

Thursday 21 September 2023

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

- 9:00am** Constitution, Europe, External Affairs
and Culture Committee
- 9:00am** Public Audit Committee
- 9:00am** Social Justice and Social Security
Committee
- 9:30am** Standards, Procedures and Public
Appointments Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what steps it is taking to support innovation and entrepreneurship. ([S6O-02544](#))
- 2. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what the increase in patient charges for NHS dental treatment will be. ([S6O-02545](#))
- 3. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the winter flu and COVID-19 vaccination programme. ([S6O-02546](#))
- 4. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government whether Scottish Water has completed any remedial works to prevent future flooding in the Glasgow Anniesland constituency, following reports of widespread flooding in the area earlier this year. ([S6O-02547](#))
- 5. Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the procurement process for the upgrade of Ardrossan harbour. ([S6O-02548](#))
- 6. Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what steps it is taking to eliminate long waiting times for NHS procedures. ([S6O-02549](#))
- 7. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to start accepting applications for the £10 million fund for Changing Places toilets that was announced in the 2021-22 Programme for Government. ([S6O-02550](#))
- 8. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to any benefits to islanders of restoring the monthly season ticket on the Largs to Cumbrae ferry route. ([S6O-02551](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 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](#))

12:45 pm Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-10364 Jackie Dunbar: World Rivers Day 2023](#)—That the Parliament marks World Rivers Day 2023, which takes place on 24 September and is a celebration of the world's waterways; commends the organisations, communities and land managers implementing landscape scale initiatives that improve stewardship of rivers; appreciates what it sees as the value of catchment scale initiatives and networks in connecting projects and communities together to maximise the benefits; considers that nature-based solutions, when successfully implemented, can lead to healthy, dynamic, resilient river systems, delivering multiple benefits to interconnected species such as sea trout, Atlantic salmon and freshwater pearl mussels, among others; recognises what it considers the seriousness with which the Scottish Government is treating Scotland's declining salmon stocks; further recognises the Wild Salmon Strategy and its objectives and priority themes; understands the interconnectivity within the ecosystem, where pressures such as water temperature, extreme flow events, nutrient enrichment and pollution can be substantial and cumulative; acknowledges Scottish Water's improving urban waters route map, which is backed by £500 million of investment; understands that SEPA's recent results show that 66% of Scotland's water bodies are in good condition or better, compared with just 16% elsewhere in the UK, and considers that implementing nature-based solutions can mitigate such pressures, delivering multiple benefits by boosting biodiversity, reducing diffuse pollution and reducing river temperatures in the Aberdeen Donside constituency in Scotland, and in the rest of the UK.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

1. Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the summit on tackling violence in schools. ([S6O-02536](#))

2. Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish updated details of its Learning Estate Investment Programme. ([S6O-02537](#))

3. Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports children within the education system that have learning disabilities, autism or neurodiversity. ([S6O-02538](#))

4. Kaukab Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any assessment and marking backlogs at universities. ([S6O-02539](#))

5. Kate Forbes: To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with Highland Council to improve the school estate in the Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch constituency. ([S6O-02540](#))

6. Willie Coffey: To ask the Scottish Government what opportunities the development of a Scottish Education Exchange Programme would present for young people in Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley. ([S6O-02541](#))

7. Clare Adamson: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve digital education, in light of the increased prominence of artificial intelligence and cyber technology. ([S6O-02542](#))

8. Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of the national allowance for foster and kinship care. ([S6O-02543](#))

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

followed by Business Motions

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 25th Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2024-25:** 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.

Public Audit Committee 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, Gary 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.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 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 Scottish Young Carers Services Alliance, 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.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 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

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 20 September 2023

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 Debate: Climate Emergency – Ambition and Action

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-10491 Keith Brown: Devolution of Employment Law

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 — S6M-10392 Kate Forbes: Rural Visa Pilot Scheme

Thursday 28 September 2023

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-10164 Miles Briggs: See Beyond - See the Lives - Scotland

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Portfolio Questions

Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition

followed by Ministerial Statement: Vision for Scotland's Future Energy System

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 3 October 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 4 October 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 5 October 2023

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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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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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-10535](#) Màiri McAllan: Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2023 [draft]**—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2023 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Richard Lochhead, Fiona Hyslop

***[S6M-10534](#) Maree Todd: Mental Health (National Secure Adolescent Inpatient Service: Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 [draft]**—That the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee recommends that The Mental Health (National Secure Adolescent Inpatient Service: Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Jenni Minto, Michael Matheson

