

Tuesday 12 September 2023

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Rev Barry Hughes, Minister, St Mark's Parish Church

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Drug Deaths

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Celebrating the Resilience of Scotland's Food and Drink Sector

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-10068 Bob Doris: Tackling Child Poverty

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

**9:15am** Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

**9:30am** Finance and Public Administration Committee

**9:30am** Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

**10:00am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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**1. Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that Police Scotland has issued more than 100,000 recorded police warnings over the past five years. ([S6T-01529](#))

**2. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to keep people safe, in light of reported concerns about the spread of new variants of COVID-19. ([S6T-01524](#))

**3. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered undertaking a comprehensive review into the reach of any Chinese state surveillance in Scotland. ([S6T-01525](#))

**followed by Ministerial Statement: Drug Deaths**

**followed by Scottish Government Debate: Celebrating the Resilience of Scotland's Food and Drink Sector**

**[S6M-10406](#) Mairi Gougeon: Celebrating the Resilience of Scotland's Food and Drink Sector**—That the Parliament recognises the value of Scotland's food and drink sector and the significant contribution that it makes to the national economy, as well as to local economies and communities; welcomes the plan, published by Scotland Food and Drink, to create stability, sustainability, resilience and innovation in order to support the sector to succeed and prosper over the next 10 years; further welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to invest £5 million to support delivery of this plan; acknowledges the challenges caused by Brexit, the Russian invasion of Ukraine and climate change, and the need for the sector to respond and adapt, and believes that the hard Brexit negotiated by the UK Government has created serious, long-term harms, including labour shortages and new barriers to trade, especially for Scottish food and drink exporters, while driving up inflation in food and supply chain costs.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S6M-10406.2](#) Rachael Hamilton: Celebrating the Resilience of Scotland's Food and Drink Sector**—As an amendment to motion S6M-10406 in the name of Mairi Gougeon (Celebrating the Resilience of Scotland's Food and Drink Sector), leave out from “acknowledges” to end and insert “recognises both the challenges and the opportunities resulting from the United Kingdom leaving the European Union; acknowledges the challenges caused by the Russian invasion of Ukraine and climate change, and the need for the sector to respond and adapt, and believes that allowing Scotland's food producers to adopt gene-editing technology would boost the sector's resilience, provide greater security against climate change disease and drought, and enhance crop yields, nutritional value and reliability.”

**[S6M-10406.1](#) Rhoda Grant: Celebrating the Resilience of Scotland's Food and Drink Sector**—As an amendment to motion S6M-10406 in the name of Mairi Gougeon (Celebrating the

Resilience of Scotland's Food and Drink Sector), insert at end "; recognises the plan set out by the Labour Party to stabilise the economy after the turmoil of the UK Conservative administration, reset the relationship with Europe, improve trading relationships and use the power of the Scotland Office to promote Scotland's excellent food and drink around the world; believes that it is unacceptable that so many people living in food poverty in Scotland are those who work in the food industry; considers that more action is needed to address low pay, zero-hours contracts and insecure work in Scotland's food and drink sector, and therefore welcomes the proposals in the Labour Party's New Deal for Working People; asserts that food production and a sustainable environment can work hand in hand for the benefit of both, and believes that the right to food should be enshrined in Scots law."

### followed by Committee Announcements

### followed by Business Motions

**[S6M-10419](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 14 September 2023—

delete

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate  
and insert

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: The Role of Football in Scottish Society and Communities

### followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 5:00 pm Decision Time

### followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

**[S6M-10068](#) Bob Doris: Tackling Child Poverty**—That the Parliament strongly supports all measures to tackle child poverty; understands that 32% of children in Glasgow were estimated to live in relative poverty in 2022, compared with the wider Scottish rate of 24%; condemns what it sees as harmful UK Government policies such as the benefit cap and two-child limit, which it understands have forced as many as 20,000 children in Scotland into poverty; acknowledges that Glasgow city is reportedly the Scottish local authority worst hit by the two-child limit with, it understands, 3,990 recipients, or 54% of the households in receipt of Universal Credit or Child Tax Credits, not receiving financial support for at least one child in April 2023; considers that the Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn constituency is among the areas most seriously affected as, it understands, it contains the highest proportion of deprived postcodes in Scotland, according to the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation; believes that the two-child limit causes disproportionate

harm to low-income families and women survivors of domestic abuse or sexual assault, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to increase representations to the UK Government to reverse the benefit cap and the two-child limit, which it considers undermine the work done to lift children out of poverty, and to introduce its own equivalent of the Scottish Child Payment in support of low-income families.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 20th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Building (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023 from—  
Fionna Kell, Director of Policy, Homes for Scotland;  
David Bookbinder, Director, Glasgow and West of Scotland Forum of Housing Associations;  
Peter Drummond, Chair of Practice Committee, Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland;  
Charlotte Lee, Chief Executive, Heat Pump Association;  
Duncan Sharp, Director of the Association, Scottish and Northern Ireland Plumbing Employers' Federation (SNIPFEF);  
Alan Stark, Chair, Sustainability and Building Design Committee, Scottish Property Federation;  
and then from—  
Patrick Harvie, Minister for Zero Carbon Buildings, Active Travel and Tenants' Rights ,  
Gareth Fenney, Head of Heat Networks & Investment, Antonia Georgieva, Heat in Buildings Team Leader (New Build Heat Standard, Enforcement, Traditional Buildings),  
Claire Jones, Head of Onshore Electricity Policy, and Norman Macleod, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Amendment of Expiry Date) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 from—  
Patrick Harvie, Minister for Zero Carbon Buildings, Active Travel and Tenants' Rights ,  
Adam Krawczyk, Head of Housing, Homelessness & Regeneration Analysis, Poppy Prior, Solicitor, and Yvette Sheppard, Head of Housing Services and Rented Sector Reform Unit, Scottish Government.
- The Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Amendment of Expiry Date) (No. 2) Regulations 2023:** Patrick Harvie, Minister for Zero Carbon Buildings, Active Travel and Tenants' Rights to move—S6M-09290—That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that The Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Amendment of Expiry Date) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 be approved.
- Subordinate Legislation:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting under items 2 and 3.
- Building Safety:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of the impact of defective Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) elements in public buildings in Scotland.
- Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of the draft Climate Change Plan.

