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Business Bulletin

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Chamber Desk Announcement

Chamber Desk Arrangements during the October Recess

During the October recess from 7 to 22 October 2023, the Chamber Desk will be open from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm, Monday to Thursday and 10.00 am to 3.30 pm on a Friday. Normal opening arrangements will resume on Monday 23 October.

Portfolio Questions and General Questions on 25 and 26 October 2023

Members are advised that the deadline for submitting names for Portfolio and General Questions on 25 and 26 October is 12 noon on Monday 16 October. Members who are selected will be advised by email on that day. Members selected will have until 12 noon on Wednesday 18 October to submit their questions. The submitted questions will appear in the Business Bulletin on Monday 23 October. The Portfolios will be Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Justice and Home Affairs on Wednesday 25 October, and Education and Skills on Thursday 26 October.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Constitution, Europe, External Affairs
and Culture Committee

9:00am Public Audit Committee

9:00am Social Justice and Social Security
Committee

10:00am Standards, Procedures and Public
Appointments Committee

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11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to improve rail services in the Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley constituency. ([S6O-02608](#))
- 2. Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration has been given to any proposals to increase the frequency of services on the Milngavie rail line. ([S6O-02609](#)) **R**
- 3. Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it had with the UK Government, regarding the potential impact on net zero policy in Scotland, ahead of the announcement by the UK Government of its decision to delay key net zero targets. ([S6O-02610](#))
- 4. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that the V&A Dundee has generated £304 million for the Scottish economy over the last five years, whether it will be pursuing any further joint projects with UK institutions. ([S6O-02611](#))
- 5. Foyso Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to implement the Anti-Racist Curriculum Principles, which were published in June. ([S6O-02612](#))
- 6. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what its timeframe is for the implementation of the Strategic Framework for Scotland's Early Learning and School Age Childcare Profession. ([S6O-02613](#))
- 7. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support the delivery of public services by local authorities, such as Midlothian and East Lothian, where the population growth has been higher than forecast, having risen by 16.1% and 12.6% respectively between 2011 and 2022. ([S6O-02614](#))
- 8. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will make a public apology, in light of reports that it did not deliver its policy of 100% coverage of superfast broadband by December 2021. ([S6O-02615](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 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](#))

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-10435](#) John Swinney: Welcoming the Impact of Climate Cafés—That the Parliament welcomes the growing number of community-led Climate Cafés emerging across Scotland and around the world; values the role of a Climate Café in creating what it sees as a welcoming, inclusive, safe space within a community that is open to everyone to chat and act on climate; believes that Climate Cafés benefit from being creative, intergenerational spaces, creating space for connections right across a community and leadership from children and young people; considers that local chat and climate action sparked by Climate Cafés has already had significant positive impacts, including, it understands, initiating engaging projects to reduce waste and energy costs, music events, fashion shows, swap shops, films, as well as international engagement, dialogue with local authorities and lots of collaboration across communities; understands that the home of the original Climate Café Dunkeld & Birnam, which was founded in 2015, hosts the Hub to support Climate Cafés to start up and to connect with other Climate Cafés to share ideas, support and learning; values the Climate Cafés across rural and urban Scotland, as more emerge in the Highlands, while established in Aberdeen, with vibrant new Climate Cafés in Inverness and Dundee, and notes that more communities, schools, workplaces and campuses are encouraged to consider establishing pop-up Climate Café spaces to chat and act on climate.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions: Social Justice – Questions 3, 4 and 7.

Social Justice

- 1. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government how its housing strategy is supporting people on low incomes to move towards greener energy use in their homes. ([S6O-02600](#))
- 2. Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how and when it will introduce a leavers fund for victims of domestic abuse, which would provide a social security payment for those who feel the need to flee their homes. ([S6O-02601](#))
- 3. Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is considering specific solutions to support the City of Edinburgh Council, and other relevant organisations, to address Edinburgh's social housing shortage and growing population pressures, including providing additional resources in its 2024-25 Budget. ([S6O-02602](#))
- 4. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the City of Edinburgh Council regarding funding to address the housing shortage resulting from population growth. ([S6O-02603](#))
- 5. Michelle Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the social justice secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding the support available to families experiencing poverty, including as a result of high energy costs. ([S6O-02604](#))
- 6. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commission independent analysis of the impact that its interventions, including the Scottish Child Payment, Carer's Allowance Supplement and the Baby Box, have had on social justice. ([S6O-02605](#))
- 7. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional resources are being allocated to help support Edinburgh City Council to address housing shortages, including the number of

families in temporary accommodation, in light of figures showing that over a quarter of all children in temporary accommodation are in Edinburgh. ([S6O-02606](#))

8. Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on cladding remediation in Scotland. ([S6O-02607](#))

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

[S6M-10743](#) Graeme Dey: Support for the Veterans and Armed Forces Community—That the Parliament recognises the importance of Scotland's veterans and Armed Forces community, and greatly values the significant contribution that they continue to make to society; further recognises that the contribution of veterans continues and grows as they move back into the communities that they served, with their experiences enriching society and providing a valuable and positive base for employers; supports the Scottish Government's veterans strategy action plan, which has a clear vision to ensure the best possible outcomes for veterans and their families; notes the progress made in delivering the plan, and agrees that the Scottish Government should continue to work with partners across the public, private and third sectors to ensure that the veterans and Armed Forces community receives the best possible support and access to services.

followed by **Business Motions**

followed by **Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

[S6M-10767](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees—That the Parliament agrees that Ross Greer be appointed as the Scottish Green Party substitute on the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee.

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 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.

Public Audit Committee 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.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 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 and a letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice on appointments to the Poverty and Inequality Commission.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 4 October 2023

Tuesday 24 October 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Planning for Winter 2023-24 and Ongoing Resilience Across Health and Social Care

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Transvaginal Mesh

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 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

Tuesday 31 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 1 November 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy; Finance and Parliamentary Business

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist 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 2 November 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: Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

[S6M-10743](#) Graeme Dey: Support for the Veterans and Armed Forces Community—That the Parliament recognises the importance of Scotland's veterans and Armed Forces community, and greatly values the significant contribution that they continue to make to society; further recognises that the contribution of veterans continues and grows as they move back into the communities that they served, with their experiences enriching society and providing a valuable and positive base for employers; supports the Scottish Government's veterans strategy action plan, which has a clear vision to ensure the best possible outcomes for veterans and their families; notes the progress made in delivering the plan, and agrees that the Scottish Government should continue to work with partners across the public, private and third sectors to ensure that the veterans and Armed Forces community receives the best possible support and access to services.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth, Natalie Don, Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-10743.1](#) Willie Rennie: Support for the Veterans and Armed Forces Community**—As an amendment to motion S6M-10743 in the name of Graeme Dey (Support for the Veterans and Armed Forces Community), insert at end "; recalls that the Service Pupil Premium was introduced in England in 2011, providing extra support for the children of parents and carers in the Armed Forces in recognition of the specific challenges that can be caused by experiences such as deployment and moving location, and calls on the Scottish Government to introduce a Service Pupil Premium so that Armed Forces families in Scotland get the same benefit as part of the commitment to delivering the Armed Forces Covenant."

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-10747](#) Gordon MacDonald: Contribution of the Scottish Convenience Store Sector**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the vital importance of the Scottish convenience sector; understands that there are 5,171 convenience stores in Scotland, providing over 49,000 local jobs, which includes 95% of staff employed on a permanent contract and 42% choosing to walk to work; commends the sector for the key services that local shops provide for communities the length and breadth of the country, such as those in the Edinburgh Pentlands constituency, including, it understands, 83% offering mobile phone top-ups, 76% offering bill payment services,

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47% offering free-to-use ATMs, and 27% with Post Offices; welcomes the fact that many Scottish stores also now offer online and home delivery options for customers; notes that the vast majority of shops are open seven days a week, and, in some cases, are open 24 hours a day; understands that colleagues in the UK convenience sector worked a combined total of 12.1 million hours per week between 2022 and 2023; further understands that Scottish convenience retailers have invested £62 million in their stores over the last year, and that, at a UK level, the convenience sector contributed over £10.6 billion in gross value added (GVA) and over £9.1 billion in taxes over the same period, and congratulates the Scottish Grocers' Federation on promoting responsible community retailing among its membership, the sector generally on what it sees as its ability to thrive, and convenience stores on continuing to be, it believes, important local community assets.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-10751](#) Alexander Stewart: Awards for Alloa Rotary Club**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Alloa Rotary Club has been recognised for its work with two District Awards presented at a recent Scotland North Rotary Gathering in Perth; understands that the club received accolades in the Best Public Image and Innovation in Recruitment categories for its work over the last year; acknowledges that the current president of the club, Lindsey Spowage, and incoming president elect, John Allan, were on hand to collect the awards; notes that Lindsey credited the past president, Alun Morgan, and the service teams that make the club work; understands that John was recognised for using his IT talents to great effect and, over the last few years, using new publicity banners and posters, alongside an increased use of online platforms and informative QR codes, to generate many new membership enquiries, and commends Lindsey, John, Alun and all at Alloa Rotary Club for what it sees as their sterling work in the community. **R**

