

Tuesday 3 October 2023

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

9:15am Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

9:15am Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

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

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Finance and Public Administration Committee

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1. Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether CMAL should still accept into service the Glen Sannox and 802 ferries, in light of reports that they no longer meet the original basic design criteria. ([S6T-01569](#))

2. Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the reported proposed rationalisation of the Police Scotland estate. ([S6T-01579](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Prison Population

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Protection of Scottish Parliament Powers

[S6M-10703](#) Jamie Hepburn: Protection of Scottish Parliament Powers—That the Parliament notes that both the Scottish Parliament and the Welsh Parliament refused to give consent to the Internal Market Act because of concerns over its potential to undermine democratic decisions of the devolved legislatures; agrees that those fears have been realised to the detriment of the people of Scotland, and that the devolution settlement has been fundamentally rolled back by the Act, and calls for the repeal of the Internal Market Act and for the UK Government to stop taking back control to the UK Parliament of policy decisions that should be made in Scotland.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-10703.1](#) Donald Cameron: Protection of Scottish Parliament Powers—As an amendment to motion [S6M-10703](#) in the name of Jamie Hepburn (Protection of Scottish Parliament Powers), leave out from "notes" to end and insert "recognises that the UK Government is investing directly in Scotland and is working with local authorities and other partners to enable people across Scotland to benefit from this investment; urges the Scottish National Party administration in cooperation with the Scottish Green Party to work collaboratively and constructively with the UK Government, as demonstrated by positive joint working on programmes, such as growing the Scottish economy through the City and Growth Deals and Green Freeports, and believes that the Scottish Parliament should focus its time on addressing the issues that matter most to people in Scotland in their day-to-day lives."

[S6M-10703.3](#) Neil Bibby: Protection of Scottish Parliament Powers—As an amendment to motion [S6M-10703](#) in the name of Jamie Hepburn (Protection of Scottish Parliament Powers), insert at end "; agrees that the people of Scotland are best served by both the UK and Scottish governments working together cooperatively, and calls on the UK Government to develop a more consensual means of preserving common standards and safeguards across the UK that does not undermine devolution in any part of the UK."

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followed by **Business Motions**

followed by **Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

5:00 pm Decision Time

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

[S6M-10476](#) Claire Baker: Our Kids Won't Wait Campaign—That the Parliament recognises the #OurKidsWontWait campaign to improve funding for disabled children in Scotland, and the importance of organisations such as The Yard that provide vital support for children with disabilities and their parents; understands that demand for the wide range of services offered by organisations such as The Yard is growing but that funding for The Yard, in real terms, has declined over the last seven years; believes that more could be done to help these organisations grow and expand services so that more children with disabilities and their families can get the support that they need; commends the efforts of four-year-old Eilish Cowan, who was born with a rare genetic condition, and her family in their campaign work with The Yard to improve funding for services for disabled children in the Mid Scotland and Fife region and across Scotland, and understands that the Scottish Government's decision to roll forward the Children, Young People and Families Early Intervention Fund grant has a major impact on the ability of charities such as The Yard to meet demand to help some of Scotland's most vulnerable children.

Committee Meetings

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

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 23rd Meeting, 2023

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
- 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.
- 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](#)
- Reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will further consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
- New Deal with Local Government:** The Committee will further consider its approach to scrutiny of the New Deal with Local Government.
- Tracker Report 2022/23:** The Committee will consider its tracker report for the year 2022/23.

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 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.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 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.

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 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.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 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.

**Finance and Public Administration Committee
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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 27 September 2023

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

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

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, and Amy Watson, Principal Research 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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

5 October 2023

27th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to consider a draft report on How is Devolution Changing Post-EU? in private at this meeting and future meetings, and whether to consider a draft report on Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2024-25 in private at future meetings
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 - Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Penelope Cooper, Director of Culture and Major Events, Scottish Government.
3. **How is Devolution Changing Post-EU?:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

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

Public Audit Committee

5 October 2023

25th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Early learning and childcare: Progress on delivery of the 1,140 hours expansion:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Neil Rennick, Director-General Education and Justice, and Eleanor Passmore, Deputy Director for Early Learning and Childcare, Scottish Government;
Matthew Sweeney, Policy Manager, Children and Young People, and Joanna Anderson, Policy Manager, Local Government and Finance Team, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA).
3. **Early learning and childcare: Progress on delivery of the 1,140 hours expansion:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Tricia Meldrum, Senior Manager, and Rebecca Smallwood, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **Early learning and childcare: Progress on delivery of the 1,140 hours expansion :** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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

5 October 2023

24th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2024-25 from—
Bill Scott, Director of Policy, Inclusion Scotland;
Graham O'Neill, Policy Manager, Scottish Refugee Council;
Gordon MacRae, Assistant Director (Communications & Advocacy), Shelter Scotland.
3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committees will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 2.

4. **Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
5. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider a letter from the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee on Standing Order rule changes relating to the refusal of legislative consent.

Proposed future business

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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

5 October 2023

16th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Cross-Party Group - Ukraine:** The Committee will consider an application for recognition from the proposed Cross-Party Group on Ukraine, and take evidence from—
Colin Beattie, MSP, Miles Briggs, MSP, and Alex Cole-Hamilton, MSP, Scottish Parliament.
3. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Group on Ukraine.
4. **Cross-Party Group Compliance:** The Committee will consider a paper on Cross-Party Groups' compliance with the Code of Conduct.
5. **Post-legislative Scrutiny for Lobbying:** The Committee will consider the evaluation of the Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr on 85234 or at katy.orr@parliament.scot

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
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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:

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

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-10716](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: Reversal of the UK Government's Two-child Benefit Cap**—That the Parliament calls on the UK Government to scrap the punitive two-child limit, which limits the amount of Universal Credit and Child Tax Credit a family can receive and undermines action to reduce child poverty in Scotland.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie*, Paul McLennan*, Emma Roddick*

***[S6M-10709](#) Gillian Martin: Energy Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees that all relevant provisions of the Energy Bill, introduced in the House of Lords on 6 July 2022 and subsequently amended, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament or alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Supported by: Richard Lochhead*, Neil Gray*

***[S6M-10703](#) Jamie Hepburn: Protection of Scottish Parliament Powers**—That the Parliament notes that both the Scottish Parliament and the Welsh Parliament refused to give consent to the Internal Market Act because of concerns over its potential to undermine democratic decisions of the devolved legislatures; agrees that those fears have been realised to the detriment of the people of Scotland, and that the devolution settlement has been fundamentally rolled back by the Act, and calls for the repeal of the Internal Market Act and for the UK Government to stop taking back control to the UK Parliament of policy decisions that should be made in Scotland.