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

## 25th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 to 5 in private.
2. **Programme for Government 2023-24:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care, and Jenni Minto, Minister for Public Health and Women's Health, Scottish Government; John Burns, Chief Operating Officer, NHS Scotland; Caroline Lamb, Chief Executive of NHS Scotland and Director-General for Health and Social Care, and Christine McLaughlin, Director of Population Health, Scottish Government.
3. **Programme for Government 2023-24:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Healthcare in remote and rural areas:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.
5. **Inquiry into female participation in sport and physical activity:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

## Finance and Public Administration Committee

### 22nd Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Green Freeports Relief) (Scotland) Order 2023 [draft] from—  
Tom Arthur, Minister for Community Wealth and Public Finance, Laura Parker, LBTT Policy Lead, Directorate for Tax and Revenues, and Laura Duffy, Head of Green Freeports Policy and Delivery Unit, Directorate for Economic Development, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Tom Arthur (Minister for Community Wealth and Public Finance) to move—  
S6M-09584—That the Finance and Public Administration Committee recommends that the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Green Freeports Relief) (Scotland) Order 2023 [draft] be approved.
3. **Scottish Government's public service reform programme:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Dave Moxham, Deputy General Secretary, Scottish Trades Union Congress.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

## Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

### 25th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Scottish Government priorities relevant to the Committee's remit:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Neil Gray, Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy, Kersti Berge, Director of Energy and Climate Change, Vikki Halliday, Head of Governance

and Assurance Unit, Strategic Commercial Assets, and Nick Young, Head of Industrial Decarbonisation and CCUS, Scottish Government.

3. **Scottish Government priorities relevant to the Committee's remit:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 24th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/Draft)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/243)  
[National Health Service \(General Dental Services\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/247)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994, Sheriff Appeal Court Rules and Sheriff Court Rules Amendment\) \(Miscellaneous\) 2023](#) (SSI 2023/196)
5. **Documents subject to Parliamentary control:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Scotland's Guiding Principles on the Environment](#) (SG 2023/162)
6. **Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will consider the delegated powers in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a revised draft Stage 1 report.



## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 6 September 2023

### 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 Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Pausing the Short-term Lets Licensing Scheme

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-10262 Rona Mackay: Opening of Scotland's First Bairns' Hoose

### 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 — S6M-10284 Gillian Mackay: Environmental Impact of Single-use Vapes

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Social Justice

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Reconsideration of United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Tuesday 19 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 20 September 2023**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture; Justice and Home Affairs

**followed by** Opposition Debate: Scottish Labour Party Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Thursday 21 September 2023**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**12:45 pm** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

**followed by** Criminal Justice Committee Debate: Tackling Online Child Abuse, Grooming and Exploitation

**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>

### Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

13 September 2023

22nd Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the draft Deer (Firearms etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2023 from—  
Lorna Slater, Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity, Hugh Dignon, Head of Wildlife Management Unit, Brodie Wilson, Policy Manager, Wildlife Management Unit, and Norman Munro, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Lorna Slater, Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity to move—  
S6M-09640—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Deer (Firearms etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2023 be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Deer (Close Seasons) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2023 from—  
Lorna Slater, Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity, Hugh Dignon, Head of Wildlife Management Unit, Brodie Wilson, Policy Manager, Wildlife Management Unit, and Norman Munro, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Edward Mountain to move—  
S6M-10137—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Deer (Close Seasons) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2023 be annulled.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Cereal Seed \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#)
6. **Bracken control:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Lorna Slater, Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity, Jackie Hughes, Deputy Director Agriculture and Rural Economy and Head of Science and Advice for Scottish Agriculture, and Romy Strachan, Policy Officer, Scottish Government.
7. **Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston on 85225 or at [emma.johnston@parliament.scot](mailto:emma.johnston@parliament.scot)

### Economy and Fair Work Committee

13 September 2023

22nd Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Murdo Fraser, Ash Regan, Kevin Stewart and Brian Whittle will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Just Transition for the North East and Moray:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
3. **Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Dr Alisdair MacPherson, Committee member of the Banking, Company & Insolvency Law sub-committee, University of Aberdeen;  
Katie McLachlan, Licensed Personal Insolvency Practitioner, R3 Insolvency & Restructuring;  
David Menzies, Director of Practice, Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland;  
Barry Mochan, Board Member, Insolvency Practitioners Association.
4. **Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Just Transition for the North East and Moray:** The Committee will continue consideration of its approach to the inquiry.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 85182 or at [anne.peat@parliament.scot](mailto:anne.peat@parliament.scot)

## **Education, Children and Young People Committee**

**13 September 2023**

**22nd Meeting, 2023**

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Liam Kerr MSP and Michelle Thomson MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
3. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.
4. **Scottish Qualifications Authority:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Fiona Robertson, Chief Executive, Dr Gill Stewart, Director of Qualifications Development, and Martyn Ware, Director of Policy, Analysis and Standards, Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA).
5. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 4
6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
7. **Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Government and the Member in Charge and its approach to a Stage 1 report.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 85252 or at [Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot](mailto:Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot)

## **Criminal Justice Committee**

**13 September 2023**

## 21st Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** John Swinney and Donald Cameron will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—  
Deputy Chief Constable Jane Connors QPM, Crime and Operational Support, David Page, Deputy Chief Officer, and James Gray, Chief Financial Officer, Police Scotland; Lynn Brown, Chief Executive, Scottish Police Authority; Ross Haggart, Chief Officer, Stuart Stevens, Deputy Chief Officer, and John Thomson, Acting Director of Finance and Procurement, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service;  
and then from—  
Stephen McGowan, Deputy Crown Agent, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service; Eric McQueen, Chief Executive, Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service.
4. **Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the supplementary legislative consent memorandum lodged by Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs (LCM(S6)27b).
5. **Pre-budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.

## Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 85931 or at [Stephen.Imrie@scottish.parliament.uk](mailto:Stephen.Imrie@scottish.parliament.uk)

## Social Justice and Social Security Committee

14 September 2023

### 20th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Child Poverty and Parental Employment Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Natalie Don, Minister for Children, Young People and Keeping the Promise, Graeme Dey, Minister for Higher and Further Education; and Minister for Veterans, Jane Duffy, Unit Head, Post School Qualifications, Matthew Farrell, Head of Strategy, Finance and Performance, Julie Humphreys, Deputy Director, Tackling Child Poverty and Financial Wellbeing, and Ann McKenzie, Unit Head, Tackling Child Poverty Policy Unit, Scottish Government;  
and then from—  
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Neil Gray, Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy, Aidan Grisewood, Interim Director, Economic Strategy, Julie Humphreys, Deputy Director, Tackling Child Poverty and Financial Wellbeing, and Ann McKenzie, Unit Head, Tackling Child Poverty Policy Unit, Scottish Government.
3. **Social Justice Priorities:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Julie Humphreys, Deputy Director, Tackling Child Poverty and Financial Wellbeing, Ann McKenzie, Unit Head, Tackling Child Poverty Policy Unit, and Aidan Grisewood, Interim Director, Economic Strategy, Scottish Government.