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Meghan Gallacher*, Liz Smith*, Annie Wells*, Murdo Fraser*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Greene*

***[S6M-10749](#) Alexander Burnett: Royal Northern Agricultural Society 2023 Award Winners**—That the Parliament congratulates the winners of the 2023 Royal Northern Agricultural Society (RNAS) Awards, including Peter Cook, Gordon Towns and Lindsey Brown; recognises that Peter was awarded the *Press & Journal*/RNAS shield for his services to agriculture; commends Peter for what it see as the impact that he has made in the agricultural field, including working for the Scottish Agricultural College (SAC), running his own rural consultancy business, and now as Director of Food, Drink and Agricultural at Opportunity North East (ONE); applauds Gordon for winning this year's Aberdeen and Northern Marts Local Award for his work as a partner in Towns and Carnie Ltd, which supplies quality animal health products from its branches in Huntly, Inverurie and Turriff; congratulates Lindsey, who is from Midmar, on winning the award allocated for a student employed off farm, and wishes them well in their future agricultural endeavours. **R**

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-10748](#) Finlay Carson: Granny Mave Named Pride of Britain's Top Fundraiser**—That the Parliament congratulates Mavis Paterson, better known as the "bionic Granny Mave", on being named as the fundraiser of the year for the ITV Border region at the *Daily Mirror* Pride of Britain Awards, staged in London in September 2023; notes that the 85-year-old from Auchenclyde, near Glenluce, recently cycled 1,000 miles around Scotland to raise £75,000 for Macmillan Cancer Support, riding over, it understands, the most challenging terrains through all the weather that her

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beloved homeland can offer; recognises that, in 2019, she gained entry to the *Guinness World Records* after becoming the oldest woman to successfully pedal 960 miles from Land's End to John o' Groats, and warmly welcomes what it sees as her amazing courage and energy in raising funds for charities that help people living with cancer.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Liz Smith*, Brian Whittle*, Rachael Hamilton*, Russell Findlay*, Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-10746 Alexander Burnett: Inspiring Aberdeenshire Awards Joint Winners from Huntly**—That the Parliament congratulates the Gordon Schools Care Group and Jane Craigie, in Huntly, on winning the Community Spirit Award in the Inspiring Aberdeenshire Awards 2023; recognises that the Gordon Schools Care Group was created to offer care experienced young people the support and space needed to use their voices and enjoy their autonomy; notes that, in the two years since the group was formed, the Care Group has connected with the local community in a variety of ways, including by visiting the local care home and producing exhibitions that showcase Aberdeenshire's natural beauty; further notes that joint winner, Jane Craigie, started the Rural Youth Project in 2018 to help young people connect with rural areas and share their ideas, energy and services to benefit rural Aberdeenshire; commends Jane for what it sees as the impact that she has personally made to support well over 1,000 young people in pursuit of this goal, and wishes both winners success in their future efforts to enrich the Huntly community.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Meghan Gallacher*, Kevin Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Russell Findlay*, Edward Mountain*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Gosal*, Stuart McMillan*, Brian Whittle*, Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-10745 Alexander Burnett: Jackie Ross of Doric Books Wins Cultural Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Jackie Ross, of Doric Books, on winning the Cultural Award of the Inspiring Aberdeenshire Awards 2023; recognises that, since retiring from her career as a teacher, Jackie has dedicated her time and energy to bringing attention to the Doric language in schools and communities; applauds Doric Books for producing six picture books, with the aim of helping children and young people connect with their linguistic heritage; understands that these books are currently found in over 30 shops across the north east, and can also be sourced from its website; commends Doric Books for the many ways that it connects with the local community, including Doric Rhyme Time for Bairns, as well as Doric Blethers in care homes and community groups, and wishes Jackie success in her efforts to generate appreciation of Doric.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Jackie Dunbar*, Douglas Ross*, Meghan Gallacher*, Annie Wells*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Russell Findlay*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Edward Mountain*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Gosal*, Stuart McMillan*, Brian Whittle*, Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-10744 Jackie Dunbar: Fierce Beer Awarded Eight Medals at Scottish Beer Awards 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates Dyce-based company, Fierce Beer, on winning eight medals at the Scottish Beer Awards 2023; notes that, of these eight medals, Fierce Beer received three gold medals, in Best Strong Beer, Best Fruit Forward and Best Double or Triple IPA; understands that Fierce Beer has won a total of 58 awards at the Scottish Beer Awards since 2017; applauds Fierce Beer on its recent success, and wishes it all the best for the future.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-10742 Ben Macpherson: Recognising Scottish Children's Health Week and Awards 2023**—That the Parliament acknowledges Scottish Children's Health Week, which took place from