Supported by: Humza Yousaf*, Angus Robertson*

***[S6M-10703.3](#) Neil Bibby: Protection of Scottish Parliament Powers**—As an amendment to motion [S6M-10703](#) in the name of Jamie Hepburn (Protection of Scottish Parliament Powers), insert at end "; agrees that the people of Scotland are best served by both the UK and Scottish governments working together cooperatively, and calls on the UK Government to develop a more consensual means of preserving common standards and safeguards across the UK that does not undermine devolution in any part of the UK."

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***[S6M-10703.2](#) Willie Rennie: Protection of Scottish Parliament Powers**—As an amendment to motion S6M-10703 in the name of Jamie Hepburn (Protection of Scottish Parliament Powers), leave out from “agrees” to end and insert “regrets that households, businesses and public services are caught between UK and Scottish governments that are each incapable of working in partnership; believes that powers of the Scottish Parliament have been frequently undermined by successive Scottish National Party administrations; notes that an example of this was seen after the passing of S5M-13945 on 19 September 2018, which called for national testing of P1 pupils to be halted, immediately after which the Scottish Government announced that it would ignore the will of the democratically-elected Scottish Parliament and has required these tests to continue ever since; considers that the repeated use of incorrect statistics within the Scottish Parliament Chamber without correcting the record when these statistics are found to be false, is detrimental to the public’s trust in politicians and the Scottish Parliament itself; believes that the releasing of substantial embargoed information through the media rather than the proper parliamentary channels is disrespectful to the Parliament, and calls on the Scottish Government, when carrying out its duties, to do so in a manner that does not undermine the powers of the Scottish Parliament on a regular basis.”

***[S6M-10703.1](#) Donald Cameron: Protection of Scottish Parliament Powers**—As an amendment to motion S6M-10703 in the name of Jamie Hepburn (Protection of Scottish Parliament Powers), leave out from "notes" to end and insert "recognises that the UK Government is investing directly in Scotland and is working with local authorities and other partners to enable people across Scotland to benefit from this investment; urges the Scottish National Party administration in cooperation with the Scottish Green Party to work collaboratively and constructively with the UK Government, as demonstrated by positive joint working on programmes, such as growing the Scottish economy through the City and Growth Deals and Green Freeports, and believes that the Scottish Parliament should focus its time on addressing the issues that matter most to people in Scotland in their day-to-day lives.”

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-10698](#) Kenneth Gibson: Jack’s Alt-Stays, Millport, Crowned Best Self Catering Accommodation Experience in the West of Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Jack’s Alt-Stays in Millport, Isle of Cumbrae, on receiving the Best Self Catering Accommodation Experience Award at the West of Scotland Thistle Awards, held at the Radisson Blu hotel in Glasgow on 28 September 2023; notes that the Scottish Thistle Awards celebrate the very best of the tourism and events industry, which is worth £11.5 billion to the Scottish economy annually; recognises that the year 2023 saw more than 600 entries submitted, including almost 1,200 nominations from members of the public; is aware that the triumphant Jack’s Alt-Stays was only launched nine months prior by cousins Daniel Jack and Adam Jack, who share a love for adventure, unique experiences, and the environment; acknowledges that the “glamping” accommodations offer an immersive in-cabin sensory experience, powered by solar energy and equipped with a wood-fired hot tub; is aware that the judges praised the “quirky and imaginative” accommodation provider for its strong commitment to sustainability issues; notes that Daniel and Adam credited their hardworking team for the win, which will serve as a big motivation to continue creating amazing experiences at their unique cabins; understands that, as a West of Scotland winner, Jack's Alt-Stays is now invited to the national final in December, where an overall winner will be announced for each category, and wishes it continuing success for the months and years ahead.

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***[S6M-10697](#) Jackson Carlaw: East Renfrewshire Good Causes Key Safe Success**—That the Parliament congratulates the work of an East Renfrewshire charity for supporting more than 130 vulnerable people to have their own key safes; notes that at the beginning of 2022, East Renfrewshire Good Causes established a partnership with housing charity, Care and Repair, to make provision for a discounted service for installing the key safes; understands that a key safe can be hugely important for ensuring a vulnerable person's care needs are able to be met as the box can be installed outside of an individual's home and allows both carers and family members to enter a pin number to retrieve the key and gain entry to the property; acknowledges that the outdoor key safe can be particularly important in emergency situations; believes that East Renfrewshire Good Causes has a track record of success in delivering small practical improvements for those in need, which can then make a significant difference to an individual's life, and considers that the key safe initiative is another example of the charity's incredible work to support vulnerable people.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-10696](#) Jackson Carlaw: National Lottery Community Fund Support for Good Causes in Eastwood**—That the Parliament welcomes the recent allocation of financial aid from the National Lottery Community Fund to support good causes in Eastwood; recognises that a funding award of £9,500 has been made to Mearns Kirk Helping Hands, in Newton Mearns, which it believes to be an incredible community-focused charity that provides a range of support including for people living with dementia; further recognises that a funding award totalling £9,332 has also been made to the Back to SchoolBank East Renfrewshire, which is a group that provides school uniforms to children whose families are experiencing hardship; notes that £5,000 of funding has been made available to the Diversity Group and that this financial support will be used to reduce the social isolation experienced by people belonging to a minority ethnic group in East Renfrewshire, through the organisation of activities and workshops; further notes that the National Lottery Community Fund provides over £600 million of financial support to communities across the UK annually, and welcomes the recent award of funding to organisations covering Eastwood to support important community-focused activity.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-10695](#) Sharon Dowey: The National Lottery's Community Fund to Offer Funds for Ayr and Prestwick Men's Shed**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Ayr and Prestwick Men's Shed is set to receive funding from the National Lottery's Community Fund; believes that the group will use the funds towards its first year of expenses in its new unit to help pay the electricity and rental fees; understands that the group is a charitable not-for-profit organisation and has been working hard to renovate an industrial unit; further understands that the aim of the group is to provide a safe space where men can work on projects and hobbies and get involved in activities to increase their health and wellbeing; commends Chairman, George Rae, volunteers and all involved for their hard work, which, it believes, will benefit the community, and wishes them all the very best for the future.