***[S6M-10532](#) Emma Harper: Scots Language Awards 2023** —That the Parliament congratulates the organisers, nominees and winners of the official 2023 Scots Language Awards, hosted by Alistair Heather, which took place on 16 September 2023 at Johnstone Town Hall, in partnership with Renfrewshire Council; understands that, first started in 2019, the Scots Language Awards showcase the very best of Scots language and culture, while also celebrating the Scots language not only in the arts but, it believes importantly, in daily life, education and business; notes that 13 individuals, projects and businesses received an award on the night, but that there were over 60 worthy nominees; understands that the winners from each category included Scottish playwright and screenwriter, Rona Munro, from Selkirk, who was awarded Scots Writer o the Year, Scots content creator, Lauren Hay, who was named Scots Personality o the Year, Rebecca Logan from Banff Academy, who was named Scots Teacher o the Year, Aberdeenshire teacher, Jamie Fairbairn, who won Scots Speaker o the Year, Monymusk Primary School in Aberdeenshire, which was awarded Scots School o the Year, and Aberdeen Student Show's *Ayetanic*, which was named Scots Project o the Year; further understands that Thomas Clark from Bellshill won Scots Book o the Year, traditional singer Natalie Chalmers won Scots Performer o the Year, Shane Strachan was named Scots Champion o the Year, and that the Janet Paisley Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to esteemed singer, songwriter and broadcaster, Frieda Morrison; considers that, as well as the award presentations, there was incredible entertainment on display, including a

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recital from Renfrewshire's poet laureate, Shaun Moore, talks from esteemed Scottish writers, Cat Cochrane and Shane Strachan, and musical performances from celebrated brother duo, Euan and Lewis McLaughlin, and talented singer, Iona Fyfe; welcomes that a new small grant scheme was also announced at the awards ceremony, with Creative Scotland supporting Hands Up for Trad to provide 20 grants to artists and performers to create new work in the Scots language; thanks all involved in the awards ceremony, including the many sponsors such as the National Library of Scotland, Itchy Coo, Black and White Publishing, the Scottish Book Trust, and further thanks the principal organisers, Hands Up for Trad, for all that it does to promote the Scots language. **R**

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***[S6M-10531](#) Kaukab Stewart: Announcement of £123 Million for Cancer Research UK Scotland Institute in Glasgow**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement of £123 million of funding for the Cancer Research UK Scotland Institute, formerly known as the Cancer Research UK Beatson Institute, based at the University of Glasgow; notes that Cancer Research UK is to provide the funding as part of a seven-year commitment to the Institute, which is home to world-leading cancer scientists who are developing research for the benefit of people with cancer in Glasgow and across Scotland; recognises the decades-long legacy of the Beatson in Glasgow, and praises the global reputation for excellent science and innovation in the west of Scotland; understands that this is the largest investment by Cancer Research UK in Scotland to date, and notes what it sees as the significance of this funding for patients across Glasgow and the west of Scotland, which, it believes, have some of the highest cancer incidence rates in the UK; congratulates the University of Glasgow, Cancer Research UK and all partners of the Institute on their success so far, and wishes them well as they continue to develop ground-breaking research into the future.

***[S6M-10530](#) Annie Wells: Govan Drydock Honoured with Maritime Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Govan Drydock Limited on being awarded an accolade at the National Maritime SME Awards, which celebrate the achievements of small and medium enterprises across the UK maritime sector; understands that the award is in recognition of the work it has undertaken to date on the restoration of Govan Drydock; notes that the project has not only protected and revived the drydock, but enhanced the business viability after the awarding of the TS Queen Mary repair and restoration project, which has brought employment opportunities and community benefits to the area, and understands that the A-listed Govan Graving Docks are to be regenerated, with plans to provide a repair facility for historic ships and to build a bridge between the site and Glasgow Science Centre.

***[S6M-10529](#) Collette Stevenson: East Kilbride's Award-winning Salon, Jean Rae Hairdressing**—That the Parliament congratulates East Kilbride's Jean Rae Hairdressing on winning the Best Hair Salon award at the Nation's Hair and Beauty Awards 2023; understands that the awards celebrate the talent and dedication of hair and beauty professionals across the country; notes that winners of the awards are recognised for their creativity, skills and expertise; praises Jean Rae's 20 years of experience in the hairdressing and beauty industry; celebrates what it sees as the benefits that independent retailers, such as Jean Rae Hairdressing, bring to Scotland's communities, and wishes Jean Rae all the best for the future.

***[S6M-10528](#) Collette Stevenson: East Kilbride Fundraisers Abseiling the Forth Road Bridge**—That the Parliament commends the East Kilbride team, comprising John Black, Phil Mycek, Colin McCready, Connor McBride, and Roz Malcolm, who, it understands, have pledged to abseil the Forth Road Bridge in October 2023 to raise funds for Chest, Heart & Stroke Scotland, in

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memory of their former colleague Neil Donnan; understands that Neil passed away earlier in 2023, aged 42, after experiencing a heart attack and brain aneurysm; notes that Neil's former colleagues wish to honour him by undertaking this considerable challenge; celebrates their bravery and dedication to raising funds for a valuable cause, and wishes them the best of luck in their endeavours.