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4 to 10 September 2023; understands that Scottish Children's Health Week was launched in 2020 and was developed to support article 24 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC), which states that "Healthcare for children and young people should be as good as possible", and goes further by saying that "children and young people have the right to be both physically and mentally fulfilled"; understands that the vision of Children's Health Scotland is for "every child to realise their right to the best possible health", which works alongside the UNCRC and the European Association for Children in Hospital (EACH) Charter; congratulates all the children, young people, and those who love and care for them, who took part in Scottish Children's Health Week 2023; recognises what it sees as the extraordinary work done by all those across Scotland who advocate for the health rights of all children, as well as the young volunteers who work with Children's Health Scotland; congratulates all those who were awarded a Scottish Children's Health Award, and thanks all of the young people who have input to and shaped the #MyHealthMyRights campaign that was launched during this year's Scottish Children's Health Week.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Jackie Dunbar*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Martin Whitfield*, Rona Mackay*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, John Mason*, Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-10741 Mark Ruskell: State of Nature in Scotland 2023 Report**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the *State of Nature in Scotland 2023* report, developed in partnership by over 50 organisations; expresses deep concern at reports that one in nine species in Scotland are at risk of national extinction; understands that species for which there is the best data have declined on average by 15% since 1994; further understands, in particular, that around half of flowering plant species, mosses and lichens have reduced their ranges since 1970, and that 11 seabird species have halved in population size between 1986 and 2019, not accounting for the effects of highly pathogenic avian influenza; understands that Scotland's upland birds and waterbirds are in decline, and that some moth species have declined by 90%; further understands that these ongoing declines all follow on from larger historic losses of nature across recent centuries that, it believes, must be accounted for in national biodiversity recovery initiatives, recording and indices; commends what it sees as the extraordinary conservation partnerships underway across Scotland, and considers that these partnerships demonstrate how communities, agencies and conservationists can restore biodiversity in partnership, but believes that action across much wider areas and sectors is imperative, and seeks further cross-party commitment to protect, restore and enhance ecosystems and species in Scotland so that future generations can live among, enjoy and benefit from nature.

Supported by: Maggie Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, John Mason*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liam McArthur*, Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-10711 Michelle Thomson: Falkirk Council's Libraries for Wellbeing Project Wins COSLA Excellence Chairperson's Award**—That the Parliament congratulates all involved at Falkirk Council's Libraries for Wellbeing project on winning the prestigious Chairperson's Award at the COSLA Excellence Awards 2023, which were held on 28 September 2023 at Crieff Hydro, Perthshire; understands that these awards aim to celebrate the very best of Scottish local government and received over 200 nominations across nine awards categories; further understands that Falkirk Council received the most shortlisted nominations, being finalists in four categories, and going on to win two awards on the night; recognises that the Libraries for Wellbeing project has included regular events and activity across the Falkirk Council area, and represents what it sees as exemplary efforts to tackle inequalities, social isolation and improve health and wellbeing across communities; commends the further work of Falkirk Council library

