagasaki (lodged on 08 August 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-10093](#) Clare Haughey: Greenhall Country Cafe and Farm Shop Wins Taste Our Best Award (lodged on 08 August 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-10070](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Traditional Music Project Celebrates 25th Anniversary (lodged on 08 August 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-10020](#) Gillian Mackay: East Stand Motherwell Mental Health Tournament Raises £4,567
(lodged on 24 July 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-10015](#) Gillian Mackay: Carnbroe and Sikeside Primaries' Gardening and Planting Efforts (lodged on 24 July 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-10014](#) Gillian Mackay: Launch of Trackside Bikes (lodged on 24 July 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-09920](#) Ross Greer: Opposition to Oldhall West incinerator (lodged on 11 July 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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Questions Ceistean				

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 28 November 2023

[S6W-23355](#) Nicola Sturgeon: To ask the Scottish Government when the First Minister's Investor Panel will publish its recommendations and what the next steps will be for the Scottish Government.

Written questions lodged on 28 November 2023

[S6W-22716](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on Glasgow City Council only posting a draft statement of its accounts for the financial year 2021-22.

[S6W-23187](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what further action has been taken to reduce the number of cases that have to be transferred from island to mainland courts due to staffing challenges faced by GEOAmev.

[S6W-23227](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many prosecutions have ever been brought against corporations for the (a) common law offence of culpable homicide and (b) statutory offence of corporate homicide, and which corporations these were against.

[S6W-23229](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many convictions of corporations there have ever been for the (a) common law offence of culpable homicide and (b) statutory offence of corporate homicide, and which corporations were convicted.

[S6W-23247](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will consider having recycling bins for cans in the MSP office corridors.

[S6W-23274](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has had with (a) Energy Systems Catapult and (b) the UK Government regarding the potential implications for Scotland of the recommendations of the Electricity Networks Commissioner's report on accelerating electricity transmission network deployment, and whether it will publish the minutes of any such meetings.

[S6W-23275](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what planning policy is in development in Scotland in support of the recommendations of the Electricity Networks Commissioner's report on accelerating electricity transmission network deployment.

[S6W-23276](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis has been undertaken to understand the potential impacts in Scotland of delivering the recommendations on the development of other technologies such as energy storage and private wire, as set out in the Electricity Networks Commissioner's report on accelerating electricity transmission network deployment.

[S6W-23277](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what communication it has had with local authorities regarding the potential impact on planning policy in Scotland of the recommendations of the Electricity Networks Commissioner's report on accelerating electricity transmission network deployment.

[S6W-23278](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had regarding setting per capita carbon budgets.

[S6W-23279](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the British Transport Police regarding expanding its remit beyond rail travel to other public transport networks, such as trams, as is the case with the London Tramlink.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-23280](#) Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the diversification test used to determine eligibility for the Scottish Enterprise Regional and SME Investment Subsidy Scheme is unduly restrictive and unfair to long-established manufacturing businesses that are seeking to invest in and grow their operations in Scotland.

[S6W-23281](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has requested confidential commercial information from Scotland Excel in the course of 2023, and, if so, what information it has requested, for what purpose, and whether Scotland Excel complied with the request.

[S6W-23282](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government which NHS boards have published a climate change adaptation plan, as required by the NHS Scotland Climate Emergency and Sustainability Strategy 2022-2026.

[S6W-23283](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on setting quantifiable targets for establishing levels of resilience to climate change.

[S6W-23284](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans for responsibility for planned outcomes in the next Scottish National Adaptation Plan (SNAP3) to sit with individual directorates.

[S6W-23285](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in developing a monitoring and evaluation framework for climate change adaptation.

[S6W-23286](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether any barriers have been identified to unlocking private investment in climate change adaptation measures, and, if so, whether it will provide further details of these.

[S6W-23287](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has identified any barriers that could prevent it from meeting its peatland restoration targets, and, if so, whether it will provide further details of these.

[S6W-23288](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how much private investment it has secured for nature restoration efforts in each of the past five years, also broken down by restoration activity.

[S6W-23289](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether the next Scottish National Adaptation Plan (SNAP3) will include a Scotland-wide assessment of current and future potential risks from weather-related cascading infrastructure failures.

[S6W-23290](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it provides to local authorities to support climate change risk assessments and adaptation plans for local roads.

[S6W-23291](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what provision it is making for targeted multi-year funding for local authorities to introduce, upgrade and maintain flood resilience measures.

[S6W-23292](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to conduct a time series analysis of temperature-related mortality in Scotland.

[S6W-23293](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to establish monitoring of potential healthcare disruptions due to temperature and flood-related events.

[S6W-23294](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government when it last assessed the extent and effectiveness of nature-based flood management solutions, and whether it plans to provide extra funding for measurement efforts.