***[S6M-10527](#) Alexander Stewart: World Alzheimer's Day 2023**—That the Parliament acknowledges that 21 September every year is World Alzheimer's Day around the world; understands that this event comprises an international campaign involving myriad organisations, including Alzheimer Scotland, which is aimed at raising awareness of and to challenge the common stigma that surrounds Alzheimer-related dementia; understands that Alzheimer's disease is a progressive disease that impairs memory and other mental functions, and is the most common form of dementia that generalises memory loss and loss of other essential cognitive abilities that are serious enough to interfere with an individual's daily life; recognises that the first Alzheimer's month campaign was launched in 2012 and, notwithstanding this, previous studies have shown that an average of two out of three people globally have little or no understanding of Alzheimer's disease and associated dementia in their countries; accepts the view that, since its inception, the impact of World Alzheimer's Month is increasing, however, the stigmatisation and lack of information surrounding dementia remains a global problem that, it believes, calls for global action; understands that individuals often consider this disease to be a normal part of ageing; believes that, while this may not be entirely true, a substantial risk factor for Alzheimer's disease is increasing age, the probabilities of which are increasing with the steadily increasing ageing population, which is evident by the majority of Alzheimer's patients being 65 years or older; considers, however, that this does not completely classify the disease as an elderly disease, and commends the work of Alzheimer organisations, including Alzheimer Scotland, in their research and care work for the benefit of those living with the condition, as well as their relatives, friends and carers.

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***[S6M-10525](#) Audrey Nicoll: Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, Support for Morocco Earthquake**—That the Parliament commends the bravery of a delegation of emergency response workers, who were sent to aid victims of the Morocco earthquake, which occurred on 8 September 2023; understands that the UK Government's response consists of 62 search and rescue specialists, four search dogs and a medical assessment team; notes that two of the firefighters, K9 handler crew commander Gary Carroll, based at Portlethen, and watch commander Gavin Brown, based in Dundee, have joined rescue efforts, along with a search dog, Coorie, also from Portlethen; understands that this is the second deployment of Scottish Fire and Rescue Service firefighters to a disaster zone in 2023, following an earthquake in Turkey in February; passes on its deepest gratitude to all emergency personnel and animals; wishes them a safe return home, and extends its deepest sympathies to the friends and loved ones of all the victims in Morocco.

***[S6M-10521](#) Monica Lennon: Girlguiding Scotland - "Own Our Zone" Campaign**—That the Parliament recognises the launch of Girlguiding Scotland's campaign, Own Our Zone, which was created by its youth advocate forum Speak Out; understands that the campaign is about making public spaces safer for girls and young women across Scotland, through raising awareness of the

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importance of gender mainstreaming within urban town planning and tackling the systemic barriers that prevent girls and young women from feeling safe in public spaces; notes that the campaign first launched internally in August 2023 through a challenge pack to Girlguiding Scotland members about safe spaces, and is now launching externally to call for tangible change; further notes that it encourages young women and girls to get outdoors, be active and participate in public life, to benefit their mental and physical health, and considers that, to achieve such goals, there must be a shift in conversation about safe spaces, to focus on tackling societal barriers and the behaviours of perpetrators, rather than placing the onus on the actions of women and girls.

***[S6M-10520](#) Emma Harper: Success of the 2023 Stranraer Oyster Festival** — That the Parliament congratulates the Stranraer Oyster Festival on the success of its 2023 festival, which took place from 15 to 17 September; understands that the event saw 20,000 people attend Stranraer, making it a record turnout, to celebrate Scotland's only wild, native oysters from the shores of Loch Ryan; further understands that native oysters are ecosystem engineers, which help to maintain marine ecosystems by filtering water, and that they have been sustainably managed over the years to create a habitat for other marine life to thrive and boost biodiversity; notes that the Oyster Festival was attended by celebrity chefs, including Tony Singh and Julie Lin, who held sold-out demonstrations, and that the event had live music, aerobatic displays and trader stands, including local distillers, such as Moffat Distillery, which created a specific bottle design to celebrate the festival, chocolatiers like Stacy Hannah Chocolates and brewers, including Sulwath; understands that the traders sold out their stock, and further understands that the festival first started in 2017 and has become a major event for the region, sharing over a tonne of world-class seafood to visitors over the three days, supporting jobs and businesses, as well as boosting the development of tourism across Dumfries and Galloway. **R**

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***[S6M-10519](#) Paul Sweeney: University of Glasgow Named Scottish University of the Year** — That the Parliament congratulates the University of Glasgow on being named the Scottish University of the Year by *The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2024*; notes that the guide includes profiles on some 134 universities across the UK, and that the University of Glasgow placed 12th in the UK, matching its ranking in the 2022 guide; recognises that this is the second time that the university has been named Scottish University of the Year in three years, and commends the staff, students and wider university community for their hard work and contribution to this accolade.