4. **Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice on the appointments process to the Poverty and Inequality Commission.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies on 85219 or at [claire.menzies@parliament.scot](mailto:claire.menzies@parliament.scot)

### **Public Audit Committee**

**14 September 2023**

**22nd Meeting, 2023**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Criminal courts backlog:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Neil Rennick, Director-General Education and Justice, and Catriona Dalrymple, Interim Director of Justice, Scottish Government;  
Eric McQueen, Chief Executive, Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service.
3. **Criminal courts backlog:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Sally Thompson, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **Criminal courts backlog:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell at [Lynn.Russell@parliament.scot](mailto:Lynn.Russell@parliament.scot)

### **Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee**

**14 September 2023**

**24th Meeting, 2023**

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 85215 or at [james.johnston@parliament.scot](mailto:james.johnston@parliament.scot)

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
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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
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The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

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

## Motions for Debate

**\*[S6M-10411](#) Murdo Fraser: Pausing the Short-term Lets Licensing Scheme**—That the Parliament notes the widespread concern in the tourist sector at the introduction of the licensing scheme for short-term lets, which is effective from 1 October 2023; understands that this will apply not just to stand-alone self-catering units, but also to home sharing, B&Bs, guest houses and home swaps; is concerned that the unintended consequences of the scheme will have a seriously negative impact on Scotland's tourism offer, and calls on the Scottish Government to pause the introduction of the scheme for 12 months to allow for modifications based on a detailed, evidence-based review of its impact.

**\*[S6M-10406](#) Mairi Gougeon: Celebrating the Resilience of Scotland's Food and Drink Sector**—That the Parliament recognises the value of Scotland's food and drink sector and the significant contribution that it makes to the national economy, as well as to local economies and communities; welcomes the plan, published by Scotland Food and Drink, to create stability, sustainability, resilience and innovation in order to support the sector to succeed and prosper over the next 10 years; further welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to invest £5 million to support delivery of this plan; acknowledges the challenges caused by Brexit, the Russian invasion of Ukraine and climate change, and the need for the sector to respond and adapt, and believes that the hard Brexit negotiated by the UK Government has created serious, long-term harms, including labour shortages and new barriers to trade, especially for Scottish food and drink exporters, while driving up inflation in food and supply chain costs.

Supported by: Gillian Martin\*

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### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-10391](#) Maggie Chapman: Celebrating 70 Years of the International Association for Community Development**—That the Parliament congratulates the International Association for Community Development (IACD) on its 70 years as the global, multi-disciplinary network for professional community development practitioners; shares the IACD's commitment to promoting participative democracy, sustainable development, human rights, economic opportunity, equality and social justice, through the organisation, education and empowerment of people in their communities; notes that the IACD has hosted World Community Development Conferences in Scotland, in 2014, when it was held in Glasgow, and 2019, when it was held in Dundee, involving hundreds of international delegates; believes that the IACD, which has been based in Scotland for the last 25 years, together with the support provided to the association by the Scottish Government, is a positive, practical demonstration of Scotland's commitment to these values and methods; congratulates IACD on its 70th anniversary, and wishes it well for the future.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney\*

**\*[S6M-10390](#) Jeremy Balfour: Rheumatoid Arthritis Awareness Week 2023**—That the Parliament acknowledges what it sees as the significance of Rheumatoid Arthritis Awareness Week 2023, and the impact of rheumatoid arthritis on individuals in Scotland; commends the National Rheumatoid Arthritis Society (NRAS) for its dedicated efforts in advancing research, advocacy, and support for those affected by rheumatoid arthritis; recognises the importance of early diagnosis, timely access to treatment, and ongoing support for individuals living with rheumatoid arthritis; appreciates the valuable information, resources, and platforms provided by charities to raise awareness and facilitate dialogue on rheumatoid arthritis; applauds Arthritis Awareness Week 2023 for its range of informative webinars, patient stories, and opportunities for engagement with healthcare professionals, and encourages dialogue between healthcare providers, patients and policymakers to enhance the quality of care and support available for rheumatoid arthritis in Scotland.

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**\*[S6M-10388](#) Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Recovery Community Walks the West Highland Way**—That the Parliament congratulates the North Lanarkshire Recovery Community, which walked the West Highland Way in August 2023; understands that the group, based in North Lanarkshire, has been working tirelessly to make recovery visible and reduce the stigma that is often associated with addiction; further understands that the Community provides a valuable



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support network for people who are struggling with addiction, including organised activities and a recovery café where people can make connections to support them on their recovery journey; notes that Dave Gallagher, John Fullerton and Thomas Buchanan of Recovery Scotland, along with volunteers, Walter Evans, Paul Dougan and Stuart Robertson, participated in the walk, and thanks everyone involved for their ongoing dedication to reducing the stigma of addiction and providing valuable support services in our communities.

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**\*[S6M-10387](#) Sue Webber: Our Lady's Primary School in Stoneyburn Achieves Silver Rights Respecting School Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Our Lady's Primary School in Stoneyburn on being awarded Silver by UNICEF UK's Rights Respecting School Award (RRSA) programme; understands that the award is granted to schools that show commitment to promoting and realising children's rights and encouraging adults, children and young people to respect the rights of others in school; recognises that the Silver Award is given to schools that make excellent progress towards embedding the principles of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child into their ethos and curriculums; understands that the school has been working with UNICEF for a number of years now, and celebrates with both staff and pupils in achieving this award.

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**\*[S6M-10386](#) Alex Rowley: ASLEF 100 Women Drivers in Scotland Milestone**—That the Parliament notes the announcement from the train drivers' union, ASLEF, that it now has 100 women in Scotland who are train drivers and members of the union; considers that this is not only a significant milestone in the union's history, but also marks a moment that signals progress in the rail industry; congratulates ASLEF members on their continued work in promoting equality and diversity in the rail industry; understands that ASLEF has now set an ambitious target to grow this figure to 500 women train drivers in Scotland, and believes that, central to achieving that goal, Scotland needs to ensure that there are safe spaces for women in the rail industry and a continued and relentless drive by the train operating companies to ensure that the railways are as diverse as they can be and to reflect society in a much more representative way.

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**\*[S6M-10385](#) Annie Wells: Govanhill Church Has New "Chatter and Natter" Table**—That the Parliament congratulates Queen's Park Church, Govanhill, on hosting a "chatter and natter" table at its lunch stop, which is an affordable café run by community and church members; understands that a "chatter and natter" table creates a space for people to talk, whether for five minutes while having a coffee or an hour of good conversation; notes that the table is not primarily to build friendships, but for simple interactions to combat loneliness and to make an impact on someone's day; acknowledges that, although the aims of the scheme are to reduce loneliness and get people chatting, the word "loneliness" is not featured on any publicity displayed in cafés operating a "chatter and natter" table within their premises, but instead it is very positive and focuses on bringing people of all ages and from all walks of life together; understands that the Chatty Café Scheme is the UK's leading non-profit organisation tackling loneliness, and commends Queen's Park Church for adopting a table.