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service in widening the appeal and enhancing the place of libraries within communities through its “Libraries are for Everyone” events, bringing, it understands, new and exciting opportunities for all residents to see libraries in a new light, across interest groups and generations; congratulates all involved in the Libraries for Wellbeing Project in receiving the COSLA Excellence, Chairperson’s Award 2023, and wishes them all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-10708 Maggie Chapman: ASH Scotland’s 50th Anniversary Event in Dundee**—That the Parliament congratulates Action on Smoking and Health (ASH) Scotland on taking action on smoking and health for 50 years; commends the health charity for showcasing its collaborative work with NHS Tayside’s “Quit Your Way” service to inform and support community-focused organisations across Dundee, such as the Brooksbank Centre’s money advice service and crafting group, and the Penumbra Mental Health charity to raise awareness of the harms that it considers are caused by tobacco and related products; believes that more than 20 people, who are struggling with the cost of living crisis and engaged with the Brooksbank Centre in recent weeks, are now aiming to give up smoking, many of whom have been inspired by the efforts of centre staff, Fran Nichol and Margaret Watt, who, it understands, have started their own journeys towards life free from tobacco; further believes that 29 staff working for Penumbra Mental Health have more knowledge about how smoking can impact on both physical and mental health, as well as personal finances, and have increased confidence to speak with clients in Dundee and Angus about quitting using cigarettes; understands that the research, *Exploring the strategies for self-quitting smoking in Scotland*, was presented by Effie Marathia, a PhD student at the University of Dundee, highlighting the positive impacts smoke-free environments can play in unaided quit smoking attempts; encourages people in Dundee, who smoke and need person-centred support to give up, to contact NHS Tayside’s “Quit Your Way” service, which links with community pharmacies to help stop smoking attempts, and wishes ASH Scotland well for its work influencing the implementation of effective public health policies and practice to tackle what it considers are the health inequalities caused by the use of tobacco and related products, as Scotland progresses towards becoming a tobacco-free generation by 2034.

Supported by: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, Gillian Mackay*, Alasdair Allan*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul O’Kane*, Paul Sweeney*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-10740 Murdo Fraser: Fife Resident Awarded Health Walk Volunteer of the Year (lodged on 03 October 2023)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Craig Hoy*, Paul Sweeney*, Sue Webber*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*

S6M-10739 Michelle Thomson: Cycling Without Age Scotland Celebrates Fifth Anniversary and Breaking Record (lodged on 03 October 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alasdair Allan*

S6M-10738 Beatrice Wishart: Wild Skies Shetland Shortlisted for 2023 SURF Awards (lodged on 03 October 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alasdair Allan*, Roz McCall*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-10737](#) Michelle Thomson: Laurieston Old Folks Association Receives Rotary Club Donation (lodged on 03 October 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-10736](#) Finlay Carson: Historic Return of Native Oysters to the Firth of Forth (lodged on 03 October 2023)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Paul Sweeney*, Sue Webber*, Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-10735](#) Finlay Carson: Dedicated Sarah Helping Young People Build for the Future (lodged on 03 October 2023)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Paul Sweeney*, Sue Webber*, Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-10734](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Queen Elizabeth University Hospital Renal Ward has Exceptional Week of Kidney Transplants (lodged on 03 October 2023)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Craig Hoy*, Liam McArthur*, Paul Sweeney*, Sue Webber*, Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-10728](#) Sandesh Gulhane: World Mental Health Day 2023 (lodged on 03 October 2023)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Paul Sweeney*, Alasdair Allan*, Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-10727](#) Alexander Burnett: SensationALL Shortlisted at the Celebrate Aberdeen Awards (lodged on 03 October 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Paul Sweeney*, Alexander Stewart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Annie Wells*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Russell Findlay*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Edward Mountain*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Gosal*, Brian Whittle*, Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-10726](#) Stuart McMillan: Parklea Branching Out Receives £88,238 from National Lottery Heritage Fund (lodged on 03 October 2023)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Emma Harper*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Paul O'Kane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-10725](#) Stuart McMillan: Greenock Taekwondo Teacher to Represent Scotland in European Championships (lodged on 03 October 2023)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Edward Mountain*, Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alasdair Allan*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-10724](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Council Recognised at COSLA Excellence Awards for Slavery Project (lodged on 03 October 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Paul Sweeney*, Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-10723](#) Paul Sweeney: Govan HELP – The Govan Pantry is Shortlisted for Prestigious 2023 SURF Awards (lodged on 03 October 2023)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Roz McCall*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-10722](#) Liam Kerr: Cults Academy in Aberdeen Named One of the Best Performing Secondary Schools (lodged on 03 October 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-10721](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Lads' Club (lodged on 03 October 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Paul Sweeney*, Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-10720](#) Kevin Stewart: Recognising the Campaigning Efforts of Nuclear Test Veterans and Ken McGinley (lodged on 03 October 2023)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Ivan McKee*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-10719](#) Tess White: Wairds Park, Johnshaven, Celebrates 100th Anniversary (lodged on 03 October 2023)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-10718](#) Ariane Burgess: Congratulating Gairloch and Loch Ewe Action Forum on 2023 SURF Awards Shortlisting (lodged on 03 October 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-10717](#) Martin Whitfield: Lauren Thomson Awarded the George D Gray CBE Award by the General Teaching Council for Scotland (lodged on 03 October 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-10716.1](#) Paul O'Kane: Reversal of the UK Government's Two-child Benefit Cap (lodged on 03 October 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-10714](#) Fulton MacGregor: Blackrock Construction Group Ltd Awarded Three Commendations at the Scottish Home Improvement Awards (lodged on 03 October 2023)

