

Monday 30 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);
Dr Jim Elder-Woodward, OBE, 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.

2. **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).
3. **Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **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 euandonald@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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **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 Killean, 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, 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.
3. **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)
[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

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

1 November 2023

27th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
 Gillian Martin, Minister for Energy and the Environment, Hugh Dignon, Head of Wildlife Management Unit, Leia Fitzgerald, Team Leader, Wildlife Legislation Team, and Norman Munro, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.

4. **Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a Stage 1 approach paper.

Proposed future business

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

Criminal Justice Committee

1 November 2023

27th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on parts 1 to 3 of the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Caroline Bruce, Head of Programme, Transforming Psychological Trauma, NHS Education for Scotland;
Professor Thanos Karatzias, Professor of Mental Health, Edinburgh Napier University and Clinical & Health Psychologist, Rivers Centre for Traumatic Stress;
and then from—
Laura Buchan, Procurator Fiscal Policy and Engagement, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service;
Sue Brookes, Interim Director for Strategy and Stakeholder Engagement, Scottish Prison Service;
Chief Superintendent Derek Frew, Police Scotland;
John Watt, Chairperson, Parole Board for Scotland;
David Fraser, Executive Director Court Operations, Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—
Karyn McCluskey, Chief Executive, and Chris McCully, Head of Policy, Community Justice Scotland.
3. **Victims, Witnesses and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee

1 November 2023

27th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will hear evidence from:
Natalie Don, Minister for Children, Young People and Keeping the Promise, Brendan Rooney, Bill Manager, Shona Spence, Bill Professional Advisor, and Jack Eykelbosch, Economic Advisor, Department for Children and Families, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—[Nutritional Requirements for Food and Drink in Schools \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#).
3. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1 and review the evidence from last week's meeting.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-11000](#) Clare Adamson: Asda Newmains Fundraises for Tickled Pink**—That the Parliament recognises Asda Newmains for raising over £400 for Tickled Pink; thanks volunteers Sheila, Lyndsay and Kelsey for their work over the course of the fundraising weekend, and thanks Asda Newmains Community Champion, Kelly, for her work on the project; understands that Asda Tickled Pink works with Breast Cancer Now and CoppaFeel! to raise funds for better treatments, vital education and life-changing support for those who need it; notes that, over the last 27 years, Asda has raised over £82 million for the cause; thanks all involved for their efforts, and wishes them all the best for the future.

***[S6M-10999](#) Clare Adamson: Parksprings Care Home Fundraising for St Andrew's Hospice**—That the Parliament recognises Parksprings Care Home, in Motherwell, for holding a coffee morning in order to raise funds for the care home and St Andrew's Hospice; understands that attendees raised £180 at the coffee morning, with funds being split between the care home and St Andrew's Hospice in Airdrie; thanks staff and residents at Parksprings Care Home for their fundraising efforts, and wishes them all the best for the future.

***[S6M-10998](#) Clare Adamson: Clyde Valley High School's Fundraising Efforts**—That the Parliament recognises staff and pupils at Clyde Valley High School, who have been celebrating an excellent start to the academic year; understands that pupils at Clyde Valley High School have been working hard to help their community and give back to their local area, whilst raising awareness of important causes and gaining recognition for their many successes; notes that the school held its own St Andrew's Fun Run, where S5 and S6 pupils ran 6 km alongside staff members and raised a total of £585 for the charity, and that pupils in S6 highlighted their charitable side by organising a staff coffee morning, raising over £240 for Kilbryde Hospice; thanks staff and pupils at Clyde Valley High School for their fundraising efforts, and wishes them all the best for the future.

***[S6M-10997](#) Clare Adamson: Paula Brown's Charity Work**—That the Parliament recognises Paula Brown, from Wishaw, for her outstanding charity work; notes that Paula was nominated for the *Wishaw Press* weekly "Say it with Flowers" competition for all of her sterling efforts over the past few years; understands that Paula has spent her life raising money for charity and

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volunteering with the Girls' Brigade, and recently completed a skydive in aid of Chris's House; congratulates Paula on receiving the "Say it with Flowers" prize, and wishes her all the best for the future.

