

Monday 4 September 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 28 June 2023

Tuesday 5 September 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Alasdair Bennett, Chief Executive, Bethany Christian Trust

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-09590 Christine Grahame: NHS Borders Paediatric Ambulatory Care Unit Celebrates 20th Anniversary

Wednesday 6 September 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 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 — S6M-10199 Liz Smith: Save Our Pools Campaign

Thursday 7 September 2023

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-10032 Carol Mochan: Investing in Alcohol Services to Reduce Alcohol Related Harm in Scotland

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions
Net Zero and Just Transition

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 12 September 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 13 September 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 14 September 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

5 September 2023

24th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 to 6 in private.
2. **Winter planning 2023-24:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Nicky Connor, Director, Fife Health and Social Care Partnership;
David Gibson, Chief Social Work Officer, Argyll and Bute Council, and Chair of the Workforce and Resources Standing Committee, Social Work Scotland;
John Paul Loughrey, Vice President (Scotland), Royal College of Emergency Medicine, Academy of Medical Royal Colleges and Faculties in Scotland;
Pamela Milliken, Chief Officer, Aberdeenshire Health and Social Care Partnership;
and then from—
Caroline Lamb, Chief Executive of NHS Scotland and Director-General for Health and Social Care, Scottish Government;
John Burns, Chief Operating Officer and Director of Performance and Delivery, NHS Scotland;
Angie Wood, Interim Director, Social Care Resilience and Improvement, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[National Health Service \(Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#)
4. **Winter planning 2023-24:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its future work programme.
6. **Experiences of the Complex Mesh Surgical Service:** The Committee will consider the next steps in its inquiry.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on 85229 or at

Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot

Finance and Public Administration Committee

5 September 2023

21st Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Jamie Halcro Johnston and Gordon MacDonald will be invited to declare any relevant interests.

- Scottish Fiscal Commission's Forecast Evaluation Report and Paper on Productivity and Fiscal Sustainability, both published on 29 August 2023:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Graeme Roy, Chair, Professor Francis Breedon, Commissioner, and Claire Murdoch, Head of Fiscal Sustainability and Public Funding, Scottish Fiscal Commission.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Green Freeports Relief) (Scotland) Order 2023 (SSI 2023/draft) from—
David Melhuish, Director, Scottish Property Federation;
Derek Thomson, Scottish Secretary, and Liz Cairns, Researcher, Unite the Union.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

5 September 2023

19th Meeting, 2023

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

- Declaration of interests:** Pam Gosal MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
- Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Community Empowerment Act 2015:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Local Government Empowerment and Planning, and Tom Arthur, Minister for Community Wealth and Public Finance, Scottish Government;
Councillor Steven Heddle, Vice President, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA);
Andrew Connal, Community Planning and Public Service Reform Team Leader, and Kathleen Glazik, Community Empowerment Team Leader, Scottish Government;
Simon Cameron, Chief Officer, Workforce and Corporate Policy, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA).
- New Deal with Local Government:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Local Government Empowerment and Planning, and Ellen Leaver, Deputy Director, Local Government and Analytical Services Division, Scottish Government;
Councillor Steven Heddle, Vice President, Simon Cameron, Chief Officer, Workforce and Corporate Policy, and Sarah Watters, Director of Membership and Resources, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA).
- Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Community Empowerment Act 2015:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- New Deal with Local Government:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Community Councils:** The Committee will consider its approach to its inquiry into Community Councils.

Proposed future business

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

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 5 September 2023 24th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

- Declarations of interests:** Douglas Lumsden will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
Ben Macpherson will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition.
- Appointments to the Board of the Scottish Land Commission:** The Committee will consider correspondence.
- Scotland's electricity infrastructure: inhibitor or enabler of our energy ambitions? (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 85232 or at peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 5 September 2023 16th Meeting, 2023

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

- Declaration of interests:** Meghan Gallacher and Annie Wells will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2023](#)
- Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
- Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will consider its approach.
- Asylum Seekers in Scotland:** The Committee will consider a key issues paper.

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 5 September 2023

23rd Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Teachers' Superannuation and Pension Scheme \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/190)
[Cereal Seed \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/193)
[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/197)
[Valuation \(Proposals Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/207)
[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)
[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2023](#) (SI 2023/850)
3. **Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black at

Greg.Black@parliament.scot

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

6 September 2023

12th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Maurice Golden will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
3. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
PE1905: Public Inquiry into the response of religious organisations to allegations of child sexual abuse since 1950
PE1911: Review of Human Tissue (Scotland) Act 2006 as it relates to post-mortems
PE1955: Make the provision of public toilets a statutory duty
PE1973: End the use of Sheriffs Discretion when ruling on civil cases and provide clear legal guidance on division of assets
PE1974: Adopt the A890 as a trunk road
PE1980: Adopt the A832 between Achnasheen and Gorstan as a trunk road
4. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
PE2023: Stop the Deposit Return Scheme
PE2024: Create a national, public information programme to raise awareness of the impacts of steroids, selective androgen receptor modulators, and other performance enhancing drugs
PE2025: Improve the support available to victims of domestic violence, who have been forced to flee their home
PE2026: Eliminate Council Tax discounts for second homes and vacant properties
PE2027: Launch the Changing Places Toilet fund

5. **Admissibility decision:** The Committee will decide whether a proposed petition is admissible.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Andrew Mylne on 85951 or at Andrew.Mylne@scottish.parliament.uk

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

6 September 2023

21st Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Kate Forbes will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the written evidence received.

Proposed future business

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

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S6M-10234](#) Donald Cameron: Celebrating the Work of Dunoon Grammar School**—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils, staff, parents and partners of Dunoon Grammar School on the school's ongoing and award-winning work collaborating with the local community and public bodies for the benefit of all; understands that the school has collaborated with a large number of organisations, including Apps for Good, Argyll Holidays, the Dunoon Film Festival, Police Scotland and the Wood Foundation, ensuring that its pupils leave school with a wider experience of the world outside; notes that the school is involved with a company set up to develop Dunoon as an adventure capital of Scotland, and provides a junior board to the company; commends what it sees as the empowering leadership of the school's head teacher, David Mitchell, who, it understands, supports staff, pupils, parents and partners to operate in the knowledge that the head teacher has their support; recognises that the school has been facilitated and supported by Argyll and Bute Council; believes that Dunoon Grammar School demonstrates that a school can be the heart of, and make a significant difference to, its community, and hopes that lessons can be learned throughout Scotland from the successful partnership between Dunoon Grammar School and Argyll and Bute Council.

Supported by: Craig Hoy*, Jamie Greene*, Pam Gosal*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Jackson Carlaw*, Stuart McMillan*, Brian Whittle*, Rhoda Grant*, Sue Webber*, Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Liam Kerr*, Russell Findlay*, Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*, Michelle Thomson*, Stephen Kerr*, Ariane Burgess*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-10279](#) Brian Whittle: Josh Kerr, World Athletics Champion**—That the Parliament recognises the achievement of the Edinburgh AC athlete, Josh Kerr, in winning the world 1,500m title in the recent World Championships in Budapest, contributing to a record-breaking World Championships for the Great Britain and Northern Ireland team; further recognises that this follows on from a bronze medal that he won at the Olympics in Tokyo in 2020; notes that this is the second gold medallist in the world 1,500m in a row from athletes who are members of Edinburgh AC, following the gold medal won by Josh's teammate, Jake Whiteman, who won the same title in

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2022; looks forward to both being healthy and battling for the Olympic title in Paris in 2024; notes that the Scottish athletes, Jemma Reekie, in the 800m, and Laura Muir, in the 1,500m, both made their respective finals; thanks all coaching staff and parents for their continuing support for these athletes, and the contribution of both sportscotland and UK Sport, and wishes these athletes, and all other Scottish athletes with their eyes on the Olympics, all the best in their preparation for Paris 2024.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Sharon Dowey*, Murdo Fraser*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annie Wells*, Pam Gosal*, Liam McArthur*, Colin Beattie*, John Mason*, David Torrance*, Douglas Ross*, Stuart McMillan*, Liam Kerr*, Sandesh Gulhane*

***[S6M-10262](#) Rona Mackay: Opening of Scotland's First Bairns' Hoose**—That the Parliament expresses its delight at the establishment of the first Bairns' Hoose in Scotland, providing children in north Strathclyde who are the victims or witnesses of abuse or violence with access to protection, care and recovery services under one roof, and improving the way that they are dealt with within the Scottish justice system; understands that the first Bairns' Hoose will support children, young people and members of their family from East Dunbartonshire, East Renfrewshire, Inverclyde and Renfrewshire; commends the charity, Children 1st, which has led the way in ensuring the development of Scotland's first Bairns' Hoose, supported by the partners, Victim Support Scotland, the University of Edinburgh, Children England and the Postcode Dream Fund, which is made possible by the players of People's Postcode Lottery; believes that Bairns' Hoose is based on an alternative model first developed in Iceland, called Barnahus; notes that the space has been designed in collaboration with children and young people for children and young people, and includes calming wall colours, soft and comfortable furnishings, and a safe and secure garden, which will offer breathing space for those who need it; further notes the inclusion of high-quality technical facilities, including space to record evidence and deliver live links to court within a nurturing environment, and welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to ensuring that all children who have experienced harm as a result of abuse or violence will have access to a Bairns' Hoose.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-10301](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Office of the Clerk**—That the Parliament agrees that between 1 February 2024 and 31 January 2025, the Office of the Clerk will be open on all days except: Saturdays and Sundays, 29 March and 1 April, 6 May, 24 May, 27 May, 13 September, 29 November, 24 December (pm), 25 and 26 December 2024, and 1 and 2 January 2025.

***[S6M-10300](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 15 December 2023.

***[S6M-10299](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees**—That the Parliament agrees that—

Christine Grahame be appointed to replace Evelyn Tweed as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee; and

Miles Briggs be appointed to replace Tess White as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Social Justice and Social Security Committee.

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***[S6M-10298](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership**—That the Parliament agrees that Evelyn Tweed be appointed to replace Christine Grahame as a member of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee.

***[S6M-10285](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Twin Town Golf Event Further Cements Special Relationship Between the Two Towns**—That the Parliament congratulates golfers from Kirkcaldy and Ingolstadt after they competed for an anniversary quaich to mark the 60th anniversary of the twinning links between the two towns; understands that the events took place at Dunnikier and Kirkcaldy Golf Clubs, with the local teams joined by Golf Club Ingolstadt; notes that the trophy went to Dunnikier Park Golf Club, with Richard Melville from the winning team being the overall top point scorer over the weekend; recognises that the event rounded off a year of celebrations to mark Kirkcaldy's links with the German town, and that, while there was a competitive edge to the weekend, the focus was on fun, friendship and fellowship; commends the golfers and clubs for their long links to one another, and wishes them all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*, Emma Harper*

***[S6M-10283](#) David Torrance: Kinghorn Scarecrow Trail Event Hailed Great Success**—That the Parliament congratulates the conclusion of another successful Scarecrow Trail event in Kinghorn; understands that the annual event is organised by Kinghorn in Bloom volunteers, and that members of the public follow trail maps to view the scarecrows located around the village before voting for their favourite; notes that the creative entries that won the public vote, following the week-long event from 5 to 13 August 2023, were the *Three Crows sittin' on a wa'* in the family category, *Jack and Victor from Still Game* in the adult category, and *The Great Train Robbery* in the business/club category; commends the winners and organisers for their great show of community spirit, and wishes them all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*

***[S6M-10282](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Charity Enjoys Success after First Family Fun Day**—That the Parliament commends a charity, which was set up in memory of a talented, musical Fife teenager who died from a rare form of bone cancer, after it celebrated a busy first year with a family fun day on 26 August 2023; understands that Paige's Musical Butterflies was set up in memory of Paige Dougall who tragically died in 2022; recognises that Paige had been diagnosed with Ewing sarcoma, a rare cancer that affects bones or tissue around the bones, with the 17-year-old sadly passing away just months after recording her debut single with pop star, Ella Henderson; believes that the charity was set up to raise childhood cancer awareness, and that last weekend's event was held to mark its first anniversary, and wishes the charity all the best for the future and in any other endeavours that it undertakes.