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**\*[S6M-10381](#) Liam McArthur: Zara Flett Signed by Strathclyde Sirens**—That the Parliament congratulates Zara Flett, from Kirkwall, on being signed by the Strathclyde Sirens netball team; believes that Zara is a rising netball talent, having played for the Scotland under-21 team, as well

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as regularly representing Orkney at regional and national level; understands that, after being scouted and playing briefly for the Sirens in shortened Fast5 games, Zara was signed by Scotland's sole professional netball team on the basis of her "incredible understanding of the game"; recognises that Zara has been described as an "exciting shooter"; understands that Zara will now compete in the elite-level Netball Superleague against teams from across the UK; considers that Zara's success reflects her incredible talent and commitment, but also provides further evidence of the growing quality and success of netball in Orkney; wishes Zara every success with the Sirens, and looks forward to future success for Orkney netball.

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**\*[S6M-10380](#) Annie Wells: Warriors to Raise Funds for Glasgow Children's Hospital**

**Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates the Glasgow Warriors on the announcement that, once again, it will raise funds for the Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity throughout the 2023-24 season, with the aim of reaching at least £25,000; understands that the campaign has been named "Fighting For Our Families" and that, like the previous season, the focal point will be a "Plaster It Purple" rugby match, in which supporters are asked to wear purple clothes while the players will sport purple laces; understands that there will be more fundraising activities throughout the United Rugby Championship (URC) season, starting on 1 October 2023, when the Warriors' rugby staff will take part in the Great Scottish Run half-marathon and 10k; understands that in 2022-23, the club raised £21,000 over the course of the "Plaster It Purple" week, and notes that the aim this time round is to surpass that figure.

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**\*[S6M-10377](#) Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Resident Named Scotland's Path Volunteer of the**

**Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Blairgowrie resident, Brian Campbell, on being named Scotland's Path Volunteer of the Year by the charity Paths for All; notes that Mr Campbell volunteers with the Blairgowrie and Rattray Access Network (BRAN), which looks after 32 miles of paths in the local area; further notes that the annual Paths for All Volunteer Awards celebrate the achievements of individuals and groups that have made a difference to the health and wellbeing of their local communities, and wishes Paths for All and Mr Campbell all the best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-10376](#) Ivan McKee: Reopening of Provan Hall**—That the Parliament congratulates Provan Hall Community Management Trust on the reopening of Provan Halls' doors to the public on 14 September 2023; recognises the historic significance of the Easterhouse building, which is one of the oldest in Glasgow, dating back to the 1460s; notes the hard work and challenges overcome by Provan Hall Community Management Trust to renovate and breathe new life into one of Glasgow's oldest buildings; welcomes this historic landmark becoming a community facility that supports building knowledge, skills, access to arts, heritage and recreation in Easterhouse, and encourages those in the area to visit.

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**\*[S6M-10375](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk Named Best Place to Grow Old** —That the Parliament congratulates Falkirk Health and Social Care Partnership, which provides services across the Falkirk district, on being named the "Best Place to Grow Old", following analysis of Care Inspectorate reports for *The Sunday Times* Care Home League Table; recognises that care home provision within the Falkirk district ranks highly in reports by the Care Inspectorate, scoring an

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average of 4.35 out of 6, higher than any other local authority area in Scotland; understands that this achievement is possible through collaboration between Scottish Care, NHS Forth Valley and Falkirk Council, to provide extended support to those who reside within care homes, and staff, who provide such essential services; congratulates once again the Falkirk Health and Social Care Partnership on its success and recognition, and thanks the hardworking and dedicated staff, without whom this crucial support would not be possible.

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**\*S6M-10370 Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Doors Open Days Festival**—That the Parliament welcomes the return of the Glasgow Doors Open Days Festival, which will run from 11 to 17 September 2023; recognises that this annual festival offers a free programme of more than 100 buildings open to the public and over 100 guided walks, talks and special events; believes that the festival is popular with Glaswegians and visitors alike, and is a unique opportunity to access many of Glasgow's historical and architecturally significant buildings that are not otherwise open to the public; recognises that the Glasgow Doors Open Days festival is now in its 34th year, and that, in 2023, the festival is centred around the theme of "The Sensory City", inspired by Liz Lochhead's poem, *A Glasgow nonsense rhyme for Molly*, a theme that encourages participants to explore the non-visual senses of touch, taste, sound and smell that affect our perception and experience of the city; notes that, for those unable to attend the festival in person, there are digital trails, films and resources available online; believes that Glasgow is a city with a rich architectural and cultural heritage with many hidden treasures, and commends all those who have worked to facilitate the festival.

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**\*S6M-10369 Anas Sarwar: Celebrating the RSBi**—That the Parliament acknowledges the great success of the Royal Strathclyde Blindcraft Industries (RSBi), which is the manufacturing division of City Building and, it understands, an industry leader in social enterprise, combining commercial success with socially responsible practices; considers that RSBi, City Buildings and its new, dedicated, onsite training college is a centre of excellence in the delivery of supported employment and the development of young people, including apprentices; understands that, from its roots as a supported factory for the visually impaired, RSBi is today committed to providing opportunities for people with disabilities, as well as helping towards the economic regeneration of the local community and beyond; believes that the RSBi goes above and beyond to create an inclusive and collaborative workforce, which, it understands, has reaped great commercial success, and notes that RSBi employs more than 250 people, of which more than 50% have a disability, who, along with City Building, contribute to repairs and maintenance, design and build of construction projects, new house-building, major investment and refurbishment, manufacturing and specialist services, including district heating, solar thermal and solar PV installations. **R**

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**\*S6M-10325 Monica Lennon: Scotland's International Responsibilities and the Batang Toru Dam**—That the Parliament notes the reported concerns raised by local communities and the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) about the impact of the proposed Batang Toru dam in North Sumatra, Indonesia, on the critically endangered Tapanuli orangutan, which was only confirmed by international scientists as a separate species in 2017; acknowledges that IUCN has called for a moratorium on construction of the dam; understands that the owners of

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this project, SDIC Power, are also the owners of Edinburgh-based Red Rock Power Ltd; notes with regret the reported deaths of workers on the project and local people; believes that the impact of this project on the local natural environment constitutes a crime of ecocide; further believes that Scotland has international responsibilities with regard to human rights, biodiversity and trade, and urges the Scottish Ministers to call for a moratorium on construction of the Batang Toru dam, and to seek to organise a meeting between Red Rock Power Ltd, SDIC Power, and independent scientists to discuss the impacts of this project.

