

Friday 6 October 2023

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

## 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-10765](#) Jackson Carlaw: Embedding Public Participation in the Work of the Parliament**—That the Parliament notes the conclusions of the Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee’s 2nd Report, 2023 (Session 6), *Embedding Public Participation in the Work of the Parliament* (SP Paper 427), including its responses to the recommendations of the Citizens’ Panel on participation; agrees with the Committee’s recommendation that the Parliament establish two further citizens’ panels (or people’s panels) in the current parliamentary session with a view to making the use of such panels a regular feature of committee scrutiny from Session 7 onwards; endorses the Committee’s recommended principles for the future use of deliberative democracy and its recommendations for panel size, composition and participant selection, and acknowledges the work already being done by Parliament staff to develop and improve engagement methods.

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-10774](#) David Torrance: Kingdom FM Celebrates 25 Years of Broadcasting**—That the Parliament congratulates Kingdom FM as it celebrates its 25th anniversary on 5 October 2023; considers that, for over a quarter of a century, the radio station has provided vital entertainment, news, weather, and travel updates to the people of Fife and beyond; understands that Kingdom FM first broadcast on the airwaves in 1998 from its previous base in Markinch, and has since provided invaluable news on local issues; notes that Kingdom FM serves the community in many ways such as its tireless charity work and community initiatives, with the station hosting the Kingdom FM Local Hero Awards each year, to honour contributions that unsung individuals, businesses, schools and voluntary organisations make to the Fife community, and wishes the station the very best for the future and any endeavours it may undertake.

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**\*[S6M-10773](#) Jeremy Balfour: World Polio Day 2023**—That the Parliament recognises that 24 October 2023 will mark World Polio Day; understands that, although polio is almost eradicated, there are thousands of aging people in Scotland still living with the after effects of polio caught before the vaccine was available; celebrates the work of Rotary in saving many children from a life

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of disability from polio by their world vaccination efforts; considers that there are thousands of people in Scotland still living with the after effects of polio caught before the vaccine was available; commends what it sees as the contributions that people with post-polio syndrome have made to society, and assures them that they are valued members of society.

**\*[S6M-10772](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Restaurants Recognised at Asian Restaurant**

**Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Shetland restaurant, Saffron, on being recognised with an award at the Asian Restaurant Awards (Scotland) on 18 September 2023; further congratulates another Shetland restaurant, Gurkha Kitchen, on being highly commended by the Awards; understands that the Awards are organised by the Asian Catering Federation, with Just Eat as its headline sponsor, to recognise innovation, vision and exceptional food; further understands that the hospitality sector is facing challenges with rising food and energy prices along with staff shortages; believes that the Asian Restaurant Awards provide an opportunity to acknowledge excellence and celebrate successes; congratulates all at Saffron for their win and all at Gurkha Kitchen for their commendation, and wishes both restaurants success in their future endeavours.

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**\*[S6M-10770](#) Craig Hoy: Thanking Leuchie House and My Name's5 Doddie Foundation for Supporting Respite Care**

—That the Parliament welcomes Leuchie House's decision to rename its accessible self-catering cottage in Dirleton to Doddie Weir House; understands that the cottage has been renamed in honour of Doddie Weir who was a Scottish rugby union player and British Lion, who died in November 2022 after being diagnosed with motor neurone disease (MND) in 2017; further understands that Leuchie House is a charity that provides respite care for those with neurological conditions, such as MND or multiple sclerosis; recognises that funding for the unit was supported by a substantial donation from the My Name's5 Doddie Foundation, which was established by Doddie Weir in 2017, and thanks the Foundation for supporting Leuchie House to provide support for those with neurological conditions so that they can enjoy a holiday with their loved ones in a safe and accessible space.

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**\*[S6M-10769](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulations to Winton Brewery for Winning Three Icons of Beer**

**Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Haddington's Winton Brewery for winning three awards at the 2023 Icons of Beer Awards; understands that its Och Aye beer won bronze awards in the Best Amber and Dark Beer categories, and further understands that its Taps Aff beer won a bronze award in the Best Lager section.