Supported by: Stephanie Callaghan*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*

***[S6M-10281](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Takeaway Wins Two Awards at Prestigious Event**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirkcaldy takeaway, Relish It, after winning Best Street Food in Scotland and Best Takeaway in Fife at The Food Awards Scotland 2023; understands that the awards shine a light on the incredible businesses that call Scotland their home, and that, for over 22 years, this event has brought together the finest Scottish producers with key influencers and decision makers across the sector; notes that Relish It provides Langtounians with delicious mouth-watering food, ranging from healthy wraps to the most decadent, towering burgers and loaded fries; believes that Relish It brings people and business to Kirkcaldy as word travels about

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its amazing food combos; commends Relish It after winning the two awards, and wishes it and its owners and staff all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*

***[S6M-10280](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Doors Open Days**—That the Parliament notes that Aberdeen's annual Doors Open Days will take place on 2-3 September 2023; recognises that the Doors Open Days allow people to see the inside of buildings across the city that are not usually open to the public; welcomes that these events enable Aberdonians to have a greater understanding of the history of their city, whilst also taking in the beauty of some of the oldest and grandest buildings that the area has to offer; understands that buildings such as Childline Aberdeen, Peacock and the Worm, and the Aberdeen Salvation Army Citadel and many other venues, are taking part; applauds those who have helped to organise Doors Open Days for their efforts, and hopes the coming weekend is a great success.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-10278](#) Annabelle Ewing: Cardenden Village Fair 2023**—That the Parliament notes the success of the 2023 Cardenden Village Fair, which was held on 27 August 2023; acknowledges that the day was well attended both by local individuals and those from further afield; understands that the family day out had lots to see and do, with various craft and business stalls, as well as performances and races for all ages; thanks all volunteers for the hard work and effort that has gone into organising the fair over the year; considers that events like this would not be possible without volunteers, who, it believes, are a credit to their community, and thanks them for this.

***[S6M-10277](#) Annabelle Ewing: Scottish Coal Carrying Championships 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates all those who competed in the Scottish Coal Carrying Championships 2023, which were held on 26 August 2023 in Keltie, Fife; understands that the annual coal race originates from the stories that colliers in the late 1800s ran home from the pits with either bags of "rakers" or "clugs" in their bags; recognises that this annual event attracts individuals from all over Scotland to compete; understands that the event was a great family day out, with a range of performances and activities for all the family; thanks all the volunteers and sponsors for their hard work in delivering the event, and wishes them all the best for the future.

***[S6M-10275](#) Roz McCall: Susan Laird Receives Special Service Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Susan Laird, a long-serving West Fife guider, on receiving a special service award in recognition of her four decades of volunteering with local groups; notes that, having celebrated her 80th birthday in July 2023, Susan is still heavily involved in the work of the 1st Dalgety Bay Brownies; understands that Susan was key in overturning the Girlguiding policy that made it mandatory to step down from your role at the age of 65, and thanks Susan for her decades of service to the local community.

***[S6M-10274](#) Clare Adamson: Gas Safety Week 2023**—That the Parliament marks Gas Safety Week 2023, which runs from 11 to 17 September 2023 and is coordinated by Gas Safe Register; understands that this is the 13th annual pan-industry event, which brings everyone together for the common goal of keeping the nation gas safe while raising awareness of the dangers of poorly maintained gas appliances, which can cause gas leaks, fires, explosions and carbon monoxide poisoning; acknowledges the importance of being proactive with gas safety and taking steps such as getting your appliances checked annually, only using Gas Safe-registered engineers, and checking your engineer's Gas Safe ID card; notes that Gas Safe Register provides a host of

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support and resources, including an interactive GasMap tool, allowing people to find out how many unsafe gas jobs have been carried out in their area, as well as providing helpful tips and reassurance; commends the efforts of all of the organisations involved, and wishes those involved every success in raising awareness of an issue that could save lives.

***[S6M-10273](#) Roz McCall: Celebrating Duloch Primary's Dyslexia Changemakers—**That the Parliament celebrates the Dyslexia Scotland Changemakers at Duloch Primary School; understands that the group of P7 pupils have been vital in helping their teachers and parents understand dyslexia; further understands that the group organised wall displays and awareness days; recognises that these pupils have become the first group in Fife to receive Changemaker status, and wishes these pupils all the best for the future.

***[S6M-10272](#) Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to J & D Pierce (Contracts) Ltd—**That the Parliament congratulates J & D Pierce (Contracts) Ltd as a winner in the 2023 Deals and Dealmakers awards ceremony for "Sale of the Year in partnership with Dow Schofield Watts"; notes that the 25th annual ceremony honouring Scotland's best and brightest was held at the DoubleTree by Hilton, Glasgow Central; acknowledges that Glengarnock-based J & D Pierce is Scotland's foremost structural steelwork contractor and specialists in the design, fabrication, painting and erection of steelwork, having worked on many of the largest construction projects in the UK for more than 40 years; recognises that J & D Pierce has been involved in constructing such projects as Sainsbury's megastore in Blackpool, Edinburgh West Retail Park, Benview School Campus in Glasgow, the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow City Campus, assisted with the transformation of the London Olympic Stadium to a football stadium, Silverstone Bridge, Glasgow Queen Street Station, the National Innovation Centre in Newcastle, Haymarket Station in Edinburgh, the new Asda store in Livingston, and many others, and wishes it continuing success in the months and years ahead.

***[S6M-10271](#) Douglas Lumsden: Sam Lobban Charity Rugby Tournament Raises Over £6,000 for Mental Health Aberdeen—**That the Parliament commends Aberdeen Wanderers RFC for raising £6,000 for Mental Health Aberdeen, taking the total raised since the inaugural Sam Lobban Trophy in 2018 to over £17,000; understands that the tournament is named in memory of Sam Lobban who sadly passed away in February 2018 at just 21 years old, and that the money raised will help fund Mental Health Aberdeen's counselling services for those experiencing difficulty with their mental health and wellbeing; further understands that the event was generously supported by Saltire, Specialist Valve Services and PD&MS Group, and commends Liam Cronin for his tremendous efforts in organising this event and all those who attended and supported.

***[S6M-10270](#) Jeremy Balfour: Childhood Cancer Month 2023—**That the Parliament marks September as Childhood Cancer Month 2023; recognises the long-term impact that cancer can have on children and their families; notes that the theme for 2023's campaign is "The Long-term Impact of Childhood Cancer"; calls on the Scottish Government to do more to support children and families affected by cancer; believes that all children and families affected by cancer should have access to the best possible care and support, and is committed to working with partners to improve the lives of children and families affected by this terrible disease.

***[S6M-10269](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating Wetwheels on its New Vessel at Port Edgar—**That the Parliament congratulates Wetwheels on the recent naming of its new accessible vessel, which will be based at Port Edgar in South Queensferry; understands that Wetwheels provides boating experience that is accessible to all, including those with profound disabilities; notes that Wetwheels was founded by Geoff Holt MBE whose aim was to allow everyone to access the water

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and have a safe, barrier-free, enriching experience; understands that the boat was christened in summer 2023 by Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal, who is the patron of the charity; notes that the vessel is operational and taking bookings at the Wetwheels website; congratulates WetWheels on its success to this point, and wishes everyone involved all the best in the future.

***S6M-10268 Kevin Stewart: Myeloproliferative Neoplasm Research Funding—**That the Parliament congratulates the University of Aberdeen and Queen's University Belfast on securing £280,000 of funding from Blood Cancer UK to research myeloproliferative neoplasm (MPN); understands that Aberdeen's Professor Lesley Anderson and her team plan to look at data and samples from people with MPN to identify small changes in DNA that might be responsible for causing the disease, and also hope to combine this work with looking at other environmental factors such as where people live, what job they do and other factors, as these things can reportedly "turn on" and "turn off" genes and can influence the chance of individuals developing some cancers; recognises that Blood Cancer UK is funding £25 million of research across 65 research project institutions across the UK, and wishes the University of Aberdeen, Queen's University Belfast and Blood Cancer UK all the best with their research endeavours.

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***S6M-10267 Miles Briggs: The Work of Professor Des Smith—**That the Parliament acknowledges the sad passing of Edinburgh Biosciences founder, Professor Des Smith, who, it understands, died suddenly on 1 August 2023; understands that Professor Smith had a very long and distinguished career both in academia and in industry, elected as a fellow of Royal Society of Edinburgh in 1973 and the Royal Society in 1976; notes that he was the first professor of physics on Edinburgh's Heriot Watt University Riccarton Campus; understands that he has contributed to advances in optical coatings, magneto-optics of semiconductors, satellite meteorology, infrared spectroscopy and fluorescence technology and their applications; commends that his work has contributed to the tuneable spin-flip Raman laser, which gives the highest resolution molecular gas spectra, and the invention of the carbon dioxide Selective Chopper Radiometer, which flew on the Nimbus 4 satellite in 1970; celebrates that, in 2011, Professor Smith was presented with a prestigious Royal Society of Edinburgh Royal Medal by the Duke of Edinburgh in recognition of his eminent work in physics research, especially in optoelectronics, spectroscopy and laser technology; understands that in 2013, following the sale of his first company, Edinburgh Instruments, Professor Smith founded his second company, Edinburgh Biosciences Ltd, again on the Research Park, aiming to apply his knowledge of fluorescence and light based technologies to diagnose and treat cataracts, and further understands that devices based on Professor Smith's work are currently in clinical trials producing encouraging results, and that Edinburgh Biosciences continues to advance his work.

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***S6M-10266 Evelyn Tweed: Congratulates Stirling Winners at Ninth Food Awards Scotland—**That the Parliament congratulates Vera Artisan Bakery in Stirling, The Birds and Bees in Causewayhead, and Karma Lake of Menteith on winning awards at the ninth Food Awards Scotland by Creative Oceanic at an awards ceremony at the voco Grand Hotel, Glasgow, on 28 August 2023; applauds Vera Artisan Bakery, who have two outlets in Stirling city centre, on winning the Artisan Bakery of the Year award; praises gastropub, The Birds and Bees in Causewayhead, Stirling, on winning the Best Scottish Cuisine award; commends Karma Lake of Menteith on winning the Hotel Restaurant of the Year Central award; understands that the Food

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Awards Scotland is an annual event held by Creative Oceanic that recognises and honours the achievements of restaurants, cafes, chefs, producers, and other culinary professionals throughout Scotland, and further understands that it aims to celebrate excellence in the food industry and provide a platform to showcase the talents and contributions of individuals and establishments that shape the country's gastronomic scene.