[S6W-23295](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government when the decision that was taken for the Water Environment Fund not to support the eradication of non-native species will next be reviewed.

[S6W-23297](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the refreshed Rail Services Decarbonisation Action Plan that it committed to publishing in its Programme for Government 2023-24, whether the (a) Far North, (b) Highland, (c) Kyle of Lochalsh, (d) West Highland and (e) Inverness-Aberdeen train line will be included in the refreshed plan.

[S6W-23298](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what protections and restrictions there are on land that receives money from the peatland restoration programme. **R**

[S6W-23299](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-22676 by Neil Gray on 31 August 2023, which exact subsidy control rules were preventing the requested investment in Ferguson Marine.

[S6W-23300](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the £22.4 million from the Mental Health Recovery and Renewal Fund, which is to be reprioritised as part of 2023-24 in-year budget changes, had not yet been spent.

[S6W-23301](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the £22.4 million funding from the Mental Health Recovery and Renewal Fund, which is to be reprioritised as part of 2023-24 in-year budget changes, by the mental health programmes that were previously earmarked for spending from this budget line.

[S6W-23302](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the reprioritisation of the £22.4 million funding from the Mental Health Recovery and Renewal Fund will have on the delivery of priorities outlined in the Mental Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

[S6W-23303](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the ministerial statement on the Autumn Statement on 21 November 2023, what impact the “reprofiling of spend” will have on the Mental Health and Primary Care programme, broken down by (a) the services that will be impacted and (b) how much funding has been re-profiled.

[S6W-23306](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-21689 by Lorna Slater on 3 October 2023, whether (a) Palladium, (b) Lombard Odier or (c) Hampden and Co Bank is contracted by (i) Forestry and Land Scotland, (ii) Scottish Water, (iii) Cairngorms National Park and (iv) Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park to provide support in delivering peatland restoration works or in mobilising private finance into nature; what payments have been made to any of those parties in the (A) last financial year and (B) current financial year to date; what the (aa) value and (ab) duration is of any extant contracts, and what procurement process was followed to secure any such contractual arrangements that are in place.

[S6W-23307](#) Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to support the Scottish night time industry.

[S6W-23309](#) Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce waiting times for an initial assessment and treatment of hearing loss.

[S6W-23310](#) Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce waiting times for first appointments post-hearing aid fitting.

[S6W-23314](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will create a reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete register, covering the Scottish Government estate and public bodies, similar to the one reportedly being looked at by the UK Government.

[S6W-23315](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what it is doing to support local authorities in locating and addressing reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete outside of schools and housing.

[S6W-23316](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many of the 39 school buildings that have reportedly been identified as still needing a reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) assessment have (a) been confirmed as containing the substance and (b) received a RAG rating for any RAAC identified.

[S6W-23317](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how many people in Scotland currently (a) have and (b) are receiving treatment for cystic fibrosis.

[S6W-23318](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how many level crossings are still present on the West Coast Mainline (WCML) in Scotland, and what plans there are to phase them out.

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[S6W-23319](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to improve West Coast Main Line (WCML) (a) line speeds and (b) capacity from Glasgow Central, through grade separation of Rutherglen junction to deconflict local train movements.

[S6W-23320](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will recognise and include the affiliation of MSPs, who are also Co-operative Party members, in official designations of party affiliations on the Scottish Parliament website and broadcast captions on SPTV.

[S6W-23321](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government when the *Scottish Prison Population Statistics 2022-23* will be published.

[S6W-23323](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is considering remedial funding for hospices in the forthcoming budget process to support charitable hospices to address any current deficits that they are experiencing.

[S6W-23324](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how the hospice workforce is being considered in workforce planning and budgeting, including future discussions on NHS pay and awards.

[S6W-23362](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether any evidence was provided by Michael Matheson to prove the parliamentary nature, rather than a personal or governmental nature, of his reported expense claim for over £10,000 for cellular data in Morocco.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New accompanying documents printed on 28 November 2023

Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill (As amended at Stage 2)—A Supplementary Delegated Powers Memorandum has been printed. (SP Bill 21A-DPM) (Government Bill)

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 28 November 2023

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

Section 35

Shirley-Anne Somerville

45 In section 35, page 26, line 18, at end insert—

<() For the purposes of this Act, a function conferred by words inserted by one enactment into another enactment (“the modified enactment”) is to be regarded as conferred only by the modified enactment.>

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Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

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

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

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Progress of Legislation

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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:

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

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
Lead Committee report due by 18 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 28 November 2023—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 71st Report, 2023 (Session 6):
Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee
on 28 November 2023 (SP Paper 482)

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

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 28 November 2023 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Police Authority Annual Report & Accounts 2022-23 (SG/2023/281) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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