

Friday 27 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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Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 25 October 2023

Tuesday 31 October 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Micheal Matovu, Commercial Director, Radiant and Brighter

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Rural and Islands Housing Action Plan

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-09705 Katy Clark: Fire Service Cuts

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: Justice and Home Affairs

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 — S6M-10453 Clare Adamson: Scottish Games Week 2023

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 — S6M-10712 Bill Kidd: Nuclear-weapon-free Europe

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition

followed by Ministerial Statement: The Edinburgh Tram Inquiry Report

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Early Childhood Development Transformational Change Programme

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 7 November 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee Debate: A Modern and Sustainable Ferry Service for Scotland

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 8 November 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 9 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: Social Justice

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

31 October 2023

31st Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 to 5 in private.
2. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Lilian Macer, Regional Secretary, UNISON Scotland;
Dave Moxham, Deputy General Secretary, Scottish Trades Union Congress;
Cara Stevenson, Organiser for Women's Campaign Unit, GMB Scotland;
and then from—
Rachel Cackett, Chief Executive Officer, Coalition of Care and Support Providers in Scotland (CCPS);
Jim Elder-Woodward, Convenor for Inclusion Scotland and member of the People Led Policy Panel, Inclusion Scotland;
Rob Gowans, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE);
Dr Donald Macaskill, Chief Executive, Scottish Care.
3. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Post-legislative scrutiny: Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.
5. **Healthcare in remote and rural areas:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

Proposed future business

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

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

31 October 2023

30th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Order 2023](#) [draft] from—

Màiri McAllan, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition, Mariana Cover, Senior Policy Advisor, UK Emissions Trading Scheme, and Lucy Geoghegan, Head of Unit, Net Zero Economy and Carbon Markets, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Màiri McAllan (Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition) to move—[S6M-10535](#)—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2023 [draft] be approved.
4. **Scottish Water (Annual Report and Accounts 2022-23):** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dame Susan Rice DBE, Chair, Alex Plant, Chief Executive Officer, and Peter Farrer, Chief Operating Officer, Scottish Water;
Johanna Dow, Chief Executive, Business Stream.
5. **Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Al Denholm, Chief Executive Officer, and Jimmy Williamson, Executive Director, Investment Team, Scottish National Investment Bank.
6. **Scottish Water (Annual Report and Accounts 2022-23):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 4.
7. **Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 5.
8. **Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009:** The Committee will consider further proposals for a deliberative democracy exercise on section 91 of the 2009 Act (public engagement) involving a People's Panel.

Proposed future business

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

Finance and Public Administration Committee

31 October 2023

27th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **The sustainability of Scotland's finances (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

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

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

31 October 2023

25th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.

- Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Jamie Baker, Service Manager, Economic Development, East Lothian Council;
Morag Johnston, Director of Financial and Business Services, Glasgow City Council;
Paul Lawrence, Executive Director of Place, City of Edinburgh Council;
Cllr Bill Lobban, Convener, Highland Council;
Fergus Murray, Head of Development and Economic Growth, Argyll & Bute Council;
Kathlene Morrison, Economic Development Officer – Innovation, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar;
and then from—
Tim Fairhurst, Director General, and Simon Smith, Policy Manager, The European Tourism Association (ETOA).
- Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to anticipated regulations on council tax on second homes.

Proposed future business

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

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

31 October 2023

21st Meeting, 2023

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill:**
The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Reconsideration Stage from—
Nicola Killian, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland, and Gina Wilson, Head of Strategy, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland;
Juliet Harris, Director, Together (Scottish Alliance for Children's Rights);
Jan Savage, Executive Director, Scottish Human Rights Commission;
Fiona Menzies, Policy Manager, External Relations, The Law Society of Scotland;
and then from—
Councillor Tony Buchanan, Children and Young People Board Spokesperson, COSLA;
Derek Frew, Temporary Chief Superintendent, Head of Partnerships, Prevention and Community Wellbeing, Police Scotland;
Dr Andrew Tickell, Senior Lecturer in Law, Glasgow Caledonian University.
- United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill:**
The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

31 October 2023

29th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2023 Amendment Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/Draft)
[Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes Order 2023](#) (SI 2023/Draft)
[Retained EU Law \(Revocation and Reform\) Act 2023 \(Consequential Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/Draft)
[Plant Health \(Fees\) \(Forestry\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/Draft)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Public Procurement \(Agreement on Government Procurement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/287)
[Non-Domestic Rating Contributions \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/288)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Social Security \(Iceland\) \(Liechtenstein\) \(Norway\) \(Further provision in respect of Scotland\) Order 2023](#) (SSI 2023/282)
5. **Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will consider the response from the Member-in-charge to points raised on the delegated powers in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to points raised on the delegated powers in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Work of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 2022-23:** The Committee will consider a draft report outlining the work of the Committee during the parliamentary year 2022-23.
8. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider a Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee consultation on Standing Order rule changes to provide for motions refusing legislative consent.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions