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**\*[S6M-10766](#) John Swinney: Recognising the Bravery of Ryan Witkowski**—That the Parliament commends Ryan Witkowski, a dedicated fireman from Scone and member of the White Watch at Perth Community Fire Station, for what it sees as his exceptional bravery and quick thinking while off-duty, leading to the successful rescue of eight people from a blazing three-storey tenement block in Perthshire; celebrates his well-deserved recognition with, it understands, the Brave@Heart award and the St Andrews Award Medal; notes the heartfelt sentiments from the



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Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) chief officer, Ross Haggart, applauding Ryan's courage and selflessness; recognises what it sees as the importance of the awards in highlighting acts of heroism across Scotland, with an emphasis on the contributions of the emergency services, and extends its gratitude to all individuals who, like Ryan, it believes go above and beyond their call of duty to safeguard the lives and wellbeing of their fellow Scots.

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**\*[S6M-10764](#) Donald Cameron: Scarba Charity Climb Raises Money to Fight Cancer**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that an impressive sum of £8,760 has been raised for Cancer Research UK by more than a 100 hikers who took part in the charity climb up Cruach Scarba; commends the event organiser, John Blackwell MBE, who has raised more than £62,600 to help tackle cancer in various annual challenges, including swims, triathlons, and walks; recognises the important efforts of local boat skippers who ferried people back and forth from Scarba, and wishes all volunteers well in their future charitable endeavours.

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**\*[S6M-10763](#) Donald Cameron: Oban Golf Event Raises Money to Fight Cancer**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the 2023 John McEachen Memorial Golf Day at Glencruitten raised over £12,000 for cancer charities; acknowledges that, in the six years that the event has taken place, it has raised a total of £52,000 for local charities; recognises what it considers to be the vital work of all of the many volunteers involved in ensuring that the day was a success, and wishes everyone involved well for the future and for the ongoing success of the Golf Day.

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**\*[S6M-10762](#) Claire Baker: 25 Years of Kingdom FM**—That the Parliament congratulates Kingdom FM on celebrating its 25th anniversary; welcomes that the radio station has been broadcasting music and news, and celebrating Fife, for a quarter of a century since its launch in Markinch on 5 October 1998; notes that Kingdom FM provides a focus on local issues and community involvement, including through Kingdom Action, which is a community feature broadcast providing information and advice to listeners; highlights the presence of Kingdom FM at roadshows and public events across Fife; recognises that the station hosts the Kingdom FM Local Hero Awards each year to honour the contributions that unsung individuals, businesses, schools and voluntary organisations make to the Fife community, and wishes everyone at the station the very best for many more years of successful local broadcasting.

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**\*[S6M-10761](#) Alasdair Allan: Goathill Housing and Care Home Project Shortlisted for 2023 SURF Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Goathill Housing and Care Home Project on being shortlisted in the Housing and Regeneration category of the prestigious 2023 SURF Awards

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for Best Practice in Community Regeneration, which identifies and celebrates best practice, innovation and achievement in interventions that improve Scottish communities; understands that this is the first housing and extra care housing project of its kind in the Na h-Eileanan an Iar constituency; further understands that the development comprises Taigh Shiphoirt (Seaforth House), which is a 52-bed residential care home with four wings to facilitate small group living, Bremner Court, which has 50 units of extra care housing with 24-hour staffing provision to support the residents, and Sinclair Avenue, which includes 58 homes for social rent and 16 homes for sale through a shared equity scheme; notes that the project was delivered by Comhairle nan Eilean Siar, in partnership with the Western Isles Integration Joint Board and the Hebridean Housing Partnership, with the care home and extra care housing constructed by McLaughlin & Harvey, and the home constructed by local firm O'Mac Construction; welcomes what it sees as the positive impact that the project will have on the islands' care capacity and availability of housing; pays tribute to the hard work and determination of all involved in the project, and wishes them well for the 2023 SURF Awards.

