

Monday 2 October 2023

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 27 September 2023

Tuesday 3 October 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Tina Kemp, Church of Scotland Retired

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Prison Population

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Protection of Scottish Parliament Powers

followed by Committee Announcement: Economy and Fair Work Committee inquiry into a just transition for the North East and Moray

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-10476 Claire Baker: Our Kids Won't Wait Campaign

Wednesday 4 October 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Reversal of the UK Government's Two-child Benefit Cap

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Energy Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-10345 Edward Mountain: Stoma Care in Scotland

Thursday 5 October 2023

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-10435 John Swinney: Welcoming the Impact of Climate Cafés

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Social Justice

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Support for the Veterans and Armed Forces Community

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 24 October 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 25 October 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 26 October 2023

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee Debate: Public Participation Inquiry

followed by Business Motions

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

3 October 2023

23rd Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC):** The Committee will take evidence from—
David Baird, Property Services Manager, West Lothian Council;
Stephen Booth, Chief Officer – Corporate Landlord, Aberdeen City Council;
Peter Drummond, Chair of Practice Committee, Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland;
Professor Chris Goodier, Senior Leadership Team, School of Architecture, Building and Civil Engineering, Loughborough University, Institution of Structural Engineers;
Paul Jones, Strategic Asset Improvement Manager, City of Edinburgh Council;
Paul Livesey, Scheme Manager, Collaborative Reporting for Safer Structures UK (CROSS-UK);
Martin Liddell, Chair of Study Group, Institution of Structural Engineers;
Ailsa Macfarlane, Director, Built Environment Forum Scotland;
Iain Morris, Acting Director of Asset Management, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service;
Sam Piplica, Senior Specialist, Building, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS);
Peter Watton, Service Director, City of Edinburgh Council, SOLACE;
and then from—
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Sam Anson, Deputy Director, Workforce, Infrastructure & Digital, and Stephen Garvin, Head of Building Standards, Scottish Government;
Cllr Katie Hagmann, Resources Spokesperson, and Mirren Kelly, Chief Officer, Local Government Finance, COSLA.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#); and
[Local Government Investments \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#)
4. **Reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will further consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
6. **New Deal with Local Government:** The Committee will further consider its approach to scrutiny of the New Deal with Local Government.
7. **Tracker Report 2022/23:** The Committee will consider its tracker report for the year 2022/23.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on 85212 or at euandonald@parliament.scot

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

3 October 2023

29th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 to 6 in private.
2. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Maree Todd, Minister for Social Care, Mental Wellbeing and Sport, Donna Bell, Director of Social Care and National Care Service Development, and Rachael McGruer, Deputy Director, Social Care and National Care Service Development, Scottish Government.
3. **Pre-budget scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Richard McCallum, Director of Health Finance and Governance, Stephen Lea-Ross, Deputy Director of Health Workforce, Planning and Development, and Niamh O'Connor, Deputy Director, Directorate of Population Health, Scottish Government.
4. **Inquiry into female participation in sport and physical activity:** The Committee will consider a draft report.
5. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
6. **Pre-budget scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on 85229 or at Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

3 October 2023

28th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 8 and 9 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Transport \(Scotland\) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2023](#) [draft] from—
Fiona Hyslop, Minister for Transport, and Kevin Gibson, Solicitor, Scottish Government; Bridget Bryden, Bus Regulatory Policy Team Leader, Transport Scotland.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Fiona Hyslop (Minister for Transport) to move—[S6M-10469](#)—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

4. **Environmental regulation:** The Committee will take evidence on NatureScot and the Scottish Environment Protection Agency's annual reports and accounts and current priorities from—
Nick Halfhide, Director of Nature and Climate Change, NatureScot;
David Harley, Chief Officer, Circular Economy, Scottish Environment Protection Agency.
5. **Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Iain Gulland, Chief Executive Officer, Zero Waste Scotland;
Nick Halfhide, Director of Nature and Climate Change, NatureScot;
David Harley, Chief Officer, Circular Economy, Scottish Environment Protection Agency.
6. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2023 in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
The Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023
The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
The Public Service Obligations in Transport Regulations 2023
7. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(North Ayrshire Council\) Regulations 2023 \(2023/248\)](#)
[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(North Ayrshire Council\) Designation Order 2023 \(2023/249\)](#)
8. **Environmental regulation:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 4.
9. **Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 5.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 0131 348 6039 or at netzero.committee@parliament.scot

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

3 October 2023

19th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Kevin Stewart will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) (No. 4) Regulations 2023 [draft] from—
Siobhian Brown, Minister for Victims and Community Safety, Shona Urquhart, Legal Aid Policy Lead, and Martin Brown, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Siobhian Brown (Minister for Victims and Community Safety) to move—S6M-10545—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

recommends that the Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) (No. 4) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

4. **Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Vicky Crichton, Secretariat, Scottish Legal Complaints Commission Consumer Panel;
Sharon Horwitz, Legal Director, Competition and Markets Authority;
Tracey Reilly, Head of Consumer Markets, Consumer Scotland;
Dr Marsha Scott, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Women's Aid.
5. **Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 4 and related correspondence from the Minister for Victims and Community Safety.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters on 86244 or at Katrina.Venters@Parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

3 October 2023

27th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Mental Health \(National Secure Adolescent Inpatient Service: Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/Draft)
[Heat Networks \(Supply Targets\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/Draft)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Marriage Between Persons of Different Sexes \(Prescribed Bodies\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/266)
[Nutritional Requirements for Food and Drink in Schools \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/267)
4. **Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
5. **Data Protection and Digital Information (No2) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the supplementary legislative consent memorandum on the Bill.
6. **Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence conferred on UK Ministers in the Bill.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, at Greg.Black@parliament.scot

Finance and Public Administration Committee

3 October 2023

25th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **The sustainability of Scotland's finances:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Shona Robison, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Dr Alison Cumming, Director of Budget and Public Spending, Dr Andrew Scott, Director of Tax and Revenues, and Ian Storrie, Head of Local Government Finance, Scottish Government.