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

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- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
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Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-10961](#) Kaukab Stewart: 75th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights**—That the Parliament notes that 10 December 2023 is annual Human Rights Day, and marks the 75th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights being proclaimed by the United Nations (UN) General Assembly in Paris on 10 December 1948; recognises what it sees as the vital role of human rights frameworks in expanding, promoting, and defending human rights across the globe; understands that the Declaration has been translated into over 500 different languages, and has paved the way for more than 70 human rights treaties to date; notes the belief that politicians of all parties must work together to ensure that human rights are championed and have a maximum effect in practice; recognises Amnesty International's campaign "Human Rights: Now Available in Human", which, it understands, aims to engage as many people as possible in the legislative process for Scotland's proposed new Human Rights Bill; further recognises the work of civil society organisations, including the Human Rights Consortium Scotland, JustRight Scotland and Making Rights Real, in helping to protect and advance human rights in Scotland; notes that 2023 also marks 25 years since the UN General Assembly adopted the Declaration on Human Rights Defenders; affirms its support for human rights defenders working on the front line of what it sees as rights abuses and injustice, and notes the belief that their voices should be integral to law and policy development in Scotland and across the world.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-10989](#) Maggie Chapman: Launch of the FBU's Firestorm Report**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of *Firestorm*, Fire Brigades Union (FBU) Scotland's report into the future of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS); understands that the report is based on research, interviews and an extensive survey of serving FBU members; further understands that the recommendations contained in the report make the case for positive change based on the participants' perspectives; highlights what it sees as the need to prepare now for an expected increase in the number and severity of climate-related incidents, including wildfires and flooding, as global temperatures rise, and the number of catastrophic weather events increase; notes that the recommended preparations include investing sufficiently to provide modern and appropriate equipment and technology to fight fires quickly, efficiently and safely, prioritising essential and

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adequate staff training, and ensuring that physical and mental health and wellbeing within the workforce is supported and maintained; further notes what it sees as the willingness of FBU members to support changes and adaptations to their roles and responsibilities, as part of the work to ensure that the SFRS is fit for the future; notes the calls on the Scottish Government to engage with the FBU and frontline workers to better understand the impacts of decisions on their ability to deal with different incidents, and thanks all members of the SFRS for the important, life-saving work that they do.

Supported by: Richard Leonard*, Ariane Burgess*, Monica Lennon*

***S6M-10977 David Torrance: The Yard Fife Receives Asda Foundation Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates Scotland Yard Adventure Centre Fife on receiving a £780 grant from the Asda Foundation; understands that The Yard Fife, which is based in Kirkcaldy, creates beautiful havens for play for disabled children, alongside opportunities for fun, friendship and community building; understands that The Yard Fife is a Scottish charity supporting disabled children and young people aged 0-25 through adventure play, and that, since 1986, it has been offering creative and inclusive play experiences in a well-supported environment, alongside wraparound support for the whole family; notes that Asda supports the local community through the Asda Foundation, which is a charitable company that has invested more than £800,000 in community projects and good causes in Scotland that, it believes, have made a real difference to the wider community, and wishes The Yard Fife all the best for the future and good luck in any endeavours that it embarks upon.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Clare Haughey*, Emma Harper*, Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

***S6M-10976 David Torrance: Auchtertool Primary School Parent Council Receives Asda Foundation grant**—That the Parliament congratulates Auchtertool Primary School Parent Council on receiving a £500 grant from the Asda Foundation; understands that the main aim of Auchtertool Primary School Parent Council is to help parents and carers to become actively engaged and involved in their children's learning and the life of the school, by ensuring that it provides a voice for parents and represent their views effectively to the school; notes that one of the ways that Asda supports the local community around its stores is through the Asda Foundation, which is a charitable company that has invested more than £800,000 in community projects and good causes in Scotland that, it believes, have made a real difference to the wider community, and wishes Auchtertool Primary School Parent Council all the best for the future and good luck in any endeavours that it embarks upon.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

***S6M-10975 Clare Adamson: The Friends of Hartwood Paupers Cemetery Named as the National Lottery Scottish Project of the Year** —That the Parliament congratulates the Friends of Hartwood Paupers Cemetery group, and all of its volunteers from across Airdrie, Shotts, Wishaw, Motherwell and the wider Lanarkshire community, on receiving the National Lottery Scottish Project of the Year 2023 award; notes that Friends of Hartwood Paupers Cemetery was also the runner-up in the UK Project of the Year category, which, it considers, highlights the incredible effort from everyone involved in the initiative, as well as the positive impact of the project; understands that the volunteers have transformed the Old Lanarkshire Asylum (Hartwood) Cemetery, which lay derelict, into a beautiful space of remembrance and respect; further understands that, from 1895 to 1954, there were 1,255 people interred in 634 mainly anonymous graves within the small area; acknowledges what it sees as the extensive and painstaking research undertaken by the volunteers to give those who rest there their right to be remembered,

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with dignity, by name instead of a plot number, in what it sees as an incredible act of compassion and kindness; further acknowledges that, importantly, the project has enabled the reuniting of living family members with their relatives who are resting in the cemetery; notes what it sees as the positive impact that the project has had on the wider community and the fantastic work that it understands it has done in reducing the stigma that is so often associated with mental health; thanks everyone involved and congratulates them on receiving recognition for their incredible work, and wishes them the best for the future.