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***S6M-10265 George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for—

(a) Tuesday 5 September 2023—

delete

followed by Scottish Government Business

and insert

followed by First Minister's Statement: Programme for Government 2023-24

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Programme for Government 2023-24

(b) Wednesday 6 September 2023—

delete

followed by Scottish Government Business

and insert

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Equality within the 2023-24 Programme for Government

(c) Thursday 7 September 2023—

delete

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

and insert

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followed by Motion of Condolence for Winnie Ewing

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followed by Scottish Government Business

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followed by Scottish Government Debate: Opportunity within the 2023-24 Programme for Government

***[S6M-10264](#) Rachael Hamilton: Scotland's Longest-serving Firefighter Retires—**That the Parliament congratulates Commander Dave Farries from Hawick, who is retiring at the age of 70, after 55 years in the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; notes that Commander Farries joined the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service in 1968 as a junior firefighter and has only just retired from the force in 2023, making him, it understands, Scotland's longest-serving firefighter; further notes what it sees as the dedication that Commander Farries has given, not only to the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, but to the people of Scotland, putting fires out across the country, including in the capital, during his lifetime; understands that, during his career, Commander Farries spent time as a frontline firefighter, instructor, and investigator, and was ultimately awarded the Queen's Fire Service Medal in 2014 for his services to the public; notes Commander Farries' dedication to the Lothian and Borders, and British Fire Service rugby teams, which, it understands, he helped to run in his spare time, and wishes Commander Farries well in his retirement.

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***[S6M-10263](#) Sarah Boyack: North British Distillery Supports Local Communities—**That the Parliament commends the North British Distillery on its fundraising efforts and supporting local charities; notes that, the distillery, which is based in Gorgie, has released a 60-year-old bottle of single grain whisky, with sales proceeds, it understands, going towards its partnered charities; notes that its partnered charities are Heart of Midlothian FC's Big Hearts charity, Scottish Autism and Four Square; understands that North British Distillery aims to raise £60,000 for each of these charities through bottle sales, and commends the distillery for its continued work in the local community.

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***[S6M-10261](#) Kaukab Stewart: Fine Dining Restaurant of the Year – Number 16 Restaurant—**That the Parliament congratulates Number 16 Restaurant, in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency, on winning Fine Dining Restaurant of the Year at the 2023 Food Awards Scotland; understands that,

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now in its ninth year, the Food Awards Scotland is an annual event that recognises and honours the achievements of restaurants, cafes, chefs, producers and other culinary professionals around Scotland; believes that The Food Awards Scotland provides a platform that unites food lovers, professionals, and enthusiasts to celebrate the heart and soul of Scotland's food industry and allows the winners to celebrate their achievements; notes that other restaurants nominated for this award include The Gannet in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency; recognises Number 16 Restaurant's achievement in winning Fine Dining Restaurant of the Year, and wishes it every success in its future endeavours.

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***[S6M-10260](#) Kaukab Stewart: Best Oriental Establishment – Sapporo Teppanyaki**—That the Parliament congratulates Sapporo Teppanyaki, in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency, on winning Best Oriental Establishment at the 2023 Food Awards Scotland; understands that, now in its ninth year, the Food Awards Scotland is an annual event that recognises and honours the achievements of restaurants, cafes, chefs, producers and other culinary professionals around Scotland; believes that The Food Awards Scotland provides a platform that unites food lovers, professionals, and enthusiasts to celebrate the heart and soul of Scotland's food industry and allows the winners to celebrate their achievements; notes that other restaurants nominated for this award include Lychee Oriental and Wudon in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency; recognises Sapporo Teppanyaki's achievement in winning Best Oriental Establishment, and wishes it every success in its future endeavours.

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***[S6M-10259](#) Kaukab Stewart: Best Mediterranean Establishment – Elena's Spanish Bar and Restaurant**—That the Parliament congratulates Elena's Spanish Bar and Restaurant, in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency, on winning Best Mediterranean Establishment at the 2023 Food Awards Scotland; understands that, now in its ninth year, the Food Awards Scotland is an annual event that recognises and honours the achievements of restaurants, cafes, chefs, producers and other culinary professionals around Scotland; believes that The Food Awards Scotland provides a platform that unites food lovers, professionals, and enthusiasts to celebrate the heart and soul of Scotland's food industry and allows the winners to celebrate their achievements; notes that other restaurants nominated for this award include Number 16 Restaurant, BABS and Gloriosa in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency; recognises Elena's Spanish Bar and Restaurant's achievement in winning Best Mediterranean Establishment, and wishes it every success in its future endeavours.

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***[S6M-10258](#) Kaukab Stewart: Best Indian Establishment - Madras Café**—That the Parliament congratulates Madras Café, in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency, on winning Best Indian Establishment at the 2023 Food Awards Scotland; understands that, now in its ninth year, the Food Awards Scotland is an annual event that recognises and honours the achievements of restaurants, cafes, chefs, producers and other culinary professionals around Scotland; believes that The Food Awards Scotland provides a platform that unites food lovers, professionals, and enthusiasts to celebrate the heart and soul of Scotland's food industry and allows the winners to

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celebrate their achievements; notes that other restaurants nominated for this award include Swadish by Ajay Kumar, also in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency, and Rohan's Kitchen in Glasgow; recognises Madras Café's achievement in winning Best Indian Establishment, and wishes it every success in its future endeavours.

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***[S6M-10256](#) Kenneth Gibson: Ayrshire Walking Festival**—That the Parliament encourages people to participate in the upcoming Ayrshire Walking Festival, which will take place from 2 to 9 September 2023; is aware that the Festival will be organised by North Ayrshire Council's Trinity Active Travel Hub with support from South and East Ayrshire councils and local partners; understands that this initiative was started and successfully implemented in 2022, and will now be on a larger scale; notes that areas to be covered will include Eglinton, from Stevenston Beach to Saltcoats, Prestwick promenade, Dean Castle Country Park, Kilbirnie Loch, Glen Rosa, Dumfries House Estate, Glen Cloy, Kilwinning, Lanfine Estate and Dalry public park; recognises that the purpose of this campaign is to promote networking and enjoyment, and hopes for good weather, and acknowledges that more information on the Ayrshire Walking Festival is available on the Trinity Active Travel Hub website at thetrinity.org.uk.

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***[S6M-10255](#) Kevin Stewart: We Too! and Codona's Dream Night**—That the Parliament congratulates We Too! and Codona's Amusement Park on running its first "Dream Night" on 2 July 2023; understands that the recent "Dream Night" at Codona's Amusement Park had no music, a reduced crowd and was explicitly aimed towards those who are unable to take part in other events and activities due to their disabilities; recognises the work that We Too! does as a charity in producing a free informative magazine, which highlights events in the north east of Scotland that are suitable for disabled children, and commends We Too! and Codona's Amusement Park for its successful collaboration.

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***[S6M-10254](#) Pam Gosal: Scotland's First SareeThon**—That the Parliament congratulates East Dunbartonshire Ethnic Minority Forum and the Glasgow Indians group on the success of the first ever SareeThon to be held in Scotland; appreciates that the event celebrated sisterhood and women's empowerment and was very well-attended; understands that the Saree is seen as a symbol of the Indian female all over the world and associates the wearer with their Indian culture and heritage, and wishes the organisers and participants every success for the future.

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***[S6M-10253](#) Emma Harper: Congratulations to Berwickshire Swap**—That the Parliament congratulates the Berwickshire Swap for implementing a swapping scheme that enables families to exchange clothes, toys, and children's essentials in an attempt to combat child poverty in Scotland, particularly during the current cost of living crisis; understands that the small registered

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charity, which was established in 2020 in Reston, Scottish Borders, has recently provided clothing to over 93 children, with a third of them being a returning participant; further understands that the Berwickshire Swap works closely with health visitors, social workers, schools and the third sector to provide a much-needed service to families affected by financial hardship, while also helping to combat social isolation and loneliness; believes that this sustainable work will also aid in reducing clothing landfill, which is thought to total 300,000 tons every year; congratulates Berwickshire Swap for this work, and wishes everyone involved well with their plans to expand the charity's reach across the Scottish Borders.

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***S6M-10252 Jackie Dunbar: Net Zero Energy Transition (NZET) Awards 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates all of the winners of Scottish Renewables' Net-Zero Energy Transition (NZET) Awards 2023; notes that awards were given for the categories of people and culture, green energy skills, green business growth, sustainable suppliers, energy transition champion, best practice, best start up, as well as, technology and business innovation; understands that all the winners were selected based on their exceptional dedication, passion and talent in improving the energy transition supply chain; further understands that all of the nominees have made significant contributions to ensuring the delivery of new energy projects that will help Scotland meet its ambitious carbon reduction targets, and commends all those involved with the NZET Awards and the industry as a whole for its continued innovation and hard work.

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***S6M-10251 Stuart McMillan: Gillian Duffy, President of Scottish Schools' Football Association** —That the Parliament congratulates Gillian Duffy from Greenock on being named Scottish Schools' Football Association (SSFA) President, making her the first female to take on the role; understands that Gillian, a former PE teacher who is now involved in the national girls U15s setup and actively encourages young players from Inverclyde to take up the sport, is also the youngest person to be appointed to the role of SSFA President; appreciates that Gillian has vowed to make her time as the SSFA President count by flying the flag for Inverclyde and the girls' and women's game; understands that when Gillian was SSFA vice president, she played a key role in organising 2022's 50th anniversary match between Scotland and England at Ravenscraig in Greenock, and also brought 2023's under-15s international tournament to Inverclyde for the first time; commends Gillian's commitment to the sport, and wishes her all the best as she takes on this new role.

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***S6M-10250 Stuart McMillan: Kip Café Launched in Inverkip**—That the Parliament congratulates Inverkip Community Hub on being awarded £32,000 from the Scottish Government's Social Isolation and Loneliness Fund, which has enabled the launch of the Kip Café; understands that this new initiative aims to bring people together, create better social connections and improve health and wellbeing amongst the local community; recognises that this five-figure sum is enabling the Hub to employ staff to support the Café, which can be accessed free of charge to anyone over 16 and includes a drop-in opportunity for anyone who wants to have a coffee, access PCs and WiFi, or be signposted to a wide range of local community projects on offer; thanks the Scottish Government for investing in community projects such as the Kip Café

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that are working to reduce social isolation and loneliness, and wishes the project and all the staff at the Hub every success.