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***[S6M-10517](#) Alexander Burnett: Ian Esslemont Funeral Services Raises £1,635 for SCAA** — That the Parliament congratulates Ian Esslemont Funeral Services on raising £1,635 at its Annual Coffee Morning and donating all proceeds to Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance (SCAA); notes that SCAA celebrates its 10th year of providing life-saving services, while running entirely on donations; acknowledges that SCAA has responded to nearly 5,000 time-critical calls throughout Scotland in the past decade; recognises that the Annual Coffee Morning, run by Ian and Maria Esslemont and their team, raises funds by selling drinks, baked goods and raffle tickets to the local community; thanks Ian and Maria, their team, and all who donated for their efforts to support SCAA this year, and wishes them all the best in their future Annual Coffee Mornings.

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***[S6M-10514](#) Rona Mackay: Lennoxton's Ciara McCarthy is Winner of Positive Role Model Award at National Diversity Awards 2023**—That the Parliament commends Strathkelvin and Bearsden constituent, Ciara McCarthy, aged 19, of Lennoxton, for her outstanding achievement in winning the Positive Role Model for Age category in the prestigious UK-wide National Diversity (ND) Awards 2023; congratulates Ciara, who was born with congenital cytomegalovirus (CMW), leading to her being diagnosed with cerebral palsy at nine months old, on being presented with her award at a glittering ceremony at Liverpool Cathedral on 15 September 2023, hosted by TV broadcaster Claire Balding OBE; notes that the ND Awards, now in their 12th year, sponsored by ITV and supported by stars including Stephen Fry and Graham Norton, recognise unsung heroes and community organisations doing what it sees as phenomenal work to enhance the lives of millions of people across the UK; praises Ciara, a former pupil at Bishopbriggs Academy, for the magnificent accolade of being chosen as one of just 120 winners from a record-breaking 90,000 nominees this year; understands that the ND Awards judges described Ciara, a disability activist with a passion for inclusive education, as a "force to be reckoned with", and praised her for her tireless campaigning to ensure that her voice and the voices of every other disabled individual are heard; notes that, through her vital work with charities such as Cerebral Palsy Scotland and the National Deaf Children's Society, Ciara has led keynote addresses at party conferences at the Scottish Parliament, highlighting the importance of disability awareness; further notes that, as an ambassador for "I Will", Ciara, who has profound hearing loss with bilateral cochlear implants, has delivered deaf awareness training and presentations at schools across the UK about the importance of disability awareness within education, and wishes Ciara continued success in her endeavours to create a society, and design systems, structures and processes, that are inclusive for everyone.

***[S6M-10513](#) Stephanie Callaghan: MorphFit Gentle Movement Project LTD Wins Lanarkshire Business Excellence Awards 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates MorphFit Gentle Movement Project Ltd, based in Hamilton, on winning the Lanarkshire Business Excellence Award for Social Impact; understands that the founder of the organisation, Kenneth, alongside the rest of his team, goes above and beyond each year to help communities and improve their mental and physical wellbeing by delivering inclusive and accessible exercise plans in fun and welcoming environments; notes that these weekly classes are tailored to those taking part, and are provided both on-site and online, to ensure that there is an option for everyone; understands that this local organisation has been recognised for its innovation and care in the past, by securing the VASLAN Third Sector Award for Enterprise and Innovation in 2021, as well as having a number of nominations for similar awards in recent years; commends the organisers for the positive change that it considers they have made to the lives of those affected by various health conditions, as well as the ageing population by creating an environment recognised by its members to be welcoming and understanding of their circumstances; understands that the Lanarkshire Business Awards is one of the longest established business awards of the Lanarkshire community, and, therefore, that this is another prestigious recognition to add to the impressive portfolio, and wishes MorphFit Gentle Movement Project every success going forwards.

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***[S6M-10512](#) Mercedes Villalba: Support for Creeling**—That the Parliament understands that opinion polling results show public support, on average, for the permanent allocation of 34% of Scotland's inshore waters to low-impact fisheries like creeling; considers that the creeling sector is important to the economic success of many of Scotland's coastal communities, such as those in the north east; believes that low-impact fisheries can operate in areas where dredging and trawling

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would be too destructive to seabed ecosystems, and urges the Scottish Ministers to work with coastal communities to designate substantial areas of Scotland's inshore waters for creeling and hand diving only, as well as appropriate areas for dredging and trawling and for nature restoration.