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***[S6M-10974](#) Annie Wells: Leading Builder Sponsors Glasgow Team's Kit**—That the Parliament congratulates Ceann Creige Hurling and Camogie Club, in the east end of Glasgow, on being selected as one of only nine clubs in Scotland to win a sponsored kit giveaway from national builders' merchant, Jewson, and plastic pipe manufacturer, Polypipe; notes that, earlier in 2023, the companies partnered to help support grassroots teams across Scotland by taking applications from junior sports clubs that felt they deserved a new sponsored kit; understands that the hurling club has not had new kits since it was set up four years ago; further understands that, due to operating in a deprived area, the club tries to offer affordable training and provide equipment at no cost, which meant that there was little left to buy new kits, and understands that the Ceann Creige Hurling and Camogie Club players are delighted with the new kit, as it has given them a sense of uniformity and pride.

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***[S6M-10970](#) Ruth Maguire: Women's Support Project 40th Anniversary** —That the Parliament congratulates the Women's Support Project on its 40th anniversary; acknowledges that the organisation works to end violence against women, raise awareness of the root causes, extent, and impact of male violence, and improve services for those affected; understands that the Women's Support Project was established in 1983 and works in partnership with a wide range of individuals and organisations; recognises that there are a number of events and projects taking place throughout the year, including an event dedicated to Janette De Han, who died in 2012 and was a key figure in establishing the first domestic abuse court service in Scotland and a passionate advocate for women and children affected by male violence, and a visual timeline to capture the history and development of work on commercial sexual exploitation in Scotland, which is being exhibited in the Scottish Parliament from 7 to 9 November 2023; thanks the Women's Support Project for addressing what it sees as unmet need and emerging issues, making links between different forms of violence and abuse, and supporting multiagency and partnership approaches; congratulates everyone involved with the Women's Support Project for their work over the last 40 years to improve people's understanding of, and response to, male violence, and wishes them every success with their future campaigns.

***[S6M-10969](#) Jackie Baillie: No Life Half Lived**—That the Parliament congratulates Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland (CHSS) for publishing its new five-year strategy for supporting people living with chest, heart and stroke conditions and long COVID, titled *No Life Half Lived*; believes that CHSS is Scotland's largest health charity that is working to help people with chest, heart and stroke conditions live life to the fullest; considers that everyone should have the right to live the best life possible after suffering a stroke or being diagnosed with a chest or heart condition; notes that,

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according to CHSS, every day in Scotland, 41 people have a stroke, 32 people have a heart attack, 16 people are diagnosed with heart failure, and 15 people struggle to breathe because of chronic chest illness; acknowledges that CHSS's Community Healthcare Support Service aims to be there for individuals during all stages of their condition, including rehabilitation and prevention, diagnosis, and recovery; calls on the Scottish Government to improve access to support services for individuals with chest, heart and stroke conditions and long COVID, especially in the rural and remote areas of Scotland, and supports calls to close the gap between what happens in reality and the belief that everyone with long-term health conditions should have access to a quality, supported, self-management and community recovery service.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Foysol Choudhury*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Edward Mountain*, Martin Whitfield*, Colin Beattie*

***[S6M-10968](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Triumphant in Britain in Bloom**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen on winning gold in the prestigious Britain in Bloom competition; understands that the triumphant bid, Aberdeen Communities Together, consists of Aberdeen City Council's environment services and various community groups across the city; notes that the award came after Britain in Bloom judges visited various locations across the city, including the iconic David Welsh Winter Gardens in Duthie Park; recognises that Aberdeen has won a medal in either Britain in Bloom or Beautiful Scotland every year since 2008, with awards for the city stretching back to 1964, and commends the council workers and volunteers who played their part in achieving this award.

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***[S6M-10967](#) Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth's Inchyra Park Shortlisted in Scotland Loves Local Awards 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates those who look after Inchyra Park in Grangemouth, which has been shortlisted in the Scotland Loves Local Awards 2023; recognises that this is the third year of the annual awards, which are organised by Scotland's Towns Partnership (STP); further recognises that the awards aim to recognise the positive local impact of people, businesses and community organisations, which are nominated by those in the wider community; notes that Inchyra Park has been shortlisted in the Streets and Spaces category; commends the work of local community groups such as Friends of Inchyra Park, which, it believes, is committed to improving and maintaining Inchyra Park for the community of Grangemouth to enjoy for many years to come; understands that 2023's winners of the Scotland Loves Local Awards will be announced in Dundee on 28 November 2023, and wishes all involved in Inchyra Park's success the best of luck with future projects.

***[S6M-10966](#) Evelyn Tweed: Extremis Publishing Ltd Wins Independent Publishing Company of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Extremis Publishing Ltd of Stirling on winning the Independent Publishing Company of the Year 2023-24 at the Scotland Prestige Awards, which took place at Barony Castle Hotel in Peebles on 23 October 2023; understands that 2023-24 marks the third consecutive year that Extremis Publishing has won the award, with the judging panel basing its decision on several areas, including service excellence, quality of the products, innovative practices, value, ethical and sustainable methods of working and consistency in performance; notes that Extremis Publishing is an independent publishing house based in Stirling, which is committed to producing the highest quality of arts, media and culture non-fiction, and wishes Extremis Publishing continued success in the industry.