2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, at FPA.committee@parliament.scot

Economy and Fair Work Committee

4 October 2023

25th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 5 in private.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2024-2025:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—
Adrian Gillespie, Chief Executive, and Alan Maitland, Head of Finance, Management Accounting, Scottish Enterprise;
Stuart Black, Chief Executive, and Nick Kenton, Director of Finance and Corporate Services, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;
Jane Morrison-Ross, Chief Executive, and Anthony Daye, Director of Finance and Corporate Resources, South of Scotland Enterprise.
3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Correspondence (in private):** The Committee will consider a letter from the Convener of Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee about consultation on Standing Order rule changes relating to the refusal of legislative consent motions.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will be updated on arrangements for the Business Planning Day session.

Proposed future business

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

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

4 October 2023

14th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence from—
George Adam, Minister for Parliamentary Business, Doreen Grove, Head of Open Government, Amy Watson, Principal Research Officer, and Neisha Kirk, Open Government Participation Policy Officer, Scottish Government.
3. **Inquiry into A9 Dualling Project:** The Committee will take evidence from—

- Alex Neil, former Cabinet Secretary for Infrastructure and Capital Investment.
4. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
 - PE1902: To allow an appeal process for Community Participation Requests
 - PE1975: Reform the law relating to Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation (SLAPPs)
 - PE1979: Establish an independent inquiry and an independent national whistleblowing officer to investigate concerns about the alleged mishandling of child safeguarding enquiries by public bodies
 - PE1984: Introduce the C100 form for child arrangement orders in Scotland
 - PE1986: Provide testing kits for drugs in public spaces
 5. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
 - PE2013: Implementation of a National Dashcam Safety Portal
 - PE2032: Improve the support available to injured soldiers and veterans in Scotland
 - PE2033: Introduce a full ban on disposable vapes
 - PE2034: Stop the current proposals for Highly Protected Marine Areas (HMPAs) in Scotland
 - PE2038: Commission suitable NHS services for people with hypermobile Ehlers-Danlos syndrome and hyper mobility spectrum disorders
 6. **Public Participation Inquiry:** The Committee will be invited to consider a recommendation by the Parliament's Participation and Communities Team for a People's Panel on Post-legislative scrutiny, and to consider its approach to the forthcoming Chamber debate on its report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Andrew Mylne on 85951 or at Andrew.Mylne@scottish.parliament.uk

Criminal Justice Committee

4 October 2023

25th 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 parts 1 to 3 of the Bill at Stage 1 from—
 - Ann Marie Coccozza, Co-Founder, FAMS (Families and Friends Affected by Murder and Suicide);
 - Sandy Brindley, Chief Executive, Rape Crisis Scotland;
 - Dr Marsha Scott, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Women's Aid;
 - Kate Wallace, Chief Executive Officer, Victim Support Scotland;
 and then from—
 - Dr Louise Hill, Head of Policy, Evidence and Impact, Children 1st;
 - Bill Scott, Director of Policy, Inclusion Scotland;
 - Graham O'Neill, Policy Manager, Scottish Refugee Council.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
 - [Police Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/239)
 - [Firefighters' Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/242)

3. **Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

Proposed future business

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee

4 October 2023

25th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 85252 or at Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

4 October 2023

25th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider proposals by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating in devolved competence by way of the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
 - Plant Protection Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2023
 - Official Controls (Establishment Lists) Regulations 2023
 - Phytosanitary Conditions (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023
2. **Regulatory alignment with EU law:** The Committee will consider the first report on the EU law tracker.
3. **Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions

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

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.

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-10634](#) Sharon Dowey: Local Infrastructure and Rural Connectivity on the A77 and A75**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the significance of developing local roads and enhancing rural connectivity, particularly in relation to the A77 and A75; considers that well-connected road networks play an essential role in fostering economic growth and rural development; emphasises the impact of what it sees as inadequate infrastructure on rural livelihoods; believes that the A77 and A75 are vital transportation routes connecting various regions along the west coast of Scotland, including the South Scotland region; notes the view that it is important to improve the condition, capacity, and safety features of the A77 and A75; believes that the development of local roads, such as the A77 and A75, is crucial in improving rural connectivity and access to essential services; notes the view that the Scottish Government should explore funding opportunities to support the development of local roads and rural connectivity, while recognising that such investments will, it believes, yield long-term benefits; further notes the view that MSPs should promote what it sees as the importance of rural connectivity and local road development, and believes that roads such as the A77 and A75 are critical roads for fostering regional growth, developing Scotland's rural communities, supporting tourism, and enhancing the overall wellbeing of the people that they serve.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Russell Findlay*, Sue Webber*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-10691](#) Neil Bibby: Keeping Promise on Culture Sector Funding**—That the Parliament notes the promise made by the Scottish Government on 21 February 2023 to cancel its proposed 10% funding reduction, totalling £6.6 million, to Creative Scotland in the Budget for 2023-24; regrets that the Scottish Government has now confirmed to Creative Scotland in a letter dated 20 September 2023 that it has broken this commitment by not reinstating this funding as promised; believes that this reduction in funding will have serious consequences for Scotland's culture sector, and calls on the Scottish Government to restore this funding, as promised, without delay.

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Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Foysol Choudhury*, Martin Whitfield*, Sarah Boyack*, Pam Duncan-Glancy* R, Claire Baker*, Mark Griffin*, Michael Marra*, Colin Smyth*, Jackie Baillie*, Pauline McNeill*, Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*, Rhoda Grant*, Anas Sarwar*

***[S6M-10683](#) Tom Arthur: Budget (Scotland) Act 2023 Amendment Regulations 2023 [draft]**—That the Finance and Public Administration Committee recommends that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2023 Amendment Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Shona Robison, George Adam, Joe FitzPatrick

***[S6M-10682](#) Christine Grahame: Doddie Weir Foundation Wins Just Giving Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the My Name's Doddie Foundation on being named Charity of the Year at this year's GoCardless JustGiving Awards; understands that Doddie Weir's Foundation was chosen for its work on investing in research projects across the UK seeking effective treatments for motor neurone disease (MND); notes that the charity's annual Doddie Aid fundraising event raised more than £2 million in 2023, and doubled the number of participants; further notes that it recently launched its research strategy, Catalysing a Cure, which will guide how it invests funds raised, and pays tribute to Doddie Weir's legacy of raising awareness of MND, which the Foundation continues to honour.