***[S6M-10996](#) Douglas Lumsden: Trump International Golf Links**—That the Parliament congratulates Trump International Golf Links in Aberdeenshire on winning Best Golf Course in Scotland 2023 at the World Golf Awards in Abu Dhabi; notes that Trump International Golf Links opened in 2012, and has become one of the most prestigious golf courses in the world; further notes that the course has brought numerous championships to Aberdeenshire, including the PGA Seniors Championship; understands that development has started for a second 18-hole golf course, the MacLeod Course, and wishes the golf links well for the future.

***[S6M-10995](#) Karen Adam: Applauding the Portsoy Outdoor Swimming Pool Community Group**—That the Parliament applauds the commendable efforts of volunteers based in Portsoy for their ambitious plans to restore the Portsoy Outdoor Pool and establish Scotland's first fully accessible tidal outdoor swimming facility; notes the historical significance of the outdoor pool to the west of Portsoy, which initially opened in 1936 and ceased operations in 2001; commends the remarkable fundraising activities that have taken place and are planned, with special recognition for Portsoy resident, Jodie Smith, who is undertaking a 500 km cycling journey from Berwick-upon-Tweed to Portsoy, to be timed between sunrise and sunset on the summer solstice in 2024, to raise funds aimed at making the aspiration of reopening the outdoor pool a reality, and wishes Jodie and the dedicated Portsoy Outdoor Pool volunteers every success in their laudable endeavours.

***[S6M-10994](#) Karen Adam: Commending Buckie Ladies FC for its Sustainable Club Award Nomination**—That the Parliament commends Buckie Ladies FC for its well-deserved nomination in the category of Most Sustainable Club at the upcoming Scottish Women's Football (SWF) Awards, scheduled to take place on 26 November 2023 at Hampden Park; believes that this nomination is a testament to the club's diligent efforts in promoting football across various age groups, alongside its remarkable success on the football field, including clinching two consecutive Highlands and Islands league titles and league cup titles; acknowledges the outstanding individual nominations, with Buckie Ladies FC manager, Laura Duncan, being nominated for Volunteer of the Year, and the team's goalkeeper, Sophia Golebiwski, being nominated for Highlands and Islands Player of the Year, and warmly congratulates Buckie Ladies FC on these remarkable achievements.

***[S6M-10993](#) Ruth Maguire: GlaxoSmithKline 50th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) on celebrating its 50th year of manufacturing at its site in Irvine; acknowledges that GSK is a global biopharma company, which opened its doors in Irvine in 1973 under the name of Beecham's to produce penicillin G (penG); notes the success of penG, which led to an expansion to double the capacity three years later in 1976, and now primarily produces potassium clavulanate, which is sold under the brand name Augmentin and is used in the treatment of pneumonia, bronchitis and skin infections; understands that the company has merged twice in its 50-year lifespan, the first time in 1989 with SmithKline Beckham to form SmithKline Beecham Plc, and second in 2000 with Glaxo Wellcome to create GSK; appreciates that GSK is, it considers, committed to a net zero, nature-positive, healthier planet, with ambitious goals set for 2030 and 2045, which has seen its sustainability programme erect four wind turbines and 56 acres of solar panels; acknowledges that the plant is a major employer in Irvine, with 266

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employees and 14 apprentices; congratulates GSK on its 50th anniversary in Irvine, and wishes it and its employees every success for the future.