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***[S6M-10249](#) Foysoil Choudhury: Congratulating Peoples Ford Boghall and Bathgate Caledonia Pipe Band**—That the Parliament commends those who competed in the World Pipe Band Championships 2023, and congratulates the Peoples Ford Boghall and Bathgate Caledonia Pipe Band on its win at the event; highlights the effort and dedication of all pipe bands that participated in the event in Glasgow on 18-19 August 2023; appreciates that the Peoples Ford Boghall and Bathgate Caledonia Pipe Band, from West Lothian, competed against more than 180 bands from across the globe to win the title of World Pipe Band Champions; notes that this is the first time that the band has won the title; considers that the achievements of local music groups in Lothian and across Scotland should be recognised; further considers that, for some, the opportunity to learn instruments in school has additional barriers; believes that, with further investment, future talent in this sector could be encouraged; congratulates all members of Peoples Ford Boghall and Bathgate Caledonia Pipe Band on their achievement, and wishes them the best of luck for the championship in 2024.

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***[S6M-10248](#) Liam Kerr: Cove Woodland Trust Presented with the Community International Green Flag Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the volunteers who maintain the Cove Woodland Walk in Aberdeen on being presented with the Community International Green Flag Award; understands that Cove Woodland Trust was one of only 87 organisations responsible for maintaining parks and green spaces across Scotland to receive the accreditation in 2023; further understands that the Cove Woodland Walk was the only site to receive a community award for the city of Aberdeen; notes that the International Green Award acts as a benchmark for clean, safe, and well-maintained parks and green spaces, and pays tribute to what it sees as the incredible work that the volunteers carry out with the involvement of the local community in Cove.

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***[S6M-10247](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Sisters 100-mile Charity Cycle**—That the Parliament congratulates sisters Caitie and Holly McCubbin on their 100-mile charity cycle as a tribute to both their grandfathers; appreciates Caitie and Holly's efforts in cycling around North Ayrshire to raise over £800 for their chosen charities; understands that eight-year-old Caitie has raised over £403 to date and chosen to donate to the British Heart Foundation after her maternal grandfather, Michael, experienced two heart attacks; further understands that seven-year-old Holly has raised £467 to date and chosen to donate her funds to Ataxia UK after her paternal grandfather, Ben, was diagnosed with spinocerebellar ataxia; congratulates Caitie and Holly on their kindness, and wishes them every success with future fundraising activities.

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***[S6M-10246](#) Kevin Stewart: Sport Aberdeen Awards Nomination**—That the Parliament congratulates Sport Aberdeen on becoming a finalist in the Healthy Communities category at 2023's ukactive Awards; recognises that the nomination is for the Supported Physical Activity for Care Experienced (SPACE) programme, which is designed to support care experienced children

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and young people; understands that the initiative aims to ensure that each young person has a voice and can select the sporting activities that they wish to participate in; commends the team at Sport Aberdeen and all of the participants for their efforts, and wishes them success at the awards ceremony, which will take place in Leeds on 26 October.

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***S6M-10245 Annie Wells: Scotland's First Frame Running Hub Opens in Scotstoun**—That the Parliament congratulates the rugby charity, Wooden Spoon, on the launch of the country's first track setup that is aimed at users of a frame who have limited mobility; notes that the new hub in Scotstoun aims to change the lives of children with limited mobility; understands that the pioneering facility, funded by children's rugby charity, Wooden Spoon, will help young people with limited mobility to access frame equipment, become mobile, and foster independence through sport; further understands that the frame running equipment hub is a collaboration between Queen Margaret University (QMU), Neil's Wheel Charity, Frame Running Scotland and ACE Frame Running, along with Scottish Athletics and Scottish Disability Sport; believes that the launch of Scotland's first frame running hub is a testament to the unifying power of sports, and hopes that the transformative project paves the way for a more inclusive and accessible future for young individuals across Scotland.

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***S6M-10244 Annie Wells: Glasgow Wellness Festival in Aid of SAMH**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow-based company, Two Birds, on its new wellness festival; understands that the event, called EQUALS, is in aid of Scotland's national mental health charity, the Scottish Association for Mental Health (SAMH), which is dedicated to helping people with their mental wellbeing; notes that the festival will not only raise funds and awareness for SAMH, but will also highlight holistic approaches to mental health that could help people, who are currently waiting, to be seen by more conventional services; understands that, as well as hearing the insight of wellbeing experts, attendees will be able to try out cold water therapy, breathwork, yoga, pilates and massage workshops for themselves; believes that looking after your mental health is just as important as looking after your physical health, and notes that the event will take place on 16 September 2023, from 9.00 am to 1.00 pm, in Boxhub Warehouse in Glasgow's west end.

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***S6M-10243 Monica Lennon: Congratulations to SoundSational on the Launch of New Album, Evolution**—That the Parliament congratulates the award-winning SoundSational Choir on the launch of its new album, *Evolution*; commends Musical and Managing Director, Tommy Chambers, the staff-volunteer team and all the SoundSational performers on their artistry, hard work, and dedication; recognises that the choir is part of the not-for-profit community arts organisation, SoundSational, which aims to put its belief in the power of music education to change lives and improve mental health and wellbeing into practice in extraordinary ways, and, prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, raised £500,000 in support of local, national and international charities; notes that SoundSationals' notable collaborations have included high-profile performances with Hugh Jackman on his tour, *The Man. The Music. The Show.*, Amy McDonald

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and Michelle McManus; further notes that *Evolution* is available to download on major streaming platforms, and wishes the Lanarkshire-based musical choir every success ahead of its 10th annual concert on 10 October 2023 and the Michelle McManus' Winter Wonderland on 10 December 2023, with both events being held at The Town House Hamilton.

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***S6M-10242 Kevin Stewart: Cost of Displaying the Monarch's Portraits—**That the Parliament condemns the UK Conservative administration for what it sees as its ludicrous plan to waste a reported £8 million on portraits of the monarch to be hung in public buildings; believes that these kinds of display are normally the reserve of totalitarian states; is of the strong opinion that this money would be better spent on supporting vulnerable people during the cost of living crisis, and calls on the UK Government to scrap this scheme.

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***S6M-10241 Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Mela - One World Day—**That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of Aberdeen Mela for putting together a fabulous One World Day event at the Queen's Links on 27 August 2023; notes that the crowds enjoyed the food, music, dance, stalls and children's activities in what has become a major celebration of multiculturalism in the diverse city of Aberdeen; commends all of the performers and participants for their efforts, and looks forward to 2024's Mela.

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***S6M-10240 Kevin Stewart: First Aberdeen Open Day—**That the Parliament commends First Aberdeen for holding an open day at its King Street headquarters and depot to celebrate 125 years of public transport in the Granite City; notes that the event featured a display of buses from yesteryear as well as some of First Aberdeen's new electric and hydrogen-powered vehicles; congratulates the organisers for putting together a fantastic day, and looks forward to First Aberdeen continuing to grow its net zero bus fleet.

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***S6M-10239 Kevin Stewart: Celebrate Aberdeen—**That the Parliament commends all of the charities, voluntary groups and community organisations that took part in the Celebrate Aberdeen parade on 26 August 2023; congratulates the inspirational Morven Mackenzie and her team for organising yet another successful event to highlight Aberdeen's unsung heroes, and thanks the many thousands of Aberdonians who turned out to cheer on the parade participants.

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***[S6M-10238](#) Alexander Stewart: Friends of CHAS Clackmannanshire Established**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a new group has been established in Clackmannanshire to raise funds for Children's Hospices Across Scotland (CHAS); understands that the group, Friends of CHAS Clackmannanshire, was formed in around June 2023 within the Wee County and will be hosting its latest Craft Fayre and Afternoon Tea event on the afternoon of 2 September 2023, in Coronation Hall, Muckhart; believes that the group's inaugural stall raised £65.82 at Dollar Gala on 3 June 2023, and then £76.32 at Fossoway Primary School Summer Fete at the Crook of Devon on 24 June 2023; understands that, for the September event, raffle prizes include vouchers for The Japanese Garden at Cowden, and many more prizes; believes that CHAS is the only service in the country that supports babies, young people and children with a life-shortening condition and that its mission is to ensure that all families in such situations receive the help and support that they deserve; acknowledges that Friends of CHAS Clackmannanshire has been set up to help support CHAS whenever possible; understands that Treasurer, Marion Riddell, has embarked on this venture following the tragic loss of her daughter, and given the support that she received from CHAS throughout most of her daughter's life, and especially at the end; commends Marion on her courage; is enthused by her and her colleagues' efforts in embarking on this venture, and wishes them all the very best in their future endeavours.

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***[S6M-10237](#) Alexander Stewart: 26th Stirling (Alloa) Boys' Brigade Special Celebration Event**—That the Parliament congratulates the 26th Stirling (Alloa) Boys' Brigade on the success of the company's Special Celebration Event, which was held on 18 August 2023; acknowledges that this event took place in celebration of the forthcoming anniversaries, which include the 140th year since the formation of The Boys' Brigade, and the 70th year since the formation of the company as well as marking its move from Moncrieff UF Church to Ludgate Church and, in particular, the retiral from frontline duties of both John and Eileen Forrest; understands that John has been part of the company since joining as a boy in 1955, and served as an officer since 1961 and then as captain since 1966; further understands that Eileen started out as a Brownie leader during the 1960s and 1970s, before marrying John and working in the background to support John in his work with The Boys' Brigade; believes that she too then joined the movement and took over as Officer in Charge of the Anchor Boys and Junior Sections, a role that she held for more than 37 years; acknowledges that, between them, they have more than 100 years of service to the youth in Alloa, both through their professional careers as teachers and through their voluntary service in youth organisations, and commends John and Eileen on their wonderful, selfless work, and further commends 26th Stirling (Alloa) Boys' Brigade, in addition to the entire Boys' Brigade organisation, on what it sees as its sterling work for the benefit of younger generations. **R**

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***[S6M-10236](#) Donald Cameron: Loch Fyne Oysters Celebrates Double Culinary Achievement**—That the Parliament congratulates Loch Fyne Oysters on receiving three stars for its Kinglas Fillet smoked salmon at the 2023 Great Taste Awards, and for being in the running for

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a Golden Fork award; understands that judging was held over 89 days in Dorset and London, where 14,195 food and drink products from 109 different countries were judged; recognises that just 248, including Loch Fyne Oysters' Kinglas Fillet, were awarded a Great Taste three-star for "extraordinarily tasty food and drink"; notes that all three-star winning products will now be judged at an even higher level for the chance to take home a Golden Fork Award at the Great Taste Golden Forks Awards ceremony in London, and wishes the company the best of the luck at the final awards ceremony in September 2023 and in the future.

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***S6M-10235 Donald Cameron: Oban Man Sets Double World Rowing Record**—That the Parliament congratulates Huw Carden on becoming the oldest person to row the Mid Pacific Ocean, at the age of 63; notes that Huw is a former Rockfield Primary and Oban High School pupil, who set off from Monterey on 12 June 2023, and arrived on 2 August in Hanalei; recognises that Huw and his four teammates also became the first crew of five to complete the crossing from California to Hawaii, with only 82 people in 33 boats having previously made this crossing; commends their time of 51 days, five hours and 44 minutes, and wishes Huw the best of luck in a possible attempt to cross the Atlantic Ocean in the future.