***[S6M-10680](#) Sue Webber: National Lottery Heritage Funding for IUCN UK Peatland Programme in Lothian**—That the Parliament congratulates IUCN UK Peatland Programme in Lothian on being awarded a grant of £94,918 from the National Lottery Heritage Fund; notes that this biodiversity project is run by Scottish Forestry on behalf of IUCN UK Peatland Programme in Lothian, and exists to promote peatland restoration, and advocates for the multiple benefits of peatlands, woodlands and other ecosystems through partnerships, strong science, sound policy and effective practice, and wishes IUCN UK Peatland Programme in Lothian all the best for the future.

Supported by: Sharon Dowey*

***[S6M-10678](#) Clare Adamson: St Aidan's High School 60th Anniversary** —That the Parliament recognises the 60th anniversary of St Aidan's High School, Wishaw; understands that the St Aidan's High mission is "seeking the best as we grow in faith and learning", and that the school values, which include equality, respect, inclusion, justice, forgiveness, compassion and wisdom, were designed by pupils, staff and parents; considers that St Aidan's High School has a long and proud reputation within the local communities of Wishaw, Newmains, Shotts, Carlisle and Lanark, and that it provides education of the highest quality for all students in the school community in order to meet their educational, personal and spiritual needs, and to prepare them to make an effective contribution to society in their present and future lives; further considers that St Aidan's has a varied curriculum on offer, inside and outside the classroom, in order to meet the purposes of the Curriculum for Excellence in enabling young people to become Successful Learners, Confident Individuals, Effective Contributors and Responsible Citizens; acknowledges that St Aidan's High School is an avid fundraiser for local and national charities, and understands that it has recently participated in sponsored climbs up Ben Nevis and Tinto Hill in aid of St Andrew's Hospice in Airdrie; notes that St Aidan's High School hosts and participates in health fayres, science fayres and dance competitions, such as the United Dance Organisation World Championships, which bring together talent from across the school community; understands that, in 2023, St Aidan's took part in Zero Waste Day and marked the occasion with a book swap, litter picking, and encouraging recycling, as well as usage of reusable packaging and of sustainable and zero waste beauty products, thus, it considers, playing its part in tackling the climate

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emergency; thanks all past and present staff for their service to St Aidan's High School, and wishes the school community all the best for the future.

***[S6M-10677](#) Clare Adamson: 40 Years of Lanarkshire Association for Mental Health**—That the Parliament recognises the 40th anniversary of Lanarkshire Association for Mental Health (LAMH); understands that LAMH is a mental health charity based in Lanarkshire, delivering a wide range of services in the community; notes that LAMH is committed to working in partnership to deliver quality mental health services and resources that promote independence and inclusion, and challenge stigma; understands that LAMH's The Food for Thought Café and Wellbeing Centre in Wishaw is a community space where mental health is not only valued but supported, and is host to wellbeing and community classes where service users can benefit from activities such as arts and crafts, yoga, aerobics, meditation, knitting, crochet and pottery; further understands that LAMH operates an array of services across Lanarkshire, including an information line dedicated to providing reliable and useful information to anyone who may need it, certifiable training on mental health for workplaces and community groups, housing support, as well as tailored support for service users who require assistance in accessing sport related activities, educational activities and more; thanks LAMH for its work across Lanarkshire, and wishes all staff, volunteers and service users all the best for the future.

***[S6M-10676](#) Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire's Macmillan Coffee Mornings**—That the Parliament recognises that the New College Lanarkshire Hospitality and Culinary Department raised £637 from its Macmillan Coffee Mornings; understands that the events were hosted at its Taste and MLOne training restaurants on its Cumbernauld and Motherwell campuses as they reopened their doors, and notes that the annual Macmillan Coffee Mornings bring people together over coffee and cake to raise vital funds to help many living with cancer to live life as fully as they can.

***[S6M-10675](#) Pam Gosal: Lomond School P7 Pupils Win Times Tables Rock Stars Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates the Primary 7 pupils of Lomond School, in Helensburgh, for coming first out of 404 classes from across Scotland in the Times Tables Rock Stars competition; notes that Lomond School was also the highest-scoring school out of the 96 Scottish schools that took part in the event; understands that the competition aims to boost maths confidence and accuracy along with recall speed, and wishes the pupils every success for the future.

Supported by: Sharon Doweey*

***[S6M-10674](#) Neil Bibby: Celebrating the Volunteers of Ferguslie Park**—That the Parliament congratulates over 80 individuals who were celebrated at the third annual Tannahill Centre volunteer night, in Ferguslie Park, for their contribution to community activities and projects; notes that the Tannahill Centre has hundreds of volunteers who bring various projects to life throughout the year and that the event provides the opportunity to honour and thank them for everything that they have done; understands that Bobbie McCabe, the volunteer coordinator at the Tannahill Centre said that "volunteering is in the DNA of people in Ferguslie Park, it is very much part of the culture from the smallest child upwards, everyone asks how they can help and we're very grateful for that", and commends all the volunteers at the Tannahill Centre for the vital work that they do for the community.

Supported by: Foysoyl Choudhury*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*

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***[S6M-10673](#) Meghan Gallacher: Bellshill Sharks Flourish at West District Championships —**

That the Parliament congratulates the Bellshill Sharks on their achievements at the West District Championships in September 2023; notes that the competition took place over Saturday and Sunday on 9-10 September, and saw 35 of the swimmers representing the club; further notes that, on the first day of the competition, 17 members qualified for finals, and on the second day of the competition, 18 members qualified for finals, and congratulates the team on achieving an impressive 79 personal bests over the weekend.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Tess White*, Alexander Stewart*, Craig Hoy*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Sharon Dowey*, Jamie Greene*

***[S6M-10672](#) Meghan Gallacher: Bellshill Central Parish Church 150th Anniversary —**That the Parliament congratulates the Bellshill Central Parish Church on its 150th anniversary; notes that Bellshill Central Parish Church was formed out of a union of Bellshill Macdonald Memorial and Bellshill Orbiston churches nine years ago, however, the congregation can be traced back to 1873, and congratulates the Church and its members for what it sees as the amazing ongoing work that they are actively involved in, including their support to the local Bellshill Food Bank.