***S6M-10992 Claire Baker: Congratulating Cameron Sinclair, from Scone, on Winning the World Solo Drumming Championship** —That the Parliament congratulates Cameron Sinclair, from Scone in Perthshire, on his success in the adult tenor section at the World Solo Drumming Championship recently; understands that Cameron, a former Perth Academy student, was crowned winner of the adult tenor section, following an impressive performance on 21 October 2023; notes that Cameron plays for Police Scotland, and has previously enjoyed success at junior level; believes that Cameron entered in the adults section of the competition in 2022 and was placed fifth; appreciates that Cameron owns the Fìobha Ceilidh Band business, and also works as a joiner for family firm, Scone Joiners; recognises the major milestone achievement of the award, and extends its very best wishes to Cameron for continued success in the future.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Foysol Choudhury*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S6M-10991 Rachael Hamilton: Centenary of Borders' "Voice of Rugby", Bill McLaren**—That the Parliament acknowledges that 16 October 2023 would have been the 100th birthday of the Borders-born rugby commentator, the late Bill McLaren; notes that Hawick Museum is holding a special exhibition, which runs until 27 November, to mark the centenary of his birth; understands that the Bill McLaren Foundation (BMF), which was set up to honour his legacy, is behind the exhibition; recognises that McLaren was commentating on rugby from 1953 to 2002, when he retired; further recognises his accomplishments of being the first non-international rugby player to be a part of the International Rugby Hall of Fame, and that he was awarded an OBE, MBE and CBE, and notes that Scottish Borders Council's Inspire Learning team worked in partnership with Live Borders, the BMF, Hawick Museum and Hawick RFC to deliver a live online lesson to over 1,000 pupils from 45 classes across the Borders about McLaren's life and legacy as the "voice of rugby".

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***S6M-10990 Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton Asda Donates £1,000 to Local Projects**—That the Parliament recognises that Asda Dumbarton has given £1,000 to two local projects through its Asda Foundation Green Token Giving funding; notes that customers get the chance to vote for the projects that matter most to them through the scheme; understands that Gareloch Riding for the Disabled Association, which is dedicated to improving the lives of people with disabilities throughout Helensburgh, Cardross, Dumbarton, Clydebank and the Vale of Leven with the provision of horse riding and carriage driving, was awarded £500, with Family Mediation Argyll and Bute receiving £500 to provide mediation services to people across the local authority area, including in Helensburgh and Lomond, and thanks the groups for their ongoing work in the area, and the Asda Foundation for investing in local communities.

***S6M-10988 Kaukab Stewart: BTea Room and Support for Digital Inclusion** —That the Parliament welcomes the BTea Room sessions, which took place from 4 to 6 October 2023 in Glasgow, delivering group and one-to-one training sessions to help older and digitally excluded people thrive in the digital world; understands that the free sessions focused on improving digital skills, building confidence and online safety for everyday tasks and essential services, including access to online shopping, health services or to communications platforms; notes that all training was delivered in a positive and relaxed learning environment over a cuppa and refreshments; acknowledges that the BTea Room was delivered as part of BT Group's partnership with the

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charity AbilityNet; highlights that the partners run a UK-wide Senior Skills Programme, which is aiming to support 5,000 older and digitally excluded people in more than 1,000 training sessions in 2023 and 2024; recognises that BT Group is onboarding 40 new volunteers, and that AbilityNet works with 150 community partners to deliver the programme; believes that the programme is helping to address the digital divide amongst the older community, in which, it understands, one in four people lack the basic skills to use the internet independently, according to the Centre for Ageing Better's 2022 *State of Ageing* report; highlights BT Group's own research, which, it understands, shows that 65% of older adults think no one is too old to learn new skills, with 49% open to learning tech skills specifically; notes that Glasgow was chosen for the sessions based on growing demand for tech support among older people; further notes that sessions will also be available in Edinburgh, and wishes all participants good luck with making the most of life in a digital world.

***[S6M-10987](#) Michelle Thomson: 2nd Polmont Boys' Brigade Participates in the Juniors 140 Sleepover**—That the Parliament congratulates the 2nd Polmont Boys' Brigade on its participation in the Juniors 140 Sleepover; understands that 12 boys from the company joined almost 2,000 others across the UK, participating in more than 100 locations as part of the 140th anniversary celebrations of The Boys' Brigade; recognises that they participated in various challenges as part of the event, and finished 17th overall in the Juniors 140 Sleepover Quiz; further recognises what it sees as the important work that The Boys' Brigade does for children and young people across Scotland, and the importance of social gatherings such as this in establishing teamwork skills and communication with fellow Boys' Brigade members; congratulates once again the 2nd Polmont Boys' Brigade on its participation at the Juniors 140 Sleepover event, and wishes it all the best in the future.