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***S6M-10956 Alasdair Allan: Western Isles Success at Royal National Mod 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates all who took part in the Royal National Mòd in 2023, thinking particularly of prize winners from the Western Isles, including Iain Beggs, from the Isle of Barra, and Catriona Bain, from the Isle of Lewis, on winning the Traditional Gold Medals, and Emma MacLeod, from the Isle of Scalpay, on winning the An Comunn Gàidhealach Gold Medal; congratulates Theresa Irving, from the Isle of Barra, on winning the Silver Pendant; further congratulates Lochs Gaelic Choir on winning the Mixed Rural Choir and Rural Ladies Choir competitions, as well as both choirs from Sir E Scott School in Harris, which won all six Fluent Junior Choir competitions; notes that the week-long festival, celebrating Gaelic language and culture, took place in Paisley in 2023; acknowledges what it sees as the importance of national and local mòds in promoting and encouraging the use of the Gaelic language and its rich musical tradition; recognises the hard work of all those involved in organising and running the 2023 event, and wishes An Comunn Gàidhealach all the best as it begins working towards 2024's Royal National Mòd in Oban.

The member has provided the following Gaelic Translation

Gu bheil a' Phàrlamaid a' dèanamh co-ghàirdeachais ris a h-uile neach a ghabh pàirt ann am Mòd Nàiseanta Rìoghail 2023, gu h-àraid luchd-buannachaidh às na h-Eileanan Siar, leithid Iain Beggs, à Barraigh agus Catriona Bain, à Leòdhas, a bhuannaich Buinn Òir an t-Seann Nòis, agus Emma NicLeòid à Scalpaidh, a bhuannaich Bonn Òr a' Chomuinn Ghàidhealaich; a' dèanamh co-ghàirdeachais ri Theresa Irving, a bhuannaich an Aigeallan Airgid; a' cur meal an naidheachd air Còisir Ghàidhlig nan Loch, a bhuannaich fharpais mheasgte nan Còisirean Dùthchail agus farpais mnathan nan Còisirean Dùthchail, agus cuideachd an dà chòisir à Sgoil Sir E Scott anns na Hearadh, a bhuannaich a h-uile farpais còisir-òigridh airson luchd-fìleanta; ag aithneachadh gun do ghabh an fhèis àite ann am Pàislig am bliadhna, fad seachdain mar as àbhaist, agus e a' brosnachadh cànan, cultar agus ceòl na Gàidhlig; a' comharrachadh, am beachd na pàrlamaid, na buaidhe cudromaich a th' aig mòdan nàiseanta agus ionadail ann am brosnachadh agus neartachadh na Gàidhlig, cuide ri dualchas làidir na càinain; ag aithneachadh na fìor dheagh obrach a rinn gach neach a bha an sàs ann an eagrachadh agus ruith Mòd Phàislig 2023, agus a' guidhe soirbheachas don Chomuinn Ghàidhealach agus am buidheann a-nis a' dèanamh fiughair ri Mòd Nàiseanta Rìoghail an ath bhliadhna anns an Oban.

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***S6M-10937 Rhoda Grant: BT Jobs in Alness** —That the Parliament notes the reported decision by British Telecom (BT) to close its Alness service centre with the loss of almost 100 jobs; understands that BT, as recently as 2021, named Alness as a "Key Service Centre Location", but now reportedly wants to close the site with the loss of what it considers as crucial jobs; notes what it sees as the positive alternative proposals put forward by the Communication Workers Union (CWU) to maintain employment in Alness; believes that these proposals recognise the unique geography and fragile nature of the local economy, and that the loss of so many jobs would have a very significant social and economic impact, and urges BT to engage constructively with the CWU on what it sees as this credible and practical plan, which, it believes, will ensure that this loyal and long-serving workforce can continue its service with BT, and that the community continues to benefit from hosting the centre.

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Motions Gluasadan				

Supported by: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-10963 Jackie Dunbar: Bridge of Don Boy Helps to Raise Over £10,000 for Charitable Causes](#) (lodged on 25 October 2023)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Karen Adam*, Sue Webber*, Alasdair Allan*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-10962 Rachael Hamilton: Celebrating Rural Success](#) (lodged on 25 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Edward Mountain* **R**, Craig Hoy*, Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Ross*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Karen Adam*, Donald Cameron* **R**, Sue Webber*, Jackson Carlaw*, David Torrance*, Annie Wells*, Russell Findlay*, Stuart McMillan*, Alexander Burnett* **R**, Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowe*

[S6M-10959 Alexander Stewart: Asda Alloa Awards for Play Alloa and Forth Valley Men's Shed](#) (lodged on 25 October 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Craig Hoy*, Sue Webber*, Jackson Carlaw*, Sharon Dowe*

[S6M-10957 Liz Smith: New Perth Museum Secures £10 Million of Tay Cities Deal Funding](#) (lodged on 25 October 2023)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Craig Hoy*, Sue Webber*, Jackson Carlaw*, Sharon Dowe*

[S6M-10955 Roz McCall: Care Experienced Week 2023](#) (lodged on 25 October 2023)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Jackson Carlaw*, Sharon Dowe*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowe*

[S6M-10946 Annie Wells: Railway Children Scheme Arrives at Glasgow Central](#) (lodged on 25 October 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Sharon Dowe*