New Support: Christine Grahame*, Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-10713](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Celebrating Glasgow Woodland Initiative Being Shortlisted for RSPB Nature of Scotland Award (lodged on 03 October 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-10712](#) Bill Kidd: Nuclear-weapon-free Europe (lodged on 03 October 2023)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-10710](#) Michelle Thomson: Zetland Park Project Nets COSLA Excellence Award as Best Team in Scotland (lodged on 03 October 2023)

New Support: Christine Grahame*, Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-10707](#) David Torrance: Community Spirit Burning Bright in Buckhaven (lodged on 03 October 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-10705](#) Finlay Carson: Glentrool and Bargrennan Community-led Housing and Regeneration Project Shortlisted for 2023 SURF Award (lodged on 03 October 2023)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Meghan Gallacher*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Craig Hoy*, Douglas Ross*, Pam Gosal*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Sue Webber*, Russell Findlay*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-10702](#) Clare Adamson: Complex Regional Pain Syndrome Awareness Month (lodged on 03 October 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-10701](#) Rhoda Grant: Applecross Community Company Awarded Funding (lodged on 03 October 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-10700](#) Sarah Boyack: Planning Aid Scotland's 30th Anniversary (lodged on 03 October 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-10699](#) Katy Clark: Supporting Workers at the MoD DES Site, Beith (lodged on 03 October 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney* R

[S6M-10698](#) Kenneth Gibson: Jack's Alt-Stays, Millport, Crowned Best Self Catering Accommodation Experience in the West of Scotland (lodged on 02 October 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-10697](#) Jackson Carlaw: East Renfrewshire Good Causes Key Safe Success (lodged on 02 October 2023)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-10696](#) Jackson Carlaw: National Lottery Community Fund Support for Good Causes in Eastwood (lodged on 02 October 2023)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-10695](#) Sharon Dowey: The National Lottery's Community Fund to Offer Funds for Ayr and Prestwick Men's Shed (lodged on 02 October 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-10694](#) Sharon Dowey: Tarbolton Sergeant Rhianna Skipsey Awarded Cadet Adult Recognition Awards Honour (lodged on 02 October 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-10693](#) Jackson Carlaw: Thousands Raised for Cancer Charity at East Renfrewshire Golf Club (lodged on 02 October 2023)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Douglas Lumsden*, Roz McCall*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-10692](#) Fulton MacGregor: North Lanarkshire Council Provost Community Group Award for Carnbroe Community Action for Residents (lodged on 02 October 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-10690](#) Kevin Stewart: ABZWorks Employability Services Nominated for SURF Award (lodged on 02 October 2023)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-10689](#) Paul Sweeney: The Passing of Former East Dunbartonshire Council Provost, Una Walker (lodged on 02 October 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Rona Mackay*, Jackie Dunbar*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Bob Doris*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-10688](#) Miles Briggs: Deaf Action: Inclusion & Accessibility to the Arts Shortlisted in the 2023 SURF Awards (lodged on 02 October 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-10687](#) Gordon MacDonald: City of Edinburgh Council MTIS Shortlisted for SURF Awards 2023 (lodged on 02 October 2023)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-10686](#) Kaukab Stewart: Hillhead High School Pupils Raise £633.56 for Morocco and Libya Appeal (lodged on 02 October 2023)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-10684](#) Tess White: The Quayside Gourdon - 2023 Scottish Fish and Chips Awards Finalist (lodged on 02 October 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-10681](#) Audrey Nicoll: NHS Grampian Hosts Diversity Festival to Launch Anti-Racism Plan (lodged on 02 October 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-10669](#) Karen Adam: Applauding Colin Murray for His Courage and Contribution (lodged on 03 October 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-10664](#) Fulton MacGregor: North Lanarkshire Council Provost Special Achievement Award for Nan Fotheringham (lodged on 02 October 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-10659](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating Cytochroma on its Appointment as One of 10 New Export Champions for Scotland (lodged on 02 October 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-10648](#) Annabelle Ewing: 4Winds Trust Pays £30,176 In Community Benefit to Community Groups in Cowdenbeath and Lochgelly (lodged on 02 October 2023)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