***[S6M-10986](#) Jackie Baillie: Remembering the Chair of Helensburgh Community Council, Norman Muir**—That the Parliament pays tribute to Norman Muir, following his sudden passing at the age of 84; recognises that he served as convener of Helensburgh Community Council over the past eight years, representing the community and working tirelessly with a range of groups and individuals to improve the town; notes that he had incredible passion for the area, and was keen to ensure that the voices of all were heard and that their opinions were taken into account when making decisions; thanks him for his unstinting leadership of the community council, and sends heartfelt condolences to his family, as his wise counsel will be missed.

***[S6M-10985](#) Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh Highland Dancer is World Champion**—That the Parliament congratulates Eilidh Gammons, from Helensburgh, on winning the world juvenile championship at Cowal Highland Gathering in August 2023; acknowledges that becoming the world champion means that she now has a total of 147 championship titles to her name, having won competitions at home in Scotland, as well as in Australia, Canada, Ireland and France; notes that she has also won the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing "Oscar", having been named UK champion of champions, an honour that she will be presented with in Edinburgh in November; recognises that she is taught at the Margaret Rose School of Dance in Helensburgh, and is respected by her fellow dancers and teachers as a dedicated student, and wishes her well for further success in the future.

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***[S6M-10984](#) Jackie Baillie: Recognising the Service of Gerry O'Hare after 28 Years at the Oncology Unit at the Vale of Leven Hospital**—That the Parliament thanks Gerry O'Hare, on his

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retirement, for his long and dedicated care to the people of the Dumbarton, Vale of Leven, Helensburgh and Lomond communities in the Vale Oncology unit; recognises that the Oncology Clinical Nurse Specialist has been devoted to providing the best possible treatment for his patients, while also pushing for better cancer care in general; thanks Gerry for raising the profile of the unit within the Vale of Leven Hospital, which has helped drive fundraising for the facility over the years; considers that Gerry displays professionalism and compassion when dealing with patients and, due to that, has become a popular and well-known figure at the hospital; understands that Gerry has used his expertise over the last decade to treat patients and train students to become highly qualified nurses in Palestine, and wishes him well in his retirement and in his future role at the Beatson West of Scotland Centre, where it believes he will continue his work to make outcomes better for people with cancer.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Paul O'Kane*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Stuart McMillan*, Sarah Boyack*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Sue Webber*, Bob Doris*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, David Torrance*

***[S6M-10983](#) Gillian Mackay: Inchyra Park in Grangemouth Shortlisted for National Streets and Spaces Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Friends of Inchyra Park on being shortlisted for the Scotland Loves Local Awards, in the Streets and Spaces category; considers that the park plays an important role in the community, with popular public spaces and a fantastic outdoor gym, and recognises the hard work of the volunteers, who strive to make the park a welcoming place for families and have installed heritage displays, benches, planters and more.

Supported by: Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-10982](#) Gillian Mackay: Falkirk Area Ice Cream Business Wins Two Titles at Scottish Takeaway Awards 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates Candied for adding another two titles to its trophy cabinet, with big wins at the 2023 Scottish Take Away Awards; understands that the company, which has branches in Denny, Grangemouth, Rumford and Stenhousemuir, won Best Dessert Parlour of the Year and Best Ice Cream Parlour of the Year, and wishes the local business all the best going forward.

Supported by: Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*

***[S6M-10981](#) Gillian Mackay: Liam Kelly Becomes First Motherwell FC Goalkeeper to Play for Scotland in Almost 90 Years**—That the Parliament congratulates Motherwell FC goalkeeper and captain, Liam Kelly, on claiming his long-awaited first cap for Scotland in a friendly against France; notes that Liam made history after becoming the first Motherwell goalkeeper to play for the national side since Allan McClory in November 1934; considers that this is an excellent achievement for Liam, and wishes both Motherwell and Scotland football teams all the best for their upcoming games.

Supported by: Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-10980](#) Gillian Mackay: Wishaw Woman is the Best Dog Trainer in Scotland for Third Year Running**—That the Parliament congratulates Wishaw woman, Deborah O'Neill, from Mizz Pawz, on winning the Best Dog Trainer in Scotland award at the Prestige Business Awards for the third year running; understands that Deborah is a force-free trainer, who specialises in puppy development and fear-based rescue cases, and notes that Mizz Pawz started as a dog-walking and training business in 2012, and has since developed into a larger, successful training and behavioural company.

