

Tuesday 19 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: Reverend Eder Ferraz Goncalves, Pastor, Perth Baptist Church

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Drug Law Reform

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-10348 Willie Rennie: Consultation on Proposed Council Tax Rises

Committee Meetings

9:00am Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

9:15am Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

9:15am Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

9:30am Finance and Public Administration Committee

9:45am Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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1. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to introducing a ban on American XL bully dogs, in light of a series of reported attacks involving such dogs.

([S6T-01548](#))

2. Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports of a planned strike by school support staff, including janitors, cleaners, caterers and school support assistants, over pay and conditions. ([S6T-01551](#))

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Drug Law Reform

[S6M-10490](#) Elena Whitham: Drug Law Reform—That the Parliament believes that every life lost through drugs is a tragedy and recognises that behind each statistic is a grieving family and community; agrees that the scale of the drug deaths emergency in Scotland requires the Scottish Government to use every lever at its disposal to save and improve lives using the best available evidence; further agrees that the principles of the Scottish Government's national mission should be rooted in a human rights informed, public health approach, not a criminal justice one; believes that the support for people with substance dependency should be in parity with other health conditions, removing unnecessary stigma and discrimination; supports the calls for an urgent review of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 to fully align the law with the public health response outlined in the Scottish Government paper, *A Caring, Compassionate and Human Rights Informed Drug Policy for Scotland*, of which decriminalising drugs for personal use is one part, and agrees that the Scottish Government should work constructively with the UK Government to either amend the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 or devolve the powers to Scotland to draft its own drugs legislation that better reflects international best practice.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-10490.1](#) Sue Webber: Drug Law Reform—As an amendment to motion [S6M-10490](#) in the name of Elena Whitham (Drug Law Reform), leave out from "be rooted" to end and insert "take both a public health and a criminal justice approach to target the serious organised crime gangs that target Scotland's most vulnerable communities; believes that the support for people with substance dependency should be in parity with other health conditions, removing unnecessary stigma and discrimination; notes the Lord Advocate's statement, which confirms her willingness to produce a prosecution policy statement enabling a drug consumption room facility to be set up without requiring any change to existing law; acknowledges that drug law is identical across the UK, yet drug-related deaths in Scotland are 2.7 times higher than the UK average; opposes the decriminalisation of drugs, which would make it more difficult to tackle the criminal gangs that profit from this trade and cause misery for communities across Scotland, and supports tackling the

problem of substance dependency by implementing the proposed Right to Recovery Bill, which would enshrine a right in law that those who need treatment are able to get it."

[S6M-10490.3 Jackie Baillie: Drug Law Reform](#)—As an amendment to motion S6M-10490 in the name of Elena Whitham (Drug Law Reform), leave out from “supports” to end and insert “notes that, under the Scottish National Party administration, funding for Alcohol and Drug Partnerships fell by over £46 million in real terms between 2014-15 and 2019-20; welcomes the statement by the Lord Advocate, which will allow a pilot safer drug consumption room in Glasgow to go ahead, but regrets that it has taken almost seven years since the initial proposal for this progress to be made; regrets that more than 4,000 lives have been lost due to drugs since a public health emergency was declared in 2019; is concerned that, 14 months on from the recommendations of the Drug Deaths Taskforce, no formal application has been made to establish drug checking services in Scotland and medication assisted treatment standards are yet to be fully implemented, and calls on the Scottish Government to desist with finding constitutional disagreements and focus on using devolved powers and resources to improve rehabilitation services and tackle the root causes of addiction.”

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

[S6M-10348 Willie Rennie: Consultation on Proposed Council Tax Rises](#)—That the Parliament notes the Scottish Government’s Fairer Council Tax consultation on the raising of council tax rates for those in properties in valuation bands E to H, which closes on 20 September 2023; understands that, should these rises go ahead, 715,312 houses in places like North East Fife and across the rest of Scotland will be affected; further understands that this will mean more than a quarter of homes in Scotland will be impacted by this proposed rise on top of any yearly increase that is decided by local authorities; considers that this proposal may cause concern to many people living in band E to H properties, who, during a cost of living crisis, it believes are already faced with expensive energy bills, high levels of inflation and rising mortgage rates; notes the belief that these proposals do not go as far as previous commitments by the Scottish Government to scrap Council Tax in its entirety, and further notes the calls for MSPs to commit to scrutinising any proposals that result from the consultation fully and robustly.

Committee Meetings

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

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 21st Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Sean Baillie, Organiser, GMB Scotland;
Johanna Baxter, Head of Local Government, UNISON;
Graham McNab, Local Government Officer, UNITE;
Linda Sommerville, Deputy General Secretary, STUC;
and then from—
Martin Booth, Executive Director of Finance, Glasgow City Council;
Robert Emmott, Executive Director of Corporate Services, Dundee City Council;
Paul Manning, Depute Chief Executive, South Lanarkshire Council;
and then from—
Mo Baines, Chief Executive, APSE;
Gerry Cornes, Portfolio Holder for Workforce Issues, SOLACE;
Cllr Lynne Short, Chair, APSE;
Fiona Whittaker, Chief Officer, People Resources, North Lanarkshire Council.
3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 26th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 to 7 in private.
2. **Pre-budget scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Carmen Martinez, Coordinator, Scottish Women's Budget Group;
Professor David Ulph, Commissioner, Scottish Fiscal Commission;
Philip Whyte, Director, IPPR Scotland.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2023](#)
4. **Pre-budget scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Winter planning 2023-24:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Cabinet Secretary for NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care.
6. **COVID-19 Recovery Committee Legacy paper:** The Committee will consider the COVID-19 Recovery Committee legacy paper.
7. **Inquiry into female participation in sport and physical activity:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 26th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Scottish Government priorities relevant to the Committee's remit:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, George Burgess, Director of Agriculture and Rural Economy, and David Signorini, Interim Director of Environment and Forestry, Scottish Government;
and then from—
Fiona Hyslop, Minister for Transport, Scottish Government;
Alison Irvine, Interim Chief Executive, Bill Reeve, Director of Rail, and Chris Wilcock, Head of Ferries Branch, Transport Scotland.
3. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
The Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Revocation and Sunset Disapplication) Regulations 2023
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2023](#) (SI 2023/850)
5. **Scottish Government priorities relevant to the Committee's remit:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Finance and Public Administration Committee 23rd Meeting, 2023

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

1. **The sustainability of Scotland's finances:** The Committee will take evidence from—
João Sousa, Deputy Director, Fraser of Allander Institute;
Professor David Heald, Emeritus Professor and Honorary Senior Research Fellow, Adam Smith Business School, University of Glasgow;
Professor David Bell, Professor of Economics, University of Stirling;
and then from—
Adam Stachura, Head of Policy and Communications, Age Scotland;
Dr Judith Turbyne, Chief Executive, Children In Scotland;
Philip Whyte, Director, IPPR Scotland;
Stuart Hay, Director, Living Streets Scotland;
Ruth Boyle, Policy and Campaigns Manager, The Poverty Alliance;
Michael Kellet, Director of Strategy, Governance and Performance, Public Health Scotland;
Alastair Sim, Director, Universities Scotland.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 17th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
2. **Asylum Seekers in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 25th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Disability Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#)
(SSI 2023/Draft)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Police Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/239)
[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#)
(SSI 2023/240)
[Teachers' Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/241)
[Firefighters' Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#)
(SSI 2023/242)
[National Health Service Pension Schemes \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/246)
[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(North Ayrshire Council\) Regulations 2023](#)
(SSI 2023/248)
[Local Government Investments \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#)
(SSI 2023/255)
[Sports Grounds and Sporting Events \(Designation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023](#)
(SSI 2023/257)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Transport \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 7\) Regulations 2023](#)
(SSI 2023/250 (C. 20))
5. **Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider themes arising from its work programme.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 13 September 2023

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 Scottish Labour Party Debate: Restoring Scotland's Nature

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Protecting Specialist Neonatal Services in Lanarkshire

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-10307 Meghan Gallacher: Maternity Services in Scotland

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 — S6M-10364 Jackie Dunbar: World Rivers Day 2023

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

Tuesday 26 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 Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 27 September 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy; Finance and Parliamentary Business

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

6:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 28 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

followed by Portfolio Questions: Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill

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>

Education, Children and Young People Committee

20 September 2023

23rd Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

- Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—
Dr Douglas Hutchison, President of the Association of Directors of Education in Scotland (ADES) and Executive Director of Education, Glasgow City Council;
Carrie Lindsay, Executive Officer, Association of Directors of Education in Scotland (ADES);
Kirsty Flanagan, Director of Finance, Argyll and Bute Council, representing CIPFA Local Government Directors of Finance (Scotland).
- Independent Review of Qualifications and Assessment:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Louise Hayward, Professor of Education Assessment and Innovation, University of Glasgow, and Chair of the Independent Review of Qualifications and Assessment;
Professor Kenneth Muir, Honorary Professor at the University of the West of Scotland, and Peter Bain, Headteacher, Oban High School, both Members of the Independent Review of Qualifications and Assessment Group.
- Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda items 1 and 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 0131 348 6225 or at Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

20 September 2023

23rd Meeting, 2023

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

- Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Libby Anderson, Member, UK Centre for Animal Law Scottish Committee;
Ben Parker, Public Affairs Manager, Battersea;
Claire Calder, Head of Public Affairs, Dogs Trust;
Holly Conway, Public Affairs Manager, The Kennel Club;
Robbie Forbes, Policy Executive, The Law Society of Scotland;

Gilly Mendes-Ferreira, Director of Innovation and Strategic Relations, Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