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***S6M-10233 Monica Lennon: Dedicated Baby Loss and Bereavement Unit Officially Opened at University Hospital Wishaw**—That the Parliament welcomes the official opening of the baby loss and bereavement unit at University Hospital Wishaw on 24 August 2023; congratulates Louise Caldwell, from East Kilbride, on cutting the ribbon at the new facilities, at an opening ceremony attended by families and NHS Lanarkshire staff who have been closely involved in the project; acknowledges that the vision for the unit was rooted in Louise and Craig Caldwell's personal journey of baby loss at University Wishaw Hospital, which led to Louise spearheading a campaign for women and families to have access to dedicated baby loss and bereavement units in all maternity hospitals in Scotland; notes that, in 2021, the Scottish Government responded positively to Louise's campaign and committed to modernising miscarriage care to make it more compassionate, including access to dedicated baby loss units and bereavement care in all maternity hospitals to avoid women experiencing difficulties and the loss of a baby having to be in the main labour wards; appreciates the dedication and hard work of the University Hospital Wishaw staff in working with Louise and other families to ensure that the design of the unit reflects their needs; thanks Louise Caldwell for making a huge contribution to the baby loss community and to public life, by breaking down the barriers that, it believes, make it hard for people to talk about the impact of early pregnancy complications, miscarriage, stillbirth and baby loss, and wishes her well as she continues to campaign for the implementation of baby loss units across the country.

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***S6M-10232 Sue Webber: West Lothian Man Wins Two European Gold Medals at the European Para Archery Championships in Rotterdam**—That the Parliament congratulates Nathan Macqueen from Addiewell on winning two European gold medals at the European Para Archery Championships 2023; notes that he won one gold in the men's open compound event and

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one in the compound mixed team; recognises that this secures his number one spot in the world rankings, and wishes him continued success.

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***[S6M-10231](#) Sue Webber: Seven-year-old Kingsley Lamond Raises Money for Poppy Scotland by Conquering Ben Nevis**—That the Parliament congratulates seven-year-old schoolgirl, Kingsley Lamond, from Toronto Primary in Ladywell, who conquered Ben Nevis for charity on 9 August 2023; understands that she raised £1,800 for Poppy Scotland by climbing the mountain in nine hours and 50 minutes; recognises that she started training for this event on Dechmont Hill in 2022 and also climbed Tinto in preparation; commends her for raising these monies in honour of her Armed Forces family, who have served in the marines and navy, and believes that these monies will help to support those important people who serve or who have served their country.

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***[S6M-10230](#) Annie Wells: Clydebuilt River Festival** —That the Parliament congratulates all those participating in the Clydebuilt River Festival, which returns to the Riverside Museum on 2-3 September 2023; understands that the "Castle to Crane" race is Scotland's biggest open water rowing race, where more than 80 boats race from the historic Dumbarton Castle to the iconic Finnieston Crane, and that teams from around the globe aim to be first at the finish line to win the Meridien Cup; further understands that, on day two, tenacious Glasgow teams will battle it out to become the Dragon Boat Racing Champions and aim to win the coveted Dragon Trophy, while those looking to dip their toes in water sports can try canoeing, kayaking or rowing; acknowledges that there will also be outdoor survival skills events, traditional crafts and creative pursuits, including music, food and craft markets; understands that the festival is expected to attract locals and those from further afield, and considers that the River Clyde has always played an important role in the history of Glasgow and that it is currently experiencing regeneration, and finding a new identity as a recreational, residential and business area.

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***[S6M-10204](#) Annabelle Ewing: Nancy Rhouma Receives Inverkeithing Citizen of the Year Community Award**—That the Parliament recognises Nancy Rhouma, of Inverkeithing, on being named the first recipient of the Inverkeithing Citizen of the Year Community Award; understands that she received the honour after "many" nominations were made highlighting her efforts in the local community; notes that Nancy and her team of volunteers set up a community pantry for Inverkeithing residents at the Ballast Bank to help people in challenging times; recognises that, over the last three years, the project has grown and evolved into a community shop and a regular

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Wednesday café, offering a welcome space for people to socialise; congratulates Nancy on her prestigious award, and wishes her all the very best for the future.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-10228 Annie Wells: Nemo Arts Glasgow Summer Showcase (lodged on 25 August 2023)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Liam Kerr*, Pam Gosal*, Edward Mountain*, Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Craig Hoy*, Marie McNair*, Russell Findlay*, Sue Webber*, Jackson Carlaw*, Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*, Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*, Brian Whittle*

S6M-10227 Clare Haughey: Bonnie Blantyre, Britain in Bloom Final (lodged on 25 August 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Michelle Thomson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Marie McNair*, Alasdair Allan*, Sue Webber*, Evelyn Tweed*, Pam Gosal*, Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*

S6M-10226 Annie Wells: Indoor Beach Raises £41,000 for the Royal Hospital for Children Glasgow (lodged on 25 August 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Meghan Gallacher*, Alexander Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Douglas Ross*, Pam Gosal*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Edward Mountain*, Craig Hoy*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Russell Findlay*, Marie McNair*, Jamie Greene*, Sue Webber*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*, Sharon Dowey*, Brian Whittle*, Tess White*, Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*

S6M-10225 Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Ukraine Independence Day Event (lodged on 25 August 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*, Maggie Chapman*, Paul Sweeney*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Alasdair Allan*, Sue Webber*, Evelyn Tweed*, Sharon Dowey*

S6M-10224 Annie Wells: Silverburn Abseil Challenge in Aid of Cash for Kids (lodged on 25 August 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*, Evelyn Tweed*, Liam Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*, Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*, Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*

S6M-10223 Annie Wells: Glasgow Charity Receives Cash Boost to Buy Vital Equipment (lodged on 25 August 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*, Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*, Liam Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*, Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*, Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*

S6M-10222 Annie Wells: Celebrating Rosh Hashanah, Jewish New Year 2023 (lodged on 25 August 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*

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[S6M-10221](#) Annie Wells: National Eye Health Week 2023 (lodged on 25 August 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-10220](#) Annie Wells: World Sepsis Day (lodged on 25 August 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-10219](#) Claire Baker: Leven Dancers Success at World Championships (lodged on 25 August 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Alasdair Allan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sue Webber*, Rachael Hamilton*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Annabelle Ewing*, Pam Gosal*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*, Alex Rowley*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Monica Lennon*, Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-10217](#) Annie Wells: Youth Mental Health Day (lodged on 25 August 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-10216](#) Annie Wells: Alzheimer Scotland's Memory Walk, Your Walk, Your Way (lodged on 25 August 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-10215](#) Annie Wells: Emergency Services Day (lodged on 25 August 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-10214](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow School of Art Student Wins Prestigious Design Award (lodged on 25 August 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*, Marie McNair*, Jackson Carlaw*, Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*, Roz McCall*, Neil Bibby*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-10213](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Uddingston Strathclyde Pipe Band Reaches World Championships Final (lodged on 25 August 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Michelle Thomson*, Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*, Marie McNair*, Evelyn Tweed*, Pam Gosal*, Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-10212](#) Kevin Stewart: Wallace 700 Association (lodged on 25 August 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Karen Adam*, Marie McNair*, Alasdair Allan*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10211](#) Annie Wells: New Arts and Culture Festival in Glasgow (lodged on 25 August 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackson Carlaw*, Tess White*, Roz McCall*, Pauline McNeill*, Mark Ruskell*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-10210](#) Annie Wells: World Suicide Prevention Day 2023, Creating Hope Through Action (lodged on 25 August 2023)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*

S6M-10209 Annie Wells: Glasgow Writer Donates all Profits from Debut Book to Beatson Cancer Charity (lodged on 25 August 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*, Monica Lennon*, Craig Hoy*, Marie McNair*, Liam Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*, Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*, Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*

S6M-10208 Annie Wells: Off the Beatson Track 10-year Milestone (lodged on 24 August 2023)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Monica Lennon*, Jackson Carlaw*, Tess White*, Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*

S6M-10207 Annie Wells: World Pipe Band Championships in Glasgow (lodged on 25 August 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackson Carlaw*, Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*, Roz McCall*, Mark Ruskell*, Stephen Kerr*

S6M-10206 Paul Sweeney: 70 Years of St Augustine's Roman Catholic Church in Milton (lodged on 25 August 2023)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Martin Whitfield*, Monica Lennon*, Pam Gosal*, Foyso Choudhury*, Paul O'Kane*, Neil Bibby*, Stephen Kerr*

S6M-10205 Edward Mountain: Safe, Strong and Free (lodged on 25 August 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Karen Adam*, Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*, Foyso Choudhury*, Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*, Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*

S6M-10203 Pam Gosal: Polycystic Ovary Syndrome Awareness Month (lodged on 24 August 2023)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Greene*, Craig Hoy*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Donald Cameron*, Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, Jackson Carlaw*, Stuart McMillan*, Meghan Gallacher*, Brian Whittle*, Sue Webber*, John Mason*, Tess White*, Katy Clark*, Russell Findlay*, Roz McCall*, Mark Ruskell*, Stephen Kerr*

S6M-10202 Michelle Thomson: Intergenerational and Community Integration at Carrondale Care Home (lodged on 24 August 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Marie McNair*, Alasdair Allan*, Evelyn Tweed*, Stephen Kerr*

S6M-10201 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy's Ian Ogilvie Recognised for 60 Years of Service as Local Church Organist (lodged on 25 August 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*, Pam Gosal*, Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*

S6M-10200 Neil Bibby: Renfrewshire Schools Pipe Band Wins Big at the World Pipe Band Championships (lodged on 24 August 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Pam Gosal*, Roz McCall*, Paul O'Kane*, Stephen Kerr*

S6M-10199 Liz Smith: Save Our Pools Campaign (lodged on 24 August 2023)

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New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Monica Lennon*, Katy Clark*, Roz McCall*, Neil Bibby*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-10198](#) Kevin Stewart: UK Government and Incapacity Benefits (lodged on 24 August 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-10197](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Wishing the Beatson Cancer Centre's Running Team Luck (lodged on 24 August 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Pam Gosal*, Tess White*, Roz McCall*, Paul O'Kane*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-10196](#) Sue Webber: Bathgate Thistle Community Football Club Awarded a Scottish FA Platinum Legacy Quality Mark (lodged on 24 August 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Liam Kerr*, David Torrance*, Pam Gosal*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Craig Hoy*, Marie McNair*, Russell Findlay*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Jackson Carlaw*, Tess White*, Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-10195](#) Claire Baker: University of Stirling Success in Under-23 European Championships (lodged on 23 August 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Pam Gosal*, Roz McCall*, Paul O'Kane*, Neil Bibby*, Mark Ruskell*, Stephen Kerr*, Tess White*

[S6M-10194](#) Jackie Baillie: Training Academy at Dumbarton River City Studios Launched to Nurture Scottish Talent (lodged on 23 August 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Paul O'Kane*, Neil Bibby*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-10193](#) Keith Brown: Success for Chess Scotland at Glorney Gilbert International Chess Competition (lodged on 23 August 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*, Tess White*

[S6M-10192](#) Martin Whitfield: Preston Lodge High School Success at World Pipe Band Championships (lodged on 23 August 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-10191](#) Kevin Stewart: Ukraine's Flag Day - Slava Ukraini (lodged on 23 August 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Pam Gosal*, Roz McCall*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-10190](#) Annabelle Ewing: Rockore Festival 2023 (lodged on 23 August 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Katy Clark*, Roz McCall*, Mark Ruskell*, Tess White*