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***[S6M-10694](#) Sharon Dowey: Tarbolton Sergeant Rhianna Skipsey Awarded Cadet Adult Recognition Awards Honour**—That the Parliament congratulates Tarbolton's Rhianna Skipsey

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on being awarded the Cadet Adult Recognition Awards (CARA) Honour; understands that the awards aim to acknowledge the dedication and selflessness of the Cadet Force Adult Volunteers (CFAV) who have given their time and talents to help young people aged 12 to 18 years old; further understands that Rhianna is a sergeant volunteering with the Tarbolton detachment where she first began as a cadet 12 years ago; notes that nominations for the award come from cadet members; understands that, as well as the CARA certificate, each winner was presented with a gift voucher sponsored by a local business and that Sergeant Rhianna Skipsey was sponsored by Currie European, a transport and logistics company; applauds Sergeant Skipsey for her hard work and time in what it sees as an outstanding experience for the young people in her care, and commends her for this excellent achievement.

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***[S6M-10693](#) Jackson Carlaw: Thousands Raised for Cancer Charity at East Renfrewshire Golf Club**—That the Parliament congratulates the incredible work of everyone involved to raise thousands of pounds at a recent tournament at the East Renfrewshire Golf Club to support the work of a cancer care charity; understands that the tournament was organised at the golf club in Newton Mearns by Persimmon West and that the event raised over £12,000 for the Beatson Cancer Charity; notes that, as part of the event, more than 80 people participated in the golf tournament and were in teams of four from a range of local businesses competing on the day; understands that the event at the East Renfrewshire Golf Club was arranged after Persimmon West selected the Beatson as its charity of the year and made the commitment to organise a variety of fundraising activities over the course of 2023, and commends the fantastic work of everyone who participated in the event at the East Renfrewshire Golf Club and raised thousands of pounds for the cancer care charity.

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***[S6M-10692](#) Fulton MacGregor: North Lanarkshire Council Provost Community Group Award for Carnbroe Community Action for Residents**—That the Parliament congratulates Carnbroe Community Action for Residents on its North Lanarkshire Council Provost Community Group Award; understands that the group is formed of local residents working tirelessly together to improve their community for everyone to enjoy, and commends the group on a number of ongoing local projects ranging from grass cutting and litter picking to summer fetes and Christmas markets.

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***[S6M-10690](#) Kevin Stewart: ABZWorks Employability Services Nominated for SURF Award**—That the Parliament congratulates ABZWorks employability services on being shortlisted in the Removing Barriers to Employability category of the prestigious 2023 SURF Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration, which identifies and celebrates best practice, innovation and achievement in interventions that improve communities across Scotland; wishes everyone at ABZWorks employability services all of the very best, and hopes that they take home a SURF Award trophy to Aberdeen.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-10689](#) Paul Sweeney: The Passing of Former East Dumbartonshire Council Provost, Una Walker**—That the Parliament acknowledges with sadness the passing of the former Provost of East Dumbartonshire, Una Walker, on 31 August 2023; celebrates Ms Walker's significant contribution to local government and education; understands that she was a hardworking and

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dedicated councillor for the Kenmure and Baldernock ward and then the Bishopbriggs North and Torrance ward from 2003 to 2017; commends Ms Walker's career as a police officer, then a teacher of 20 years, later serving as convener of the Education Committee for East Dunbartonshire Council, which, it believes, was a role in which she garnered national recognition and respect; acknowledges her many years of service as a director of the East Dunbartonshire Municipal Bank, also known as "The Friendly Bank"; understands that Ms Walker was celebrated by her peers, council workers and constituents throughout her council career and well into her retirement, and offers its deepest condolences to Ms Walker's family, friends and former colleagues at this difficult time.

***[S6M-10688](#) Miles Briggs: Deaf Action: Inclusion & Accessibility to the Arts Shortlisted in the 2023 SURF Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Deaf Action: Inclusion & Accessibility to the Arts on being shortlisted in the Creative Regeneration category of the prestigious 2023 SURF Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration, which aim to identify and celebrate best practice, innovation and achievement in interventions to improve communities across Scotland.

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***[S6M-10687](#) Gordon MacDonald: City of Edinburgh Council MTIS Shortlisted for SURF Awards 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates the City of Edinburgh Council Mixed Tenure Improvement Scheme (MTIS) on being shortlisted in the Housing and Regeneration category of the prestigious 2023 SURF Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration; understands that the awards identify and celebrate best practice, innovation and achievement in interventions that improve homes and communities across Scotland; acknowledges what it sees as the successful MTIS works completed in the Murrayburn, Dumbryden and Hailesland area of the Edinburgh Pentlands constituency, with further works planned across the constituency and underway, including in the Oxfgangs area, and wishes the team every success at the SURF Awards ceremony later in 2023.