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***[S6M-10671](#) Meghan Gallacher: Scottie Sculptures Showcased in Seaside Trail—**That the Parliament recognises Hamilton artist, Megan Reilly, on showcasing her latest pet project around St Andrew's; notes that the project consists of the painting of two giant scottie dog sculptures; further notes that the artist had both of her original designs selected to feature in outdoor exhibition, *Scottie's by the Sea*, which is taking over the Fife town of St Andrew's for a period of 10 weeks, and recognises that one of the sculptures was painted as a highland cow, while the other was painted as a tribute to Sir Billy Connolly, featuring his trademark glasses, stripy trousers and banana boots.

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***[S6M-10668](#) Willie Rennie: Remembering Sir Michael Bonallack OBE—**That the Parliament expresses its condolences, following the sad news of the death of Sir Michael Bonallack OBE at the age of 88; notes that Sir Michael was Britain's most decorated amateur golfer and a leading figure in the sport; understands that he also served as Secretary of The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews for 15 years, from 1984 to 1999, during which time he was awarded a knighthood in recognition of his role as an ambassador for golf; further understands that Sir Michael's career as an amateur golfer included winning the Amateur Championship and the English Amateur Championship five times; recognises his contribution in representing Great Britain and Ireland in the Walker Cup nine times, including winning the competition in 1971, which was the first occasion since 1938 on which the team representing Great Britain and Ireland were victorious; welcomes that Sir Michael was able to attend the opening ceremony of the recent Walker Cup match at St Andrews, where he was given a standing ovation by the many fans who were there to celebrate the centenary of the first staging of the match, and expresses once again its condolences to his friends and family for the sad news of his passing.

***[S6M-10667](#) Katy Clark: The Need for a Social Housing Strategy—**That the Parliament notes with concern the recent quarterly housing statistics for Scotland, which show a 23% decrease in the number of local authority new builds completed over the past year; understands that this decrease comes as recent figures show record levels of homelessness across Scotland, including child homelessness, which reportedly hit the highest level since Scottish Government records

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began in 2002; acknowledges reported concerns from housing campaigners that the Scottish Government may not meet its target to deliver 110,000 affordable homes by 2032; understands that the rent cap does not apply to the social rented sector, which has seen rents rise by as much as 8% since March 2023; believes that it was a missed opportunity that the Scottish Government did not come forward with a social housing strategy in the Programme for Government 2023-24, and notes the calls for the Scottish Government to come forward with a social housing strategy to help to achieve its target of delivering 110,000 affordable homes by 2032, to reduce levels of homelessness across Scotland, and to support tenants in the social rented sector who are facing rent increases.

Supported by: Foysol Choudhury*, Monica Lennon*, Richard Leonard*

***[S6M-10666](#) Fulton MacGregor: NLC Provost Excellence Award for Jim Melvin**—That the Parliament congratulates Jim Melvin on receiving the esteemed North Lanarkshire Council's Provost Excellence Award 2023; understands that award recipients are determined by local people nominating individuals or groups that have committed to improving the lives of others; notes that Jim has been employed by Coatbridge Citizen's Advice Bureau (CAB) for over 20 years; understands that he has advised and supported numerous local residents on a range of issues, and commends him for this; further understands that, through his work, Jim has achieved many positive results for people in poverty, unemployment, homelessness, and an array of other individuals and families in North Lanarkshire that experience inequalities, and thanks Jim for his ongoing support, not only for the local community, but also for his CAB colleagues.

***[S6M-10665](#) Murdo Fraser: Perth Badminton Players Win Medals at World Senior Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates Perth badminton players, Dan Travers and Aileen Travers, who are husband and wife, on winning medals at the World Senior Championships; understands that the Championships were played in South Korea, and that Dan, a former Commonwealth Games competitor, won a silver medal in the mixed doubles 65 age group, with his wife, Aileen, winning a bronze medal in the women's doubles 55 age group, and wishes the pair all the best for the future.

***[S6M-10662](#) Fulton MacGregor: NLC Provost Excellence Award for Moodiesburn Community Foodbank**—That the Parliament congratulates Moodiesburn Community Foodbank, which was founded by Jackie Fleming and Margaret Donohue, on receiving a NLC Provost Award for Excellence; commends its efforts in supporting individuals, families and the wider community through a very difficult time, and acknowledges the commitment from local volunteers in distributing food parcels and offering a listening ear to those in need.

***[S6M-10661](#) Fulton MacGregor: NLC Provost Community Group Award for Glenboig Development Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates Glenboig Development Trust on NLC Provost Community Group Award; acknowledges that the Trust has been in existence for more than 20 years, providing support and resolution to issues faced by the community and individuals alike, and commends the Trust for the provision of a vast array of services covering all age groups and to help sustain continued improvement for the whole community.

***[S6M-10660](#) Fulton MacGregor: North Lanarkshire Provost's Special Achievement Award for Nan Frame** —That the Parliament congratulates the family and colleagues of Nan Frame on her posthumously receiving a Special Achievement Award from North Lanarkshire's Provost; notes that Nan, a well-respected and cherished figure in the local community of Bargeddie, is deeply missed and that she dedicated much of her life to helping young people in the local community through her work at the Safety Zone; recognises the tireless work that Nan carried out

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for many years, especially most recently during the COVID-19 pandemic by helping to ensure that nobody in the local area was isolated or without food; acknowledges the work that her colleagues at the Safety Zone are undertaking to ensure her legacy continues through their hard work with young people in the area.