***[S6M-10511](#) Sue Webber: Open University in Scotland and National Trust for Scotland Partnership**—That the Parliament recognises that the Open University (OU) in Scotland and the National Trust for Scotland have signed a joint memorandum of understanding; welcomes the partnership working between what it sees as two of the country's leading institutions to achieve their common aims; understands that a successful series of staff development roadshows have already taken place to promote the OU's support of the Trust's staff development programme to promote lifelong learning in the workplace; further understands that the OU will also help the Trust to support the development of its volunteers, through access to free learning and employability resources; notes that the OU and the Trust will work together to organise events that bring together professionals from both organisations, providing opportunities for networking and knowledge sharing and contributing to the Scottish Government's objective of fostering collaboration and partnership working, and wishes both organisations every success with their partnership.

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***[S6M-10509](#) Annie Wells: New Mural Brings Brightness to a Glasgow Street**—That the Parliament congratulates children and young people from St Roch's Primary and Secondary School, Royston Primary School, and Royston Youth Action, on creating a new mural on Royston Road; understands that Rosemount Development Trust commissioned Michaela McManus and Molly Hankinson, who are artists on the SWG3 Yardworks, to work with the children over a four-week period, which included workshops and engagement classes during which the children and young people were asked what Royston meant to them; recognises that this led to the youngsters sharing their feelings, stories and associations of the area, which culminated in a mural of the landscape of flowers, sports, and images of parks and locals, and acknowledges that, having only been completed in mid-August, the design is already making a difference to residents, who have commented on how bright and vibrant the mural is.

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***[S6M-10508](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow City FC to Make Appearance in EA SPORTS FC 24**—That the Parliament congratulates women's football team, Glasgow City FC, on making its landmark appearance in the football game, EA SPORTS FC 24; notes that Glasgow City will feature alongside many of the top European clubs; understands that the club is the first Scottish women's team to be included in EA SPORTS FC 24; further understands that the club believes that the visibility of female football role models is hugely important for the game and provides a fantastic opportunity to share Glasgow City players with fans and partners on what it sees as a phenomenally popular global platform; notes that the game will launch worldwide on 29 September 2023, and understands that it will be playable on Nintendo Switch, PlayStation 4, PlayStation 5, Windows, Xbox One, and Xbox Series X/S consoles.

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[*S6M-10507](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Council Project Recognised at Association for Public Service Excellence Awards

—That the Parliament congratulates Inverclyde Council on winning the Best Workforce Initiative category for its Workforce Refresh programme at the Association for Public Service Excellence (APSE) Awards 2023; recognises that the programme began in November 2020 to help deal with the twin issues of an ageing workforce and low youth unemployment in Inverclyde by allowing council employees aged between 55 and 65 to access their pension early, while offering those vacancies to young people in Inverclyde; understands that the APSE Awards are open to local authorities from across the UK and seek to celebrate those councils that are achieving excellent results in a wide range of different service areas; further understands that Inverclyde Council submitted six entries overall, and that the quality of those entries was judged to be so high that the local authority was shortlisted for Council of the Year, and believes that this award is testament to the council's efforts to help more young people explore careers in local government as a means to tackle an ageing workforce.

[*S6M-10506](#) Stuart McMillan: ICON Business Awards 2023 —That the Parliament congratulates all the winners at Inverclyde Chamber of Commerce's 2023 ICON Business Awards; understands that Gourock Golf Club won the award for Business Growth for its efforts to grow the sport by investing in its facilities and expanding access to golf for women; notes that The Porchlight by Mike Paul won the award for Entrepreneurism for its collaboration with other local businesses to offer a unique private dining experience at Ardgowan House; recognises that, in the Diversity category, Diodes was announced the winner for the support that it provides to its female staff to pursue careers in STEM, as the workforce within the sector has, it understands, historically been predominantly male; acknowledges that Inver Heat won the award for Skills Development, having taken on apprentices and sponsoring local sports groups; understands that the Inverclyde Shed won the Sustainability award for all of its activities that involve reusing or upcycling items, as well as its network of community gardens; notes that Safe Harbour was announced as the winner of the Health and Wellbeing award for the unique and person-centred mental health support that it provides to individuals with complex trauma; recognises that the award for Internationalism went to Deborah Murdoch for her commitment to producing hand-crafted luxury jewellery that draws inspiration from the rich history and heritage of Scotland, which has attracted buyers from the USA; acknowledges that Inverclyde Carers Centre came out on top in the Community Benefit category in recognition of its dedicated support service to unpaid carers in Inverclyde; understands that the Beacon Arts Centre was named winner of the Tourism award for its efforts to provide a rich and a varied programme of events and shows, which attract people from across the west of Scotland to the venue; further understands that, when it came to Business Resilience, the award went to Nicolson McShane Architects for how the team weathered the COVID-19 pandemic and the impact that it had upon the construction industry, which has allowed it to emerge stronger and navigate the challenge of inflation; congratulates Helen McCormick on receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award for her years of dedication and championing of local businesses throughout her career; believes that the ICON Business Awards provide a boost to the local businesses and charities, and provide a space for their achievements to be celebrated; applauds all those who were nominated, and thanks Inverclyde Chamber of Commerce for all of its work in the community.