[S6M-10945 Emma Harper: Braw Clan Promotes the Use of Scots](#) (lodged on 25 October 2023)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*, Jackie Dunbar*, Audrey Nicoll*, Michelle Thomson*, Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-10944 Liam McArthur: Purchase of Hoy and Sanday Churches](#) (lodged on 25 October 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-10943 Pam Gosal: Bearsden Resident, Mrs Pritam Kaur Purewal, Turns 100 Years Old](#) (lodged on 25 October 2023)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Jackie Baillie*, Sue Webber*, Jackson Carlaw*, Sharon Dowe*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-10942 Jackie Dunbar: Dyce Carriers Celebrates 50 Years on the Road](#) (lodged on 25 October 2023)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Karen Adam*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-10941 Alex Rowley: Resonate Together Secure Funding to Save Carsebridge Campus](#) (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-10940 Michelle Thomson: National Lottery Heritage Funding Awarded to Bo'ness Town Trust Association](#) (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Kevin Stewart*, Rona Mackay*, Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*, Sue Webber*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-10939 Michelle Thomson: INEOS Completes Tour De France Cycling Challenge to Benefit Local Charities](#) (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Audrey Nicoll*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Harper*, Kevin Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, Sue Webber*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-10938 Murdo Fraser: Funding Boost for Blairgowrie and Rattray Development Trust](#) (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-10936 Pam Gosal: Islamophobia Awareness Month 2023, #MuslimStories](#) (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Jackson Carlaw*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-10934 Jeremy Balfour: Marie Curie Services in Edinburgh and Lothian](#) (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Rhoda Grant*, Alasdair Allan*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-10933 Roz McCall: Culross Set to Feature in the BBC's "Villages by the Sea" Next Month](#) (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-10932 Gordon MacDonald: Popular Broomhouse Minister Moves On After 10 Years' Service](#) (lodged on 25 October 2023)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Karen Adam*, Sue Webber*, Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-10931 Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Science Centre](#) (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Alasdair Allan*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-10930](#) Finlay Carson: Scots Curator Richard Attempts to Save Vietnam's Unique Plant Life (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Karen Adam*, Sharon Doweay*

[S6M-10929](#) Kevin Stewart: Twilight Night (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-10928](#) Finlay Carson: New Galloway Town Hall Reopens Following £450,000 Renovation (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Karen Adam*, Sharon Doweay*

[S6M-10926](#) Finlay Carson: Dr Ranjit Thomas and His Team Nominated at Prestigious Health Awards (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Karen Adam*, Sharon Doweay*

[S6M-10925](#) Finlay Carson: Retiring on a High After 45 Years' Commitment to Dumfries and Galloway Fire Service (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Karen Adam*, Sharon Doweay*

[S6M-10924](#) Finlay Carson: St John Scotland (Dumfries) Patient Transport Celebrates 25 Years (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Karen Adam*, Sharon Doweay*