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**\*[S6M-10760](#) Liam McArthur: Kirkwall Lifeboat Coxswain Awarded with Service Medal**—That the Parliament congratulates Stuart Ryrie, coxswain of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution's (RNLI) Kirkwall lifeboat, on being formally recognised for 40 years of service at the station; understands that Mr Ryrie first joined the lifeboat at 16 years old, and has served on all three of the vessels based out of the Kirkwall station during his time there; recognises that, while serving as second coxswain in 2009, he took part in the rescue of the Norwegian yacht, *Inanna*, during a nine-hour operation in treacherous seas, an act for which, it understands, he was presented the RNLI's "Thanks of the Institution on Vellum" award for gallantry; understands that, alongside his continued work with the Kirkwall lifeboat, Mr Ryrie is Chief Officer of Northlink Ferries' MV Hamnavoe, supporting the lifeline transport links between Orkney and mainland Scotland; commends Mr Ryrie for his dedicated service to his community; congratulates him on this well-deserved award, and wishes him all the very best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-10759](#) Pauline McNeill: "Women and Workplace Struggles" and "Women and Scottish Railway History"**—That the Parliament congratulates the Open University (OU) in Scotland on its launch of two new OpenLearn collections, in partnership with Scottish Union Learning, entitled "Women and Workplace Struggles" and "Women and Scottish Railway History"; notes that this aims to highlight what it sees as the often-hidden struggles in the workplace; understands that the first collection features articles gathered from trade union members, covering either the lived experience of the author, a particular work or political interest or a personal role within a strike or dispute, over 120 years; further understands that the second collection, jointly published with National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers (RMT) in Scotland, focuses on what it sees as the often-hidden role of women in Scottish railway history, and that it was created through a series of interactive research and writing workshops; welcomes these additions to the archives celebrating the achievements of and challenges faced by women in the workplace across decades and industries; understands that these collections are freely available to anyone interested to view on OpenLearn, and wishes everyone involved with both of these projects all the very best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-10758](#) Roz McCall: Breast Cancer Awareness Month 2023**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the importance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, which runs throughout October; understands that it is absolutely vital to increase awareness of the signs of breast cancer; notes that checking your breasts for any unusual changes can help discover breast cancer early, which in turn increases the likelihood of treatment being successful; acknowledges the importance of women attending their yearly mammogram and everyone regularly checking their breasts, and thanks the volunteers at charities such as Macmillan, Cancer Research UK and Breast Cancer Now for what it sees as all the vital work that they do in raising awareness of this issue and helping those currently diagnosed with breast cancer.

**\*[S6M-10757](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Nan McIntosh Receives North Lanarkshire Council Provost's Community Volunteer Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Nan McIntosh on receiving the North Lanarkshire Council Provost's Community Volunteer Award 2023; understands that Nan, as the secretary of Newarthill Community Council for many years, has driven change and worked to improve the local area; further understands that Nan and the community council have been responsible for co-ordinating flower planting around the village and working to resolve local issues with the relevant councillors as well as ensuring the funding is in place for the community council to carry on making a difference in Newarthill; thanks Nan and the community council for their efforts, and wishes Nan the very best in her future endeavours.

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**\*[S6M-10756](#) Liam McArthur: Shapinsay Nominated for Prestigious Regeneration Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Shapinsay Development Trust on being shortlisted for the 2023 SURF Awards in the Improving Scotland's Places category; considers that this nomination reflects the breadth and success of the work that has been done by the community in Shapinsay; understands that the Development Trust opened a new community café, the Smithy, in June 2023, having considered the value that spaces like cafés and pubs add to community life and cohesion; praises the work done to provide new community housing in Shapinsay, especially offering new houses to families moving to the island, and commends the progress made by the Development Trust in bringing previously-vacant properties back into productive use; understands that the Shapinsay Development Trust runs the island's out-of-hours ferry service linking Shapinsay with Kirkwall, which provides a crucial connection to the cultural and economic life on Mainland; considers that Shapinsay's nomination to the SURF Awards, which recognise excellence in improving Scottish communities, is well deserved; pays tribute to everyone involved in the Development Trust's contributions, and wishes all those nominated for awards the very best at the event on 7 December 2023 in Glasgow.