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***[S6M-10504](#) Daniel Johnson: Autism and Ageing Project by Heriot-Watt University and Scottish Autism**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of a new project by Heriot-Watt University and Scottish Autism, which seeks to better understand the experience of older autistic people with learning disabilities; understands that the project has been funded by the Arts and Humanities Research Council and will involve the use of film-making and art to help explore the experiences and hopes of older autistic adults; notes that Iceberg Productions, a group of autistic filmmakers supported by the Untold Motion Picture Company, will interview a number of older autistic adults, and that this film will be shown at workshops where artists will support the creation of a collective artwork that will express the hopes and aspirations for the future health and care of older autistic people; considers that this is an exciting and unique venture, which will help highlight the experiences of a section of society whose views are not, it believes, often included in service design, and looks forward to the results of the project being shared following its conclusion in March 2024.

***[S6M-10503](#) Kevin Stewart: Celebrate Aberdeen Awards**—That the Parliament notes that the Celebrate Aberdeen Awards are scheduled to take place at the Chester Hotel on 28 October 2023; understands that the evening, which will pay tribute to the Granite City's charities, community organisations and volunteers will have eight award categories, including Large Organisation of the Year, Small Organisation of the Year and Volunteer of the Year; applauds the event and award sponsors, which include CNOOC International, CNR International and Aberdeen Inspired, for their help in making this event a reality, and hopes that all the organisers, sponsors and nominees have a fantastic night.

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***[S6M-10502](#) Evelyn Tweed: House of Henderson Celebrates Centenary**—That the Parliament expresses warm wishes to House of Henderson, Stirling, as it celebrates its centenary year in business in 2023; understands that House of Henderson was established by Robert R Henderson in 1923 as gentleman's outfitters RR Henderson Ltd, in Dollar, Clackmannanshire, before opening its second store in 1947 on Friars Street, Stirling, where the store remains open to this day; further understands that the business expanded its range to include gents Highland wear, which it specialises in today, making made-to-measure Highland wear, formal dress hire, premium Scottish gifts and accessories; notes that RR Henderson Ltd rebranded as House of Henderson in 2001 and continues to trade under this name today, under the management of the third generation of the Henderson family, and wishes House of Henderson continued success in the future and many more decades of trading to come.

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***[S6M-10501](#) Karen Adam: Honouring the Life and Legacy of Jackie Stuart of Peterhead Prison Museum**—That the Parliament deeply mourns the passing of Mr Jackie Stuart, a distinguished figure renowned for his immense contributions to the founding and ongoing success of the Peterhead Prison Museum; understands that Mr Stuart was a man of unwavering dedication, passion, and bravery, and was thrust into public life after being taken hostage in the 1987 HMP Peterhead riots, when the harrowing TV pictures of Jackie held hostage on the prison roof were seen across the world; recognises his pivotal role in the establishment and advancement of the Peterhead Prison Museum, which, it considers, left an indelible mark on Scotland's cultural heritage; believes that his tireless commitment to preserving the historical

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significance of Peterhead Prison and its transformation into a museum enriched the lives of countless individuals and furthered people's understanding of Scotland's rich history; acknowledges with gratitude what it sees as the profound impact of Mr Stuart's work in bridging the past and the present, ensuring that future generations may learn from the legacy of Peterhead Prison; considers that his dedication to preserving the stories and experiences of those who lived and worked within its walls is a testament to his enduring commitment to the community; extends its heartfelt condolences to the family, friends, and colleagues of Mr Stuart, and believes that the life that he lived and the legacy that he leaves behind will continue to inspire generations to come.