***[S6M-10658](#) Evelyn Tweed: Loch Lomond and The Trossachs Countryside Trust Awarded National Lottery Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates Loch Lomond and The Trossachs Countryside Trust on being awarded a grant of £42,195 from The National Lottery Heritage Fund towards the running of its Planning the Financial Future for Wild Strathfillan project; understands that the aim of the project is to review the potential long-term financial options and mechanisms for the various land uses and planned Wild Strathfillan conservation projects, with the intention of delivering a research study to consider the possibility of establishing a Wild Strathfillan CIC to oversee and develop circular economy opportunities, review options for wider investment, and create a framework to further identify, define and monitor community benefits, and notes that The National Lottery Heritage Fund invests money, raised by National Lottery players, in Scotland's diverse heritage, ranging from museums, parks and historic places, to archaeology, the natural environment and cultural traditions.

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***[S6M-10653](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Vicky Williams Appointed CEO of Sistema Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Vicky Williams on her appointment as the new Chief Executive Officer of Sistema Scotland; recognises her 13 years of experience as the Head of Centre at Big Noise Raploch and Fallin; further recognises that Sistema Scotland recently celebrated its 15th anniversary; notes what it sees as the dedication of Sistema Scotland to improving the lives of young people through its six Big Noise programmes in Raploch, Douglas, Fallin, Govanhill, Torry and Wester Hailes, which it understands are collectively working with around 3,500 children and young people; further notes what it considers to be the transformative impact that the programme has on the outcomes and aspirations of young people from the most disadvantaged communities, and welcomes Vicky to her new role in leading Sistema Scotland through the next stages of its successful development.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*, Alexander Stewart*, Foysol Choudhury*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-10646](#) Monica Lennon: Rosebank Oilfield**—That the Parliament condemns the approval of the Rosebank oilfield; understands that the approval gives the go-ahead to Equinor to develop the largest oilfield in UK waters during a climate and nature emergency; further understands that Rosebank will produce the same emissions that the 28 lowest income countries generate in a single year; believes that what it sees as this climate-wrecking decision will not improve energy security because Rosebank oil will mostly be exported and then sold back to the UK; is appalled that the developers, including Equinor, will reportedly benefit from an estimated £3.75 billion of taxpayers' money during a cost of living crisis despite the scheme doing nothing, it believes, to bring down bills or accelerate a just transition for workers and communities; pays tribute to all campaigners who continue to oppose what it sees as this act of ecocide, and calls on the regulator to reverse its decision.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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[S6M-10679](#) Pauline McNeill: Happy Birthday to the OVO Hydro (lodged on 28 September 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-10657](#) Roz McCall: Fife Sport and Leisure Trust Awarded the Scottish Water Learn to Swim Provider of the Year Award (lodged on 28 September 2023)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*, Sue Webber*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-10656](#) Roz McCall: Dreel Burn Investment Readiness Secures National Lottery Funding (lodged on 28 September 2023)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*, Sue Webber*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-10655](#) Roz McCall: Leven Landscape Enterprise Networks Secure National Lottery Funding (lodged on 28 September 2023)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*, Sue Webber*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-10654](#) Alexander Stewart: Planning the Financial Future for Wild Strathfillan Project Receives Substantial National Lottery Heritage Funding (lodged on 28 September 2023)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*, Sue Webber*, Evelyn Tweed*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-10652](#) Michelle Thomson: River Trent Memorial, Grangemouth (lodged on 28 September 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-10651](#) Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Teenager Wins World Stone Skimming Championship (lodged on 28 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Meghan Gallacher*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Kenneth Gibson*, Russell Findlay*, Sue Webber*, Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jamie Greene*

[S6M-10650](#) Murdo Fraser: Auction for 1830s Whisky Found in Cellar of Perthshire Castle (lodged on 28 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-10649](#) Foysoil Choudhury: Scottish Library and Information Council Outgoing Chair, Ian Ruthven (lodged on 28 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane*, Pam Gosal*, Richard Leonard*, Colin Beattie*, Tess White*, Miles Briggs*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Liam McArthur*, Katy Clark*, Murdo Fraser*, Monica Lennon*, Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Ross*, Annie Wells*, Craig Hoy*, Foysoil Choudhury*, Sarah Boyack*, Sue Webber*, Russell Findlay*, Kenneth Gibson*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-10645](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating Fischy Music on its 25th Anniversary (lodged on 28 September 2023)

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New Support: Edward Mountain*, Annabelle Ewing*, Michelle Thomson*, Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*, Sue Webber*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-10644](#) Roz McCall: Fife Business Backing as First European Amputee Football Event Comes to Region (lodged on 28 September 2023)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*, Sue Webber*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-10642](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Woodland Initiative Shortlisted for RSPB Nature of Scotland Award (lodged on 28 September 2023)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*, Sue Webber*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-10640](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Asian Catering Federation 7th Asian Restaurant Awards (lodged on 27 September 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Tess White*

[S6M-10639](#) Emma Harper: Permanent 35th Anniversary Exhibition Launched to Mark Lockerbie Air Disaster (lodged on 28 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-10637](#) Alexander Burnett: One Million Trees Campaign Shortlisted at the Nature of Scotland Awards (lodged on 27 September 2023)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-10636](#) Jackie Dunbar: Centenary of the BBC's First Broadcast in Aberdeen (lodged on 27 September 2023)

New Support: Michael Marra*

[S6M-10631](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Welcomes the Reopening of the Adam Smith Theatre (lodged on 27 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-10630](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Parent Support Charity Welcomes Donation Boost (lodged on 27 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-10628](#) Murdo Fraser: Death of Actor, David McCallum (lodged on 26 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-10619](#) Annie Wells: Remembering Scottish Actor, David McCallum (lodged on 26 September 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Tess White*

[S6M-10615](#) Martin Whitfield: 2023 Beautiful Scotland Award Winners (lodged on 26 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