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Motions Gluasadan				

***[S6M-10979](#) Gillian Mackay: Motherwell FC Women Receives £10k Funding from the Well Society**—That the Parliament understands that the Well Society, which represents the fan-ownership model and majority shareholders of Motherwell FC, has provided a £10,000 funding boost to Motherwell FC Women; recognises that the cash injection aims to provide access to top-quality coaching and support staff for the players, from academy level through to the first team; understands that Motherwell FC Girls' Academy enjoys elite level status with the Scottish FA's National Academy Programme Club, which governs the development of the game for those aged between 14 and 18, and wishes the team all the very best for the rest of the season.

Supported by: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*

***[S6M-10978](#) Jackie Baillie: Epilepsy Consortium Publishes New Report** —That the Parliament recognises a new report, *Specialist Epilepsy Appointments*, which was published in October 2023 by the Epilepsy Consortium as a part of the My Epilepsy, My Choice campaign; acknowledges that epilepsy is a neurological disorder that causes recurring seizures and affects one in every 97 people in Scotland; understands that, in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, the format of consultations for epilepsy has shifted, with the growing use of telephone and video appointments replacing in-person care; supports calls for a return to in-person care, which, it believes, is critical in providing holistic epilepsy support; calls on the Scottish Government to provide true, person-centred care by giving patients the choice between in-person and remote appointments, noting that this is in line with commitment one of the Scottish Government's own *Neurological Care and Support: A Framework for Action 2020-25*; believes that epilepsy patients deserve to make informed decisions about their care, and further believes that the impact of epilepsy is unique to each individual, so the care that patients receive should be designed to meet their individual needs.

***[S6M-10964](#) Annabelle Ewing: Stan Green Awarded Pearson Memorial Medal 2023** —That the Parliament congratulates Stan Green, director of Growforth Ltd, on being awarded the Pearson Memorial Medal 2023; understands that Stan was recognised due to the exceptional work that he has done to promote horticulture, working tirelessly in Scotland and throughout the UK, including his role in helping to successfully launch the Horticultural Trade Association's (HTA) Scottish Environmental Horticulture Strategy earlier in 2023; notes that Stan is the current chairman of the HTA Scotland policy development group and former president of the HTA; understands that Stan established Growforth Ltd in Fife in 1990, which now serves the horticulture trade throughout Scotland and the north of England; further understands that this prestigious award is for outstanding service to the garden industry, having been awarded by the HTA on an annual basis since it was instigated in 1930, in memory of the HTA's first General Secretary, Charles Perason; commends the hard work and dedication of Stan, and wishes him all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Emma Harper*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Sue Webber*, Audrey Nicoll*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-10989](#) Maggie Chapman: Launch of the FBU's Firestorm Report (lodged on 26 October 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Paul Sweeney*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-10977](#) David Torrance: The Yard Fife Receives Asda Foundation Grant (lodged on 26 October 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*, Sue Webber*, Fulton MacGregor*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10976](#) David Torrance: Auchtertool Primary School Parent Council Receives Asda Foundation grant (lodged on 26 October 2023)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*, Sue Webber*, Fulton MacGregor*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10975](#) Clare Adamson: The Friends of Hartwood Paupers Cemetery Named as the National Lottery Scottish Project of the Year (lodged on 26 October 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alasdair Allan*, Sue Webber*, Fulton MacGregor*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10974](#) Annie Wells: Leading Builder Sponsors Glasgow Team's Kit (lodged on 26 October 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Greene*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-10970](#) Ruth Maguire: Women's Support Project 40th Anniversary (lodged on 26 October 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10969](#) Jackie Baillie: No Life Half Lived (lodged on 26 October 2023)