***[S6M-10486](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow-based Snooker Team Comes Out Triumphant** —That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow's Q Club Scotland on winning amateur snooker's Raeburn International Championships; notes that it took home the trophy for the first time thanks to an 11-6 win, with Jack Borwick securing the winning frame to clinch success; understands that the Glasgow-based squad of amateur snooker players had earned the right to take on their English counterparts after winning the 2022 Scottish County Championships; acknowledges that it was a double celebration for the hosts, as the Scotland B team won the Plate; believes that this shows that the amateur snooker scene is alive and well in Scotland and that snooker is a great way for players from diverse backgrounds and age ranges to bond and compete on a weekly basis, and considers that snooker really is a sport for all.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-10547](#) Angela Constance: Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Extension and Expiry of Temporary Justice Measures) Regulations 2023 [draft] (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: Siobhian Brown*

[S6M-10505](#) Fulton MacGregor: 64th Anniversary of the Auchengeich Mining Disaster (lodged on 19 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bob Doris*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10500](#) Karen Adam: Commending Jimmy Buchan and the Seafest Festival in Peterhead (lodged on 19 September 2023)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Murdo Fraser*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Douglas Lumsden*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10499](#) Willie Rennie: Fairview International School International Baccalaureate Programme (lodged on 19 September 2023)

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

[S6M-10498](#) Rhoda Grant: Protecting Scotland's Nature (lodged on 18 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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[S6M-10497 Jackie Baillie: Protecting Specialist Neonatal Services in Lanarkshire](#) (lodged on 18 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-10496 Pam Gosal: Arrochar and Tarbet Senior Citizens Welfare Group Receives Funding from SSE Renewables](#) (lodged on 19 September 2023)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Craig Hoy*, Bob Doris*, Fulton MacGregor*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-10495 Pam Gosal: Booffi Restaurant, Clydebank, Wins Buffet Restaurant of the Year Award 2023](#) (lodged on 19 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Craig Hoy*, Fulton MacGregor*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-10494 Sarah Boyack: Bellfield Brewery Wins Top Award at Scottish Beer Awards](#) (lodged on 19 September 2023)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*, Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*, Foysol Choudhury*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-10493 Miles Briggs: 10th Anniversary of World Thrombosis Day on 13 October 2023](#) (lodged on 19 September 2023)

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

[S6M-10492 Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Student Show Wins Scots Project of the Year at the Scots Language Awards 2023](#) (lodged on 19 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Douglas Lumsden*, Evelyn Tweed*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Maggie Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-10491 Keith Brown: Devolution of Employment Law](#) (lodged on 18 September 2023)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Maggie Chapman*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10489 Liz Smith: University of St Andrews' Historic Double](#) (lodged on 18 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-10488 Kenneth Gibson: St Margaret's Parish, Dalry, Celebrates its 150th Anniversary](#) (lodged on 19 September 2023)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*, Fulton MacGregor*, Annabelle Ewing*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10485 Annie Wells: Carpet of Bluebells to be Planted at Glasgow Victoria Park](#) (lodged on 18 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-10484 Annie Wells: Glasgow Charities Share in Supermarket Grant Funding](#) (lodged on 19 September 2023)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Craig Hoy*, Fulton MacGregor*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-10483](#) Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt University Ranked Top University for Producing Business Leaders (lodged on 19 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Tess White*, Martin Whitfield*, Alexander Stewart*, Marie McNair*, Kenneth Gibson*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Ivan McKee*, Liam McArthur*, Stuart McMillan*, Rona Mackay*, Fulton MacGregor*, Kaukab Stewart*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Sue Webber*, Evelyn Tweed*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-10481](#) Alasdair Allan: Western Isles Citizens Advice Service (lodged on 19 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*, Fulton MacGregor*, Evelyn Tweed*, John Swinney*

[S6M-10480](#) Clare Adamson: Seven-year-old Katie Armour's Fundraising Efforts for Coltness Community Larder (lodged on 19 September 2023)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*, Fulton MacGregor*, Annabelle Ewing*, Gillian Mackay*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10479](#) Clare Adamson: Braidhurst High School Praised by Inspectors (lodged on 19 September 2023)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*, Bob Doris*, Fulton MacGregor*, Annabelle Ewing*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10478](#) Gordon MacDonald: C&B News and The Edinburgh Reporter Join the Scottish Beacon (lodged on 19 September 2023)

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

[S6M-10477](#) Willie Rennie: University of St Andrews Leads League Tables (lodged on 18 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-10476](#) Claire Baker: Our Kids Won't Wait Campaign (lodged on 18 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-10475](#) Gordon MacDonald: Dr Nora Murray-Cavanagh Wins Leadership Excellence Award at NHS Lothian Celebrating Success Awards (lodged on 19 September 2023)

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

[S6M-10474](#) Liam McArthur: Golden Mariana Retired from Service (lodged on 19 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-10473](#) Audrey Nicoll: North East Open Studios' 20th Anniversary (lodged on 18 September 2023)