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[S6M-10614](#) Tess White: Recognising Ward 4, Ninewells Hospital (lodged on 26 September 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-10611](#) Maggie Chapman: Dundee Culture Celebrates 10th Anniversary (lodged on 26 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-10609](#) Clare Adamson: Newmains Cadets Volunteer Recognised for Outstanding Commitment (lodged on 26 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-10608](#) Clare Adamson: Elizabeth Blades Dedicates 47 Years to Girls' Brigade (lodged on 26 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-10607](#) Martin Whitfield: Regional Winners at 2023 Central and East Scottish Thistle Awards (lodged on 26 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-10606](#) Clare Adamson: David Kyle Runs Glasgow to Edinburgh Ultramarathon (lodged on 26 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-10579](#) Donald Cameron: Success of Oban Motorfest 2023 (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-10578](#) Meghan Gallacher: Shining Stars ASN Theatre School (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-10577](#) Meghan Gallacher: Congratulating Kirkshaws Neighbourhood Centre on Community Work (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-10576](#) Meghan Gallacher: Wishaw Photographer's Work Captured in New Exhibition (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-10575](#) Meghan Gallacher: Inspectors' Top Marks for Lanarkshire Primary School (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

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[S6M-10574](#) Meghan Gallacher: North Lanarkshire Businesses Receive Gold Employment Awards (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-10573](#) Meghan Gallacher: Motherwell Nature Reserve Newest Habitat Plans (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-10572](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Firms in Business Excellence Awards Dinner Spotlight (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-10571](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire School Opening Day (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-10570](#) Meghan Gallacher: Huge Success for North Lanarkshire Council's Summer Work Placement Programme (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-10565](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulating Amanda Burrowes of A2B Equestrian on Winning BETA Award (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-10564](#) Sue Webber: Livingston Athletic Club Medal Success at Scottish Disability Sports Senior Track and Field Championships (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-10557](#) Liam Kerr: Caledonian Railway Volunteers to Restore Arbroath Road Train to Benefit the Local Community (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-10556](#) Annie Wells: Spider Arts Wins Self Management Through the Arts Award 2023 (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-10555](#) Pauline McNeill: BBC Radio 5 Live and BBC Bitesize Survey on Issues Facing Teenagers (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*, John Mason*, Jim Fairlie*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-10554](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Barber Shop Wins Flurry of Awards (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-10553](#) Marie McNair: Celebrated Clydebank Poet Launches Ten Times Tam Collection of Works (lodged on 21 September 2023)

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New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-10552](#) Marie McNair: Dalmuir Park Housing Association Sets Example in Advocacy for Vulnerable Residents (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-10549](#) Alexander Stewart: Baby Loss Awareness Week 2023 (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Tess White*

[S6M-10544](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating St Johns Curry Club on Scotland's Best Asian Takeaway/Delivery Establishment Award at Scottish Asian Restaurant Awards 2023 (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-10543](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating Pomelo - Best Chinese Restaurant in Scotland at Scottish Asian Restaurant Awards 2023 (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-10542](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating Mother India Edinburgh - Winner in Edinburgh Restaurant Category at Scottish Asian Restaurant Awards 2023 (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-10541](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating Dishoom, Edinburgh, as Runner-up in Edinburgh Restaurant Category at Scottish Asian Restaurant Awards 2023 (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-10528](#) Collette Stevenson: East Kilbride Fundraisers Abseiling the Forth Road Bridge (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-10519](#) Paul Sweeney: University of Glasgow Named Scottish University of the Year (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-10516](#) Jackie Baillie: 13-year-old Dumbarton Kickboxer Flourishes in European Championships (lodged on 21 September 2023)

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New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-10514](#) Rona Mackay: Lennoxton's Ciara McCarthy is Winner of Positive Role Model Award at National Diversity Awards 2023 (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-10511](#) Sue Webber: Open University in Scotland and National Trust for Scotland Partnership (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-10506](#) Stuart McMillan: ICON Business Awards 2023 (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-10503](#) Kevin Stewart: Celebrate Aberdeen Awards (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-10494](#) Sarah Boyack: Bellfield Brewery Wins Top Award at Scottish Beer Awards (lodged on 19 September 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-10483](#) Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt University Ranked Top University for Producing Business Leaders (lodged on 19 September 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-10470](#) Kevin Stewart: The Archie Foundation Fundraising Efforts (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Tess White*

[S6M-10467](#) Sharon Dowey: Kyle Skating Wins Magnum Open 2023 (lodged on 18 September 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-10466](#) Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Firefighter Retires after Almost 40 Years of Service (lodged on 18 September 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-10463](#) Jackson Carlaw: All Eastwood Secondary Schools Ranked in Scotland's Top 20 (lodged on 18 September 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-10462](#) Michael Marra: University of Dundee's New Chancellor (lodged on 18 September 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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[S6M-10427](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Charity Honoured for Supporting Vulnerable Persons
(lodged on 18 September 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-10425](#) Alexander Burnett: Pat Scott Awarded 2023 World's Best Stovies (lodged on 13 September 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-10424](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk East Businesses and Individuals Named Finalists at the Scottish Beauty Industry Awards 2023 (lodged on 14 September 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 29 September 2023

[S6W-21831 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government on what date it plans to provide an update on its Learning Estate Investment Programme.

[S6W-21836 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it assesses (a) outcomes, (b) performance and (c) value for money in relation to expenditure from its Education and Skills budget.

[S6W-21875 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported concerns regarding the rail maintenance budget.

[S6W-21876 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it can take any further action to prevent the development of a new oil field at Rosebank, in light of the UK regulator's decision to approve the development.

[S6W-21877 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government what plans are in place in the event that a local authority is declared bankrupt.

[S6W-21878 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any risk of local authorities declaring bankruptcy.

[S6W-21879 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it has discussed the issue of bankruptcy with local authorities, and, if so, when any such discussions last took place.

[S6W-21880 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of any incidents of mass dumping of single-use vapes, and, if so, who was identified as being responsible for any such incidents.

[S6W-21881 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it will next meet with representatives of Disability Equality Scotland. **R**

[S6W-21882 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to ensure that the key stakeholders in the private sector are aware of the issue of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete and know where to go for advice, as referenced in the minutes of the meeting of the Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) Cross Sector Working Group on 14 August 2023.

[S6W-21883 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the meeting of the Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) Cross Sector Working Group on 14 August 2023, what action it has taken to "signpost and share information which supports effective assessment and reporting on RAAC as a potential building defect".

[S6W-21884 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much it budgeted for the new funding model for post-school education provision announced in the 2023-24 Programme for Government; what progress has been made on developing this model; what the timescales are that it is working to, and when it plans to announce the results of the development.