2. **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

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

20 September 2023

13th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of its policy on written submissions should be taken in private at a future meeting.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
 - PE1856: Support the taxi trade;
 - PE1919: Ban the sale of high caffeine products to children for performance enhancement;
 - PE1966: Formally recognise and incorporate local knowledge in Scottish Government policy;
 - PE1976: Backdate council tax discounts for dementia to the date of GP certification;
 - PE1977: Require social services to inform biological fathers of concerns about their children; and
 - PE1982: Review funding arrangements for higher education to help ensure more funded places are available for Scottish ballet dancers at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland.
3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
 - PE2028: Extend the concessionary bus travel scheme to include people seeking asylum in Scotland;
 - PE2029: Nationalise Clydeport to bring the ports and harbours on the river Clyde into public ownership;
 - PE2030: Review cultural funding arrangements to enable Scotland to contribute to the Venice Biennale in 2024; and
 - PE2031: Provide insulin pumps to all children with type 1 diabetes in Scotland.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Andrew Mylne on 0131 348 5254 or at Andrew.Mylne@scottish.parliament.uk

Economy and Fair Work Committee

20 September 2023

23rd Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from— Sarah-Jayne Dunn, Policy Manager for Financial Health, Citizens Advice Scotland; Becca Stacey, Senior Research Officer, Money and Mental Health Policy Institute.
3. **Report by the Fraser of Allander Institute on the economic contribution of the Pharmaceuticals Sector in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from— George Davidson, Chair of the Access and Value Group, ABPI Scotland; Sir Michael Ferguson, Regius Professor of Life Sciences, University of Dundee; Adam McGeoch, Economist Fellow, Fraser of Allander Institute.
4. **Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Report by the Fraser of Allander Institute on the economic contribution of the Pharmaceuticals Sector in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 3.
6. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider a letter from the Convener of the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee about scrutiny arrangements for the Scottish Government's next climate change plan.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 85182 or at anne.peat@parliament.scot

Criminal Justice Committee 20 September 2023 22nd Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Sharon Dowey will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
3. **Deaths in custody:** The Committee will take evidence from— Gill Imery, Chair, Deaths in Custody Review Group.
4. **Post-legislative scrutiny review of the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to its report.
5. **Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Act 2022:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Government on Part 5 - Pyrotechnic Possession Offences.
6. **Deaths in custody:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
7. **Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 21 September 2023

25th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2023-24:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Duncan Dornan, Executive Committee Member, VOCAL Scotland;
Pamela Tulloch, Chief Executive, Scottish Library and Information Council;
India Divers, Policy and Campaigns Officer, Museums Association;
David Avery, Negotiations Officer, Prospect;
Kara Christine, Senior Programme Producer, Artlink;
Liam Sinclair, Co-Chair, Federation of Scottish Theatre.
2. **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

Public Audit Committee

21 September 2023

23rd 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 4 and 5 in private.
2. **New vessels for the Clyde and Hebrides: Arrangements to deliver vessels 801 and 802:**
The Committee will take evidence from—
Fiona Hyslop, Minister for Transport, and Colin Cook, Director of Economic Development, Scottish Government;
Alison Irvine, Interim Chief Executive, and Chris Wilcock, Head of Ferries Branch, Transport Scotland.
3. **The 2021/ 22 audit of Scottish Canals:** The Committee will take evidence from—
John Paterson, Chief Executive, Maureen Campbell, Chair, Sarah Jane Hannah, Director of Finance and Business Services, and Richard Millar, Chief Operating Officer, Scottish Canals;
Alison Irvine, Interim Chief Executive, Gerry Cox, Interim Director Aviation, Maritime, Freight and Canals, and Kerry Twyman, Director of Finance and Corporate Services, Transport Scotland.
4. **The 2021/22 audit of Scottish Canals:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Audit Scotland;
Joanne Brown, Partner, Grant Thornton UK LLP.
5. **New vessels for the Clyde and Hebrides: Arrangements to deliver vessels 801 and 802:**
The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Audit Scotland.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell at Lynn.Russell@parliament.scot

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

21 September 2023

21st Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Carer's Assistance (Carer Support Payment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 from—
Maggie Chiwanza, CEO, MECOPP;
Fiona Collie, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, Scotland & Northern Ireland, Carers Scotland;
Judith Paterson, Interim Co-Chair, Scottish Commission on Social Security;
Paul Traynor, Head of External Affairs (Scotland), Carers Trust Scotland.
3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2024-25 from—
Chris Birt, Deputy Director for Scotland, Joseph Rowntree Foundation;
Emma Congreve, Deputy Director, Senior Knowledge Exchange Fellow, Fraser of Allander Institute;
Dr Alison Hosie, Researcher, Scottish Human Rights Commission;
Bill Scott, Chair, Poverty and Inequality Commission.
4. **Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Poverty and Inequality Commission Appointment Process:** The Committee will consider its approach to the appointment process.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies on 85219 or at claire.menzies@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

21 September 2023

15th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Cross-Party Group:** The Committee will consider an application for recognition from the proposed Cross-Party Group on Fisheries and Coastal Communities, and take evidence from—
Karen Adam, MSP, The Scottish Parliament.
3. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Group on Fisheries and Coastal Communities.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
5. **Public petitions: PE01949** The Committee will consider its approach to the following petition— Review the rules concerning Dual Mandate MSPs

6. **Code of Conduct Rule Changes (in private):** The Committee will consider Code of Conduct Rule changes

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr on 85234 or at katy.orr@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

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- *...* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-10498](#) Rhoda Grant: Restoring Scotland's Nature**—That the Parliament reaffirms its recognition of the climate emergency and the need to achieve a net zero future; recognises that Scotland has the potential for more carbon sequestration capacity by restoring peatlands and extending tree cover; regrets that the available budgets for woodland planting and peatland restoration are underspent by significant margins, and that targets are not being met; notes that the Scottish Government has promoted the use of private green finance to fill a purported £20 billion gap in funding for nature in Scotland, but that this figure, published by the Green Finance Institute, has been called into question and is now recognised by NatureScot as an overestimate; regrets that there was a lack of due diligence carried out by the Scottish Government; agrees that investment in the climate transition is crucial, but believes that Scotland's natural environment should not be allowed to be used for greenwashing by private corporations, and calls on the Scottish Government to carry out a full and transparent consultation on the policy options and finance mechanisms available to advance Scotland's capacity to sequester carbon.

Supported by: Mercedes Villalba*

***[S6M-10497](#) Jackie Baillie: Protecting Specialist Neonatal Services in Lanarkshire** —That the Parliament is concerned by the Scottish Government's decision to downgrade the award-winning neonatal services in University Hospital Wishaw, which will result in newborn babies who require specialist care being transferred to one of three specialist intensive care neonatal units across Scotland; recognises that many families across Lanarkshire have had their newborn babies cared for in this Neonatal Intensive Care unit, and that they are deeply upset by this decision to withdraw critical services and expertise from local communities, and calls on the Scottish Government to reverse its decision.

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Supported by: Humza Yousaf*

***[S6M-10490.3 Jackie Baillie: Drug Law Reform](#)**—As an amendment to motion S6M-10490 in the name of Elena Whitham (Drug Law Reform), leave out from “supports” to end and insert “notes that, under the Scottish National Party administration, funding for Alcohol and Drug Partnerships fell by over £46 million in real terms between 2014-15 and 2019-20; welcomes the statement by the Lord Advocate, which will allow a pilot safer drug consumption room in Glasgow to go ahead, but regrets that it has taken almost seven years since the initial proposal for this progress to be made; regrets that more than 4,000 lives have been lost due to drugs since a public health emergency was declared in 2019; is concerned that, 14 months on from the recommendations of the Drug Deaths Taskforce, no formal application has been made to establish drug checking services in Scotland and medication assisted treatment standards are yet to be fully implemented, and calls on the Scottish Government to desist with finding constitutional disagreements and focus on using devolved powers and resources to improve rehabilitation services and tackle the root causes of addiction.”

***[S6M-10490.2 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Drug Law Reform](#)**—As an amendment to motion S6M-10490 in the name of Elena Whitham (Drug Law Reform), insert at end “; further agrees that the drug deaths emergency in Scotland is severe and that particularly Scottish solutions could save lives, but that the drug deaths rate reaching around three times that of anywhere else in the UK is not the product of a deficiency of devolution, and calls on the Scottish Government to use available powers to establish new specialist family drug and alcohol commissions to provide wraparound services, integrate drug checking facilities with existing treatment services and events such as festivals, roll out heroin assisted treatment, and prepare now for a network of safer consumption facilities so that there is no delay in making these lifesaving services available around the country.”

***[S6M-10490.1 Sue Webber: Drug Law Reform](#)**—As an amendment to motion S6M-10490 in the name of Elena Whitham (Drug Law Reform), leave out from “be rooted” to end and insert “take both a public health and a criminal justice approach to target the serious organised crime gangs that target Scotland’s most vulnerable communities; believes that the support for people with substance dependency should be in parity with other health conditions, removing unnecessary stigma and discrimination; notes the Lord Advocate’s statement, which confirms her willingness to produce a prosecution policy statement enabling a drug consumption room facility to be set up without requiring any change to existing law; acknowledges that drug law is identical across the UK, yet drug-related deaths in Scotland are 2.7 times higher than the UK average; opposes the decriminalisation of drugs, which would make it more difficult to tackle the criminal gangs that profit from this trade and cause misery for communities across Scotland, and supports tackling the problem of substance dependency by implementing the proposed Right to Recovery Bill, which would enshrine a right in law that those who need treatment are able to get it.”