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**\*[S6M-10755](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Community Action Newarthill Receives North Lanarkshire Council Provost's Excellence Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Community Action Newarthill on receiving North Lanarkshire Council Provost's Award for Excellence 2023; notes that the winner of this prestigious award is determined by nominations from the local community; understands that Community Action Newarthill is a local community group that aims to be accessible and affordable for everyone through running a number of drop-ins and summer sessions providing activities and free refreshments for the community; further understands that the group works closely with local charities, supporting their work within the

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community; thanks everyone at Community Action Newarthill for their dedication, and wishes the group the best of luck in its future endeavours.

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**\*[S6M-10754](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Emma Lyall Receives North Lanarkshire Council Provost's Excellence Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Emma Lyall on receiving North Lanarkshire Council Provost's Award for Excellence 2023; understands that the winner of this prestigious award is determined by nominations from the local community; further understands that Emma has supported many local low-income families through the ViewCare Foodbank that she manages along with a clothing bank and home bank; understands that Emma also reaches out to all families in the community with the weekly Teen Space group, which she runs from her parish hall; thanks Emma for the support that she lends her community, and wishes Emma the best of luck in her future endeavours.

**\*[S6M-10753](#) Fulton MacGregor: People's Pantry Coatbridge Awarded Funds from Scotmid's Community Connect**—That the Parliament congratulates People's Pantry Coatbridge on being awarded a share of £25,000 funding from Scotmid's Community Connect initiative; congratulates the People's Pantry on securing £15,000; commends the People's Pantry's efforts in providing aid to anyone experiencing food insecurity as a one-off emergency or on a more regular basis if required, and acknowledges the commitment of local volunteers in distributing food parcels and offering a listening ear to those in need.

**\*[S6M-10752](#) Rachael Hamilton: Doddie Foundation Named Charity of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates the My Name's Doddie Foundation on being named charity of the year at the JustGiving Awards 2023; understands that this follows the success of the 2023 Doddie Aid event where over £2 million was raised in just six weeks by 38,000 participants for motor neurone disease (MND) research; notes that the charity works to find a cure for MND through research funding in Doddie Weir's name; understands that Doddie was a former Scotland international rugby player who achieved 61 caps for his country; further understands that the late Doddie Weir, who was diagnosed with MND in 2016, fought hard for its funding until his unfortunate passing in 2022; notes the dedication of Jill Douglas for her work as CEO of the Doddie Foundation, by making sure that the foundation continues to raise funding in aid of MND, and wishes the foundation and all participants involved with Doddie Aid in years past continued success with the fundraiser for MND in the years to come.

**\*[S6M-10750](#) Alexander Stewart: Renamed Scottish Autism Day Service Relocates to Alloa**—That the Parliament acknowledges that a former Clackmannan day service for people living with autism has been relocated to Alloa; understands that the service, which was previously known as Chrysalis, has been renamed as Inspire, and has set up shop in Cooperage Way, Alloa; believes that the Scottish Autism-managed service provides autistic adults with a space to focus on sensory exploration and the expressive arts; understands that the charity has recognised the views expressed by supported individuals and service users who have previously spoken of the value of the service and how much it means to them; further understands that, by moving to these new premises, Scottish Autism has the potential to widen the range of opportunities offered by the service, as well as ensuring that it is as accessible as possible; believes that the charity felt that the relocation of the service would be best accompanied by a new name to give the service its own identity, and, after a vote, the name Inspire was chosen to acknowledge that the work done by the service to date has inspired the individuals who attend, and that the charity aims to continue



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to do this; welcomes the news that the move was granted to allow Scottish Autism to provide more practical and accessible spaces for autistic adults in a central location within Clackmannanshire, and commends the charity, as well as the many service users, on what it sees as this truly excellent work.