[S6M-10189](#) Monica Lennon: Celebrating 20 Years of the Scottish Young Planners Network (lodged on 23 August 2023)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Alex Rowley*

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

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New Support: Monica Lennon*, Bob Doris*, Katy Clark*, Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-10187](#) Liam Kerr: Recognising the Efforts of Morven Mackenzie and Celebrate Aberdeen (lodged on 23 August 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Edward Mountain*, Jackson Carlaw*, Tess White*, Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-10186](#) Michelle Thomson: Audrey Grant Named Artist in Residence (lodged on 23 August 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-10185](#) Tess White: Aberdeen International Airport Supporting the Developing the Young Workforce Scheme (lodged on 23 August 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-10184](#) Karen Adam: 2023 Edinburgh Deaf Festival (lodged on 23 August 2023)

New Support: John Mason*, Evelyn Tweed*, Katy Clark*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-10183](#) Rona Mackay: Ellie Robertson of Bishopbriggs is BMX Race Champion (lodged on 23 August 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Roz McCall*, Neil Bibby*, Tess White*

[S6M-10182](#) Donald Cameron: Tobermory Book Festival 2023 (lodged on 22 August 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Tess White*

[S6M-10181](#) Monica Lennon: Supporting Make Polluters Pay Action Day (lodged on 22 August 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*, Maggie Chapman*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-10180](#) Michelle Thomson: Celebrating Falkirk East Pipers at World Piping Championships 2023 (lodged on 22 August 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-10179](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh Powerlifter Sets British, European and World Record (lodged on 22 August 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Tess White*

[S6M-10178](#) Pam Gosal: Indian Diaspora Celebrate National Day (lodged on 22 August 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Tess White*, Paul O'Kane*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-10177](#) Pam Gosal: Hindi Language Connect Awards Held in Edinburgh (lodged on 22 August 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Tess White*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-10176](#) Jackie Baillie: Inaugural Bonnie Banks Football Festival (lodged on 21 August 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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[S6M-10175](#) John Swinney: Congratulating Connor Graham on Walker Cup Selection (lodged on 21 August 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-10174](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Viewpark Family Raises Over £80,000 in Memory of Daughter (lodged on 21 August 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Tess White*

[S6M-10173](#) Michelle Thomson: Celebrating Frances Wright (lodged on 21 August 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Katy Clark*, Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-10172](#) Christine Grahame: Congratulating the Departing Chair of Energise Galashiels, Mike Gray (lodged on 21 August 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10171](#) Christine Grahame: NHS Borders Celebrates UNICEF Baby Friendly Re-accreditation (lodged on 21 August 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10170](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw's Intergenerationals Share Skills and Friendships (lodged on 21 August 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10169](#) Clare Adamson: Ravenscraig Burns Club Donation to Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland (lodged on 21 August 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10168](#) Clare Adamson: Deepsea Day Outstanding Community Fundraising (lodged on 21 August 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10167](#) Murdo Fraser: Dunkeld Men's Shed Members Travel 550 Miles to Help Local Archive Group (lodged on 18 August 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Tess White*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-10165](#) Foyso Choudhury: ASH Scotland 50th Anniversary (lodged on 18 August 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*, Mark Ruskell*, Tess White*

[S6M-10164](#) Miles Briggs: See Beyond - See the Lives - Scotland (lodged on 18 August 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*, Audrey Nicoll*, Marie McNair*, Liam Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*, Tess White*, Katy Clark*, Gillian Mackay*, Mark Ruskell*, Ben Macpherson*

[S6M-10163](#) Meghan Gallacher: Machan Trust Celebrates 25 Years (lodged on 18 August 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-10159](#) Paul Sweeney: 200 Glasgow Care Home Staff Ballot for Industrial Action (lodged on 16 August 2023)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Katy Clark*, Alex Rowley*, Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-10158](#) Clare Adamson: Morningside Care Home Care Inspectorate Inspection (lodged on 16 August 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-10157](#) Clare Adamson: Claire Cordiner's Walk of Hope (lodged on 16 August 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-10155](#) Clare Adamson: Octave Hits the High Notes for MS Society (lodged on 16 August 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-10152](#) Clare Adamson: Shelter Scotland Preloved Clinic (lodged on 16 August 2023)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-10150](#) Liam McArthur: Kai Canning's Camping Challenge (lodged on 16 August 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-10148](#) Annabelle Ewing: Benarty Bells Project Success (lodged on 15 August 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-10147](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating Team Scotland on its Historic Gold Medal Win at the Commonwealth Youth Games (lodged on 15 August 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Tess White*

[S6M-10146](#) Annabelle Ewing: Lochgelly Gala Success 2023 (lodged on 15 August 2023)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Tess White*

[S6M-10143](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Pride in the Job Award-winning Site Managers at Barratt Developments Torrance Park in Holytown (lodged on 15 August 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-10142](#) Craig Hoy: Thanking the Staff, Contestants and Volunteers for Delivering the UCI Cycling World Championships at Glentress (lodged on 15 August 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-10141](#) Liz Smith: Charlie Aldridge, Under-23 Cross-country World Champion (lodged on 15 August 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-10139](#) Michael Marra: Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme (lodged on 15 August 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*, Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-10136](#) Rachael Hamilton: Celebrating Scotland's Grouse Moors (lodged on 14 August 2023)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett* R

[S6M-10135](#) Paul Sweeney: Glasgow Film Theatre and Unite the Union Sign Landmark Recognition Agreement (lodged on 16 August 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*, Neil Bibby*, Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-10134](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Local Joins BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra as Principal Clarinet No 2 (lodged on 14 August 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-10133](#) Ruth Maguire: 10 Years of Irvine Beat Radio (lodged on 14 August 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-10131](#) Liam Kerr: Figment Coffee in Aberdeen Commended as One of the Top 100 Speciality Coffee Shops in the UK (lodged on 14 August 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-10129](#) Alexander Burnett: Huntly Resident Betty Cosgrove Celebrates 100th Birthday (lodged on 21 August 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-10128](#) Alexander Burnett: Historic Win for Team Scotland at the Commonwealth Youth Games (lodged on 11 August 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-10126](#) Alexander Stewart: Futures Institute at Dollar Academy (lodged on 11 August 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-10125](#) Annabelle Ewing: Aberdour Festival 2023 (lodged on 10 August 2023)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Tess White*

[S6M-10124](#) Alexander Burnett: Braemar and Aberdeen Mountain Rescue Teams Complete Successful Rescue in Cairngorms (lodged on 10 August 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-10123](#) Pam Gosal: Pakistan Marks 77th Independence Day (lodged on 10 August 2023)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-10122](#) Pam Gosal: India Marks 77th Independence Day (lodged on 10 August 2023)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-10121](#) Pam Gosal: Balloch Castle Country Park Regeneration Group Incorporates as a Charity (lodged on 10 August 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-10117](#) Colin Beattie: Best Volunteer in Adult Football Award for Danderhall Miners AFC Volunteer (lodged on 10 August 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-10113](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh's Top Highland Dancers Secure Almost 75 Medals in Nova Scotia (lodged on 10 August 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-10109](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Edinburgh Claims Top Spot for Greenspaces 2023 (lodged on 10 August 2023)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Katy Clark*

[S6M-10108](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Edinburgh Trams Run 24-hour Service on Festival Weekends (lodged on 10 August 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-10106](#) Edward Mountain: Restoration of Inverness's Famous Rose Window Begins (lodged on 10 August 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-10104](#) David Torrance: First Ship Built in 160 Years at Harland & Wolff's Methil Dockyard Completed (lodged on 10 August 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*, Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-10103](#) Clare Adamson: Make a Will Month (lodged on 10 August 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-10101](#) Clare Adamson: Beechwood Care Home Acknowledged by Care Inspectorate (lodged on 10 August 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-10094](#) Bill Kidd: 78th Anniversary of Atomic Bombing of Nagasaki (lodged on 08 August 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*, Mercedes Villalba*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-10092](#) Maggie Chapman: International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples (lodged on 08 August 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*, Mercedes Villalba*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-10083](#) Gillian Mackay: Falkirk FC Carers Initiative Continues (lodged on 08 August 2023)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-10081](#) Jackie Dunbar: Recognition of Fabrication and Welding Excellence (lodged on 08 August 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

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[S6M-10076](#) Michael Marra: The Economic Impact of Dundee's InGAME Research and Development Hub (lodged on 09 August 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Tess White*

[S6M-10073](#) Jackie Baillie: Midwife Retires after 34 Years at the Vale of Leven Hospital Community Midwifery Unit (lodged on 03 August 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-10068](#) Bob Doris: Tackling Child Poverty (lodged on 08 August 2023)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-10066](#) Alasdair Allan: Freedom of the Western Isles Awarded by Comhairle (lodged on 02 August 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-10053](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Supporting Crewe Toll Fire Station (lodged on 01 August 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*, Neil Bibby*

[S6M-10050](#) Kevin Stewart: Increase in Energy Company Profits (lodged on 28 July 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-10041](#) Kenneth Gibson: Street Soccer Nations Cup 2023 Tournament in Largs (lodged on 27 July 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-10039](#) Monica Lennon: World Breastfeeding Week 2023 (lodged on 27 July 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-10036](#) Jamie Greene: SHAAP's Report on the Views of Alcohol Frequent Attenders at Royal Alexandra Hospital (lodged on 27 July 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-10025](#) Monica Lennon: Supporting Firefighters in Hamilton and Lanarkshire (lodged on 25 July 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-10021](#) Claire Baker: 100th Senior Cap for Scotland for Caroline Weir (lodged on 25 July 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-10019](#) Gillian Mackay: North Lanarkshire No Pasaran Memorial Committee's 10th Anniversary (lodged on 24 July 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-09995](#) Paul O'Kane: Changing Places Awareness Day 2023 (lodged on 21 July 2023)

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New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-09943](#) Pauline McNeill: Palestinian Children in Israel Military Detention (lodged on 13 July 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-09920](#) Ross Greer: Opposition to Oldhall West incinerator (lodged on 11 July 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-09916](#) Paul Sweeney: Official Opening of the South City Way in Glasgow (lodged on 10 July 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-09915](#) Jeremy Balfour: National Schizophrenia Awareness Day 2023 (lodged on 10 July 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-09784](#) Alexander Stewart: The Inaugural Scotland Loves Local Week Announced (lodged on 28 June 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-09747](#) Alex Rowley: Supporting the Work of the Coalfields Regeneration Trust (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-09718](#) Mark Ruskell: Racing Greyhounds Injury and Death Data 2022 (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-09714](#) Claire Baker: Impact of Plans for Scottish Fire and Rescue Service in Mid Scotland and Fife (lodged on 27 June 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-09700](#) Rhoda Grant: International Women in Engineering Day 2023 (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-09696](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: City of Glasgow College Cuts (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-09684](#) Beatrice Wishart: Journalist, Jen Stout, Recognised at the Scottish Press Awards (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-09666](#) Maggie Chapman: Fans Supporting Foodbanks in Dundee, Tackling Food Poverty (lodged on 23 June 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