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

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***[S6M-10491](#) Keith Brown: Devolution of Employment Law**—That the Parliament considers that anti-trade union legislation, such as the Conduct of Employment Agencies and Employment Businesses (Amendment) Regulations 2022, and the Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Act 2023, poses a significant risk to workers' rights, including in the Clackmannanshire and Dunblane constituency; believes that a progressive approach to industrial relations along with greater, not fewer, protections for workers is at the heart of a fairer and stronger economy; further believes that trade unions are key social partners in delivering economic and social aspiration, and that they are vital for ensuring that the voices of workers are heard; welcomes that the TUC has recently backed a motion calling for the devolution of employment law to Scotland and a repeal of all current anti-trade union legislation; considers that devolution of employment law is supported by the majority of current MSPs; notes the calls on the UK Government not to further erode what it sees as the hard-won rights of workers; further notes its commitment to working in partnership to entrench and build on these rights, and notes the calls for employment law to be devolved to the Scottish Parliament immediately.

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***[S6M-10476](#) Claire Baker: Our Kids Won't Wait Campaign**—That the Parliament recognises the #OurKidsWontWait campaign to improve funding for disabled children in Scotland, and the importance of organisations such as The Yard that provide vital support for children with disabilities and their parents; understands that demand for the wide range of services offered by organisations such as The Yard is growing but that funding for The Yard, in real terms, has declined over the last seven years; believes that more could be done to help these organisations grow and expand services so that more children with disabilities and their families can get the support that they need; commends the efforts of four-year-old Eilish Cowan, who was born with a rare genetic condition, and her family in their campaign work with The Yard to improve funding for services for disabled children in the Mid Scotland and Fife region and across Scotland, and understands that the Scottish Government's decision to roll forward the Children, Young People and Families Early Intervention Fund grant has a major impact on the ability of charities such as The Yard to meet demand to help some of Scotland's most vulnerable children.

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-10489](#) Liz Smith: University of St Andrews' Historic Double**—That the Parliament sends its warmest congratulations to the University of St Andrews on topping *The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2024* and *The Guardian University Guide 2024*, with the latter being for the second year running; notes the prestige achieved by the Fife university in becoming the first ever further education establishment to achieve this accolade outside of Oxford and Cambridge, and commends Dame Professor Sally Mapstone, her outstanding staff and students, and all of the partners of the university within the local community, who made this outstanding achievement possible.

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***[S6M-10485](#) Annie Wells: Carpet of Bluebells to be Planted at Glasgow Victoria Park**—That the Parliament congratulates pupils from Whiteinch, St Paul's and Scotstoun primary schools who will be planting more than 2,000 native British bluebell bulbs at a single event; notes that the "carpet" of flowers will be created by children to brighten Victoria Park; understands that the planting will take place in the area around the park's famous "Still Game bench", on 20 September 2023, at 9.30 am; acknowledges that the planting has been arranged by Victoria Park Community Trust, a community charity set up to foster grassroots involvement in the development of the park; recognises that, as well as creating a beautiful spectacle for park visitors in springtime, it will also contribute in a very practical way to the environmental education of local children; notes that the children and their teachers will be introduced to the Biodiversity Garden, which they are developing on adjacent ground, and understands that the event follows the successful crocus bulb planting in the early years of the park by previous generations of primary school children, and has been funded by the national charity work of Volunteering Matters Action Earth.

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***[S6M-10477](#) Willie Rennie: University of St Andrews Leads League Tables**—That the Parliament congratulates the University of St Andrews on its historic achievement in coming top of both the UK's main university rankings; notes that the university took top place in *The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2024* and *The Guardian University Guide 2024*; understands that this is the first time that any UK university other than Cambridge and Oxford has led both major higher education league tables in the same year; further understands that this is the fourth time in the last three years that the University of St Andrews has disrupted the long-standing Oxford and Cambridge duopoly in university rankings; believes that the University of St Andrews' top place is a testament to the hard work and dedication of its staff and students; welcomes the university's success in the two rankings and the contribution that the university makes to north east Fife, Scotland, and the UK, and wishes the staff and students of the university well in their continued efforts.

***[S6M-10473](#) Audrey Nicoll: North East Open Studios' 20th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates North East Open Studios (NEOS) on holding its twentieth annual collective of artists, makers and designers based in the north east of Scotland; commends what it sees as the wealth of creative talent showcased across individual studios and collectives; recognises the opportunities that open studios offer artists to engage with wider audiences and grow small-scale and craft businesses across the north east; commends the NEOS organisers and volunteers for facilitating such a successful event, and wishes everyone involved in North East Open Studios every success in their future creative ventures.

***[S6M-10469](#) Fiona Hyslop: Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2023 [draft]**—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Richard Lochhead, Màiri McAllan

***[S6M-10467](#) Sharon Dowey: Kyle Skating Wins Magnum Open 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates Ayrshire's Kyle Skating Club on winning the Magnum Open 2023, which is a national figure skating competition held by Magnum Figure Skating Club; notes that the competition took place at Auchenharvie ice rink from 4 to 7 August 2023, hosted more than 250

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skaters from across the UK and had an international panel of judges; understands that the event was the first of its kind since 2018; believes that each event was awarded points for each placing skater, from first to fifth place; commends the hard work of the club, and applauds the volunteers, skaters and all involved for a successful event.

***S6M-10466 Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Firefighter Retires after Almost 40 Years of Service—**That the Parliament congratulates firefighter Charles "Chic" Scrimgeour, of Blairgowrie, Perthshire, who has retired after 38 years and 14 days of service; notes that Mr Scrimgeour, who is 56, joined the fire service in 1985, aged 18, and served on call for nearly four decades; further notes that, to mark his retirement, colleagues presented Mr Scrimgeour with gifts, a commemorative helmet and a certificate, and that they also created a guard of honour that saw him being piped out of Blairgowrie Fire Station for the last time, and wishes Mr Scrimgeour and Blairgowrie Fire Station all the best for the future.

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***S6M-10464 Michelle Thomson: Coversure Wins Title of 5-Star Broker from Insurance Business UK Awards 2023—**That the Parliament congratulates Coversure on winning a 5-Star Broker Award at the Insurance Business UK Awards (IBUK) 2023; understands that Coversure is a local, independent insurance broker, based in Grangemouth, which offers all forms of insurance but specialises in commercial property and supporting contractors; recognises that Coversure was awarded the 5-Star Broker Award for its commitment to offering a wide range of quality insurance policies, backed by the delivery of outstanding customer care; congratulates Coversure on being awarded a 5-Star Broker Award from IBUK 2023, and wishes it all the best for the future.

***S6M-10463 Jackson Carlaw: All Eastwood Secondary Schools Ranked in Scotland's Top 20—**That the Parliament congratulates all five of East Renfrewshire's Eastwood secondary schools on placing in the nation's top 20 in *The Times* Scotland school rankings; notes that the four schools, St Ninian's High, Woodfarm High, Williamwood High and Mearns Castle High, all ranked within the top 10, and that Eastwood High was rated as the 11th highest performing secondary school in Scotland; understands that *The Sunday Times* measured the performance of schools based on the percentage of pupils who achieved five Higher grades in 2021 and 2022; recognises that the highest placed Eastwood School, St Ninian's High, ranked as third nationally, with 78% of pupils achieving five Highers or more in 2021 and with a figure of 79% for 2022; believes that East Renfrewshire is widely recognised for its excellence in education, and commends pupils at the five Eastwood schools for their outstanding levels of academic achievement.

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***S6M-10462 Michael Marra: University of Dundee's New Chancellor—**That the Parliament welcomes the appointment of The Rt Hon Lord Robertson of Port Ellen KT as the new Chancellor of the University of Dundee; understands that Lord Robertson is a university alumnus who graduated in 1968 with a degree in economics; recognises that Lord Robertson represented the constituencies of Hamilton and Hamilton South as a Labour MP from 1978 to 1999 in the UK Parliament, serving as the Secretary of State for Defence from 1997 to 1999 when he resigned from Parliament in order to become the General Secretary of NATO; believes that the role of chancellor is the most senior at the university and involves acting as its ceremonial head,

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presiding over academic ceremonies; further believes that Lord Robertson will be an exceptional Chancellor, and wishes him and the university the very best in the years to come. **R**

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***[S6M-10461](#) Clare Adamson: Craigneuk Lifelong Learning Association Community Life**

Support—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the lifeline and commitment the Craigneuk Lifelong Learning Association provides to the community and residents of Craigneuk; understands that the group has provided school uniforms to local children as well as providing food parcels and essential items for its newly-established co-operative; further understands that Craigneuk Lifelong Learning Association is a voluntary organisation, which is led by members of the community, working for the people in Craigneuk and surrounding areas; recognises what it sees as the vital support groups similar to the Craigneuk Lifelong Learning Association provide across Scotland, and wishes Craigneuk Lifelong Learning Association all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-10460](#) Clare Adamson: Firewalkers Raise Funds for the Les Hoey MBE Dreammaker**

Foundation—That the Parliament congratulates the firewalkers who braved a fire pit, which had a temperature of 340 degrees, to raise over £6,000 for the Les Hoey MBE Dreammaker Foundation, based in Wishaw; understands that the charity event took place at the Raven's Cliff, Ravenscraig, in conjunction with Firewalk Scotland, with several brave volunteers taking to the hot coals; further understands that the charity has raised hundreds of thousands of pounds from events and fundraisers over the years, to transform the lives of children under the care of the organisation, since its inception in September 2014; praises the overwhelming effort from Les, the employees of the charity, and volunteers, who, it believes, work tirelessly to change the lives of children, and wishes them all the best in future endeavours.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-10459](#) Clare Adamson: Food for Thought, Motherwell**