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**\*S6M-10685 John Mason: Improving Voter Registration in Scotland**—That the Parliament notes the recent publication of the Electoral Commission *2023 report: Electoral registers in the UK*, which found that up to one million people in Scotland are missing from the electoral register or are incorrectly registered, and that young people, private renters and those who have recently moved home, are most likely to be affected; understands that, according to the report, almost one fifth of the potential electorate in Scotland are currently ineligible to vote; welcomes the Electoral Commission's suggestion that registration could be automated if government agencies shared data directly with electoral registration officers; considers that registration could be integrated as part of university enrolment or the driving licence application process, and believes that it should be as easy as possible for citizens to exercise their vote and that society should be doing all that it can to uphold and further strengthen the democratic system.

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S6M-10778 Patrick Harvie: Heat Networks (Supply Targets) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 [draft]** (lodged on 05 October 2023)

New Support: Fiona Hyslop\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Màiri McAllan\*

**S6M-10751 Alexander Stewart: Awards for Alloa Rotary Club** (lodged on 04 October 2023)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Colin Beattie\*, Craig Hoy\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Brian Whittle\*, Sue Webber\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Tess White\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Claire Baker\*

**S6M-10749 Alexander Burnett: Royal Northern Agricultural Society 2023 Award Winners** (lodged on 04 October 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**S6M-10748 Finlay Carson: Granny Mave Named Pride of Britain's Top Fundraiser** (lodged on 04 October 2023)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Craig Hoy\*, Sue Webber\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Liam Kerr\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Tess White\*

**S6M-10747 Gordon MacDonald: Contribution of the Scottish Convenience Store Sector** (lodged on 04 October 2023)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**S6M-10746 Alexander Burnett: Inspiring Aberdeenshire Awards Joint Winners from Huntly** (lodged on 04 October 2023)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Craig Hoy\*, Sue Webber\*, Liam Kerr\*, Tess White\*

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**[S6M-10745](#) Alexander Burnett: Jackie Ross of Doric Books Wins Cultural Award** (lodged on 04 October 2023)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Craig Hoy\*, Sue Webber\*, Liam Kerr\*, Tess White\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S6M-10744](#) Jackie Dunbar: Fierce Beer Awarded Eight Medals at Scottish Beer Awards 2023** (lodged on 04 October 2023)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-10742](#) Ben Macpherson: Recognising Scottish Children's Health Week and Awards 2023** (lodged on 04 October 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Carol Mochan\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-10741](#) Mark Ruskell: State of Nature in Scotland 2023 Report** (lodged on 04 October 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Tess White\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Craig Hoy\*, Sue Webber\*, Liam Kerr\*, Tess White\*

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

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Sue Webber\*, Tess White\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Tess White\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Tess White\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[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: Pam Gosal\*, Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Tess White\*

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

New Support: Gillian Mackay\*

**[S6M-10711](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk Council's Libraries for Wellbeing Project Wins COSLA Excellence Chairperson's Award** (lodged on 04 October 2023)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Monica Lennon\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, David Torrance\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Colin Beattie\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Tess White\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-10708](#) Maggie Chapman: ASH Scotland's 50th Anniversary Event in Dundee** (lodged on 04 October 2023)

New Support: Carol Mochan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Liam Kerr\*, Tess White\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Tess White\*

**[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: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

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

New Support: Carol Mochan\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Tess White\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Tess White\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*



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Motions   Glusadan				

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Tess White\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Tess White\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[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: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Carol Mochan\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Liam Kerr\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Carol Mochan\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S6M-10581](#) Bill Kidd: Jennifer Murray, Winner of Sensory Loss: Positive Self Management Award 2023** (lodged on 26 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Claire Baker\*, Richard Leonard\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Colin Smyth\*, Rhoda Grant\*