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**\*S6M-10257 Foysoyl Choudhury: Celebrating 20 Years of the One City Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates the award-winning One City Trust for its dedication and hard work over the last 20 years; notes that the One City Trust, which is based in Edinburgh, was set up in 2003 to tackle inequality and exclusion within the city; understands that the Trust was set up in response to the One City report of the Lord Provost's Commission on Social Exclusion, and that, in 2023, it celebrates 20 years of service; notes that, on 25 August 2023, a celebratory event, which was hosted by the Rt Hon Lord Provost of the City of Edinburgh and the President of the One City Trust, Councillor Robert Aldridge, was held at Edinburgh City Chambers; understands that during this event, a roundtable discussion took place, recognising the work of the Trust in the context of the two poverty commissions, which reported on Edinburgh; considers that inequality and exclusion still exist in Edinburgh, and across Scotland, highlighting, it believes, the continued importance of the One City Trust's work; notes that the Trust has raised funds and provided £1.3 million in grants to 265 projects, and organisations across Edinburgh; understands that the City of Edinburgh Council has made a donation allowing a permanent endowment, which the Trust continues to build upon to carry out its valuable work; congratulates all members of the One City Trust, and thanks them for their services to the City of Edinburgh.

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### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S6M-10409 Shirley-Anne Somerville: Disability Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 [draft]** (lodged on 11 September 2023)

New Support: Patrick Harvie\*, Paul McLennan\*, Emma Roddick\*

**S6M-10383 Annie Wells: International Literacy Day on 8 September 2023** (lodged on 07 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**S6M-10374 Donald Cameron: Campbeltown Local Receives Taekwon-do 4th Degree Grading** (lodged on 08 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**S6M-10373 Donald Cameron: Outer Hebrides Group Launches New Capital Fund** (lodged on 08 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

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**[S6M-10372](#) Donald Cameron: Mid Argyll Branch of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society Celebrates Anniversary** (lodged on 08 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-10371](#) Donald Cameron: Brambles of Inveraray Wins Café Bistro of the Year** (lodged on 08 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-10368](#) Kevin Stewart: University of Aberdeen Hydrogen "Bank" Research** (lodged on 08 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Ivan McKee\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-10367](#) Kevin Stewart: Happy Anniversary to Project SEARCH** (lodged on 08 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Tess White\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Sue Webber\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-10364](#) Jackie Dunbar: World Rivers Day 2023** (lodged on 07 September 2023)

New Support: Gillian Mackay\*, Ariane Burgess\*

**[S6M-10363](#) Michelle Thomson: Polmont Horticultural Society Hosts Successful Annual Show** (lodged on 07 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, David Torrance\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-10362](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Skye Rugby's First Ever League Match** (lodged on 06 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-10361](#) Miles Briggs: National Racehorse Week** (lodged on 07 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Pam Gosal\*, Tess White\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-10360](#) Michael Marra: Senior Traffic Commissioner's Consultation on Scottish Football Supporters' Buses** (lodged on 07 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**[S6M-10359](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Rotarian and Friends Cycling Gruelling Routes for Charities** (lodged on 07 September 2023)

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

**[S6M-10358](#) Alexander Stewart: Scottish Autism Raises a Record Sum with its Annual Golf Day** (lodged on 07 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-10357](#) Rachael Hamilton: Scottish Borders Walk It Programme** (lodged on 07 September 2023)



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New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-10355](#) Clare Adamson: Lanarkshire Recovery Cup 2023** (lodged on 07 September 2023)

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

**[S6M-10354](#) Michelle Thomson: ASDA Stenhousemuir Store Colleague Matthew Scales Mount Kilimanjaro to Fundraise for Dig Deep** (lodged on 07 September 2023)

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

**[S6M-10353](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Teen Wins Silver at European Boxing Confederation's School Championships** (lodged on 07 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-10352](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw by Hannah Turner** (lodged on 07 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-10351](#) Jackie Dunbar: New Men's Mental Health Group Set to Launch in Aberdeen** (lodged on 07 September 2023)

New Support: Rona Mackay\*, Pam Gosal\*, Tess White\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-10349](#) Douglas Lumsden: 100th Anniversary of the University of Aberdeen's School of Engineering** (lodged on 07 September 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-10348](#) Willie Rennie: Consultation on Proposed Council Tax Rises** (lodged on 06 September 2023)

New Support: Beatrice Wishart\*, Richard Leonard\*, Liam McArthur\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**[S6M-10346](#) Kevin Stewart: Retirement of Home-Start Aberdeen's Eleanor McEwan** (lodged on 07 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-10345](#) Edward Mountain: Stoma Care in Scotland** (lodged on 07 September 2023)

New Support: Carol Mochan\*, Rhoda Grant\*, Tess White\*, Brian Whittle\*, Gillian Mackay\*

**[S6M-10338](#) Liam McArthur: The Passing of George Marwick** (lodged on 06 September 2023)

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

**[S6M-10337](#) Pam Gosal: East Dunbartonshire Hosts Doors Open Day on 9 September 2023** (lodged on 06 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-10336](#) Pam Gosal: Mylo McManus from Bearsden Cycles 28 Miles to Raise £936 for Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity** (lodged on 07 September 2023)

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New Support: Tess White\*, Douglas Ross\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annie Wells\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jamie Greene\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

**[S6M-10335](#) Pam Gosal: Success of the Inaugural Baljaffray Football Festival 2023** (lodged on 06 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-10334](#) Pam Gosal: First Brick Laid for Scotland's First British Indian Army War Memorial at Kelvingrove Museum** (lodged on 06 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-10333](#) Stuart McMillan: Macmillan Cancer Support Launches New Service in Inverclyde** (lodged on 05 September 2023)

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

**[S6M-10332](#) Stuart McMillan: Port Glasgow Otters' Success for West of Scotland at National Swimming Competition** (lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-10331](#) Stuart McMillan: National Lottery Heritage Funding for Magic Torch Comics** (lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-10330](#) Colin Smyth: Stephen Brennan Fulfils Life Goal of 10k Run in Aid of Cancer Charity** (lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: Kevin Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Pam Gosal\*, Tess White\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-10329](#) Martin Whitfield: East Lothian Council Granted Ministry of Defence Employer Recognition Scheme Gold Award** (lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-10328](#) Pauline McNeill: Harry Frew** (lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-10323](#) Kevin Stewart: Calling for the Reinstatement of the Energy Bill Support Scheme** (lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-10322](#) Michael Marra: University of Dundee: A Gateway to Growth** (lodged on 05 September 2023)

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

**[S6M-10319](#) Paul Sweeney: Recognising the Value of Community Link Workers** (lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*



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**[S6M-10318](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Organ Donation Week 2023** (lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-10317](#) Jackie Baillie: Employees from SGN Give Back to Balloch's Children's Hospice Garden** (lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-10316](#) Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton Youth Volunteers Heat Up National Fire Cadet Games** (lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-10315](#) Kevin Stewart: Lighthouse Support Centre and Donside Community Church Project** (lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-10311](#) Neil Bibby: Caitlin's Fantastic Fundraising Achievements** (lodged on 08 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Gillian Mackay\*