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***[S6M-10686](#) Kaukab Stewart: Hillhead High School Pupils Raise £633.56 for Morocco and Libya Appeal**—That the Parliament congratulates the S6 Charities Committee of Hillhead High School on raising £633.56 for the Morocco and Libya appeal in September 2023; understands that a number of pupils at Hillhead High School have families in both Morocco and Libya and that the school's Duke of Edinburgh Gold Exhibition Group was due to go to Morocco as part of its award before the devastating earthquake; further understands that the Charities Committee is well aware of the cost of the school day and is sensitive to the demands on families, so kept its fundraising endeavours simple and inclusive; understands that the committee arranged for daily school Tannoy messages explaining to staff and pupils why it was raising money and that it had a stall at the entrance to the school building every interval and lunchtime so that people could give what they could if they wanted to, and congratulates the S6 Charities Committee on its fantastic fundraising.

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***[S6M-10684](#) Tess White: The Quayside Gourdon - 2023 Scottish Fish and Chips Awards**

Finalist—That the Parliament congratulates the Quayside Gourdon Restaurant and Fish Bar on securing its place as a finalist at the Scottish Fish and Chips Awards 2023; acknowledges that the Quayside Gourdon has been shortlisted as a finalist in the Best Chippy (North), Best Dine in Restaurant and Best Family Business categories; notes that the Quayside Gourdon is one of four north east fish and chip shops to have been named as a finalist, with the Boddam Chip Shop in Peterhead, Dolphin Fish and Chips in Macduff and Dawn's Plaice in Torry, also being recognised; congratulates all the businesses honoured at the Scottish Fish and Chip Awards 2023 on their efforts to be crowned Best Chippy, and wishes everyone the best of luck going forward.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-10681](#) Audrey Nicoll: NHS Grampian Hosts Diversity Festival to Launch Anti-Racism**

Plan—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that NHS Grampian will bring together its colleagues and partners for a Diversity Festival in October 2023 to launch a new Anti-Racism Plan, which it believes is the first of its kind among Scotland's NHS boards; acknowledges what it sees as NHS Grampian's longstanding commitment to equality and diversity, and the importance of the festival in bringing colleagues together and sharing their lived experiences; understands that NHS Grampian has engaged on an ongoing basis with students, colleagues and partners since an open letter, written by the Black Medical Society at the University of Aberdeen in 2019, highlighted the devastating impact of racism on the wellbeing of medical students; agrees with Dr Sneh Banik, a stroke medicine consultant physician at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, and NHS Grampian's Equality and Diversity Champion, who has emphasised the importance of speaking up when witnessing racism and the need to challenge racism and bias wherever it exists, and supports NHS Grampian's production of a video as a resource to support staff in effectively highlighting and reporting any negative experiences in the workplace.

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***[S6M-10670](#) Karen Adam: Scots Speaker of the Year**—That the Parliament commends the achievements of Banff Academy teacher, Jamie Fairbairn, on being named Scots Speaker of the Year at the Scots Language Awards 2023; notes that Jamie is the Principal Teacher of the Faculty of Humanities at Banff Academy, and has been at the forefront of what it sees as the school's innovative and leading approach in the field of teaching Scots, and believes that Banff Academy stands as a shining example of best practice in the teaching of the Scots language, setting an example to other schools with its endeavours to promote and preserve this integral part of Scotland's creative culture.

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***[S6M-10664](#) Fulton MacGregor: North Lanarkshire Council Provost Special Achievement Award for Nan Fotheringham**

—That the Parliament congratulates Nan Fotheringham on receiving the much-coveted North Lanarkshire Council's Provost Special Achievement Award 2023; understands that the award recipients are determined by local people nominating individuals or groups who have committed to improve the lives of others; understands that Nan Fotheringham has been a volunteer within Coatbridge Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) since 2002; commends Nan for the countless hours that she has committed to assisting and advising members of the community with the commitment and enthusiasm, which, it believes, wholly typifies the spirit of the CAB, and thanks Nan for her ongoing support to her colleagues at CAB, and all those whom the CAB assists and supports.

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***[S6M-10659](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating Cytochroma on its Appointment as One of 10 New Export Champions for Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Cytochroma on being appointed as one of the 10 new Export Champions for Scotland in 2023; notes that life sciences company, Cytochroma, which was founded in 2017 and is based at Roslin, facilitates test safety and discovery of new drug leads in the largest commercially available stem cell library, and manufactures human iPSCs and derived multicellular hepatic and cardiac models that predict adverse reactions, de-risk drug development, and enhance clinical success; understands that the export champion role of Cytochroma will be to work closely with the Department for Business and Trade and Scottish Development International to help encourage more Scottish businesses to consider selling abroad, attend events and provide peer-to-peer export support to other businesses in its sector; commends the programme in that it was only in October 2022 that the first ever Export Champions for Scotland were selected, and that since then those 13 Export Champions have taken part in over 78 engagements; wishes Cytochroma the very best of success in its new role, and concurs with the comments of Lord Malcolm Offord, UK Government Minister for Scotland and Exports, in looking forward to the new, larger team of champions now covering an even broader range of sectors, sharing their success stories.

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***[S6M-10648](#) Annabelle Ewing: 4Winds Trust Pays £30,176 In Community Benefit to Community Groups in Cowdenbeath and Lochgelly**—That the Parliament welcomes the investment of £30,176 by the 4Winds Trust into local community groups across the Cowdenbeath and Lochgelly areas; understands that the 4Winds Trust is supported by Kennedy Renewables as part of its community benefit scheme following the creation of the Little Raith Wind Farm; further understands that the benefit is paid quarterly to provide support to local groups that align with the aims of the trust throughout the year; notes that the groups awarded funding include the Happy Days Club at £2,000, Lochgelly Under-20s football team at £1,650; Cowdenbeath Community Council at £4,534.64, Cowdenbeath After School Club at £1,000, and many others; recognises what it sees as the benefit this brings to local community groups at a time when it considers that funding is diminishing, and thanks the trustees of the 4Winds Trust and Kennedy Renewables for their commitment to the local community.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-10590](#) Kaukab Stewart: Remembering the Anti-Sikh Violence of 1984**—That the Parliament remembers the violence against Sikh men, women, and children in India in October and November 1984; notes reports that, from 31 October to 4 November 1984, over 3,000 Sikhs were murdered across India, with some estimates suggesting that the number of lives taken could be as high as 17,000; understands that Sikhs were assaulted and tortured, and that Sikh women were sexually assaulted and raped by groups of attackers; notes from reports that Sikh homes, businesses and places of worship (Gurdwaras) were looted, ransacked and destroyed; understands that the so-called Widow Colony, in the Tilak Vihar neighbourhood of New Delhi, India's capital city, to this day, still houses Sikh women who were assaulted, raped, tortured, and forced to witness the dismemberment, burning, and murder of their families, and who continue to call for justice against the perpetrators, and considers that the Sikh community in Scotland, and