**[\\*S6M-10309](#) Collette Stevenson: East Kilbride's Gloria Miller Zips Across the Clyde for Charity** (lodged on 05 October 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Monica Lennon\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, David Torrance\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Pam Gosal\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Sue Webber\*, Tess White\*

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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 05 October 2023

**[S6W-21960](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps have been taken to increase station and booking office staffing levels, including filling all current vacancies, to meet any anticipated increase in passenger usage during the ScotRail peak fares removal pilot. **R**

**[S6W-21961](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government whether (a) reduced and (b) extended opening hours are under consideration for any booking offices on the ScotRail network. **R**

**[S6W-21964](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of new train stations that opened in the parliamentary session (a) from 12 May 1999 to 6 May 2003, (b) 7 May 2003 to 8 May 2003, (c) 9 May 2007 to 10 May 2011, (d) 11 May 2011 to 11 May 2016, (e) 12 May 2016 to 12 May 2021 and (f) 13 May 2021 to date, broken down by those that include (i) staffed booking office facilities and (ii) ticket machines. **R**

**[S6W-21965](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans there are for a public consultation to be undertaken regarding staffing requirements at ScotRail (a) train stations and (b) booking offices, now that ScotRail is in public ownership. **R**

**[S6W-21966](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress made in relation to each of the 10 recommendations in the report, *Women and girls' safety on public transport*, which was published in March 2023. **R**

**[S6W-21993](#) Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what steps have been taken to bring domestic abuse courts to the Highlands and Islands.

**[S6W-22025](#) Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the UK Government's reported plans to consult on stopping transgender people being treated in single-sex hospital wards, what its position is on implementing a similar policy in Scotland.

**[S6W-22026](#) Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to ban convicted sex offenders from changing their (a) name and (b) gender.

**[S6W-22033](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government how much money it anticipates will be made available to local authorities in Scotland as a result of extended producer responsibility for packaging contributions.

**[S6W-22034](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what preliminary work it has carried out on circular economy targets in advance of consideration of the Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill.

**[S6W-22035](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what preliminary work it has carried out on a circular economy strategy in advance of consideration of the Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill.

**[S6W-22036](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-21604 by Neil Gray on 2 October 2023, whether it will provide updates on the three of the four key recommendations not referred to in its answer, and what funding has been allocated to implement the four key recommendations.

**[S6W-22037](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-21609 by Tom Arthur on 4 October 2023, whether it will provide details of any assessment that it carried out to determine the extent of any competitive disadvantage to Scottish ports as a result of freeports in the rest of the UK, and whether any equivalent assessment has been carried out to determine the extent of any competitive disadvantage between Scottish ports that are green freeports and those that are not.

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Questions   Ceistean				

**S6W-22038 Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding short-term let licensing, what its position is on whether holiday accommodation providers that have multiple similar premises types on the same site should be required to pay a licence fee for each individual accommodation that they provide.

**S6W-22039 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can confirm what additional deprivation weighting payments were made to dentists for each (a) adult and (b) child patient that is registered with them, in each year since 2007, also broken down by (i) month and (ii) Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) quintile.

**S6W-22040 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what the monthly payment made to dentists was for each (a) adult and (b) child patient that is registered with them, in each year since 2007, also broken down by month.

**S6W-22041 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of (a) its and (b) each of its agencies' vehicle fleet is comprised of zero-emission vehicles, and what information it has on how this compares with other public bodies.

**S6W-22042 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on whether it remains committed to providing the full £100 million of funding to the Green Jobs Fund over the lifetime of the initiative.

**S6W-22043 Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to include dementia as a key priority area in the next Women's Health Plan, in light of recent data from the National Records of Scotland showing that dementia is the leading cause of death for women in Scotland.

**S6W-22044 Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the first three national dementia strategies in Scotland, and what the conclusions were.