[S6W-21885 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government what consequences local authorities will face if they do not increase teacher numbers to the levels that it requires.

[S6W-21886 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether falling pupil rolls will be taken into account if local authorities do not increase teacher numbers to the levels that it requires, and what impact that will have on any consequences arising.

[S6W-21887 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether school performance will be taken into account if local authorities do not increase teacher numbers to the levels that it requires, and, if so, how such performance is measured.

[S6W-21888 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the teacher audit referred to by the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills at the meeting of the Education, Children and

Young People Committee on 27 September 2023, who or what body will carry out the audit; over what period it will be undertaken; when it will report; in what form it will report; whether any report will be published; what the remit and scope will be; what specifically it will look at; what prompted the decision to undertake a teacher audit; what will be done with the conclusions, and over what timeframe.

[S6W-21889](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what the resource funding increase of £46 million for the college and university sectors, announced in the Budget statement on 15 December 2022, was specifically intended to be used for; whether it expects colleges and universities to still proceed with that work, in light of the funding being withdrawn, and, if not, what its position (a) was on the importance of this work in December 2022, in light of its decision to allocate an additional £46 million of funding for it at that time, and (b) is on whether this work is still necessary.

[S6W-21890](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to strengthen any deterrence or repercussions for making malicious calls to the emergency services, in light of reports that 219 malicious calls were made to the Scottish Ambulance Service between January and August 2023, with a year-on-year increase in such behaviour.

[S6W-21891](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to support Heart Research UK in its aim to prevent, treat and cure heart disease cases in Scotland.

[S6W-21892](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of how much funding it has provided to the NHS for tackling heart disease in each of the last five financial years.

[S6W-21893](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how much the NHS has spent on tackling heart disease in each of the last five financial years, also broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-21894](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to improve school meals for children and increase their intake of fruits and vegetables.

[S6W-21895](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to encourage more young people to receive heart screenings and to make this service more widely available.

[S6W-21896](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to educate people about the different heart disease symptoms that are suffered by men and women.

[S6W-21897](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it gave to extending the initial "test and learn" scheme of the Scottish Education Exchange Programme to youth work providers, and what its rationale was for not doing so.

[S6W-21899](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government how many second-hand vessels have been considered for (a) charter and (b) purchase by (i) CMAL and (ii) CalMac since 1 June 2022 to date.

[S6W-21900](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) units have been achieved by prisoners in each year since 2018, broken down by subject.

[S6W-21901](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how much financial support it has given to credit unions in each year since 2015, broken down by the amount awarded to each union.

[S6W-21902](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what five subjects have most commonly been raised by members of the public through correspondence with the First Minister and cabinet secretaries in the last six months, and in how many instances each topic was raised.

[S6W-21903](#) Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government whether Transport Scotland will provide an assessment of the crewing (a) model and (b) employment conditions proposed by (i) DFDS and (ii) Ptarmigan Shipping for restoring roll-on/roll-off ferry links between Scotland and northern Europe.

[S6W-21904 Alex Rowley](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a summary of the outcomes of any recent discussions that it has had with the UK Government on future roll-on/roll-off ferry links between Rosyth and ports in northern Europe.

[S6W-21905 Alex Rowley](#): To ask the Scottish Government which ports in northern Europe are under consideration as part of any proposals that it has seen for restoring roll-on, roll-off ferry services from Rosyth.

[S6W-21906 Alex Rowley](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that maritime unions organising Scotland's ferry workers will be recognised for collective bargaining purposes by operators of (a) new and (b) restored roll-on, roll-off ferry links between Rosyth and ports in northern Europe.

[S6W-21907 Claire Baker](#): To ask the Scottish Government which local authority areas have appointed a women's champion or advocate, as recommended by the Drug Deaths Taskforce in its report, *Women and Drug Related Deaths – Working Group Report and Recommendations*.

[S6W-21908 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to its correspondence of 28 September 2023 with Miles Briggs, what measures it is taking to ensure that an applicant's given name is not displayed on a short-term let licence outwith their home.

[S6W-21909 Liam McArthur](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the outcome was of its most recent period of evaluation of existing provisions for the use of recordings as evidence in chief in High Court and Sheriff Court cases.

[S6W-21910 Liam McArthur](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an updated implementation timetable for the Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Act 2019.

[S6W-21911 Liam McArthur](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it still plans to implement the Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Act 2019 for all witnesses and complainers in cases that involve all charges specified in the act.

[S6W-21912 Liam McArthur](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to implement the use of pre-recorded evidence in chief for all complainers in serious sexual offence cases, as recommended in the Dorrian Review.

[S6W-21913 Liam McArthur](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of any progress that has been made towards recommendation 4 in the report, *Improving the Management of Sexual Offence Cases*, particularly regarding jury note taking, plain language directions and the provision of structured "routes to verdict".

[S6W-21914 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many people with a learning disability are currently being held in mental health hospitals; of those, how many (a) are under 18, (b) were admitted to hospital for treatment or assessment following offending, (c) have been in hospital for more than a decade, and what the average number of days that they have been in hospital is.

[S6W-21915 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many autistic people are currently being held in mental health hospitals; of those, how many (a) are under 18, (b) were admitted to hospital for treatment or assessment following offending, (c) have been in hospital for more than a decade, and what the average number of days that they have been in hospital is.

[S6W-21916 Roz McCall](#): To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in closing the attainment gap in the Mid Scotland and Fife region.

[S6W-21917 Roz McCall](#): To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in the Mid Scotland and Fife region towards the interim target of ensuring that less than 18% of children are living in relative poverty.

[S6W-21918 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government for what reason its Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan, which had previously been due to be published in Spring 2022, will now not be available until summer 2024.

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[S6W-21919](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications it has received for the second round of funding for the Just Transition Fund.

[S6W-21920](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on whether the £20 million that was allocated in the first round of the Just Transition Fund has been distributed in its entirety.

[S6W-21921](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government when an updated Estates Condition Survey for the college sector will be conducted and completed, in light of the last survey, which was completed in 2017 and estimated that £360 million of work was required in the subsequent five years to bring the college estate to a generally sound (wind and watertight) condition.