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

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-10632](#) Tess White: Toast to Fotheringham Homes for Johnshaven Village Hall Build (lodged on 03 October 2023)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Sue Webber*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[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: Sarah Boyack*

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

New Support: Michael Marra*, Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-10188](#) Paul Sweeney: Free Bus Travel for People Seeking Asylum (lodged on 24 August 2023)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 04 October 2023

[S6W-21957](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to address the reported vulnerabilities set out in Education Scotland's risk register.

[S6W-21974](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) music, drama and art and (b) science teachers have been employed in secondary schools in each of the last 10 years, also broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-21986](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether the conclusions of the Audit Scotland report, *Investing in Scotland's infrastructure*, and, in particular, the stated change in status of the Borders railway decarbonisation project to "Paused", alter the status of the Rail Services Decarbonisation Action Plan's objective to electrify the Edinburgh to Dundee and Aberdeen mainline by 2035, and whether it can confirm that the Edinburgh to Dundee and Aberdeen mainline will be fully electrified by 2035, as committed to in the Rail Services Decarbonisation Action Plan.

[S6W-21992](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects that a biodiversity code, which mirrors the woodland and peatland codes, will be (a) drafted, (b) consulted on and (c) ready for implementation.

[S6W-21995](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how much of the £100 million Green Jobs Fund, as referenced in its Programme for Government 2020-21, has been allocated by (a) Scottish Enterprise and (b) the Scottish Ministers.

[S6W-21996](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how many green jobs have been created by the £100 million Green Jobs Fund, as referenced in its Programme for Government 2020-21, as a result of funding allocated by (a) Scottish Enterprise and (b) the Scottish Ministers.

[S6W-21997](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-21421 by Jenny Gilruth on 2 October 2023, in relation to the 280,000 devices that have been distributed, whether it can provide a breakdown by type of device, including for example, laptop and tablet, and, at the point of distribution, how many devices were in a (a) new and (b) used condition.

[S6W-21998](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-16001 by Kevin Stewart on 24 March 2023, whether it will provide an update on how many health and social care partnerships have implemented its guidance on the provision of wheelchairs on free, short-term loan.

[S6W-21999](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates its guidance on the provision of wheelchairs on free, short-term loans will be fully implemented.

[S6W-22000](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government whether there have been any changes to ministerial responsibilities since 15 June 2023, and, if so, whether it will list the changes.

[S6W-22001](#) Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its timeline for a permanent solution to the issues on the A83 at the Rest and Be Thankful.

[S6W-22002](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic has been on abortion care services, and what steps still need to be taken to meet the aspirations outlined in its Women's Health Plan.

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[S6W-22003 Carol Mochan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether NHS boards in all parts of Scotland are now able to offer surgical abortions where requested by patients and clinicians during the (a) first and (b) second trimester.

[S6W-22004 Carol Mochan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to address the rise, reported by the British Pregnancy Advisory Service (BPAS), in the number of women travelling to England to access abortion services pre-20-weeks' gestation, in light of its commitment to provide NHS abortion services within Scotland and the Women's Health Plan progress report stating that all mainland NHS boards in Scotland are now able to deliver services up to 20 weeks' gestation.

[S6W-22005 Carol Mochan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how the reported pressure on bed spaces in hospital wards across Scotland is impacting on NHS abortion care services.

[S6W-22009 Kenneth Gibson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to appoint an artificial intelligence champion for the NHS to enable its adoption wherever appropriate, and, if so, when it will do so.

[S6W-22010 Kenneth Gibson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to standardise governance processes across the NHS to improve efficiency, reduce duplication and encourage innovation, and, if so, when it will do so.

[S6W-22011 Pam Gosal:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to tools other than the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) as a measure for widening access to higher education.

[S6W-22012 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to develop an artificial intelligence strategy in relation to the culture sector, and how it plans to ensure that any such strategy is safe and ethical in its implementation.

[S6W-22013 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what further measures it can take to develop intelligent wastewater networks.

[S6W-22014 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what new (a) schemes and (b) approach strategies it is considering in order to increase school attendance in (i) primary and (ii) secondary schools, particularly of children from deprived households including those in Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation quintiles 1 and 2.