**S6W-22045 Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide the most recent data on the number of people currently living with dementia, and what plans there are to update this data.

**S6W-22046 Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide the most recent data on current rates of diagnosis of dementia, and what steps are being taken to address any barriers to diagnosis.

**S6W-22047 Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what proportion of people currently diagnosed with dementia have received or are receiving their guaranteed minimum of one year of post-diagnostic support, and what steps are being taken to ensure that this support is provided to everyone with a diagnosis of dementia.

**S6W-22048 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-21487 by Graeme Dey on 3 October 2023, what progress it has made regarding the next round of the Flexible Workforce Development Fund; whether it plans to announce the next round of the fund in 2023, and what discussions and meetings it has had with the Scottish Funding Council regarding the fund.

**S6W-22049 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work towards finalising its plans for the Air Departure Tax, and what the anticipated timeframe is for its implementation.

**S6W-22052 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-21602 by Maree Todd on 5 October 2023, whether it can provide a detailed timetable of when it expects to conclude its work on "considering options to address issues facing Social Care staff, including the payment of SSSC fees".

**S6W-22054 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government which minister was responsible for the overall operation of the World Cycling Championships, in light of reports that the event overran its budget by £8 million.

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Questions   Ceistean				

**[S6W-22059](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-21422 by Jenny Gilruth on 4 October 2023, when the digital strategy for education will be published, and which organisations and stakeholders are contributing to it.

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New Bills   Bilean Ùra				

## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New Bills introduced or reprinted on 5 October 2023

**Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill** —A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to create safe access zones around premises that provide treatment for the termination of pregnancy authorised under the Abortion Act 1967.

Introduced by: Gillian McKay

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 34-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 34-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 34-PM), a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 34-DPM) and Statements on Legislative Competence (SP Bill 34-LC) were published to accompany the Bill.

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to the negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 5 October 2023 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[National Health Service \(General Medical Services Contracts and Primary Medical Services Section 17C Agreements\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/281\)](#)

Laid under section 105(2) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978



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Members' Bills Proposals   Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill				

## 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, Sharon Dowey, Maggie Chapman\*, Foysol Choudhury\***

**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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Members' Bills Proposals   Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill				

Supported by: **Jeremy Balfour, Meghan Gallacher, Sue Webber, Liz Smith, Alexander Burnett, Maurice Golden, Tess White, Liam Kerr, Graham Simpson, Oliver Mundell, Sandesh Gulhane, Roz McCall, Douglas Ross, Annie Wells, Russell Findlay, Finlay Carson, Christine Grahame\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Ash Regan\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Miles Briggs\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Sharon Dowe\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Brian Whittle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Beatrice Wishart\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Donald Cameron\***

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 5 October 2023

### **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 (45<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

*Stage 1 Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (5<sup>th</sup> 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 (13<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

### **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 (40<sup>th</sup> 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

*Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (57<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Lodged on 19 July 2023

*Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (58<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **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) (13<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (47<sup>th</sup> 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) (13<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill LCM-S6-23**

Lodged on 27 July 2022

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

Meeting of the Parliament, 24 October 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (14<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (59<sup>th</sup> 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) (7<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55<sup>th</sup> 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) (14<sup>th</sup> 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) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (18<sup>th</sup> 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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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[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 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)

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

**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)



Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

**Subject to annulment 29 November 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 27 November 2023**

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

### 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)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 5 October 2023—

Education, Children and Young People Committee, 5th Report, 2023 (Session 6): Stage 1 Report on the Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 443)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 57th Report, 2023 (Session 6): Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum: delegated powers relevant to Scotland in the Data Protection and Digital Information (No. 2) Bill (SP Paper 448)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 58th Report, 2023 (Session 6): Delegated powers relevant to Scotland in the Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (SP Paper 449)

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

### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 5 October 2023 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Scottish Information Commissioner Annual Report and Accounts 2022-23 (SG/2023/199)** laid under section 46(1) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

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