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[S6M-09646](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Appliance Cuts (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-09644](#) Mercedes Villalba: Remembering Piper Alpha (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-09626](#) Clare Adamson: MND Scotland Investment (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-09609](#) Jackson Carlaw: Supporting Migraine Awareness Week 2023 (lodged on 22 June 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-09580](#) Paul O'Kane: Myeloma Awareness Week 2023 (lodged on 19 June 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-09537](#) Mercedes Villalba: Fight Fire with Funding: Standing with Dundee Firefighters (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-09529](#) John Mason: More People Turning to Gambling (lodged on 16 June 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-09441](#) Paul O'Kane: Citizens Advice Scotland - Understanding the Drivers Behind the Accrual of Council Tax Arrears Report (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-09440](#) Paul O'Kane: Greenock Telegraph and Largs and Millport Weekly News Campaigns Recognised at Scottish Press Awards (lodged on 21 June 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-09396](#) Monica Lennon: Welcoming the Introduction of a Proposed Ecocide Law in Brazil (lodged on 13 June 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-09364](#) Daniel Johnson: Neuroscience Matters (lodged on 12 June 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-09360](#) Paul Sweeney: 1 July 2023 - International Day of Co-operatives, Partners for Accelerated Sustainable Development (lodged on 12 June 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-09359](#) Paul Sweeney: Co-operative Fortnight 19 June to 2 July 2023 (lodged on 12 June 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

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[S6M-09343](#) Rhoda Grant: Fair Tax Week 2023 (lodged on 05 June 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-09309](#) Monica Lennon: Supporting Colleges, Calling for Funding and a Sustainable Future for Further Education (lodged on 08 June 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-09268](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Anniversary of Tiananmen Square (lodged on 06 June 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-09194](#) Beatrice Wishart: Orca Watch 2023 (lodged on 01 June 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-09185](#) Jeremy Balfour: Carers Week 2023 (lodged on 01 June 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-09184](#) Paul Sweeney: #LoveMyBus Week, the Route to a Fairer Scotland for People Seeking Asylum (lodged on 05 June 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-09183](#) Jeremy Balfour: Global MND Awareness Day 2023 (lodged on 01 June 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-09143](#) Jackie Baillie: Environmental Harm of Wet Wipes Containing Plastic (lodged on 30 May 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-09085](#) Jackie Baillie: Last Print Edition of the Dumbarton and Vale of Leven Reporter (lodged on 24 May 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-09078](#) Mercedes Villalba: Recognising the Work of Retiring PCS General Secretary, Mark Serwotka (lodged on 25 May 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-09031](#) Monica Lennon: Food Poverty in the Food Industry (lodged on 25 May 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 06 September 2023

Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy

- Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how the Fuel Insecurity Fund is supporting residents in the Cunninghame South constituency. ([S6O-02456](#))
- Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what further discussions it plans to have with the UK Government regarding lifting the 100KW deployment cap on its Feed-In Tariffs Scheme for renewable energy generation from community and farm-owned micro-hydro schemes in Scotland. ([S6O-02457](#))
- Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with trade unions to ensure that it includes workers' voices in its policy development. ([S6O-02458](#))
- Gillian Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government how the investment announced in the 2023-24 Programme for Government will contribute towards a move to a wellbeing economy in the Central Scotland region. ([S6O-02459](#))
- Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to support the tourism sector. ([S6O-02460](#))
- Kaukab Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Clyde Mission regeneration programme. ([S6O-02461](#))
- Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding ensuring access to the national grid for community energy schemes in Scotland. ([S6O-02462](#))
- Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact that any future devolution of employment law to the Scottish Parliament would have on its long-term labour market strategy. ([S6O-02463](#))

Finance and Parliamentary Business

- Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what the change in public sector full-time equivalent headcount has been in the last 12 months across all devolved areas. ([S6O-02464](#))
- Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact recent public sector pay settlements are having on the provision of services. ([S6O-02465](#))
- Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with communities in the North East Scotland region on any increases to and reform of council tax. ([S6O-02466](#))
- Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the announcement by the local government empowerment minister in July, whether it will provide an update on what discussions he has had regarding the roll-out of the Islands Cost Crisis Emergency Fund. ([S6O-02467](#))
- Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated from its 2023-24 Budget to community justice services for the purpose of supporting women with a history of offending and substance abuse. ([S6O-02468](#))
- David Torrance:** [Not Lodged]

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7. Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated to local authorities from its 2023-24 Budget to prevent the closure of local services in light of rising energy and running costs, including to prevent the closure of swimming pools. ([S6O-02470](#))

8. Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide an estimate of the number of households whose council tax bills have risen this year. ([S6O-02471](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 07 September 2023

Net Zero and Just Transition

1. Willie Coffey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress towards the decarbonisation of buildings and the schemes of assistance that are available to the public to help them make the transition. ([S6O-02472](#))

2. Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the second Strategic Transport Projects Review in relation to improving the A75. ([S6O-02473](#))

3. Jim Fairlie: [Not Lodged]

4. Karen Adam: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support the development of the necessary harbour infrastructure, including in relation to the operations and maintenance support phase of offshore wind, to deliver a just transition to rural communities, such as Fraserburgh. ([S6O-02475](#))

5. Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on the development of an offshore training passport, as funded by the Just Transition Fund. ([S6O-02476](#))

6. Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its target for renewable heating systems in homes. ([S6O-02477](#))

7. Bob Doris: To ask the Scottish Government how its action to achieve net zero will be supported by the recently agreed partnership between Skills Development Scotland and Built Environment – Smarter Transformation. ([S6O-02478](#))

8. Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has conducted any analysis of how many deaths on the A9 could have been prevented if it had been fully dualled. ([S6O-02479](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 07 September 2023

1. Ben Macpherson: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the City of Edinburgh Council and other organisations to provide suitable temporary accommodation and more social housing in Edinburgh. ([S6O-02480](#))

2. Collette Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made towards the introduction of speed awareness courses, among other diversion schemes for driving offences, as an alternative to prosecution. ([S6O-02481](#))

3. Marie McNair: To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates it will receive the Scottish Law Commission's findings and recommendations arising from its consultation on damages for personal injury. ([S6O-02482](#))

4. John Mason: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the potential introduction of strict liability in Scottish football. ([S6O-02483](#))

5. Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to eliminate sexual harassment in schools. ([S6O-02484](#))

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6. Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that increasing numbers of dentists are leaving the NHS. ([S6O-02485](#))

7. Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve hospital services across NHS Fife. ([S6O-02486](#))

8. Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government what additional resources will be made available to NHS Highland, in light of reports of an estimated annual overspend of over £55 million. ([S6O-02487](#))

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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 from 28 August 2023 to 01 September 2023

[S6W-20890](#) Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding any impact on Scotland of its reported plan to introduce controls on imported goods and produce entering the UK, in particular those from the EU, as a consequence of Brexit.

Written questions lodged from 28 August 2023 to 01 September 2023

[S6W-19959](#) Foyso Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered establishing a centralised database to co-ordinate screening and clinical care for people affected by Lynch syndrome, in light of such a database currently being piloted in England.

[S6W-20393](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how its Global Affairs Framework promotes nature restoration.

[S6W-20394](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how its Global Affairs Framework prioritises biodiversity.

[S6W-20685](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on the total number of public sector buildings and their carbon footprints, broken down by public body responsible for managing the buildings.

[S6W-20686](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what the electricity consumption was of public sector buildings in (a) 2022, (b) 2019 and (c) 2018.

[S6W-20703](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19780 by Jenny Gilruth on 31 July 2023, what proportion of the (a) £830 million spend on additional support for learning in 2021-22 and (b) £15 million per year in additional funding since 2019-20 was allocated to each local authority.

[S6W-20740](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether a recorded police warning (RPW) is an appropriate disposal for the offence of assault, in light of the reported decision by Police Scotland to issue a RPW to an individual for an alleged assault during an incident in Aberdeen on 23 July 2023.

[S6W-20867](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many school pupils, as a percentage of total enrolled pupils, were classified as "non-attenders" in each of the last five years, broken down by local authority.

[S6W-20868](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what it is currently doing to promote safety in (a) hillwalking and (b) mountain hiking. **R**

[S6W-20869](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether the topic of Scottish independence was discussed in the meeting between the First Minister and the US Special Presidential Envoy for Climate on 24 August 2023.

[S6W-20870](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that Scotland is facing a "cultural recession".

[S6W-20871](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce adult illiteracy rates.

[S6W-20872 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce the number of people dying from asbestos-related diseases.

[S6W-20873 Maurice Golden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the staff attrition rate in (a) public sector and (b) publicly-funded bodies in each of the past three years.

[S6W-20874 Paul Sweeney:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the status is of the £9.6 million loan granted by the Scottish Partnership for Regeneration in Urban Centres (SPRUCE) fund in 2012 for the development of 110 Queen Street, Glasgow.

[S6W-20875 Liam Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what practical steps it is taking to address and reverse the findings of the national improvement framework interactive evidence report, published on 13 December 2022, that fewer pupils in S3 are achieving the expected Curriculum for Excellence levels in literacy and numeracy than in 2018-19.

[S6W-20876 Liam Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what practical steps it is taking to address and reverse the reported findings of the national improvement framework interactive evidence report, published on 13 December 2022, that (a) literacy, (b) reading, (c) writing, (d) listening, (e) talking and (f) numeracy rates are falling in P1, P4 and P7.

[S6W-20878 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with New College Lanarkshire regarding the reported proposed closure of its nurseries in Coatbridge and Cumbernauld.

[S6W-20879 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to keep the New College Lanarkshire nurseries in Coatbridge and Cumbernauld open.

[S6W-20882 Murdo Fraser:](#) To ask the Scottish Government on what date the Tayside Elective Care Centre at Perth Royal Infirmary will be officially opened.

[S6W-20883 Liam McArthur:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the introduction of the Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill, whether there are any recommendations of the Independent Review of Complaints Handling, Investigations and Misconduct Issues in Relation to Policing that it anticipates will not be implemented.

[S6W-20884 Liam McArthur:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the introduction of the Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill, whether it plans to implement Recommendation 52, which relates to holding gross misconduct proceedings in public, of the Independent Review of Complaints Handling, Investigations and Misconduct Issues in Relation to Policing.

[S6W-20885 Liam McArthur:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce secondary legislation regarding police scrutiny that is not currently provided for by the Police (Ethics, Conduct, and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill, but is conditional on the passage of the Bill.

[S6W-20886 Alexander Burnett:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether any opt-out clauses were included in the R100 contract with Openreach to allow work to be awarded to other providers in the event that Openreach is unable to meet delivery dates, and, if so, whether it will provide details of any such clauses.

[S6W-20887 Alexander Burnett:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what penalties are imposed on Openreach when delivery dates of the R100 programme are not met.

[S6W-20888 David Torrance:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what progress has been made regarding a review of councillor pay and remuneration.

[S6W-20889 Rhoda Grant:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to ensure that its recent statutory guidance on *Scotland's Guiding Principles on the Environment* is embedded in the process of developing a new agricultural policy framework.

[S6W-20891 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the total cost of special advisers for the current financial year, broken down by (a) pay band, (b) pay range and (c) number of special advisers.

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[S6W-20892 Willie Rennie](#): To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of pupils have had at least one week away at an outdoor centre in the last 12 months.

[S6W-20893 Willie Rennie](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many places on secondary school teacher training courses there were in 2022, and how many of these were filled, broken down by subject.