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across the globe, has not recovered from what it sees as the emotional and deep psychological trauma of these events.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-10704 Fiona Hyslop: Parking Prohibitions (Enforcement and Accounts) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 [draft] (lodged on 02 October 2023)

New Support: Màiri McAllan*

S6M-10691 Neil Bibby: Keeping Promise on Culture Sector Funding (lodged on 29 September 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*, Paul O'Kane*

S6M-10682 Christine Grahame: Doddie Weir Foundation Wins Just Giving Award (lodged on 29 September 2023)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Sarah Boyack*, Liam McArthur*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Emma Harper*, Miles Briggs*, Michelle Thomson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Paul O'Kane*, Beatrice Wishart*, Stuart McMillan*, Sue Webber*, Brian Whittle*, Evelyn Tweed*

S6M-10680 Sue Webber: National Lottery Heritage Funding for IUCN UK Peatland Programme in Lothian (lodged on 29 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Annabelle Ewing*, Tess White*, Colin Beattie*, Sarah Boyack*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Katy Clark*, Jeremy Balfour*, Michelle Thomson*, Bill Kidd*, Paul O'Kane*, Mark Ruskell*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Foysoi Choudhury*, Sue Webber*, Brian Whittle*

S6M-10678 Clare Adamson: St Aidan's High School 60th Anniversary (lodged on 29 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Sue Webber*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Evelyn Tweed*

S6M-10677 Clare Adamson: 40 Years of Lanarkshire Association for Mental Health (lodged on 29 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Sandesh Gulhane* R, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Sue Webber*, Brian Whittle*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Evelyn Tweed*

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S6M-10676 Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire's Macmillan Coffee Mornings (lodged on 29 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Sue Webber*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Evelyn Tweed*

S6M-10675 Pam Gosal: Lomond School P7 Pupils Win Times Tables Rock Stars Competition (lodged on 29 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Stephen Kerr*

S6M-10674 Neil Bibby: Celebrating the Volunteers of Ferguslie Park (lodged on 29 September 2023)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Katy Clark*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Sue Webber*, Paul O'Kane*

S6M-10673 Meghan Gallacher: Bellshill Sharks Flourish at West District Championships (lodged on 29 September 2023)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Paul Sweeney*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Pam Gosal*, Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Russell Findlay*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Brian Whittle*, Stephen Kerr*, Sue Webber*

S6M-10672 Meghan Gallacher: Bellshill Central Parish Church 150th Anniversary (lodged on 29 September 2023)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Paul Sweeney*, Pam Gosal*, Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Russell Findlay*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Brian Whittle*, Stephen Kerr*, Sue Webber*

S6M-10671 Meghan Gallacher: Scottie Sculptures Showcased in Seaside Trail (lodged on 29 September 2023)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Pam Gosal*, Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Russell Findlay*, Craig Hoy*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Brian Whittle*, Stephen Kerr*, Sue Webber*

S6M-10668 Willie Rennie: Remembering Sir Michael Bonallack OBE (lodged on 29 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Stephen Kerr*

S6M-10667 Katy Clark: The Need for a Social Housing Strategy (lodged on 29 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

S6M-10666 Fulton MacGregor: NLC Provost Excellence Award for Jim Melvin (lodged on 29 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Dunbar*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Evelyn Tweed*

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[S6M-10665](#) Murdo Fraser: Perth Badminton Players Win Medals at World Senior Championships (lodged on 29 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Stephen Kerr*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Greene*, Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*, Sue Webber*, Annie Wells*, Liz Smith*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-10662](#) Fulton MacGregor: NLC Provost Excellence Award for Moodiesburn Community Foodbank (lodged on 29 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Evelyn Tweed*, Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-10661](#) Fulton MacGregor: NLC Provost Community Group Award for Glenboig Development Trust (lodged on 29 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Dunbar*, Annabelle Ewing*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10660](#) Fulton MacGregor: North Lanarkshire Provost's Special Achievement Award for Nan Frame (lodged on 29 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Evelyn Tweed*, Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-10658](#) Evelyn Tweed: Loch Lomond and The Trossachs Countryside Trust Awarded National Lottery Grant (lodged on 29 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Stephen Kerr*

[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: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephen Kerr*, Brian Whittle*, Edward Mountain*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Edward Mountain*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Edward Mountain*

[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: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-10653](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Vicky Williams Appointed CEO of Sistema Scotland (lodged on 29 September 2023)

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New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Martin Whitfield*, Colin Smyth*, Miles Briggs*, Michelle Thomson*, Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jackie Baillie*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Sue Webber*, Paul O'Kane*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Kevin Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Dunbar*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Ivan McKee*, Audrey Nicoll*

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

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Pam Gosal*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Craig Hoy*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Brian Whittle*, Stephen Kerr*, Edward Mountain*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Jeremy Balfour*, Brian Whittle*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Katy Clark*, Mark Ruskell*, Maggie Chapman*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Stephen Kerr*, Edward Mountain*