New Support: Liam McArthur*, David Torrance*, Paul Sweeney*, Rachael Hamilton*, Stuart McMillan*, Sue Webber*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-10968](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Triumphant in Britain in Bloom (lodged on 26 October 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*, Fulton MacGregor*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10967](#) Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth's Inchyra Park Shortlisted in Scotland Loves Local Awards 2023 (lodged on 26 October 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Gillian Mackay*, David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Emma Harper*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10966](#) Evelyn Tweed: Extremis Publishing Ltd Wins Independent Publishing Company of the Year (lodged on 26 October 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sue Webber*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Brian Whittle*, Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-10961](#) Kaukab Stewart: 75th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
(lodged on 26 October 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-10956](#) Alasdair Allan: Western Isles Success at Royal National Mod 2023 (lodged on 26 October 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-10937](#) Rhoda Grant: BT Jobs in AIness (lodged on 26 October 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Paul Sweeney*, James Dornan*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Gordon MacDonald*, Ash Regan*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-10863](#) Meghan Gallacher: Physical Wellbeing Interactive Game, "Beat the Street", Launches in South Lanarkshire (lodged on 18 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10862](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Footballers Help Raise Awareness of Suicide Prevention (lodged on 18 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10861](#) Meghan Gallacher: North Lanarkshire Support Workers Hailed at Celebration Event (lodged on 18 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10858](#) Meghan Gallacher: Multi Use Games Areas Open at Three North Lanarkshire Schools (lodged on 18 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10857](#) Meghan Gallacher: Free Period Products Available across North Lanarkshire (lodged on 18 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10853](#) Colin Beattie: Matin Kahn Wins UK's Top Curry Chef Award (lodged on 17 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10852](#) Colin Beattie: The Radhuni in Loanhead Wins UK's Best Curry Restaurant (lodged on 17 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-10851](#) Rachael Hamilton: Scottish Borders Businesses Success at South of Scotland Thistle Awards (lodged on 17 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10849](#) Pam Gosal: Paying Tribute to Helensburgh Community Council Convener, Norman Muir (lodged on 17 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10848](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Minerals Secures £294,000 in Grant Funding by the UK Government (lodged on 17 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10845](#) Marie McNair: Faifley Art Group Celebrates 35 Years of Success (lodged on 16 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10839](#) Clare Haughey: MDH Recruitment Award Successes (lodged on 16 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10838](#) Michelle Thomson: Congratulating Cunningham House in Grangemouth on its Inspectorate Report (lodged on 16 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10837](#) Clare Haughey: Launch of New National HIV Anti-stigma Campaign (lodged on 16 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10836](#) Stuart McMillan: Clydeport, Glasgow Business Awards' Green Champion (lodged on 16 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-10788](#) Daniel Johnson: Increase in Youth Antisocial Behaviour (lodged on 09 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-10786](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Royal Hospital for Children Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis Clinic and Versus Arthritis's Young People and Families Service (lodged on 09 October 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[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: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-09968](#) David Torrance: Dulux Kirkcaldy Supports Fife Deaf Club with Paint Donation (lodged on 17 July 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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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 27 October 2023

[S6W-22542](#) Bill Kidd: To ask Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on phase 3 of the Learning Estate Investment Programme.

Written questions lodged on 27 October 2023

[S6W-22073](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding any potential impact on the health and wellbeing of people in Scotland, particularly people experiencing poverty, what discussions it has had with the UK Government in relation to safeguarding the future of free-to-air terrestrial TV and radio services in Scotland beyond the current licence period, which ends in 2034.

[S6W-22074](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has made to Ofcom regarding the potential impact of any agreement to change spectrum allocations at the World Radiocommunication Conference 2023 (WRC-23) on the physical and mental health and wellbeing of (a) people in rural communities, (b) older people and (c) people on low incomes in Scotland.

[S6W-22075](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any benefits of free-to-air terrestrial TV and radio services in supporting the physical and mental health and wellbeing of (a) people in rural communities, (b) older people and (c) people on low incomes in Scotland.

[S6W-22076](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding any potential impact on the health and wellbeing of people in Scotland, particularly people experiencing poverty, what its position is on the objectives of the Broadcast 2040+ campaign to guarantee the future of free-to-air terrestrial TV and radio services beyond the current licence period, which ends in 2034.