—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the outstanding commitment of the volunteers at Food for Thought, Motherwell; understands that the charity, which is based at the Ebenezer Church in Motherwell, distributes fresh food every Monday to families and individuals in need who live in and around Motherwell; further understands that the charity provides companionship, whilst signposting to other organisations to help ensure that they are receiving all the financial and emotional support available; believes that many larders and foodbanks across Scotland have seen a rise in demand over the last few months, with many, it understands, struggling to maintain stocks during the current cost of living crisis; thanks all the organisations involved that are providing support to the residents of Motherwell and surrounding area, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-10458](#) Clare Adamson: Friends of Hartwood Paupers Cemetery Nominated for the National Lottery Awards Project of the Year**

—That the Parliament congratulates the Friends of Hartwood Paupers Cemetery, and all its volunteers from across Wishaw and Motherwell, and the wider Lanarkshire community, on being shortlisted for the National Lottery Awards Project of the Year 2023; understands that the project is one of 17 projects from across the UK, and only one of

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two in Scotland, to be selected; further understands that the volunteers dedicated their time to the Old Lanarkshire Asylum (Hartwood) Cemetery, bringing colour, dignity and visitors back to a once lost space; notes that, from 1895 to 1954, there were 1,255 people interred in 634, mainly anonymous, graves, within the small area; acknowledges the extensive research, the commitment to having information boards, which now display all the name of the 1,255 people, and the dedication to reuniting living family members with long-lost relatives; further acknowledges what it sees as the positive impact that this project has had on the wellbeing of all those involved, which, it considers, reflects the changing approach to mental health with an emphasis on a person-centred and empathetic perspective; thanks all involved for their efforts, and wishes them the best for the future.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*

***S6M-10457 Clare Adamson: Clyde Valley High School Receives LGBT Gold Charter**—That the Parliament congratulates Clyde Valley High School on being awarded the LGBT Gold Charter; understands that the LGBT Gold Charter is a programme of activities that schools undertake to ensure that they are going beyond legislative requirements, and to ensure that they are as inclusive as they can be, which includes participating in training and reviewing policies, practices and resources to ensure that staff and pupils feel safe, supported and included, and thanks everyone at Clyde Valley High School for their commitment to making equality and inclusion a priority.

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***S6M-10456 Clare Adamson: Craigneuk Clothes Bank** —That the Parliament commends Craigneuk Clothes Bank, which ran a Summer School Clothing Bank during the summer break; understands that the aim of the project was to ensure that anyone who found themselves struggling to provide a school uniform for their children could access the school clothes bank, free of charge and in privacy; believes that this act of kindness may have been a lifeline for struggling parents and families; thanks everyone involved for their continued efforts to support their communities, and further thanks everyone who kindly donated to the clothes bank.

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***S6M-10455 Clare Adamson: Clyde Valley High School Fundraises in Aid of St Andrew's Hospice**—That the Parliament commends the pupils of Clyde Valley High School who participated in the Schools Tinto Climb 2023; understands that the pupils raised £4,465, which they donated to St Andrew's Hospice in Lanarkshire; understands that this kind donation will help St Andrew's Hospice continue the work they do, providing specialist palliative care to people living with life-limiting illnesses and also providing support to families and loved ones, and thanks the staff and pupils who fundraised and participated in the Tinto Hill climb.

***S6M-10454 Clare Adamson: St Aidan's High School Treks Ben Nevis in Aid of St Andrew's Hospice** —That the Parliament commends the pupils of St Aidan's High School, in Wishaw, who participated in a charity trek of Ben Nevis; understands that the pupils raised over £3,300, which they donated to St Andrew's Hospice; notes that the cheque was presented to St Andrew's Hospice during the feast day mass; understands that this kind donation will help St Andrew's Hospice continue the work that it does in providing specialist palliative care to people living with

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life-limiting illnesses and also providing support to families and loved ones, and thanks the staff and pupils who fundraised and participated in the climb.

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***[S6M-10452](#) Maggie Chapman: Showing Solidarity with the Friends of St Fittick's Park Campaign**—That the Parliament acknowledges what it sees as the tireless work of the Friends of St Fittick's Park campaign, and many others, to save St Fittick's Park and its restored wetlands in Torry, Aberdeen, from industrial development; is bitterly disappointed by the recent decision of Aberdeen City Council to explore leasing of the site for industrial development and believes this decision to be a betrayal of the people of Torry, of citizens across the city, and of future generations; notes the reported opinion of health professionals, who, it understands, have testified to the vital importance of St Fittick's Park as the only local, accessible green space in alleviating the effects of poverty and exclusion; believes that St Fittick's Park must be fully protected as a community green space and a place for nature, as part of an environmentally and socially just transition, and expresses solidarity with the community as it explores further options to protect what it sees as this vital green space.

Supported by: Mark Ruskell*, Gillian Mackay*

***[S6M-10451](#) Maggie Chapman: Children's Rights and the Environment** —That the Parliament welcomes General Comment 26 by the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child, which deals with children's rights and the environment with a special focus on climate change; understands that the motivation for the General Comment was the efforts of children to draw attention to environmental crises, and that its consultation process involved over 16,000 contributions from children from 121 countries; welcomes the emphasis on the urgent need to address the adverse effects of environmental degradation, especially climate change, on the enjoyment of children's rights; notes that the General Comment clarifies the obligations of States to address environmental harm and climate change and explains how children's rights under the Convention on the Rights of the Child apply to environmental protection; welcomes the confirmation that children have a right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment, in particular in light of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill and the forthcoming Human Rights Bill for Scotland, and calls on all governments and public bodies to respect, protect and enhance the rights of children by taking urgent and effective climate action, and in particular by refraining from granting new licences for fossil fuel extraction.

Supported by: Ross Greer*, Mark Ruskell*, Gillian Mackay*

***[S6M-10450](#) Maggie Chapman: Congratulating the Save the Belmont Cinema Campaign**—That the Parliament congratulates the Save the Belmont Cinema campaign on its success in securing the much-loved Belmont Cinema in Aberdeen for the community and future generations; believes that the Aberdeen City Council Finance and Resources Committee decision to appoint Belmont Community Cinema Ltd as the preferred operator for the Belmont Cinema is an important sign of confidence in the community campaign group and the cinema's continued future; further believes that, by focusing on film, education, community and customer experience, Belmont Community Cinema Ltd can deliver a truly independent, cultural cinema operated by and for the people of Aberdeen, for the benefit of every resident across the city; recognises what it sees as the integral role of its strategic partnership with Station House Media Unit, which, it understands, will lead on and deliver an exciting education and filmmaking programme to help nurture and

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develop the next generation of filmmakers, and urges all parties to champion a secure and sustainable future for the Belmont Cinema.

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***S6M-10449 Alexander Stewart: New Community Cinema for Plean, East Stirlingshire—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that a new community cinema for Plean is set to open its doors in September 2023; understands that a year-long partnership between Macrobert Arts Centre, Stirling Council and local residents will see the new cinema, which is to be named Macrobert Moviehouse, open right in the heart of Plean in East Stirlingshire; acknowledges that the cinema, within the Balfour Community Centre in the village's Balfour Crescent, will show the very latest film releases on the doorstep of the local community; considers that the project has been made possible through an award from Screen Scotland's Cinema Recovery Fund and Macrobert Arts Centre's own investment, whilst Stirling Council is also supporting the venture in kind by allowing the cinema to operate in the Balfour Community Centre; notes that the cinema programme will share content with that of Macrobert Arts Centre's own University of Stirling-based cinema, as well as regular film selections from the local programming groups that were created as part of the project; understands that there is a "soft opening" planned from 28 September for staff, friends and members of the community who have helped realise the project, with future programmes being screened on Thursday and Friday evenings, as well as all day on Saturdays and Sundays; believes that the cinema would also not have been possible without the generous support of the community in Plean and the village's community trust, known as Plean's Voice, which welcomed and shaped the idea that the Macrobert Centre proposed with what it believes to be warmth and enthusiasm; commends everyone involved on what it sees as this excellent community venture, and wishes the Macrobert Moviehouse in Plean the very best of success.

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***S6M-10427 Annie Wells: Glasgow Charity Honoured for Supporting Vulnerable Persons—**That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow City Mission's Overnight Welcome Centre on receiving an award from Police Scotland Greater Glasgow for its dedication, commitment and professionalism when helping vulnerable persons out of rough sleeping during the coldest months; understands that the honour was accepted by the City Mission manager, Elyse MacKinnon; considers that Elyse has been instrumental in the development and success of the Overnight Welcome Centre over the last five years and has worked tirelessly to ensure that the project is as effective as possible in providing a safe, warm and welcoming space for those facing homelessness; believes that, thanks to her work, the Overnight Welcome Centre is a significant and staple part of the work being done in Glasgow to prevent rough sleeping; notes that the 2023 Overnight Welcome Centre will open on 1 December and will be based in the mission's building on Crimea Street, and understands that, in 2022, the centre helped 534 individuals avoid sleeping rough.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-10453 Clare Adamson: Scottish Games Week 2023 (lodged on 14 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Maggie Chapman*, Evelyn Tweed*, John Mason*, Mark Ruskell*, Alasdair Allan*

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[S6M-10448](#) Sue Webber: St John's Hospital Employee, Nicola Walker, Wins Prestigious Award at Annual NHS Lothian Celebrating Success Awards 2023 (lodged on 14 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*, Stephen Kerr*, Tess White*, Douglas Lumsden*, Jackson Carlaw*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-10447](#) Stuart McMillan: Curry Lounge in Port Glasgow Impresses at Glasgow Spice Awards (lodged on 14 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10446](#) Clare Haughey: Glen Travel Celebrating 50th Anniversary (lodged on 14 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, James Dornan*, Evelyn Tweed*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Maggie Chapman* R, Pauline McNeill*, Monica Lennon*