[S6W-21922](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what progress has been made in developing and delivering a fully costed infrastructure delivery plan for the college sector.

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the laid only procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 29 September 2023 and is subject to no parliamentary procedure—

[Act of Adjournal \(Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment\) \(Witness Citations in Solemn Proceedings\) 2023 \(SSI 2023/276\)](#)

Laid under section 305 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995(a)

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 Proposals

Maurice Golden: Proposed Dog Abduction (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to create a new statutory offence to tackle the problem of dog theft and other situations where a dog is taken or kept without lawful authority, that would take account of considerations such as the emotional impact and dog welfare; and improve data recording to better inform detection and prevention efforts. (lodged 13 September 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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Pam Gosal: Proposed Domestic Abuse (Prevention) (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to make provision for the prevention of domestic abuse and improve support for those affected, including by requiring: those convicted of certain offences related to domestic abuse to provide information for a register; use of this information to prevent further harm; use of rehabilitation measures in relation to domestic abuse offences; collation and reporting of data related to domestic abuse; and domestic abuse education in schools. (lodged 7 September 2023)

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.

Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 28 September 2023

Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 27 September 2023
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (45th Report, 2023)

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

Stage 1 completed, 22 June 2023

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 3 October 2023
Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 3 October 2023

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 13 September 2023
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (1st Report, 2023)

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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.

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 3 October 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)

Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill (G)

Passed, 27 September 2023

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)), 3 October 2023

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 12 September 2023

Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 22 June 2023

Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 28 September 2023

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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

Reconsideration Stage (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee), 26 September 2023

Motion to proceed with Reconsideration Stage agreed, 14 September 2023

Amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 27 September 2023

Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 3 October 2023

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Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 19 September 2023

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 20 September 2023

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 26 September 2023

Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 4 October 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (40th Report, 2023)

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

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

Lodged on 14 September 2023

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 3 October 2023

Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work

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

Lodged on 19 July 2023

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 3 October 2023

Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work

Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-35a

Lodged on 19 June 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 28 June 2023

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (13th Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (47th Report, 2023)

Energy Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-26b

Lodged on 21 September 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 4 October 2023

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (13th Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55th 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)

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill LCM-S6-23

Lodged on 27 July 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (14th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (59th Report, 2022)

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Northern Ireland Protocol Bill LCM-S6-24

Lodged on 19 August 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2022

Report – Lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture) (7th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55th Report, 2022)

Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-27b

Lodged on 4 September 2023

Meeting (Criminal Justice Committee), 13 September 2023

Online Safety Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-18a

Lodged on 1 June 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2023

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (14th Report, 2023)

Procurement Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-20a

Lodged on 3 February 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 16 March 2023

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (2nd Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (18th Report, 2023)

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 28 October 2023

[Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (30 June 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 29 October 2023

[Carer's Assistance \(Carer Support Payment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (withdrawn and re-laid 14 September 2023) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 5 November 2023

[Disability Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (11 September 2023) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 8 November 2023

[Transport \(Scotland\) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (14 September 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 13 November 2023

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[Mental Health \(National Secure Adolescent Inpatient Service: Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (19 September 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (19 September 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Order 2023 \(SI 2023/Draft\)](#) (19 September 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2023](#) (re-laid on 19 September 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 14 November 2023

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

Subject to approval by 19 November 2023

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

Subject to approval by 22 November 2023

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

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 3 October 2023
Lead Committee report due by 2 October 2023

[Deer \(Close Seasons\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/184\)](#) (21 June 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to annulment 4 October 2023
Lead Committee report due by 2 October 2023

[Teachers' Superannuation and Pension Scheme \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/190\)](#) (22 June 2023) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 5 October 2023
Lead Committee report due by 2 October 2023

[Cereal Seed \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/193\)](#) (23 June 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

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Subject to annulment 25 October 2023
Lead Committee report due by 23 October 2023

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/197\)](#) (27 June 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 29 October 2023
Lead Committee report due by 23 October 2023

[Valuation \(Proposals Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/207\)](#) (19 July 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2023 \(SI 2023/850\)](#) (21 July 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Act of Sederunt \(Summary Applications, Statutory Applications and Appeals etc. Rules 1999 and Taxation of Judicial Expenses Rules 2019 Amendment\) \(Telecommunications Infrastructure\) 2023 \(SSI 2023/223\)](#) (11 August 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Police Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/239\)](#) (30 August 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/240\)](#) (30 August 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Teachers' Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/241\)](#) (30 August 2023) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Firefighters' Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/242\)](#) (30 August 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/243\)](#) (1 September 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 30 October 2023
Lead Committee report due by 23 October 2023

[National Health Service Pension Schemes \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/246\)](#) (5 September 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 31 October 2023
Lead Committee report due by 30 October 2023

[National Health Service \(General Dental Services\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/247\)](#) (6 September 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 2 November 2023
Lead Committee report due by 30 October 2023

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[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(North Ayrshire Council\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/248\)](#) (8 September 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(North Ayrshire Council\) Designation Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/249\)](#) (8 September 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 5 November 2023
Lead Committee report due by 30 October 2023

[Local Government Investments \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/255\)](#) (11 September 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Sports Grounds and Sporting Events \(Designation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/257\)](#) (11 September 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 8 November 2023
Lead Committee report due by 6 November 2023

[Carer's Assistance \(Carer Support Payment\) \(Consequential and Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Provision\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/258\)](#) (14 September 2023) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Health and Care Professions Council \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Rules Order of Council 2023 \(SSI 2023/995\)](#) (14 September 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 15 November 2023
Lead Committee report due by 13 November 2023

[Marriage Between Persons of Different Sexes \(Prescribed Bodies\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/266\)](#) (21 September 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Nutritional Requirements for Food and Drink in Schools \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/267\)](#) (21 September 2023) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/268\)](#) (21 September 2023) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Instruments / Documents subject to approval

Subject to annulment 29 October 2023
Lead Committee report due by 23 October 2023

[Scotland's Guiding Principles on the Environment: Statutory Guidance \(SG/2023/162\)](#) (14 August 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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