[S6W-22015 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much investment it has allocated to the recruitment of education welfare officers in each year since 2016, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-22016 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress on developing HMP Highland, including in relation to any further costs that are required to be met to complete the prison, and any potential delay in its opening.

[S6W-22018 Colin Smyth:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what impact payment reform has had on the (a) recruitment of dentists in Dumfries and Galloway and (b) level of deregistration of adult patients from NHS dental services.

[S6W-22019 Colin Smyth:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the accessibility of NHS dentistry for adults in Dumfries and Galloway.

[S6W-22020 Colin Smyth:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many adult patients have been registered with an NHS dentist in Dumfries and Galloway in each of the last three years.

[S6W-22021 Colin Smyth:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many adult patients have been deregistered from NHS dental services in Dumfries and Galloway in the last two years.

[S6W-22022 Colin Smyth:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the effectiveness of the Scottish Dental Access Initiative in recruiting dentists in Dumfries and Galloway.

[S6W-22023 Rhoda Grant:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it remains committed to its Programme for Government 2021-22 commitment to "develop plans to deliver free breakfast to all

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primary and special school children", in light of this commitment not being included in its Programme for Government 2023-24.

[S6W-22024 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether universal school breakfast provision is a means of building a food system that ensures the right to food for children and young people, as laid out in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

[S6W-22027 Finlay Carson](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to reconsider the Solway Firth as part of its Sectoral Marine Plan for Offshore Wind Energy.

[S6W-22028 Liam McArthur](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it plans to take in order to meet its statutory duties to promote alternative dispute resolution in family cases.

[S6W-22029 Liam McArthur](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an updated timetable for the implementation of the measures in the Children (Scotland) Act 2020.

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Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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Final Proposals

Maurice Golden: Proposed Dog Abduction (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to create a new statutory offence to tackle the problem of dog theft and other situations where a dog is taken or kept without lawful authority, that would take account of considerations such as the emotional impact and dog welfare; and improve data recording to better inform detection and prevention efforts. (lodged 13 September 2023)

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

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Pam Gosal: Proposed Domestic Abuse (Prevention) (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to make provision for the prevention of domestic abuse and improve support for those affected, including by requiring: those convicted of certain offences related to domestic abuse to provide information for a register; use of this information to prevent further harm; use of rehabilitation measures in relation to domestic abuse offences; collation and reporting of data related to domestic abuse; and domestic abuse education in schools. (lodged 7 September 2023)

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

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Progress of Legislation

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

Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands

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
legislationteam@parliament.scot

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

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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)

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 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 14 November 2023

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 8 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

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Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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Meeting of the Parliament, 24 October 2023

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

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

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)

Online Safety Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-18a

Lodged on 1 June 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2023

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

Procurement Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-20a

Lodged on 3 February 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 16 March 2023

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

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

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 28 October 2023

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

Subject to approval by 29 October 2023

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

Subject to approval by 5 November 2023

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

Subject to approval by 8 November 2023

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

Subject to approval by 13 November 2023

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

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

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

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

Subject to approval by 14 November 2023

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

Subject to approval by 19 November 2023

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

Subject to approval by 22 November 2023

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

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 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

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Lead Committee report due by 23 October 2023

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 30 October 2023

Lead Committee report due by 23 October 2023

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

Subject to annulment 31 October 2023

Lead Committee report due by 30 October 2023

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

Subject to annulment 2 November 2023

Lead Committee report due by 30 October 2023

[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)

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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
Lead Committee report due by 20 November 2023

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

Instruments / Documents subject to approval

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

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

Petitions

The following petitions were lodged by the Parliament on 04 October 2023:

PE2052: Ban child circumcision unless it is medically necessary with no less invasive solutions available

<https://petitions.parliament.scot/petitions>

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 4 October 2023—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 56th Report, 2023 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 3 October 2023 (SP Paper 442)

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee, 7th Report, 2023 (Session 6): The Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) (No. 4) Regulations 2023 [draft] (SP Paper 444)

The following report will be published on 5 October 2023—

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee, 14th Report, 2023 (Session 6): Report on The Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2023 [draft] (SP Paper 446)

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 4 October 2023 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Children Hearing's Scotland: 'The Feedback Loop' - A Report by the National Convener on the implementation of Compulsory Supervision Orders (under section 181 of the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011) for years 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 (SG/2023/191) laid under Section 181 of the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011

Disclosure Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2022/23 (SG/2023/179) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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