[S6M-10923](#) Annie Wells: Hundreds to Perform in Concert to Raise Money for Alzheimer Scotland (lodged on 23 October 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-10919](#) Beatrice Wishart: Lerwick RNLI Tows Danish Boat and her Three-man Crew to Safety in 18-hour Operation (lodged on 23 October 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-10918](#) Emma Harper: Lochlan Murdoch Awarded British Citizen Youth Award (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-10914](#) Marie McNair: Asbestos Victims Support Group Forum's "Cape Must Pay" Campaign (lodged on 23 October 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-10912](#) Maurice Golden: Recognising the Severe Impact of Storm Babet (lodged on 23 October 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-10911](#) Kevin Stewart: Gambling Harm (lodged on 23 October 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-10909](#) Kevin Stewart: Award Winning Port of Aberdeen (lodged on 23 October 2023)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-10908](#) Brian Whittle: Clydesdale Farmer Named Dairy Farmer of the Year (lodged on 23 October 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-10907](#) Marie McNair: Scottish Trades Union Congress St Andrew's Day Rally Against Racism and Fascism (lodged on 20 October 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-10906](#) Roz McCall: Dunfermline Gymnasts Join Team GB for Guttenberg Cup (lodged on 20 October 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-10904](#) Evelyn Tweed: Ally Logan's Annual Charity Golf Day Raises Over £9,000 for Strathcarron Hospice (lodged on 20 October 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-10903](#) Rachael Hamilton: Farmers Weekly Arable Farmer of the Year 2023 (lodged on 20 October 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-10902](#) Paul Sweeney: Glasgow Institute for Neurological Sciences Nursing Team Wins International Recognition (lodged on 20 October 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-10901](#) Martin Whitfield: East Lothian Council Gold Award Achievement for Services to the Armed Forces Community (lodged on 20 October 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-10900](#) Martin Whitfield: East Lothian Council Library Services Award Nominations (lodged on 20 October 2023)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-10898](#) Jeremy Balfour: The Walk for Freedom 2023 (lodged on 20 October 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-10897](#) John Mason: Littering Every Three Seconds (lodged on 20 October 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-10896](#) Clare Haughey: 146th Anniversary of the Blantyre Pit Disaster (lodged on 20 October 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-10895](#) Tess White: 75th Anniversary of International Credit Union Day (lodged on 20 October 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Maurice Golden*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-10894](#) Kevin Stewart: Befriend a Child Giving Tree Appeal (lodged on 19 October 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-10893](#) Douglas Lumsden: Craig and Claire Grant Awarded Farmers Weekly 2023 Farmer of the Year (lodged on 19 October 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-10892](#) Roz McCall: Dunfermline Charity Beer Festival (lodged on 19 October 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-10891](#) Roz McCall: West Fife Landmarks Light Up Red for Poppyscotland (lodged on 19 October 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-10890](#) Pam Gosal: Desiree's Salon, Kirkintilloch, Wins Two Prestigious Industry Awards (lodged on 19 October 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-10889](#) Paul O'Kane: Matt Drennan Becomes Honorary Citizen of Soroya, Norway (lodged on 19 October 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-10888](#) Kate Forbes: Iain Cormack Wins Gold Medal at Royal National Mòd 2023 (lodged on 19 October 2023)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-10887](#) Donald Cameron: Rockfield Community Hub in Oban Shortlisted for SURF Award (lodged on 19 October 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-10881](#) Rachael Hamilton: Borders Family Shortlisted for British Farming Award (lodged on 18 October 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-10877](#) Michelle Thomson: Sporting Success for Bo'ness Academy with Gold School Sport Award (lodged on 18 October 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-10874](#) Richard Leonard: The Fire Brigades Union Firestorm Report (lodged on 25 October 2023)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Mark Griffin*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Rhoda Grant*, Carol Mochan*, Maggie Chapman*, Mercedes Villalba*, Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-10871](#) Foysoil Choudhury: Congratulating Scotland's National Men's Football Team on Qualifying for Euro 2024 (lodged on 18 October 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-10870](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Hamilton Park Racecourse Named Finalists in Racecourse Association Awards (lodged on 18 October 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-10869](#) Alexander Burnett: Bennachie Ultra Marathon Success (lodged on 19 October 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Maurice Golden*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-10865](#) Meghan Gallacher: Recovery Centre Receives Approval from Falkirk Council (lodged on 19 October 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-10850](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Collie Crowned New Ambassadog for Beatson Cancer Charity (lodged on 23 October 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-10847](#) Sue Webber: Artistic Gymnastics Duo from West Lothian's Medal Success at the Artistic Disability British Championships (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Karen Adam*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-10846](#) Sue Webber: 80-year-old War Hero Raises £45,000 for Charity in Just Four Years (lodged on 16 October 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-10844](#) Douglas Lumsden: Professor John JR Macleod Statue (lodged on 16 October 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-10842](#) Jackie Baillie: Vale of Leven Hospitalwatch Reaches 20th Year of Campaigning (lodged on 16 October 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Miles Briggs*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Pam Gosal*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-10841](#) Jackie Baillie: West Dunbartonshire Council Employee Pens Fourth Crime Novel (lodged on 25 October 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-10840](#) Sharon Dowey: Apprentice of the Year 2023 Named as Ayr's Charlie White (lodged on 16 October 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-10835](#) Finlay Carson: Kitchen Coos and Ewes Wins Thistle Award for Best Outdoor Experience (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Karen Adam*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-10834](#) Finlay Carson: The Beagle Country Pub and Barden Holiday Lodges Wins Thistle Award (lodged on 24 October 2023)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-10830](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr's Bronwyn Close Named Best in Scotland at the Volunteers for Museum Learning Awards (lodged on 13 October 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-10828](#) Roz McCall: Fairway Fife Charity Moves into Perfect New Base (lodged on 13 October 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-10826](#) Gordon MacDonald: Scotch Whisky Visitor Centres Top Visitor Attraction in Scotland (lodged on 17 October 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-10815](#) Finlay Carson: Young Musician, Ethan David Loch, Delights Gatehouse Music Society (lodged on 11 October 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-10808](#) Finlay Carson: Clare Taylor - Rural Rising Star (lodged on 10 October 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-10807](#) Finlay Carson: Laggan Wins Prestigious Helping It Happen Award (lodged on 10 October 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-10806](#) Donald Cameron: Congratulating Robert MacIntyre and Team Europe on Winning the 2023 Ryder Cup (lodged on 10 October 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-10805](#) Liam Kerr: Fraserburgh Sea Cadet Wins Lifetime Achievement Award (lodged on 10 October 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-10797](#) Roz McCall: Dunfermline Soroptimists' Beach Clean (lodged on 10 October 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-10792](#) Pam Gosal: Allander Rotary Club Raises £5,000 for Worthy Causes (lodged on 10 October 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-10791](#) Pam Gosal: Carers Link East Dunbartonshire Receives Funding from Allander Rotary Club and Inner Wheel Club (lodged on 10 October 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-10790](#) Pam Gosal: Bearsden Athlete, Beth Potter, Wins World Triathlon Championships Finals in Spain (lodged on 09 October 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-10777](#) Donald Cameron: Boys' Brigade Celebrates its 140th Anniversary (lodged on 06 October 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-10776](#) Finlay Carson: Stranraer Curler, Euan Kyle, Leads Team to Victory in Canada (lodged on 06 October 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-10773](#) Jeremy Balfour: World Polio Day 2023 (lodged on 05 October 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-10771](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating Denise Carmichael on Winning the Health Walk Volunteer Manager of the Year Award (lodged on 11 October 2023)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Karen Adam*, Sue Webber*, Jackson Carlaw*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-10770](#) Craig Hoy: Thanking Leuchie House and My Name's 5 Daddie Foundation for Supporting Respite Care (lodged on 05 October 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-10769](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulations to Winton Brewery for Winning Three Icons of Beer Awards (lodged on 05 October 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-10768](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating Belhaven Brewery on Winning Visitor Attraction of the Year Award (lodged on 11 October 2023)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Karen Adam*, Sue Webber*, Jackson Carlaw*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-10764](#) Donald Cameron: Scarba Charity Climb Raises Money to Fight Cancer (lodged on 05 October 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-10763](#) Donald Cameron: Oban Golf Event Raises Money to Fight Cancer (lodged on 05 October 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-10759](#) Pauline McNeill: "Women and Workplace Struggles" and "Women and Scottish Railway History" (lodged on 05 October 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-10758](#) Roz McCall: Breast Cancer Awareness Month 2023 (lodged on 05 October 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-10752](#) Rachael Hamilton: Daddie Foundation Named Charity of the Year (lodged on 05 October 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-10750](#) Alexander Stewart: Renamed Scottish Autism Day Service Relocates to Alloa (lodged on 05 October 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Sue Webber*, Jackson Carlaw*, Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Mercedes Villalba*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Mercedes Villalba*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[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: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[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: Maurice Golden*