**[S6M-10310](#) Collette Stevenson: East Kilbride Charity Keeping the Community Healthy** (lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-10308](#) Collette Stevenson: Congratulations to East Kilbride's Award-winning Curry house** (lodged on 04 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-10307](#) Meghan Gallacher: Maternity Services in Scotland** (lodged on 06 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-10306](#) Claire Baker: SBBA Life Membership Honour for Fife's, Steven Craig, Bandsman and Conductor for 50 Years of Service** (lodged on 07 September 2023)

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

**[S6M-10305](#) Claire Baker: Recognising 1st Dalgety Bay Brownies Stalwart, Susan Laird, for Receiving Girlguiding Special Service Award** (lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-10302](#) Evelyn Tweed: Forth Inn and Oak Tree Inn Win at the Scottish Bar and Pub Awards 2023** (lodged on 04 September 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-10292](#) Stephen Kerr: Works Begin to Improve Infrastructure in Falkirk** (lodged on 04 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White\*

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**[S6M-10284 Gillian Mackay: Environmental Impact of Single-use Vapes](#)** (lodged on 04 September 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-10282 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Charity Enjoys Success after First Family Fun Day](#)** (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10281 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Takeaway Wins Two Awards at Prestigious Event](#)** (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10280 Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Doors Open Days](#)** (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10279 Brian Whittle: Josh Kerr, World Athletics Champion](#)** (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10278 Annabelle Ewing: Cardenden Village Fair 2023](#)** (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-10276 Kenneth Gibson: Recognising Scotland's Blue Carbon Resources](#)** (lodged on 04 September 2023)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

**[S6M-10268 Kevin Stewart: Myeloproliferative Neoplasm Research Funding](#)** (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10266 Evelyn Tweed: Congratulates Stirling Winners at Ninth Food Awards Scotland](#)** (lodged on 30 August 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10264 Rachael Hamilton: Scotland's Longest-serving Firefighter Retires](#)** (lodged on 30 August 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10263 Sarah Boyack: North British Distillery Supports Local Communities](#)** (lodged on 30 August 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10261 Kaukab Stewart: Fine Dining Restaurant of the Year – Number 16 Restaurant](#)** (lodged on 30 August 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S6M-10260](#) Kaukab Stewart: Best Oriental Establishment – Sapporo Teppanyaki** (lodged on 30 August 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10259](#) Kaukab Stewart: Best Mediterranean Establishment – Elena’s Spanish Bar and Restaurant** (lodged on 30 August 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10258](#) Kaukab Stewart: Best Indian Establishment - Madras Café** (lodged on 30 August 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10256](#) Kenneth Gibson: Ayrshire Walking Festival** (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10255](#) Kevin Stewart: We Too! and Codona's Dream Night** (lodged on 30 August 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10254](#) Pam Gosal: Scotland’s First SareeThon** (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10253](#) Emma Harper: Congratulations to Berwickshire Swap** (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10252](#) Jackie Dunbar: Net Zero Energy Transition (NZET) Awards 2023** (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10251](#) Stuart McMillan: Gillian Duffy, President of Scottish Schools' Football Association** (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-10250](#) Stuart McMillan: Kip Café Launched in Inverkip** (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-10249](#) Foysol Choudhury: Congratulating Peoples Ford Boghall and Bathgate Caledonia Pipe Band** (lodged on 30 August 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Karen Adam\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-10248](#) Liam Kerr: Cove Woodland Trust Presented with the Community International Green Flag Award** (lodged on 30 August 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10246](#) Kevin Stewart: Sport Aberdeen Awards Nomination** (lodged on 29 August 2023)

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10245](#) Annie Wells: Scotland's First Frame Running Hub Opens in Scotstoun** (lodged on 30 August 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10243](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulations to SoundSational on the Launch of New Album, Evolution** (lodged on 30 August 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10242](#) Kevin Stewart: Cost of Displaying the Monarch's Portraits** (lodged on 30 August 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-10241](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Mela - One World Day** (lodged on 28 August 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-10240](#) Kevin Stewart: First Aberdeen Open Day** (lodged on 28 August 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-10239](#) Kevin Stewart: Celebrate Aberdeen** (lodged on 28 August 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-10238](#) Alexander Stewart: Friends of CHAS Clackmannanshire Established** (lodged on 28 August 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10237](#) Alexander Stewart: 26th Stirling (Alloa) Boys' Brigade Special Celebration Event** (lodged on 28 August 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10234](#) Donald Cameron: Celebrating the Work of Dunoon Grammar School** (lodged on 28 August 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10233](#) Monica Lennon: Dedicated Baby Loss and Bereavement Unit Officially Opened at University Hospital Wishaw** (lodged on 28 August 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10232](#) Sue Webber: West Lothian Man Wins Two European Gold Medals at the European Para Archery Championships in Rotterdam** (lodged on 28 August 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10231](#) Sue Webber: Seven-year-old Kingsley Lamond Raises Money for Poppy Scotland by Conquering Ben Nevis** (lodged on 28 August 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S6M-10230](#) Annie Wells: Clydebuilt River Festival** (lodged on 28 August 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Russell Findlay\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Edward Mountain\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Bill Kidd\*, John Mason\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sue Webber\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Tess White\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10204](#) Annabelle Ewing: Nancy Rhouma Receives Inverkeithing Citizen of the Year Community Award** (lodged on 28 August 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*



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

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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



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New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10166](#) David Torrance: Martin Ligman Celebrates 40 Years of Service to Kirkcaldy YMCA** (lodged on 18 August 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10130](#) Donald Cameron: Welcoming the Clipper Round the World Yacht Race to Oban** (lodged on 11 August 2023)

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

**[S6M-10120](#) Gordon MacDonald: Currie FC Winners of Best Community Football for All Project** (lodged on 10 August 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-10060](#) Finlay Carson: Sean Allan Strikes Gold at Special Olympics World Games** (lodged on 09 August 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-09965](#) Michelle Thomson: Dance Duo, David and Eileen, Win Ballroom Inventive at BATD Competition 2023** (lodged on 06 September 2023)

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

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

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-09697](#) Christine Grahame: NHS Borders Armed Forces Day 2023** (lodged on 26 June 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-09585](#) Kenneth Gibson: Gordon McQueen** (lodged on 20 June 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-09395](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulating St Patrick's Primary and Nursery on Winning Eco-Committee of the Year 2023** (lodged on 13 June 2023)

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

**[S6M-09287](#) Monica Lennon: Holding Out For A Hero: Juniors Play Cafe** (lodged on 07 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

**[S6M-09286](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulating EK82 Handball Club on Winning the Girls 2010/2011 Scottish Handball Association Cup Final** (lodged on 07 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