[S6M-10444](#) Annie Wells: Beatson Oncologist Nominated for Scottish Women's Award 2023 (lodged on 13 September 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Stephen Kerr*, Tess White*, Douglas Lumsden*, Jackson Carlaw*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-10443](#) Willie Coffey: Civic Recognition for Phoenix Taekwon-do (lodged on 14 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jackie Dunbar*, Martin Whitfield*, Stuart McMillan*, Emma Harper*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-10442](#) Alasdair Allan: 80th Anniversary of Beinn Lee Air Crash (lodged on 14 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Maggie Chapman*, James Dornan*, Tess White*, Evelyn Tweed*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-10441](#) Tess White: Condolences for Robbie Shepherd MBE (lodged on 14 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*, Stephen Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Jackson Carlaw*, Evelyn Tweed*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-10440](#) Alasdair Allan: Launch of UHI North, West and Hebrides College (lodged on 14 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Maggie Chapman*, Tess White*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10438](#) Annabelle Ewing: Hugh Black and Sons Ltd Named Best for Scottish Sourcing (Multiple Retailer) (lodged on 14 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

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[S6M-10437](#) Annabelle Ewing: Sands, A Place By The Sea, Named Best Cafe in Central Scotland (lodged on 14 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10436](#) Kenneth Gibson: Royal Mail's Postage Stamp Price Rises (lodged on 14 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Bill Kidd*, Maggie Chapman*, Ivan McKee*, Stuart McMillan*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10435](#) John Swinney: Welcoming the Impact of Climate Cafés (lodged on 14 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*, Clare Haughey*, Monica Lennon*, David Torrance*, Audrey Nicoll*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Sarah Boyack*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Kevin Stewart*, Rona Mackay*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Mark Ruskell*, Ivan McKee*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-10434](#) Pam Gosal: The Great Scots' Bar at Cameron House Win Hotel Bar of the Year Award 2023 (lodged on 14 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*, Stephen Kerr*, Tess White*, Douglas Lumsden*, Jackson Carlaw*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-10433](#) Stephen Kerr: Falkirk Bands Play in Schottische Nacht Concert at Schloss Erbach (lodged on 14 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-10432](#) Pam Gosal: April's Street Feet Dalmuir Wins UDO World Street Dance Championship for the BBY (Under 10s) Category (lodged on 14 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*, Stephen Kerr*, Tess White*, Douglas Lumsden*, Jackson Carlaw*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-10431](#) Pam Gosal: Clydebank Women's Aid Receives £3,500 Donation from Bernie's Mountblow Bar Dalmuir (lodged on 14 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Tess White*, Alexander Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Douglas Ross*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Liam Kerr*, Jamie Greene*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Russell Findlay*, Sue Webber*, Meghan Gallacher*, Bill Kidd*, Finlay Carson*, Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-10430](#) Pam Gosal: Dumbarton Youth Volunteers Participate in the Fire Cadet Games in Liverpool (lodged on 14 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Alexander Stewart*, Tess White*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Douglas Ross*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Kevin Stewart*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Miles Briggs*, Liam Kerr*, Jamie Greene*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Russell Findlay*, Sue Webber*, Meghan Gallacher*, Bill Kidd*, Finlay Carson*, Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-10428](#) Claire Baker: Recognising the Success of Mid Scotland and Fife Businesses at the Scottish Food and Drink Excellence Awards (lodged on 13 September 2023)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Tess White*, Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Evelyn Tweed*, Murdo Fraser*

[S6M-10426](#) Liam McArthur: 33rd Orkney International Science Festival (lodged on 13 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-10425](#) Alexander Burnett: Pat Scott Awarded 2023 World's Best Stovies (lodged on 13 September 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-10424](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk East Businesses and Individuals Named Finalists at the Scottish Beauty Industry Awards 2023 (lodged on 14 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Jackie Dunbar*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Sue Webber*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-10423](#) Neil Bibby: Ferguslie Cricket Club Wins the McCulloch Cup (lodged on 13 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-10422](#) Kevin Stewart: The Marion Gibbs Award for Equality in Housing and Memorial Fund for Housing Studies Internship Students (lodged on 14 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Maggie Chapman*, Audrey Nicoll*, Tess White*, Ben Macpherson*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-10418](#) Jeremy Balfour: Welcoming the Daffodil Quality Improvement Standards for Community Pharmacy (lodged on 12 September 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-10417](#) Evelyn Tweed: Six-Year-Old Harris Inglis' Hole-in-One (lodged on 14 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-10416](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeenshire Nursery Nurse has First Book Published by Pegasus (lodged on 13 September 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Stephen Kerr*, Tess White*, Douglas Lumsden*, Jackson Carlaw*, Sue Webber*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-10415](#) Audrey Nicoll: Clan Cancer's Big Hop Trail 2023 (lodged on 12 September 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-10414](#) Sue Webber: Winchburgh Community Growing Group and Winchburgh Wombles Awarded Silver Medal at Annual Beautiful Scotland Awards (lodged on 12 September 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Liam Kerr*, Finlay Carson*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-10413](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Butcher Celebrates 50 Years in Town (lodged on 12 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-10412](#) Kevin Stewart: Befriend a Child (lodged on 12 September 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-10410](#) Liam McArthur: Screen Machine 25th Anniversary (lodged on 12 September 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-10408](#) Michelle Thomson: Glowing Care Inspectorate Report for NHS Forth Valley's Community Residential Resources and Housing Support Service (lodged on 12 September 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Tess White*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-10407](#) Michelle Thomson: Carrongrange High School Pupils Showcase Artistic Flair at D2 Creative Centre Exhibition (lodged on 12 September 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-10405](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Cycle Training Coordinator Recognised with National Bikeability Award (lodged on 12 September 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-10403](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to the University of Aberdeen (lodged on 12 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Douglas Lumsden*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-10402](#) Rhoda Grant: Parklands Care Homes Celebrates 30th Anniversary (lodged on 12 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-10401](#) Liam Kerr: Gathimba Edwards Foundation Commended for Kenya Housebuilding Efforts (lodged on 12 September 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-10400](#) Clare Adamson: Megan Reilly's Scotties by the Sea (lodged on 14 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10399](#) Clare Adamson: Made4U in ML2's Successful Summer Programme (lodged on 14 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10398](#) Clare Adamson: Rivals Gym's Knockout the Stigma Events (lodged on 14 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Evelyn Tweed*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-10397](#) Clare Adamson: Orchard Primary's Memory Garden (lodged on 14 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10396](#) Clare Adamson: Orchard Primary Receives Asda Foundation Funding (lodged on 14 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10395](#) Clare Adamson: Cambusnethan Miners Charitable Society Lifesaving Contribution to the Community (lodged on 13 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-10393](#) Gillian Mackay: ASH Scotland's 50th Anniversary Event in Forth Valley (lodged on 12 September 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-10390](#) Jeremy Balfour: Rheumatoid Arthritis Awareness Week 2023 (lodged on 11 September 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-10387](#) Sue Webber: Our Lady's Primary School in Stoneyburn Achieves Silver Rights Respecting School Award (lodged on 11 September 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-10386](#) Alex Rowley: ASLEF 100 Women Drivers in Scotland Milestone (lodged on 11 September 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-10385](#) Annie Wells: Govanhill Church Has New "Chatter and Natter" Table (lodged on 11 September 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-10381](#) Liam McArthur: Zara Flett Signed by Strathclyde Sirens (lodged on 11 September 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-10380](#) Annie Wells: Warriors to Raise Funds for Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity (lodged on 11 September 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-10378](#) Jeremy Balfour: Addressing the Availability of Changing Places Toilets (lodged on 12 September 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Finlay Carson*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-10377](#) Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Resident Named Scotland's Path Volunteer of the Year (lodged on 11 September 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Jackson Carlaw*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Jackson Carlaw*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Jackson Carlaw*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Jackson Carlaw*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-10370](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Doors Open Days Festival (lodged on 11 September 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Finlay Carson*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Finlay Carson*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[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)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[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: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-10327](#) Douglas Lumsden: 50th Anniversary of Offshore Europe (lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-10326](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Air Ambulance Week 2023 (lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-10321](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Science Centre Teams Up with Local Men's Group
(lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-10320](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Cook Receives Masterclass from Top London Chef
(lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-10314](#) Liz Smith: 20th Anniversary of the Cairngorms National Park (lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-10313](#) Tess White: Fundraising Success for Stonehaven Co-op (lodged on 06 September 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-10312](#) Ivan McKee: Commemorating the National Day of Catalonia, 11 September 2023
(lodged on 05 September 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-10304](#) Jackie Dunbar: Doors Open Days Returns to Aberdeen (lodged on 04 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Karen Adam*