[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: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Government Initiated Questions are initiated by the parliament Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

Government initiated questions lodged on 26 October 2023

S6W-22486 Ben Macpherson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress of its Heat in Buildings Strategy.

Written questions lodged on 26 October 2023

S6W-22440 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it has taken to mitigate any fears patients may have of having another significant health event after being diagnosed with a heart, chest or stroke condition or long COVID.

S6W-22441 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action has been taken to support people with (a) chest, heart and stroke conditions and (b) long COVID.

S6W-22442 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Right to Rehab proposals for people with chest, heart and stroke conditions.

S6W-22443 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that more than half of people in Scotland with chest, heart and stroke conditions and long COVID do not get referred for the rehabilitation that they should receive under national standards and guidelines.

S6W-22444 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to improve access to support for people with chest, heart and stroke conditions and long COVID in (a) general and (b) rural and remote areas.

S6W-22445 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide any additional financial assistance to Argyll and Bute Council to assist with the removal of debris at the A816, south of Kintraw, following reports that it could take up to four weeks to remove debris.

S6W-22446 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide any additional financial assistance to Argyll and Bute Council to assist with the permanent replacement of the A816 Kilmelford Bridge, following the recent demolition of the old bridge due to flood damage.

S6W-22456 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many passengers boarded trains at stations in (a) Inverclyde and (b) North Ayrshire local authority areas from 1 January 2022 to 1 January 2023, broken down by (i) station and (ii) calendar month.

S6W-22457 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what the headcount of each of its (a) directorates and (b) agencies was in each year since 2015.

S6W-22458 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to support care home services that are at risk of closure due to the reported loss of funding in the National Care Home Contract Fee, in light of reported concerns that the provision of care for older people is increasingly complex.

S6W-22460 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many children have been (a) placed in (i) foster and (ii) kinship care and (b) classed as homeless as a result of parental imprisonment, in each of the last 10 years.

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[S6W-22461 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its analysis of the consultation responses on Highly Protected Marine Areas, which was launched in December 2022.

[S6W-22462 Foysoyl Choudhury](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the effectiveness of Auditory Verbal therapy in improving outcomes for deaf children whose families want them to learn spoken language.

[S6W-22463 Foysoyl Choudhury](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that there are specialist practitioners, including (a) Auditory Verbal therapists, (b) BSL teachers and (c) teachers of the deaf, to enable more deaf children to have an equal start at school and the same opportunities in life as their hearing peers.

[S6W-22464 Murdo Fraser](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to promote the use of sustainable aviation fuel by the sector in Scotland.

[S6W-22465 Murdo Fraser](#): To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to enable the production of sustainable aviation fuel in Scotland and reduce reliance on imports.

[S6W-22466 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask Scottish Government, further to the Cabinet Secretary for NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care's ministerial statement on winter planning and resilience on 24 October 2023, how many of the "additional 1,000 nurses, midwives and allied health professionals" (AHPs) from overseas who have joined NHS Scotland over the past two years were AHPs, broken down by profession.

[S6W-22467 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask Scottish Government how many additional allied health professional (AHP) training spaces have been created as a result of the increase in training provision, as outlined by the Cabinet Secretary for NHS Recovery, Health and Social care during his ministerial statement on winter planning and resilience on 24 October 2023, broken down by profession.

[S6W-22468 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of concerns about the quality of auditory brainstem response (ABR) testing outlined in the report of the Independent Review of Audiology in Scotland, what action it has taken to conduct a wider audit of the assessment of infant ABR cases referred from the Universal Newborn Hearing Screening programme.

[S6W-22469 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of concerns about the quality and consistency of current auditory brainstem response (ABR) testing outlined in the report of the Independent Review of Audiology in Scotland, what action it has taken to commission Scotland-wide training of audiologists in conducting ABR assessment of infants.