**[S6M-09060](#) Mercedes Villalba: Protecting Fin Whales in the Atlantic** (lodged on 23 May 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 12 September 2023

- Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that Police Scotland has issued more than 100,000 recorded police warnings over the past five years. ([S6T-01529](#))
- Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to keep people safe, in light of reported concerns about the spread of new variants of COVID-19. ([S6T-01524](#))
- Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered undertaking a comprehensive review into the reach of any Chinese state surveillance in Scotland. ([S6T-01525](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 14 September 2023

- Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02349](#))
- Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02350](#))
- Ross Greer:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking in response to the first UN global stocktake report on the Paris Climate Agreement. ([S6F-02368](#))
- Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the First Minister, in light of reports that no bids were received for offshore wind projects in the UK Government's latest contract-for-difference round, what action the Scottish Government is taking to encourage investment in offshore wind and hydrogen power in Scotland. ([S6F-02358](#))
- Miles Briggs:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to statistics reportedly showing that the number of complaints against Social Security Scotland has increased by 350% in one year. ([S6F-02371](#))
- Pauline McNeill:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government is doing to tackle repeat offending, in light of a recent report that found that people who experience frequent and serious repeat violence often do not bring this to the attention of the authorities. ([S6F-02369](#))

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 20 September 2023

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 13 September 2023. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 14 September 2023.

#### Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

- Emma Harper
- Tess White
- Alexander Stewart
- Marie McNair
- Paul Sweeney
- Liz Smith
- Karen Adam

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### Justice and Home Affairs

1. James Dornan
2. Kevin Stewart
3. Gillian Mackay
4. Carol Mochan
5. Sharon Dowey
6. Maggie Chapman
7. Foyso Choudhury
8. Sandesh Gulhane

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 21 September 2023

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 13 September 2023. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 14 September 2023.

### Education and Skills

1. Annie Wells
2. Paul O'Kane
3. Stuart McMillan
4. Kaukab Stewart
5. Kate Forbes
6. Willie Coffey
7. Clare Adamson
8. Roz McCall

### Members selected for General Questions on 21 September 2023

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 13 September 2023. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 14 September 2023.

1. Colin Beattie
2. Willie Rennie
3. Rona Mackay
4. Bill Kidd
5. Katy Clark
6. Pam Gosal
7. Jeremy Balfour
8. Jamie Greene

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 11 September 2023

**[S6W-21071 Sarah Boyack](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how much of the £1.8 billion of funding for energy efficiency and renewable systems schemes, which it has committed to provide in the current parliamentary session, has been allocated.

**[S6W-21072 Sarah Boyack](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the overall budget for energy efficiency and renewable systems schemes has been allocated for upgrading off-gas-grid properties in rural areas.

**[S6W-21073 Sarah Boyack](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how many applications for energy efficiency grants and loans have been received since its schemes were established, and, of those, how many have been successful.

**[S6W-21074 Sarah Boyack](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how many applications to renewable systems loans and cashback schemes have been received since its schemes were established, and, of those, how many have been successful.

**[S6W-21075 Sarah Boyack](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how much has been allocated to owner-occupiers as part of its energy efficiency loans and grants schemes, since the schemes were established.

**[S6W-21076 Sarah Boyack](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how much has been allocated to owner-occupiers as part of its renewable systems loans and cashback schemes, since the schemes were established.

**[S6W-21077 Sarah Boyack](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how many applications for Private Rented Sector Landlord Loans have been received by Home Energy Scotland since the scheme was established, and, of those, how many have been successful.

**[S6W-21078 Sarah Boyack](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how much has been allocated to private landlords as part of the Private Rented Sector Landlord Loans scheme for energy efficiency improvements, since the scheme was established.

**[S6W-21079 Sarah Boyack](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the disclaimer on the Home Energy Scotland Grant and Loan scheme website stating that "funds will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis", how many applications have been unsuccessful due to funding being no longer available.

**[S6W-21167 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6F-02316 by Humza Yousaf on 7 September 2023, whether it can confirm when it first provided education leaders with guidance from the Institution of Structural Engineers regarding reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC); on what dates the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills met with local authorities to discuss the presence of RAAC, and whether minutes of those meetings will be published.

**[S6W-21168 Jamie Greene](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many Scottish schools have been closed or partially closed since 1 September 2023 due to structural or safety concerns not caused by the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete.

**[S6W-21169 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many deer there are in Scotland.

**[S6W-21170 Jamie Greene](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of any properties that it has purchased in the last two years for the purpose of housing asylum seekers, including the cost of any such purchases, and the number of any asylum seekers who have been housed in each property.



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**[S6W-21206](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what action Scottish Water is taking to prevent rising groundwater from entering pipes.

**[S6W-21208](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can confirm how many households have been supported with energy efficiency measures, in each month since September 2022.

**[S6W-21210](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide details of its reported expansion of the Home Energy Scotland advice service.

**[S6W-21211](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how many residential rehabilitation placements it has created since it first announced its target to increase placements by 300% by 2026, broken down by year.

**[S6W-21212](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how many instances of dry-spilling of sewage were recorded by Scottish Water in each year since 2016, broken down by local authority area.

**[S6W-21213](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how many instances of dry-spilling of sewage recorded by Scottish Water were considered (a) legal and (b) illegal, for each year since 2016.

**[S6W-21214](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can confirm Scottish Water's current policy for (a) identifying and (b) resolving instances of dry-spilling of sewage.

**[S6W-21215](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions instances of dry-spilling of sewage have been reported to SEPA by Scottish Water, in each year since 2016.

**[S6W-21216](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how many unsatisfactory combined sewer overflows (CSOs) were recorded as (a) high, (b) medium and (c) low priority by Scottish Water, in each year since 2016.

**[S6W-21217](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions Scottish Water has recorded rising groundwater entering pipes, in each year since 2016.

**[S6W-21218](#) Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the public inquiry report into the conduct of Glasgow Prestwick Airport, relating to payments demanded by the airport from local windfarm developers, which reportedly brings into question the nature of these demands; whether it was aware of these negotiations and payments, and what assessment it has made of how the report's findings may affect the commercial viability of the airport.

**[S6W-21219](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government how many awards for non-domestic rates relief have been granted under the Hardship Relief programme since its introduction; what the total value has been of any such awards, and what the eligibility criteria are.

**[S6W-21220](#) Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to reopen the Recovery Fund for Independent Cinemas for new applications, and, if so, when.

**[S6W-21221](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it cost to run the consultation on the proposed Agriculture Bill.

**[S6W-21222](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands received the analysis of the consultation on the proposed Agriculture Bill.

**[S6W-21223](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government how many meetings the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands has had with the First Minister, regarding the proposed Agriculture Bill, from 29 March 2023 to date.