[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: Alexander Burnett*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-10295](#) Clare Adamson: International Overdose Awareness Day 2023 (lodged on 04 September 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-10293](#) Jackie Dunbar: North East Firefighters Commended for Turkey Earthquake Search and Rescue Efforts (lodged on 04 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-10290](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity Annual Sponsored Walk
(lodged on 04 September 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-10289](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Beatson Cancer Charity Launches Search for Ambassadog (lodged on 04 September 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-10288](#) Alexander Burnett: Firefighter Kevin Forsyth Retires After 34 Years of Service
(lodged on 04 September 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-10287](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire West Businesses Nominated for Trade Awards 2023 (lodged on 04 September 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-10286](#) Alexander Burnett: Johnston Carmichael Raises £2,895 for Charity (lodged on 04 September 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-10285](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Twin Town Golf Event Further Cements Special Relationship Between the Two Towns (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-10283](#) David Torrance: Kinghorn Scarecrow Trail Event Hailed Great Success (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-10275](#) Roz McCall: Susan Laird Receives Special Service Award (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-10274](#) Clare Adamson: Gas Safety Week 2023 (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-10273](#) Roz McCall: Celebrating Duloch Primary's Dyslexia Changemakers (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Finlay Carson*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-10272](#) Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to J & D Pierce (Contracts) Ltd (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-10271](#) Douglas Lumsden: Sam Lobban Charity Rugby Tournament Raises Over £6,000 for Mental Health Aberdeen (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Finlay Carson*, Karen Adam*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-10270](#) Jeremy Balfour: Childhood Cancer Month 2023 (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-10269](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating Wetwheels on its New Vessel at Port Edgar (lodged on 01 September 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-10267](#) Miles Briggs: The Work of Professor Des Smith (lodged on 30 August 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-10257](#) Foysol Choudhury: Celebrating 20 Years of the One City Trust (lodged on 11 September 2023)

New Support: Gordon MacDonald*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Finlay Carson*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-10244](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Wellness Festival in Aid of SAMH (lodged on 30 August 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Alexander Burnett*, Finlay Carson*, Karen Adam*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Douglas Lumsden*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-10236](#) Donald Cameron: Loch Fyne Oysters Celebrates Double Culinary Achievement (lodged on 28 August 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Finlay Carson*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-10235](#) Donald Cameron: Oban Man Sets Double World Rowing Record (lodged on 28 August 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Finlay Carson*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Finlay Carson*

[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: Douglas Lumsden*

[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: Douglas Lumsden*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-10229](#) Michelle Thomson: Peace at the Heart of Scottish Schools (lodged on 04 September 2023)

New Support: Ross Greer*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Finlay Carson*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Liam Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Alexander Burnett*, Finlay Carson*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Finlay Carson*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Rhoda Grant*, Douglas Lumsden*, Ariane Burgess*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-10138 Alexander Burnett: Peter Fraser Awarded 2023 Ronnie Rose Award](#) (lodged on 14 August 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Douglas Lumsden*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-10114](#) Rachael Hamilton: British Wool Open Selkirk Depot (lodged on 10 August 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-10112](#) Pam Gosal: Garelochhead Veterans Charity Celebrates Fifth Birthday (lodged on 10 August 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-10111](#) Emma Harper: Annual Jean Armour Dinner in Dumfries (lodged on 10 August 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-10091](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh Yoga Instructor Raises £2,000 for Charity (lodged on 08 August 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-10090](#) Pam Gosal: Home-Start Lomond Set to Expand (lodged on 08 August 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-10089](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh-based Street Cones Programme Introduces New Drama Sessions (lodged on 08 August 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-10088](#) Pam Gosal: Munros for Mary's Meals (lodged on 08 August 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-10080](#) Alexander Stewart: Tullibody Community Garden (lodged on 08 August 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-10071](#) Douglas Lumsden: Nick Hennigan Runs 5K a Day in July in Memory of His Dad (lodged on 09 August 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-10070](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Traditional Music Project Celebrates 25th Anniversary (lodged on 08 August 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-10057](#) Donald Cameron: Easdale Primary Secures a Trio of Silver Awards (lodged on 31 July 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-10049](#) Tess White: Dundee Nurse, Cathy Cook, Winner of RCN Scotland Learning in Practice Award (lodged on 28 July 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-10048](#) Tess White: University of Aberdeen Memorial Event for Professor John Mallard (lodged on 28 July 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-10047](#) Tess White: Davidson Legacy Preservation Group Promotes Davidson Legacy Cottage (lodged on 28 July 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-10046](#) Tess White: Stonehaven Ice Cream Parlour Named Scotland's Best (lodged on 28 July 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-10033](#) Alexander Stewart: Bridge of Allan Mountaineer Becomes the Sixth Woman from Scotland to Conquer Mount Everest (lodged on 26 July 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-10028](#) Donald Cameron: Shared Prosperity Fund Argyll Programme (lodged on 26 July 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-10027](#) Tess White: University of Aberdeen Scientist Professor James N'Dow Awarded St Peter's Medal (lodged on 26 July 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-10026](#) Tess White: Stonehaven's 18th Century Clock Tower Reopens (lodged on 25 July 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-10022](#) Rachael Hamilton: Borders Archaeological Society Receives Lottery Heritage Funding (lodged on 25 July 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-10007](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Cyclists to Ride the Speyside Way for Fundraising (lodged on 24 July 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-10006](#) Alexander Stewart: Carron Valley Community Woodland Commended in Scotland's Finest Woods Awards for 2023 (lodged on 21 July 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-10005](#) Alexander Stewart: Scotland's Finest Woods Award for Doune Community Woodland Group, Doune Ponds (lodged on 21 July 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-09998](#) Sharon Dowey: Opening of New Cumnock Honey Pot Dalleagles Respite Facility for Young Carers (lodged on 20 July 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-09997](#) Sharon Dowey: Opening of the Staff Wellbeing Centre at University Hospital Ayr (lodged on 20 July 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-09986](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Autism Support Charity, A-ND, Raises £46,000 at Inaugural Fundraising Dinner (lodged on 19 July 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-09941](#) Pauline McNeill: Glasgow's Night Bus Services (lodged on 13 July 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-09773](#) Alexander Stewart: Chloé Brown, Scottish Animal and Pet Photographer of the Year 2023 (lodged on 28 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-09703](#) Stephen Kerr: The Antisocial Behaviour of Cannabis Use (lodged on 12 September 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-09476](#) Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for PLUS Forth Valley in Mid Scotland and Fife Region (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-09475](#) Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Sauchie Active8 in Mid Scotland and Fife Region (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-09474](#) Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Support for Families in Mid Scotland and Fife Region (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-09473](#) Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Tuesday Tots in Mid Scotland and Fife Region (lodged on 15 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-09346](#) Alexander Stewart: Scottish RAF Veterans Receive Volunteering Award for Outstanding Work (lodged on 06 June 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-09190](#) Foyso! Choudhury: Importance of Scotland's World-class Heritage Workforce (lodged on 13 June 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-09080](#) Foyso! Choudhury: Tackling Energy Inefficiency Through Repair and Maintenance (lodged on 25 May 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 19 September 2023

1. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to introducing a ban on American XL bully dogs, in light of a series of reported attacks involving such dogs. ([S6T-01548](#))

2. Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports of a planned strike by school support staff, including janitors, cleaners, caterers and school support assistants, over pay and conditions. ([S6T-01551](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 21 September 2023

1. Douglas Ross: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02372](#))

2. Anas Sarwar: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02373](#))

3. Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S6F-02380](#))

4. Collette Stevenson: To ask the First Minister what assessment the Scottish Government has made of the potential impact of the roll-out of the Carer Support Payment on the national mission to tackle poverty and reduce inequality. ([S6F-02396](#))

5. Brian Whittle: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reported comments from COSLA and council leaders questioning the achievability of net zero targets without a detailed plan and adequate funding. ([S6F-02384](#))

6. Paul O'Kane: To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will consider writing off school meal debts, in light of reports of local authorities instructing sheriff officers to pursue families for unpaid school meal debts. ([S6F-02377](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 27 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 20 September 2023. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 21 September 2023.

Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy

1. Keith Brown
2. Marie McNair
3. Kevin Stewart
4. Murdo Fraser
5. Ruth Maguire
6. Maggie Chapman
7. Sandesh Gulhane
8. Mercedes Villalba

Finance and Parliamentary Business

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Questions Ceistean				

1. Liam Kerr
2. Mark Ruskell
3. Jamie Halcro Johnston
4. Kaukab Stewart
5. Colin Beattie
6. Douglas Lumsden
7. Bill Kidd
8. Ariane Burgess

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 28 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 20 September 2023. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 21 September 2023.

Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition

1. Collette Stevenson
2. Graham Simpson
3. Kate Forbes
4. Russell Findlay
5. Audrey Nicoll
6. Miles Briggs
7. Jackie Baillie
8. Alexander Burnett

Members selected for General Questions on 28 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 20 September 2023. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 21 September 2023.

1. Tess White
2. Ivan McKee
3. Rona Mackay
4. Ross Greer
5. Rachael Hamilton
6. Fulton MacGregor
7. Liam McArthur
8. Foyso Choudhury

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 18 September 2023

[S6W-21238](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recommendations made in the publication by Camurus, *A primary care solution to Scotland's drug deaths crisis*.

[S6W-21290](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding what the UK Government's position would be regarding any legislation agreed to by the Scottish Parliament that would ban disposable vapes.

[S6W-21318](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on the number of cetaceans known to have died as a result of fishing bycatch or entanglement in disused fishing gear in Scottish or UK territorial waters, in the last 10 years.

[S6W-21319](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide more information on its plans regarding "legislating current good practice to reduce bycatch of sensitive marine species", as stated in its response to the Future Catching Policy consultation analysis report.

[S6W-21321](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is considering a Norwegian-style system where vessels would be required to report the coordinates of lost fishing gear when such a loss occurs, if it occurs in the offshore region outwith the 12 nautical mile limit, so that the gear could be recovered during an annual summer "clean up" organised by its Marine Directorate.

[S6W-21322](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is considering mandating the use of fishing gear recovery technology on fishing gear, including pots, traps, gillnets and longlines, used in the inshore region (0-12 nautical miles), to reduce so-called "ghost fishing" and bycatch of marine mammals.