[S6W-22178](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, pending the outcome of the judicial review of the decision of the UK Secretary of State for Scotland to issue an order under section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998 in respect of the Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill, whether it plans to implement a gender self-identification policy across the entire public sector.

[S6W-22447](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Kidney Care UK publication, *Home Dialysis Energy Reimbursement in Scotland*, what support is available to people with chronic kidney disease who undertake home dialysis and experience higher energy bills as a result of their treatment.

[S6W-22448](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many people it estimates there currently are who have chronic kidney disease and are not being reimbursed for the costs of their home dialysis treatment.

[S6W-22449](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of energy costs are reimbursed to patients with chronic kidney disease who undergo NHS dialysis treatment at home.

[S6W-22450](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of any savings to hospitals that transfer patients undergoing high energy use intensity treatment in hospital to home treatment, such as home dialysis for people with chronic kidney disease.

[S6W-22451](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the average cost of running an energy-dependent piece of medical equipment, such as a dialysis

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Questions Ceistean				

machine, in the home, and whether it has assessed the adequacy of government grants or NHS reimbursement policies in covering these costs.

[S6W-22459](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason Govan Graving Dock was granted £2.4 million for its restoration, and whether any such grants are being considered for other dry docks in similar states of disuse.

[S6W-22503](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is considering steps to reduce recreational fishing for (a) wild salmon and (b) trout, in light of the species' reported decline.

[S6W-22504](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government whether there are plans to improve timely reporting by Salmon Fishery Boards of wild salmon catch statistics, including penalties for boards that are very late in publishing statistics.

[S6W-22508](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-18182 by Jenny Gilruth on 9 June 2023, when it expects that the evaluation of Education Scotland's Maths Recovery Pilot will be published.

[S6W-22509](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide the outcomes of any reviews that it has conducted regarding the effects of second-hand cannabis smoke.

[S6W-22510](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been charged with selling cannabis in each year since 2016.

[S6W-22511](#) Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill, what contingency plans are in place for the children's hearing panel in the event that volunteers cannot be found.

[S6W-22512](#) Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill, what assurances it can provide that offenders housed in secure accommodation will be housed only with other offenders and not with others who are in secure accommodation for different care reasons.

[S6W-22513](#) Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill, whether it will provide a detailed list of supervision orders that will be available to children's hearings panels.

[S6W-22514](#) Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill, what repercussions there will be for an offender who does not accept continuing supervision or guidance once their compulsory supervision order comes to an end.

[S6W-22515](#) Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill, what the requirements are for a child's supervision to continue after the age of 18, and for what reason 19 is the maximum age where supervision or guidance can continue.

[S6W-22516](#) Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill, what safeguards will be put in place to ensure parity between care and non-care experienced children in the children's hearing panel.

[S6W-22517](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many incidents of violence at railway stations have been reported in each year since 2016.

[S6W-22518](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been arrested in relation to violence at railway stations in each year since 2016.

[S6W-22519](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been convicted of an offence in relation to violence at railway stations in each year since 2016.

[S6W-22520](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been admitted to A&E in relation to violence at railway stations in each year since 2016.

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)

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)), 1 November 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)), 1 November 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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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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 1 November 2023

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Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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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)

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)

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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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 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
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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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
Lead Committee report due by 27 November 2023

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 27 October 2023 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Freedom of Information (Scotland Act 2002 – Report on exercise of section 5 power (SG/2023/244) laid under Section 5 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

Heat in Buildings Strategy: 2023 progress report (SG/2023/186) laid under Section 62(2) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland - Annual report 2022-23 (SG/2023/254) laid under Section 18(2) of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003

Scotland's Population 2022 - The Registrar General's Annual Review of Demographic Trends (SG/2023/201) laid under Section 1(4) of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965

Scottish Animal Welfare Commission - Annual report of SAWC activity 2022-2023 (SG/2023/257) laid under Regulation 14 of the Scottish Animal Welfare Commission Regulations 2020

Scottish Parliamentary Pension Scheme Annual Accounts and Report 2022/23 (SPCPF/2023/01) laid under Schedule 1, Part S, Rule 102 (2) (b) of the Scottish Parliamentary Pensions Act 2009

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