[S6W-20894 Willie Rennie](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many P1 children have taken (a) one part and (b) both parts of the National Standardised Assessments for Scotland since 20 September 2018, broken down by (i) school year and (ii) local authority area.

[S6W-20895 Willie Rennie](#): To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on rejoining international surveys on literacy and numeracy, and in what year it will be possible to make comparisons between Scotland and other European countries.

[S6W-20896 Willie Rennie](#): To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to establishing a museum of slavery highlighting Scotland's colonial history.

[S6W-20897 Willie Rennie](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many classrooms in Scotland are inaccessible to wheelchair users.

[S6W-20898 Willie Rennie](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many pupils have had musical instrument lessons at school in each year since 2016.

[S6W-20899 Willie Rennie](#): To ask the Scottish Government what it has done to support schools in teaching about the climate emergency.

[S6W-20900 Willie Rennie](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many pupils at Scottish schools currently speak English as a second language.

[S6W-20901 Willie Rennie](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will make pupils who speak English as a second language eligible within the criteria for Pupil Equity Funding.

[S6W-20902 Willie Rennie](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it has fully implemented the recommendations of the LGBTI Inclusive Education Working Group, and what its latest statutory guidance is on the conduct of relationships, sexual health and parenthood education for schools.

[S6W-20904 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Zero Waste Scotland estimate that up to 2.7 million disposable vapes were littered in Scotland in 2022, whether it will provide an update on what action is being taken to prevent the detrimental impact that vapes can have on the environment.

[S6W-20905 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what steps are being taken to demonstrate the harmful environmental and health impacts of disposable vapes to school children.

[S6W-20906 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what further regulations are being put in place to restrict those under the age of 18 from buying disposable vapes.

[S6W-20907 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on whether there are plans to ensure that shops do not sell disposable vapes to those under the age of 18, including carrying out shop audits or random spot checks.

[S6W-20908 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on whether there are plans to consider restricting or banning the sale of disposable vapes.

[S6W-20909 Kevin Stewart](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many care experienced students (a) in Aberdeen and (b) throughout Scotland have received bursary support.

[S6W-20910 Kevin Stewart](#): To ask the Scottish Government, according to the latest data, how many children (a) in Aberdeen and (b) throughout Scotland are in receipt of 1,140 hours of funded early learning and childcare.

[S6W-20911 Kevin Stewart](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many students (a) in Aberdeen and (b) throughout Scotland will receive free university tuition in the 2023-24 academic year.

[S6W-20912](#) Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, according to the latest data, how many people (a) in Aberdeen and (b) throughout Scotland are in receipt of a free bus pass.

[S6W-20913](#) Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, according to the latest data, how many children (a) in Aberdeen and (b) throughout Scotland are in receipt of Scottish Child Payment.

[S6W-20914](#) Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, according to the latest data, how many people (a) in Aberdeen and (b) throughout Scotland are in receipt of free personal and nursing care.

[S6W-20915](#) Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how many new schools have been built (a) in Aberdeen and (b) throughout Scotland since the start of the Scottish National Party administration in 2007.

[S6W-20916](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on expanding the Caledonian System, since January 2022.

[S6W-20917](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been made of the impact of the reported funding reduction of between £550,000 and £650,000 to the women's justice service, and specifically the reported reduction of capacity from 12 to eight beds in the Turning Point Scotland 218 service.

[S6W-20918](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how the Energy Consents Unit assesses the potential impact on communities of battery storage sites that are to be built around them when approving or denying an application.

[S6W-20919](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications for battery storage sites have been rejected by the Energy Consents Unit between 2013 and 2023.

[S6W-20920](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider simplifying the referral process for children with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) to ensure that children can swiftly receive the help that they need.

[S6W-20921](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government on what grounds the Energy Consents Unit would reject an application to build a battery storage site.

[S6W-20922](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government when the next bidding rounds for the Just Transition Fund will be announced.

[S6W-20923](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when Anne's Law will be implemented.

[S6W-20924](#) Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to allow people who are currently funeral celebrants to officiate at weddings.

[S6W-20926](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how the Anti-Racism Observatory for Scotland will align with the provisions of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, which cover colour, nationality, ethnic and national origin.

[S6W-20927](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has made of any benefits of gene editing for the Scottish agriculture and horticultural sectors in terms of nitrogen efficiency.

[S6W-20928](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has made of any benefits of gene editing for the Scottish agriculture and horticultural sectors in terms of reducing carbon emissions.

[S6W-20929](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has made of any benefits of gene editing for the Scottish agriculture and horticultural sectors in terms of improving biodiversity.

[S6W-20930](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has made of any benefits of gene editing for the Scottish agriculture and horticultural sectors in terms of improving the sector's efficiency and profitability.

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[S6W-20931 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has made of any benefits of gene editing for the Scottish agriculture and horticultural sectors in terms of increasing the resilience of crops to diseases and pests, and improving yields and reliability.

[S6W-20932 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has made of any benefits of gene editing for the Scottish agriculture and horticultural sectors in terms of food health and nutrition.

[S6W-20933 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has made of any benefits of gene editing for the Scottish agriculture and horticultural sectors in terms of Scotland's dependence on imports of plant proteins.

[S6W-20934 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether doubling the total amount of land under organic management will have a positive or negative impact on (a) greenhouse gas emissions and (b) Scotland's reliance on food imports.

[S6W-20935 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to award compensation to people who undertook Asulox treatments legally before the emergency authorisation was refused in June 2023.

[S6W-20936 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to empower local authorities to exact penalties or levies on third party contractors who go over time on the delivery of a project, for example, road works.

[S6W-20937 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support suicide prevention initiatives, particularly in the most socioeconomically deprived areas.

[S6W-20938 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the most recent suicide statistics from Public Health Scotland, including the finding that just under three quarters of those who died by suicide were male.

[S6W-20939 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle mental health inequalities, in light of the most recent Public Health Scotland statistics on suicide showing that deaths by suicide are almost three times more likely among those living in the most socioeconomically deprived areas.

[S6W-20940 Kevin Stewart](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors the delivery of local authority autism strategies.

[S6W-20941 Kevin Stewart](#): To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in developing the proposed Learning Disability, Autism and Neurodiversity Bill.

[S6W-20942 Kevin Stewart](#): To ask the Scottish Government which local authorities have an up-to-date autism strategy, and which do not.

[S6W-20943 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has made to the (a) UK Government Secretary of State for Transport and (b) Avanti West Coast Train Operating Company regarding the proposed closure of the ticket office at Glasgow Central Station.

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before Parliament on 30 August 2023 and are subject to the negative procedure—

[Police Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/239\)](#)

Laid under section 24(2) of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013

[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/240\)](#)

Laid under section 24(2) of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013

[Teachers' Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/241\)](#)

Laid under section 24(2) of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013

[Firefighters' Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/242\)](#)

Laid under section 24(2) of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 1 September 2023 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/243\)](#)

Laid under section 195(8) of the Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 17 May 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (45th Report, 2023)

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

Stage 1 completed, 22 June 2023

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 13 June 2023

Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 17 May 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (1st Report, 2023)

European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Passed, 23 March 2021

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)), 9 May 2023

Report – Criminal Justice Committee (letter to lead committee, 10 February 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (13th Report, 2023)

Report – Finance and Public Administration Committee (10th Report, 2022)

Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (11th Report, 2022)

Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 13 June 2023

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 6 June 2023

Lead committee – Criminal Justice

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 5 September 2023

Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 22 June 2023

Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 5 September 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (7th Report, 2023)

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 16 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.

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 24 May 2023

Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 20 June 2023

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Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 6 September 2023

Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 28 June 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 LCM-S6-36

Lodged on 15 May 2023

Meeting (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 31 May 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (48th Report, 2023)

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

Lodged on 19 July 2023

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

Lodged on 19 June 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 28 June 2023

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (13th Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (47th Report, 2023)

Energy Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-26a

Lodged on 25 January 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (5th Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (16th Report, 2023)

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2022)

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill LCM-S6-23

Lodged on 27 July 2022

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

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

Northern Ireland Protocol Bill LCM-S6-24

Lodged on 19 August 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2022

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Report – Lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture) (7th Report, 2022)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55th Report, 2022)

Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-27a

Lodged on 16 June 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 28 June 2023

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (12th Report, 2023)

Online Safety Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-18a

Lodged on 1 June 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2023

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

Powers of Attorney Bill LCM-S6-34

Lodged on 16 March 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 24 May 2023

Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (5th Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (25th 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 13 September 2023

[Cost of Living \(Tenant Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Amendment of Expiry Date\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (1 June 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval by 28 September 2023

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Green Freeports Relief\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (16 June 2023) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to approval by 3 October 2023

[Deer \(Firearms etc.\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (21 June 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval by 28 October 2023

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

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Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 6 September 2023
Lead Committee report due by 4 September 2023

[Packaging Waste \(Data Reporting\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/160\)](#)
 (25 May 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Food \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(Compliance Notices\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/161\)](#) (25 May 2023)
 (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 13 September 2023
Lead Committee report due by 11 September 2023

[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Solicitors in the Court of Session, Sheriff Appeal Court and Sheriff Court\) \(Taxation of Judicial Expenses Rules\) \(Amendment\) 2023 \(SSI 2023/165\)](#) (1 June 2023)
 (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Feed Additives \(Form of Provisional Authorisations\) \(Cobalt\(II\) Compounds\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/170\)](#) (1 June 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to annulment 14 September 2023
Lead Committee report due by 11 September 2023

[Lews Castle College \(Transfer and Closure\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/171\)](#) (2 June 2023)
 (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Coronavirus \(Recovery and Reform\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/172\)](#) (2 June 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[National Health Service \(Charges to Overseas Visitors\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/173\)](#) (2 June 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 20 September 2023
Lead Committee report due by 18 September 2023

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/177\)](#) (8 June 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/178\)](#) (8 June 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 27 September 2023
Lead Committee report due by 25 September 2023

[National Health Service \(Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/181\)](#) (15 June 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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Subject to annulment 3 October 2023
Lead Committee report due by 2 October 2023

[Deer \(Close Seasons\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/184\)](#) (21 June 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to annulment 4 October 2023
Lead Committee report due by 2 October 2023

[Teachers' Superannuation and Pension Scheme \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/190\)](#) (22 June 2023) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 5 October 2023
Lead Committee report due by 2 October 2023

[Cereal Seed \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/193\)](#) (23 June 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to annulment 25 October 2023
Lead Committee report due by 23 October 2023

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/197\)](#) (27 June 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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[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)

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 document was laid before the Parliament on 29 August 2023 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Fiscal Commission Forecast Evaluation Report - August 2023 (SFC/2023/3) laid before the under section 5(3) of the Scottish Fiscal Commission Act 2016

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 30 August 2023 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Housing Regulator - National Report on the Scottish Social Housing Charter Headline Findings 2022/23 (SG/2023/146) laid before the Scottish Parliament under Section 41 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2010

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 31 August 2023 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Enterprise Annual Report and Accounts For the year ended 31 March 2023 (SG/2023/158) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

South of Scotland Enterprise Annual Report and Accounts 1 April 2022 - 31 March 2023 (SG/2023/164) laid under Section 16 of the Scottish Enterprise Act 2019

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