[S6W-21345](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-17950 by Gillian Martin on 23 May 2023, whether community models and co-operative ownership were discussed during its trade delegation to Denmark.

[S6W-21346](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to provide support to people in crisis, in light of reports that the number of people seeking emergency support for help with their energy bills has increased by over 50%.

[S6W-21396](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government when it will review its ban on alcohol consumption on ScotRail services.

[S6W-21397](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to respond to concerns raised in the consultation on the proposed Agriculture Bill that payments in Tier 1 would be conditional on the production of a Whole Farm Plan.

[S6W-21398](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how it will encourage food production under Tier 2 payments in the proposed Agriculture Bill.

[S6W-21400](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what it means by "efficiencies" when it refers to Tier 3 payments, as stated in the consultation on the proposed Agriculture Bill.

[S6W-21402](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government how many transition plans for young disabled people have been issued in each of the 10 local authorities that are involved in the Principles into Practice pilots, in each of the last 10 years.

[S6W-21403](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been allocated for the Private Rented Sector Landlord Loan scheme in (a) total and (b) each year since the scheme was introduced.

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[S6W-21418](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether pupils who have received a free laptop or other digital device will be entitled to a replacement device should theirs break.

[S6W-21419](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what funding is available to local authorities to fulfil its commitment to provide every school pupil with their own laptop or other digital device.

[S6W-21420](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what consequences there are for local authorities that do not meet its commitment to provide every school pupil with their own laptop or other digital device.

[S6W-21421](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of all school pupils have been provided with a digital device, in line with its commitment to do so, as of the end of the 2022-23 academic year.

[S6W-21422](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what procurement guidance has been given to local authorities regarding the purchase of laptops and other digital devices, in light of its commitment to provide every school pupil with their own laptop or other digital device

[S6W-21423](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-20228 by Jenny Gilruth on 22 August 2023, whether it will provide the number of probationers that were bid for, and the number allocated, broken down by local authority.

[S6W-21424](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government on what date it anticipates that the next iteration of the longitudinal Behaviour in Scottish Schools Research will report.

[S6W-21425](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-20844 by Paul McLennan on 13 September 2023, how many of the applications that were received and approved (a) prior to and (b) since the announcement on 19 July 2023 were for (i) one-bed, (ii) two-bed, (iii) three-bed, (iv) four-bed and (v) five-bed or more homes. **R**

[S6W-21426](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-20844 by Paul McLennan on 13 September 2023, what the (a) purchase price and (b) grant offered was for each property in the applications received and approved (i) prior to and (ii) since the announcement on 19 July 2023, and whether it will also provide a breakdown of these figures by applications from (A) registered social landlords and (B) local authorities. **R**

[S6W-21427](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-20844 by Paul McLennan on 13 September 2023, whether it will provide a breakdown by local authority of each property in the applications received and approved (a) prior to and (b) since the announcement on 19 July 2023. **R**

[S6W-21428](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government which minister has responsibility for the conduct and practice of post-mortems.

[S6W-21429](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports of Glasgow City Council solicitors stating that the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service has "not been accepting planning prosecutions in recent years", what information it has on whether this is true, and, if it is true, what its position is on whether this has the effect of undermining the authority of the planning system.

[S6W-21430](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will replicate the Welsh Emerging Drugs and Identification of Novel Substances Project (WEDINOS) in Scotland.

[S6W-21431](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is a requirement for CCTV in state hospitals to capture or record audio, and, if not, whether there are plans to require this in the future.

[S6W-21432](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government how the Scottish Prison Service is responding to reported concerns from independent prison monitors that an estate-wide issue regarding the capacity of GEOAmev to transport prisoners, including those at HMP and YOI Grampian, has meant that prisoners have been unable to attend hospital appointments on multiple occasions.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-21433](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress in relation to the medium-term action in the Women's Health Plan to establish a Women's Health Lead in every NHS board, including the number of Women's Health Leads that are currently in place and where, and whether the "funding and resource restraints" that were identified in relation to these positions in the minutes of the Women's Health Plan Implementation Programme Board's meeting on 2 November 2022 have been resolved.

[S6W-21434](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the development of the role description of the Women's Health Leads that took place in November 2022, how much time of the Women's Health Leads has been allocated to implementing the Women's Health Plan.

[S6W-21435](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government when the minutes of the Women's Health Plan Implementation Programme Board for the meeting on 17 May 2023 will be published on the Scottish Government's website, and when the Board will next meet.

[S6W-21438](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has carried out any modelling of free breakfast provision in schools.

[S6W-21439](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has a delivery planning strategy for free breakfast provision in schools.

[S6W-21440](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) COSLA and (b) local authorities regarding free breakfast provision in schools.

[S6W-21441](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will urgently bring forward the timelines for implementation of the SEPA sea lice proposals, *Managing interactions between sea lice from finfish farms and wild salmonids*.

[S6W-21442](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether, in line with the precautionary principle, it is time to implement an interim absolute sea lice limit on all marine salmon and trout farms currently operating in Scotland, while SEPA's proposed new regulatory framework is being developed over the next years.

[S6W-21443](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-20825 by Fiona Hyslop on 12 September 2023, how many kilometres of rail track were electrified in each of the last five years.

[S6W-21444](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to encourage the recruitment and retention of people in the social care workforce to deliver palliative care.

[S6W-21445](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its commitment to develop and publish a new national strategy for palliative and end of life care.

[S6W-21446](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason its proposed new national strategy for palliative and end of life care was not referenced in its 2023-24 Programme for Government.

[S6W-21447](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any hospice or palliative care funding increases.

[S6W-21448](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to alleviate any increasing pressures on hospices across Scotland.

[S6W-21449](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what strategies are being implemented to support palliative care delivery in rural and remote areas.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 18 September 2023

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill — Reconsideration Stage

Section 6

Shirley-Anne Somerville

- 1 In section 6, page 4, line 33, leave out <for a public authority to act> and insert <(subject to subsection (1C)) for a public authority to act, or fail to act, in connection with a relevant function>

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- 2 In section 6, page 4, line 34, at end insert—
- <(1A) In subsection (1), a “relevant function” means a function that—
- (a) it is within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament to confer on the authority, and
 - (b) is conferred by—
 - (i) an Act of the Scottish Parliament,
 - (ii) a Scottish statutory instrument originally made wholly under a relevant enabling power,
 - (iii) a provision in a Scottish statutory instrument originally made partly under a relevant enabling power, provided that the provision itself was either—
 - (A) originally made under the relevant enabling power, or
 - (B) inserted into the instrument by an Act of the Scottish Parliament or subordinate legislation made under a relevant enabling power, or
 - (iv) a rule of law not created by an enactment.
- (1B) In subsection (1A), “relevant enabling power” means a power to make subordinate legislation conferred by a provision in an enactment of a kind mentioned in that subsection, unless the provision was inserted by an enactment of a kind that is not mentioned in that subsection.
- (1C) But subsection (1) does not make unlawful doing or failing to do something if the authority was required or entitled to act in that way by words that—
- (a) are not contained in an enactment of a kind mentioned in subsection (1A)(b), or
 - (b) are contained in such an enactment having been inserted into it by an enactment of a kind that is not mentioned in subsection (1A)(b).>

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- 3 In section 6, page 4, line 35, leave out subsection (2)

Section 19

Shirley-Anne Somerville

- 4 In section 19, page 16, line 28, leave out <legislation mentioned in subsection (2)> and insert <the following>
- 5 In section 19, page 16, line 29, at end insert—
- <() words in an Act of the Scottish Parliament to which section (*Primary legislation words to which this Part applies*) applies,
 - () words in subordinate legislation to which section (*Subordinate legislation words to which this Part applies*) applies.>

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- 6 In section 19, page 16, line 30, leave out subsections (2) and (3)

Shirley-Anne Somerville

- 7 In section 19, page 17, line 6, leave out <or Act of Parliament>

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- 8 In section 19, page 17, line 7, leave out from <enactment> to <legislation”)> in line 9 and insert <subordinate legislation made by virtue of an Act of the Scottish Parliament>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

- 9 In section 19, page 17, line 10, leave out <primary legislation> and insert <Act or words in another enactment to which neither section (*Primary legislation words to which this Part applies*) nor (*Subordinate legislation words to which this Part applies*) apply>

Section 20

Shirley-Anne Somerville

- 10 In section 20, page 17, line 12, leave out <a provision of relevant legislation is compatible> and insert <any of the following give rise to an incompatibility>

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- 11 In section 20, page 17, line 13, at end insert—
- <() words—
 - (i) that are in a pre-commencement Act of the Scottish Parliament, and
 - (ii) to which section (*Primary legislation words to which this Part applies*) applies, or
 - () words—
 - (i) that are in subordinate legislation made by virtue of a pre-commencement Act of the Scottish Parliament, and
 - (ii) to which section (*Subordinate legislation words to which this Part applies*) applies.>

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- 12 In section 20, page 17, line 14, leave out <provision is incompatible> and insert <words give rise to an incompatibility>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

- 13 In section 20, page 17, line 15, leave out <the provision ceases> and insert <they cease>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

- 14 In section 20, page 17, line 15, leave out <of> and insert <that they give rise to>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

- 15 In section 20, page 17, line 17, leave out from <provision> to <legislation"> in line 18 and insert <words are in subordinate legislation>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

- 16 In section 20, page 17, line 18, leave out from <an> to <legislation"&> in line 19 and insert <a pre-commencement Act of the Scottish Parliament>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

- 17 In section 20, page 17, line 19, after <court> insert—

<()>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

- 18 In section 20, page 17, line 20, leave out <the subordinate legislation> and insert <them>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