[S6M-10643](#) Roz McCall: Fife College Students Awarded Career-boosting Scholarships (lodged on 28 September 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Brian Whittle*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-10641](#) Foysoil Choudhury: Celebrating the Importance of the School Milk Scheme in Scotland on World School Milk Day (lodged on 27 September 2023)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-10638](#) Alexander Stewart: Asda Alloa Staff Member Aids Diabetic Customer (lodged on 27 September 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-10635](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Great War Staff Nurse Honoured with War Grave (lodged on 27 September 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Stephen Kerr*, Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-10634](#) Sharon Dowey: Local Infrastructure and Rural Connectivity on the A77 and A75 (lodged on 29 September 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Tess White*, Craig Hoy*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Brian Whittle*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-10633](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Restaurant Wins Scottish Restaurant of the Year (lodged on 27 September 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Katy Clark*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-10601](#) Murdo Fraser: Scottish Export Champion from Perth (lodged on 26 September 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-10599](#) Michelle Thomson: Walker Timber Ltd Donates to Bloomin' Bo'ness (lodged on 25 September 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-10598](#) Michelle Thomson: 100th Anniversary of the Redding Pit Disaster (lodged on 25 September 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-10592](#) Miles Briggs: Michelle Howieson, Self Management Champion of the Year 2023 (lodged on 25 September 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Stephen Kerr*, Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-10589](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Teenager Wins Volunteer Football Coaching Award (lodged on 26 September 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-10588](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Managing Director, Naysun Alae-Carew, Announced as Export Champion for Scotland (lodged on 26 September 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-10587](#) Liz Smith: Scottish Women and Girls in Sport Week 2023 (lodged on 25 September 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-10584](#) Willie Coffey: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

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

New Support: Gillian Mackay*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-10566](#) Douglas Ross: Hotel 1881 Archiestown Voted Family Run Business of the Year (lodged on 25 September 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-10560](#) Rhoda Grant: Reports of £4 Million Budget Cuts at UHI (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*, Tess White*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-10559](#) Ross Greer: Jimmy Lai (lodged on 25 September 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Michelle Thomson*, Tess White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Sue Webber*, Paul O'Kane*

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

New Support: Katy Clark*

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

New Support: Katy Clark*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[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: Alexander Burnett*

[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: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10539](#) Miles Briggs: Leading Scottish Cancer Institute Awarded Funding of up to £123 Million over Seven Years (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10538](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Beatson Institute Award and Funding Announcement (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10536](#) Tess White: Recognition for Stonehaven Horizon (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10530](#) Annie Wells: Govan Drydock Honoured with Maritime Award (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10529](#) Collette Stevenson: East Kilbride's Award-winning Salon, Jean Rae Hairdressing (lodged on 20 September 2023)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S6M-10526**](#) **Collette Stevenson: Challenge Poverty Week 2023** (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Katy Clark*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Katy Clark*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S6M-10515**](#) **Jackie Baillie: 10-year-old Dumbarton Radio Show Host Reaches Two-year Milestone of Shows** (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**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: Alexander Burnett*

[**S6M-10513**](#) **Stephanie Callaghan: MorphFit Gentle Movement Project LTD Wins Lanarkshire Business Excellence Awards 2023** (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S6M-10509**](#) **Annie Wells: New Mural Brings Brightness to a Glasgow Street** (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S6M-10508**](#) **Annie Wells: Glasgow City FC to Make Appearance in EA SPORTS FC 24** (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-10505](#) Fulton MacGregor: 64th Anniversary of the Auchengeich Mining Disaster
(lodged on 19 September 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10502](#) Evelyn Tweed: House of Henderson Celebrates Centenary (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10500](#) Karen Adam: Commending Jimmy Buchan and the Seafest Festival in Peterhead (lodged on 19 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10496](#) Pam Gosal: Arrochar and Tarbet Senior Citizens Welfare Group Receives Funding from SSE Renewables (lodged on 19 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10495](#) Pam Gosal: Booffi Restaurant, Clydebank, Wins Buffet Restaurant of the Year Award 2023 (lodged on 19 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10493](#) Miles Briggs: 10th Anniversary of World Thrombosis Day on 13 October 2023
(lodged on 19 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10489](#) Liz Smith: University of St Andrews' Historic Double (lodged on 18 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10488](#) Kenneth Gibson: St Margaret's Parish, Dalry, Celebrates its 150th Anniversary
(lodged on 19 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10486](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow-based Snooker Team Comes Out Triumphant (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10485](#) Annie Wells: Carpet of Bluebells to be Planted at Glasgow Victoria Park (lodged on 18 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-10484](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Charities Share in Supermarket Grant Funding (lodged on 19 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10474](#) Liam McArthur: Golden Mariana Retired from Service (lodged on 19 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10473](#) Audrey Nicoll: North East Open Studios' 20th Anniversary (lodged on 18 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10471](#) Audrey Nicoll: Portlethen-based Firefighter Receives Commendation Award for Efforts in Turkey Earthquake (lodged on 19 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10468](#) Sharon Dowey: Tempura Ayr's Brandon Van Rensburg Named Entrepreneur of the Year 2023 (lodged on 19 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10464](#) Michelle Thomson: Coversure Wins Title of 5-Star Broker from Insurance Business UK Awards 2023 (lodged on 18 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-10461](#) Clare Adamson: Craigneuk Lifelong Learning Association Community Life Support (lodged on 18 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10460](#) Clare Adamson: Firewalkers Raise Funds for the Les Hoey MBE Dreammaker Foundation (lodged on 18 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10459](#) Clare Adamson: Food for Thought, Motherwell (lodged on 18 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10458](#) Clare Adamson: Friends of Hartwood Paupers Cemetery Nominated for the National Lottery Awards Project of the Year (lodged on 18 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10456](#) Clare Adamson: Craigneuk Clothes Bank (lodged on 18 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10455](#) Clare Adamson: Clyde Valley High School Fundraises in Aid of St Andrew's Hospice (lodged on 18 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10454](#) Clare Adamson: St Aidan's High School Treks Ben Nevis in Aid of St Andrew's Hospice (lodged on 18 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10453](#) Clare Adamson: Scottish Games Week 2023 (lodged on 14 September 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10447](#) Stuart McMillan: Curry Lounge in Port Glasgow Impresses at Glasgow Spice Awards (lodged on 14 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10446](#) Clare Haughey: Glen Travel Celebrating 50th Anniversary (lodged on 14 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10445](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Ongoing Strike Action by City of Glasgow College Lecturers (lodged on 14 September 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-10443](#) Willie Coffey: Civic Recognition for Phoenix Taekwon-do (lodged on 14 September 2023)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10442](#) Alasdair Allan: 80th Anniversary of Beinn Lee Air Crash (lodged on 14 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10438](#) Annabelle Ewing: Hugh Black and Sons Ltd Named Best for Scottish Sourcing (Multiple Retailer) (lodged on 14 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10437](#) Annabelle Ewing: Sands, A Place By The Sea, Named Best Cafe in Central Scotland (lodged on 14 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10428](#) Claire Baker: Recognising the Success of Mid Scotland and Fife Businesses at the Scottish Food and Drink Excellence Awards (lodged on 13 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10426](#) Liam McArthur: 33rd Orkney International Science Festival (lodged on 13 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[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: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10423](#) Neil Bibby: Ferguslie Cricket Club Wins the McCulloch Cup (lodged on 13 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10422](#) Kevin Stewart: The Marion Gibbs Award for Equality in Housing and Memorial Fund for Housing Studies Internship Students (lodged on 14 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10417](#) Evelyn Tweed: Six-Year-Old Harris Inglis' Hole-in-One (lodged on 14 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10413](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Butcher Celebrates 50 Years in Town (lodged on 12 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-10400](#) Clare Adamson: Megan Reilly's Scotties by the Sea (lodged on 14 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10399](#) Clare Adamson: Made4U in ML2's Successful Summer Programme (lodged on 14 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10398](#) Clare Adamson: Rivals Gym's Knockout the Stigma Events (lodged on 14 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10397](#) Clare Adamson: Orchard Primary's Memory Garden (lodged on 14 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10396](#) Clare Adamson: Orchard Primary Receives Asda Foundation Funding (lodged on 14 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10395](#) Clare Adamson: Cambusnethan Miners Charitable Society Lifesaving Contribution to the Community (lodged on 13 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10386](#) Alex Rowley: ASLEF 100 Women Drivers in Scotland Milestone (lodged on 11 September 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-10325](#) Monica Lennon: Scotland's International Responsibilities and the Batang Toru Dam (lodged on 11 September 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-10319](#) Paul Sweeney: Recognising the Value of Community Link Workers (lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-10303](#) Kaukab Stewart: Scotland's First National British Indian Army Memorial (lodged on 04 September 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