**[S6W-21224](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government when the proposed Agriculture Bill was last discussed at cabinet level.

**[S6W-21225](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the analysis of the consultation on the proposed Agriculture Bill has been discussed at cabinet level.



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**[S6W-21226](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to concerns raised in the consultation on the proposed Agriculture Bill that it could lead to "an over-fixation on administration and efficiency, and less dedicated focus on the environment itself".

**[S6W-21227](#) Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government, following the meeting of 20 July 2023, on which two further dates its Tax Advisory Group will meet in 2023.

**[S6W-21228](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the reasons why the number of active construction projects in Glasgow and Edinburgh is reportedly lagging behind that of every other major British city.

**[S6W-21229](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the Scottish Pantry Network model, including its (a) role in tackling food insecurity and (b) contribution to Scotland's Good Food Nation policy.

**[S6W-21230](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of children identified as having an additional support need require support for (a) a specific language or speech disorder, (b) communication, (c) learning disabilities and (d) autism spectrum disorder.

**[S6W-21235](#) Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding non-surgical cosmetic procedures, following the launch of the UK Department of Health and Social Care's consultation on what procedures should be in scope of the licensing scheme for non-surgical cosmetic procedures in England.

**[S6W-21236](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what work it has carried out to explore potential options for eBooking of multi-journey tickets for the Cumbrae to Largs ferry route.

**[S6W-21237](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it would consider instructing Public Health Scotland to develop a direct plan of action to dismantle stigma surrounding drug treatment.

**[S6W-21239](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its commitment to recruit 800 additional GPs by the end of 2027.

**[S6W-21240](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider requiring NHS boards to mandate a proportion of GP surgeries within their areas to offer enhanced services, including specifically drug treatment services, with any such surgeries being prioritised for additional funding.

**[S6W-21241](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many NHS Forth Valley buildings may have to temporarily close due to the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete.

**[S6W-21242](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many NHS Lanarkshire buildings have been assessed as containing reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete.

**[S6W-21243](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many NHS Forth Valley buildings have been assessed as containing reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete.

**[S6W-21244](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many NHS Lanarkshire buildings may have to temporarily close due to the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete.

**[S6W-21245](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider establishing a support fund for households to support the use of hydrotreated vegetable oil (HVO) fuel to run existing boilers.

**[S6W-21246](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to publish the minutes that were taken during each of its online events for the Agriculture Bill in 2022.

**[S6W-21247](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to hold more online events on the Agriculture Bill in 2023.

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**S6W-21248 Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the implementation of a four-tiered agricultural payment structure, as consulted on in relation to the Agriculture Bill, would require the appointment of external consultants in order to administrate such a system.

**S6W-21249 Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide further details on whether payments under a four-tiered payment structure in the Agriculture Bill would be weighted towards base support (tiers 1 and 2) or tied to results (tiers 3 and 4).

**S6W-21250 Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that the payments structure under the Agriculture Bill will be clear regarding (a) the conditionality attached to each proposed tier of support and (b) how funding would be delivered to each tier.

**S6W-21251 Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether local authorities are liable for damages to vehicles caused by potholes where a pothole has been identified for repair but has not been fixed, and the local authority has failed to warn road users of the pothole.

**S6W-21252 Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there are any requirements for local authorities to repair potholes identified for works within a certain timeframe.

**S6W-21254 Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has made to (a) the Rail Delivery Group, (b) Avanti West Coast and (c) the UK Department for Transport regarding the proposed closure of the Avanti West Coast ticket office in Glasgow Central Station.

**S6W-21255 Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government how many manufacturing jobs were created in each of the last 10 years.

**S6W-21256 Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Glasgow City Council regarding a potential congestion charge for drivers not resident in Glasgow.

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New Subordinate Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 11 September 2023 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Disability Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 96(2) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

### Subject to the negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before Parliament on 11 September 2023 and are subject to the negative procedure—

[Local Government Investments \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/255\)](#)

Laid under section 40(5) of the Local Government in Scotland Act 2003

[Sports Grounds and Sporting Events \(Designation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/257\)](#)

Laid under section 18(3) of the Criminal Law (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 1995

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## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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### Final Proposal

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

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

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## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 13 September 2023  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (45<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Stage 1 completed, 22 June 2023  
*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
[legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)

### **Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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)), 13 September 2023  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

*Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.*

### **Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 22 December 2022

*Following an Order under section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998 made by the Secretary of State for Scotland, this Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its current form.*

### **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 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*  
[legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)

### **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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 12 September 2023

### **Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill (M)**

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

### **Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 12 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)**

Reconsideration of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Scotland) Bill (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 14 September 2023

### **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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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

### **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 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 13 September 2023

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (40<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

**A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:**

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

### **Data Protection and Digital Information (No. 2) Bill 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 (48<sup>th</sup> 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) (13<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

### **Energy Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-26a**

Lodged on 25 January 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (5<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (16<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 27 July 2022

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

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

### **Northern Ireland Protocol Bill LCM-S6-24**

Lodged on 19 August 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2022

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

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

Lodged on 4 September 2023

Meeting (Criminal Justice Committee), 13 September 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) (14<sup>th</sup> 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) (5<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (25<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

**Procurement Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-20a**

Lodged on 3 February 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 16 March 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (18<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

**Subordinate Legislation** (date of laying) (lead committee)

**Affirmative instruments**

**Subject to approval by 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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### Subject to approval by 29 October 2023

[Carer's Assistance \(Carer Support Payment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (4 September 2023) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

### Subject to approval by 31 October 2023

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (6 September 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

### Subject to approval by 5 November 2023

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

### Negative instruments

#### 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)

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**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)

**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)

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

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment 30 October 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 23 October 2023**

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

**Subject to annulment 31 October 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 30 October 2023**

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

**Subject to annulment 2 November 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 30 October 2023**

[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(North Ayrshire Council\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/248\)](#) (8 September 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(North Ayrshire Council\) Designation Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/249\)](#) (8 September 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 5 November 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 30 October 2023**

[Local Government Investments \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/255\)](#) (11 September 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Sports Grounds and Sporting Events \(Designation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/257\)](#) (11 September 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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



## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following reports will be published on 12 September 2023—

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee, 2nd Report, 2023 (Session 6):  
Embedding Public Participation in the Work of the Parliament (SP Paper 427)

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee, 3rd Report, 2023 (Session 6):  
Embedding Public Participation in the Work of the Parliament: Summary Version (SP Paper  
428)

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee, 12th Report, 2023 (Session 6): Scotland's  
electricity infrastructure: inhibitor or enabler of our energy ambitions? (SP Paper 432)

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

### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 11 September 2023 and is not subject  
to parliamentary procedure—

#### **Transport Scotland Annual Report & Accounts 2022-2023 (SG/2023/160)**

laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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