- 19 In section 20, page 17, line 21, leave out <primary legislation> and insert <Act>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

- 20 In section 20, page 17, line 22, at end insert <,

() may not make a strike down declarator in relation to them if the court is satisfied that (disregarding any possibility of revocation) words in another enactment to which neither section (*Primary legislation words to which this Part applies*) nor (*Subordinate legislation words to which this Part applies*) apply prevent removal of the incompatibility.>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

- 21 In section 20, page 17, line 24, leave out <under the provision>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

- 22 In section 20, page 17, line 38, at end insert—

<(9A) In this section, a reference to a pre-commencement Act of the Scottish Parliament—

- (a) means an Act of the Scottish Parliament the Bill for which received Royal Assent before the day on which this section comes into force, and
- (b) refers to such an Act as at the day on which this section comes into force.>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

- 23 In section 20, page 17, line 39, leave out subsections (10) to (12)

Section 21

Shirley-Anne Somerville

- 24 In section 21, page 18, line 17, leave out <a provision of future legislation is compatible> and insert <any of the following give rise to an incompatibility>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

- 25 In section 21, page 18, line 18, at end insert—

<() words—

- (i) that are in a post-commencement Act of the Scottish Parliament, and
- (ii) to which section (*Primary legislation words to which this Part applies*) applies,

() words—

- (i) that are in a pre-commencement Act of the Scottish Parliament, having been inserted on or after the day section 20 comes into force, and
- (ii) to which section (*Primary legislation words to which this Part applies*) applies,

() words—

- (i) that are in subordinate legislation made by virtue of a post-commencement Act of the Scottish Parliament, and
- (ii) to which section (*Subordinate legislation words to which this Part applies*) applies,

() words—

- (i) that are in subordinate legislation made by virtue of a provision that was inserted, on or after the day section 20 comes into force, into a pre-commencement Act of the Scottish Parliament, and
- (ii) to which section (*Subordinate legislation words to which this Part applies*) applies.>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

- 26 In section 21, page 18, line 19, leave out <provision is incompatible> and insert <words give rise to an incompatibility>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

- 27 In section 21, page 18, line 21, leave out from <provision> to <legislation”> in line 23 and insert <words are in subordinate legislation>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

28 In section 21, page 18, line 23, after <court> insert—

<()>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

29 In section 21, page 18, line 26, at end insert <

() may not make an incompatibility declarator in relation to the subordinate legislation if the court is satisfied that (disregarding any possibility of revocation) words in another enactment to which neither section (*Primary legislation words to which this Part applies*) nor (*Subordinate legislation words to which this Part applies*) apply prevent removal of the incompatibility.>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

30 In section 21, page 18, line 28, leave out <provision> and insert <words>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

31 In section 21, page 18, line 30, at end insert—

<() In this section—

a “post-commencement Act of the Scottish Parliament” means an Act of the Scottish Parliament the Bill for which received Royal Assent on or after the day on which this section comes into force,

“pre-commencement Act of the Scottish Parliament” has the meaning given in section 20(9A)(a).>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

32 In section 21, page 18, line 31, leave out subsections (5) to (7)

After section 23

Shirley-Anne Somerville

33 After section 23, insert—

<Primary legislation words to which this Part applies

The words to which this section applies are words that are—

(a) in an Act of the Scottish Parliament, and

(b) in the Act as a result of having been—

(i) contained in the Bill for the Act,

(ii) contained, as part of an amending provision, in the Bill for another Act of the Scottish Parliament, or

(iii) inserted by words in subordinate legislation to which section (*Subordinate legislation words to which this Part applies*) applies.>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

34 After section 23, insert—

<Subordinate legislation words to which this Part applies

- (1) The words to which this section applies are words that are—
 - (a) in a Scottish statutory instrument originally made, wholly or partly, by virtue of a relevant enabling power, and
 - (b) in the instrument as a result of—
 - (i) the exercise of a relevant enabling power (either to make the provision containing the words, or to make the amending provision that inserted them), or
 - (ii) having been inserted into the instrument by words in an Act of the Scottish Parliament to which section (*Primary legislation words to which this Part applies*) applies.
- (2) In this section, “relevant enabling power” means a power conferred by a provision that is not in, or derived (directly or indirectly) from, an Act of Parliament.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (2), a provision of an Act of the Scottish Parliament is not to be regarded as derived from section 28 of the Scotland Act 1998.>

Section 24

Shirley-Anne Somerville

35 In section 24, page 19, line 31, leave out <a provision of relevant legislation or future legislation is incompatible> and insert <words in an enactment to which section (*Primary legislation words to which this Part applies*) or (*Subordinate legislation words to which this Part applies*) applies give rise to an incompatibility>

Section 25

Shirley-Anne Somerville

36 In section 25, page 20, line 13, leave out <a provision of relevant legislation or future legislation is incompatible> and insert <words in an enactment to which section (*Primary legislation words to which this Part applies*) or (*Subordinate legislation words to which this Part applies*) of the UNCRC Incorporation Act applies give rise to an incompatibility>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

37 In section 25, page 20, line 16, leave out <United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Act 2021> and insert <UNCRC Incorporation Act>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

38 In section 25, page 20, leave out lines 19 to 21

Shirley-Anne Somerville

39 In section 25, page 20, line 22, leave out <that> and insert <the UNCRC Incorporation>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

40 In section 25, page 20, leave out lines 23 and 24

Shirley-Anne Somerville

41 In section 25, page 20, line 26, at end insert—

<“UNCRC Incorporation Act” means the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Act 2023.>

Section 35

Shirley-Anne Somerville

42 In section 35, page 26, leave out line 6

Shirley-Anne Somerville

43 In section 35, page 26, leave out line 9

Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill — Stage 3

Schedule 1

Emma Harper

1 In schedule 1, page 11, line 31, at end insert—

<(1A) The Scottish Parliament must make arrangements for inquiring into whether a person whom the Parliament is considering nominating for appointment to the office of Commissioner is, or has been within the year preceding the date on which the appointment is to take effect, an individual of a kind mentioned in sub-paragraph (1B).

(1B) The kind of individual referred to in sub-paragraph (1A) is an individual with a financial interest in (including by reason of being remunerated by)—

- (a) a health care provider,
- (b) a body constituted by virtue of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978,
- (c) a supplier or manufacturer of medicines or medical devices.>

Emma Harper

2 In schedule 1, page 12, leave out line 9

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Withdrawal of Instrument

The following draft instrument, having been laid before Parliament on 6 September 2023, was withdrawn on 15 September 2023—

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#)

Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

[Proposals for Bills – Scottish Parliament | Scottish Parliament Website](#)

Final Proposals

Maurice Golden: Proposed Dog Abduction (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to create a new statutory offence to tackle the problem of dog theft and other situations where a dog is taken or kept without lawful authority, that would take account of considerations such as the emotional impact and dog welfare; and improve data recording to better inform detection and prevention efforts. (lodged 13 September 2023)

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

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour, Liz Smith, Sandesh Gulhane, Graham Simpson, Sue Webber, Maurice Golden, Edward Mountain, Douglas Ross, Alexander Burnett, Tess White*

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).

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour, Meghan Gallacher, Sue Webber, Liz Smith, Alexander Burnett, Maurice Golden, Tess White, Liam Kerr, Graham Simpson, Oliver Mundell, Sandesh Gulhane, Roz McCall

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 22 June 2023
Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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 (1st Report, 2023)

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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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 3 (debate, meeting of the parliament), 27 September 2023

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 20 September with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 20 September 2023

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (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 (debate, meeting of the parliament), 28 September 2023

Stage 1 Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (52nd Report, 2023)

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

Motion to proceed with Reconsideration Stage agreed, 14 September 2023

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

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				

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 19 September 2023

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 20 September 2023

Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 20 September 2023

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Data Protection and Digital Information (No. 2) Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-36a

Lodged on 14 September 2023

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

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

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

Lodged on 19 July 2023

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

Lodged on 19 June 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 28 June 2023

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

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

Energy Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-26a

Lodged on 25 January 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill LCM-S6-23

Lodged on 27 July 2022

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

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

Northern Ireland Protocol Bill LCM-S6-24

Lodged on 19 August 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2022

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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) (14th Report, 2023)

Powers of Attorney Bill LCM-S6-34

Lodged on 16 March 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 24 May 2023

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

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (25th Report, 2023)

Procurement Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-20a

Lodged on 3 February 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 16 March 2023

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (2nd Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (18th Report, 2023)

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 13 September 2023

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

Subject to approval by 28 September 2023

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

Subject to approval by 3 October 2023

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

Subject to approval by 28 October 2023

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

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Subject to approval by 29 October 2023

[Carer's Assistance \(Carer Support Payment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (*withdrawn and re-laid 14 September 2023*) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 5 November 2023

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

Subject to approval by 8 November 2023

[Transport \(Scotland\) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (*14 September 2023*) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 20 September 2023

Lead Committee report due by 18 September 2023

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

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

Subject to annulment 27 September 2023

Lead Committee report due by 25 September 2023

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[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)

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Subject to annulment 2 November 2023
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[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(North Ayrshire Council\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/248\)](#) (8 September 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 8 November 2023
Lead Committee report due by 6 November 2023

[Carer's Assistance \(Carer Support Payment\) \(Consequential and Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Provision\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/258\)](#) (14 September 2023) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Health and Care Professions Council \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Rules Order of Council 2023 \(SSI 2023/995\)](#) (14 September 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Instruments / Documents subject to approval

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

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 15 September 2023—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 52nd Report, 2023 (Session 6): Stage 1 Report on the Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 434)

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