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

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-10293](#) Jackie Dunbar: North East Firefighters Commended for Turkey Earthquake Search and Rescue Efforts (lodged on 04 September 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

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Motions Glusadan				

[**S6M-10291**](#) **Sarah Boyack: Lothian Buses Celebrates New Tap Record** (lodged on 04 September 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[**S6M-10276**](#) **Kenneth Gibson: Recognising Scotland's Blue Carbon Resources** (lodged on 04 September 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[**S6M-10274**](#) **Clare Adamson: Gas Safety Week 2023** (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[**S6M-10229**](#) **Michelle Thomson: Peace at the Heart of Scottish Schools** (lodged on 04 September 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 03 October 2023

1. Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether CMAL should still accept into service the Glen Sannox and 802 ferries, in light of reports that they no longer meet the original basic design criteria. ([S6T-01569](#))

2. Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the reported proposed rationalisation of the Police Scotland estate. ([S6T-01579](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 05 October 2023

1. Douglas Ross: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02423](#))

2. Anas Sarwar: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02424](#))

3. Maggie Chapman: To ask the First Minister how the measures in place to tackle the climate emergency will also help to address poverty. ([S6F-02429](#))

4. Michelle Thomson: To ask the First Minister what support the Scottish Government is providing to Creative Scotland. ([S6F-02433](#))

5. Sharon Dowey: To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government will take to tackle the reported rising rates of crime and antisocial behaviour at retail premises. ([S6F-02441](#))

6. Katy Clark: To ask the First Minister what assessment the Scottish Government has made of any impact of operational changes in the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service on response times to recent incidents, including the fires at the Ayr Station Hotel and Kitty's nightclub in Kirkcaldy. ([S6F-02428](#))

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 02 October 2023

[S6W-21061](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its Programme for Government 2023-24 commitment to "Maximise the impact of public procurement through progressive procurement policy and practice", what framework it will use to determine what constitutes "progressive procurement policy and practice".

[S6W-21681](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-20906 by Jenni Minto on 19 September 2023, whether it will confirm when in the autumn the refreshed Tobacco Action Plan will be published.

[S6W-21694](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what discussions it plans to have regarding the devolved implications of the UK Government's recent announcement on delaying a range of net zero targets.

[S6W-21923](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to recent research from the Royal College of Psychiatrists, which reportedly found that 58% of people surveyed in Scotland think that mental health services receive too little of the healthcare budget.

[S6W-21924](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve people's confidence in accessing mental health support, in light of recent research from the Royal College of Psychiatrists, which reportedly found that 53% of people surveyed were not confident that they or a family member could access mental health support if needed.

[S6W-21925](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to communicate with the public regarding any changes to NHS dentistry, including the reported removal of six-monthly check-ups for some patients.

[S6W-21926](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to dentists in relation to communicating the forthcoming changes to NHS dentistry fees and rules.

[S6W-21927](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to (a) monitor and (b) evaluate the implementation of the new fees and rules for NHS dentistry from 1 November 2023.

[S6W-21928](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what modelling was undertaken regarding plans to increase the time between routine dental check-ups from six to 12 months for some patients as part of NHS dentistry reforms, and what it anticipates the impact of this change will be on dental health.