[S6W-22470 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of concerns about the lack of external peer review of auditory brainstem response (ABR) testing outlined in the report of the Independent Review of Audiology in Scotland, what action it has taken to establish a national external peer review scheme for audiologists who conduct ABR assessment of infants.

[S6W-22471 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government what measures it has taken to support and assist children and their families who may have been adversely affected by any poor-quality infant auditory brainstem response (ABR) assessment, as described in the report of the Independent Review of Audiology in Scotland.

[S6W-22472 Sarah Boyack](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to ensure that public transport is not disrupted or cancelled because of antisocial behaviour.

[S6W-22473 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether there are exemptions from the Treatment Time Guarantee in certain specialities, and, if so, what these are.

[S6W-22474 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates (a) phase one, (b) phase two and (c) phase three of the medium-term solution to address the problems with the A83 will be completed.

[S6W-22475 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much (a) capital and (b) revenue spending has been set aside for (i) phase one, (ii) phase two and (iii) phase three of the medium-term solution to address the problems with the A83, and over which financial years.

[S6W-22476 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government what capital spending is required for the completion of the long-term solution for the A83, and how this will be phased over each financial year.

[S6W-22477 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether any road projects, which are underway or planned, have had their costs reprofiled, and, in relation to any such projects, whether it will set out the detail of the project, the revised timescale, and the revised cost.

[S6W-22478 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent flooding in Argyll, whether this has had an impact on the plans for the A83, and, if so, whether it will provide details of this.

[S6W-22479 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS-funded care home beds are currently empty.

[S6W-22480 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government for what reason 10-15% of care home beds are reportedly lying empty given high demand for bed capacity.

[S6W-22482 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-21841 by Richard Lochhead on 25 October 2023, who does have a remit to intervene should a broadband provider choose not to proceed with their commercial build plans.

[S6W-22485 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of respiratory infections, including COVID-19 and flu, on people with lung conditions, such as cystic fibrosis, ahead of the winter months.

[S6W-22487 Willie Rennie](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-12674 by Mairi McAllan on 14 December 2022, whether it will provide an update on which of the 42 formal flood protection schemes or engineering works are (a) under construction and (b) at the planning or other stage of development, broken down by (i) the expected completion date, including the reason for any date being beyond the 2021 timeframe, (ii) the number of properties that will be protected and (iii) the (A) initial forecast and (B) final expected cost of each.

[S6W-22489 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish all the evidence and data on which it reportedly decided to downgrade neonatal services at University Hospital Wishaw.

[S6W-22490 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government what experts were consulted before it took the reported decision to downgrade neonatal services at University Hospital Wishaw.

[S6W-22500 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to launch the national digital academy.

[S6W-22501 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the creation of a national digital academy.

[S6W-22502 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the total cost has been to date of its development of the national digital academy, and what the projected final cost will be.

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 26 October 2023 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Public Procurement \(Agreement on Government Procurement\) \(Thresholds\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/300\)](#)

Laid under Regulation 83A(1) of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015, Regulation 108A(1) of the Utilities Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2016, Regulation 60ZA(1) of the Concession Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2016 and Paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 2 of the Trade Act 2021

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 24 October 2023

Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 25 October 2023

Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 25 October 2023
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (45th Report, 2023)

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

Stage 2 (evidence (Education, Children and Young People Committee)), 25 October 2023
Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 31 October 2023
Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 31 October 2023

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 24 October 2023

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

Stage 1 Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (5th 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)), 31 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 (evidence (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee)), 24 October 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 (evidence (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)), 31 October 2023

Motion to proceed with Reconsideration Stage agreed, 14 September 2023

Amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 25 October 2023

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 October 2023

Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 31 October 2023

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 October 2023

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 25 October 2023

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 31 October 2023

Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 25 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

Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (57th Report, 2023)

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

Lodged on 19 July 2023

Meeting (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 25 October 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (58th Report, 2023)

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

Lodged on 24 October 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 26 October 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)

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Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-23a

Lodged on 11 October 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 24 October 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (59th Report, 2023)

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 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

[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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

Subject to approval by 1 December 2023

[Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes Order 2023 \(SI 2023/Draft\)](#) (16 October 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Retained EU Law \(Revocation and Reform\) Act 2023 \(Consequential Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (18 October 2023) (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture)

[Plant Health \(Fees\) \(Forestry\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (23 October) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 29 October 2023

Lead Committee report due by 23 October 2023

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

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

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

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

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[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)

[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
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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

Subject to annulment 1 December 2023
Lead Committee report due by 27 November 2023

[Public Procurement \(Agreement on Government Procurement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/287\)](#) (18 October 2023) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rating Contributions \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/288\)](#) (18 October 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 4 December 2023
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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Public Procurement \(Agreement on Government Procurement\) \(Thresholds\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/300\) \(26 October 2023\)](#) (Economy and Fair Work 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

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 26 October 2023 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Ending Homelessness Together: Annual report to the Scottish Parliament, October 2023 (SG/2023/228) laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

Environmental Standards Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 1 October 2021 to 31 March 2023 (ESS/2023/01) laid under Schedule 1(12)(1) of the UK Withdrawal for the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021

Scotland's Land Use Strategy Annual Progress Report – 2022/2023 (SG/2023/255) laid under section 37A of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

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