[S6W-21930](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) timescales and (b) processes it has in place to legislate to end so-called conversion practices in Scotland; what it anticipates such a ban will entail or encompass, and whether it considers there will be adequate time for consultation to allow for all views to be heard on the matter while still being able to legislate within the current parliamentary session, in light of other current legislative pressures.

[S6W-21931](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Scottish Water to discuss combined sewage overflows.

[S6W-21932](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what work it has carried out to ensure that, where sewage is discharged into areas where there are environmental protections in place, there is no impact on the biodiversity of these areas.

[S6W-21933](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether monitoring of the whole sewage network will be a commitment in the next River Basin Management Plan.

[S6W-21934](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many times Scottish Water has been fined by SEPA for sewage spills in each of the last five years.

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[S6W-21935](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will request that Scottish Water introduces sewage monitoring in the nine local authority areas that do not have any at present.

[S6W-21936](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what length of sewage piping has been laid or replaced by Scottish Water in each of the last 10 years.

[S6W-21937](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will make it easier for beaches to qualify for bathing water status.

[S6W-21938](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will introduce sewage monitoring on the (a) River Almond and (b) Water of Leith.

[S6W-21939](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many complaints Scottish Water has received regarding sewage discharges in the last five years, and which locations generated the most complaints.

[S6W-21940](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there were reportedly no sewage monitors installed in the 12 months following the announcement that there would be new monitors.

[S6W-21941](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether Scottish Water has an estimate of the true volume of sewage that has been discharged into Scotland's waterways in each of the last five years.

[S6W-21942](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what happens to any money levied in fines for Scottish Water that it receives from SEPA.

[S6W-21943](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has met (a) the Marine Conservation Society, (b) Keep Britain Tidy, (c) Friends of the Earth and (d) Surfers Against Sewage in the last two years.

[S6W-21944](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to publish its National Transitions to Adulthood Strategy.

[S6W-21945](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to promote the consultation on the statement of intent for its National Transitions to Adulthood Strategy.

[S6W-21946](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what NHS Grampian's (a) (i) NHS Scotland Resource Allocation Committee (NRAC) formula target and (ii) actual funding allocation and (b) distance from NRAC parity has been in each year since 2016-17.

[S6W-21947](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-21471 by Neil Gray on 29 September 2023, whether it will provide a list of the 41 working groups that fall under the remit of the Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy portfolio.

[S6W-21948](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how many air quality emissions monitors have been installed on local and trunk roads, broken down by local authority area, since the publication of the Cleaner Air for Scotland 2 progress report that committed to "establish a comprehensive network of cutting-edge remote sensing air quality monitors on local and trunk roads in the early 2020s", broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-21949](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it remains committed to commissioning "population research on the long term effects of air pollution", as committed to in the Cleaner Air for Scotland 2 report.

[S6W-21950](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates that the Scottish COVID-19 Inquiry will (a) complete its evidence taking and (b) publish its final report.

[S6W-21951](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what steps have been taken to address reported whistleblower concerns regarding risk of harm to staff and patients at NHS Forth Valley.

[S6W-21952](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported concerns raised by the Independent National Whistleblowing Officer (INWO) that "it was difficult to

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understand” how NHS Forth Valley’s response “addressed the specific concerns raised” by whistleblowers.

S6W-21953 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the findings of the “transformation team” that was dispatched to NHS Forth Valley in November 2022 after the Scottish Government placed the NHS board on stage 4 of the special measures scale.

S6W-21954 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to address any issues at NHS Forth Valley since the reports of “intolerable” working conditions within the NHS board.

S6W-21955 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what actions have been taken to address the situation at NHS Forth Valley since the NHS board was placed on stage 4 of the special measures scale in November 2022.

S6W-21956 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether its Infrastructure Investment Plan is compatible with the emissions targets set out in the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009, in light of a reported breach of statutory duties identified by the Environmental Rights Centre for Scotland and Good Law Project.

S6W-21958 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19839 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 17 July 2023, whether an electronic QR code option is now being included on vouchers for reusable nappy kits in the Baby Box.

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before the Parliament on 2 October 2023 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Parking Prohibitions \(Enforcement and Accounts\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 128(3) of the Transport Scotland Act 2019

Subject to the negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 2 October 2023 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Title Conditions \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Conservation Bodies and Rural Housing Bodies\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/278\)](#)

Laid under section 127(1) of the Title Conditions (S) Act 2003

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).

Supported by: **Jeremy Balfour, Liz Smith, Sandesh Gulhane, Graham Simpson, Sue Webber, Russell Findlay, Edward Mountain, Douglas Ross, Alexander Burnett, Tess White, Pam Gosal, Colin Smyth, Oliver Mundell, Alexander Stewart, Stephen Kerr, Jamie Greene, Donald Cameron, Roz McCall, Miles Briggs, Liam Kerr, Murdo Fraser, Finlay Carson, Brian Whittle, Jamie Halcro Johnston, Annie Wells, Craig Hoy, Douglas Lumsden, Rachael Hamilton, Christine Grahame, Monica Lennon, Meghan Gallacher, Jackson Carlaw**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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)), 4 October 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)), 5 October 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)), 4 October 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)

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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)

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)

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)

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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)

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
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[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

[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)

Subject to annulment 26 November 2023
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[Title Conditions \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Conservation Bodies and Rural Housing Bodies\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/278\) \(2 October 2023\)](#) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Instruments / Documents subject to approval

Subject to annulment 29 October 2023
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[Scotland's Guiding Principles on the Environment: Statutory Guidance \(SG/2023/162\) \(14 August 2023\)](#) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

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

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 29 September 2023 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

The Disabled Persons' Parking Places (Scotland) Act 2009 – Annual Report on Local Authorities' Functions: 2022 – 2023 (SG/2023/205) laid under section 12(1)(c) of the Disabled Persons' Parking Places (Scotland) Act 2009

Fiscal Framework Outturn Report: September 2023 (SG/2023/178) laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

Scottish Housing Regulator - Annual Performance Report and Accounts 2022/23 (SG/2023/177) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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