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

[S6M-10471](#) Audrey Nicoll: Portlethen-based Firefighter Receives Commendation Award for Efforts in Turkey Earthquake (lodged on 19 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Marie McNair*, Fulton MacGregor*, Annabelle Ewing*, Douglas Lumsden*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10468](#) Sharon Dowey: Tempura Ayr's Brandon Van Rensburg Named Entrepreneur of the Year 2023 (lodged on 19 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Pam Gosal*, Fulton MacGregor*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stuart McMillan*, Jamie Greene*, Liam Kerr*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-10467](#) Sharon Dowey: Kyle Skating Wins Magnum Open 2023 (lodged on 18 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-10466](#) Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Firefighter Retires after Almost 40 Years of Service (lodged on 18 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-10465](#) Alasdair Allan: Linda Norgrove Foundation's Campaign to Bring Afghan Female Medical Students to Scotland (lodged on 19 September 2023)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*, Bob Doris*, Fulton MacGregor*, Annabelle Ewing*, Evelyn Tweed*, John Swinney*

[S6M-10464](#) Michelle Thomson: Coversure Wins Title of 5-Star Broker from Insurance Business UK Awards 2023 (lodged on 18 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10463](#) Jackson Carlaw: All Eastwood Secondary Schools Ranked in Scotland's Top 20 (lodged on 18 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-10462](#) Michael Marra: University of Dundee's New Chancellor (lodged on 18 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-10461](#) Clare Adamson: Craigneuk Lifelong Learning Association Community Life Support (lodged on 18 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10460](#) Clare Adamson: Firewalkers Raise Funds for the Les Hoey MBE Dreammaker Foundation (lodged on 18 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

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[S6M-10459](#) Clare Adamson: Food for Thought, Motherwell (lodged on 18 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10458](#) Clare Adamson: Friends of Hartwood Paupers Cemetery Nominated for the National Lottery Awards Project of the Year (lodged on 18 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10457](#) Clare Adamson: Clyde Valley High School Receives LGBT Gold Charter (lodged on 18 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10456](#) Clare Adamson: Craigneuk Clothes Bank (lodged on 18 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10455](#) Clare Adamson: Clyde Valley High School Fundraises in Aid of St Andrew's Hospice (lodged on 18 September 2023)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*, Marie McNair*, Annabelle Ewing*, Gillian Mackay*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10454](#) Clare Adamson: St Aidan's High School Treks Ben Nevis in Aid of St Andrew's Hospice (lodged on 18 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10450](#) Maggie Chapman: Congratulating the Save the Belmont Cinema Campaign (lodged on 18 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10449](#) Alexander Stewart: New Community Cinema for Plean, East Stirlingshire (lodged on 18 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

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

New Support: Michael Marra*

[S6M-10427](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Charity Honoured for Supporting Vulnerable Persons (lodged on 18 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Bob Doris*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10392](#) Kate Forbes: Rural Visa Pilot Scheme (lodged on 12 September 2023)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Murdo Fraser*, Liz Smith*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Russell Findlay*, Kevin Stewart*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jamie Greene*, Sandesh Gulhane*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 27 September 2023

Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy

- 1. Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact that any future devolution of employment law to the Scottish Parliament would have on the development of the wellbeing economy. ([S6O-02552](#))
- 2. Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what it is doing to tackle the gender pay gap and promote equal pay. ([S6O-02553](#))
- 3. Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to help businesses take full advantage of Scotland's hydrogen potential. ([S6O-02554](#))
- 4. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when the next set of export statistics will be published. ([S6O-02555](#))
- 5. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the measures in its Programme for Government 2023-24 will have on the growth of the economy in North Ayrshire. ([S6O-02556](#))
- 6. Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work to ensure that seasonal agricultural workers have access to effective worker voice under its Fair Work commitments. ([S6O-02557](#))
- 7. Sandesh Gulhane:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has undertaken any evaluation of the relative economic benefits of small modular nuclear reactors compared with other forms of energy provision. ([S6O-02558](#))
- 8. Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its final Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan. ([S6O-02559](#))

Finance and Parliamentary Business

- 1. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Fiscal Framework. ([S6O-02560](#))
- 2. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recommendations regarding taxation policy in Oxfam GB's analysis, *Payment Overdue: Fair ways to make polluters across the UK pay for climate justice*. ([S6O-02561](#))
- 3. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what its assessment is of the effectiveness of its current income tax policies in stimulating economic growth and job creation. ([S6O-02562](#))
- 4. Kaukab Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the ongoing local governance review, what discussions the Minister for Community Wealth and Public Finance has had with ministerial colleagues regarding any potential benefits to public services and assets of granting Glasgow metropolitan status. ([S6O-02563](#))
- 5. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government how the measures set out in its Programme for Government 2023-24 will support community wealth building. ([S6O-02564](#))
- 6. Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the finance secretary plans to allocate to local authorities any funding from the block grant that has arisen as a result of Barnett consequential funding from the UK Government's Swimming Pool Support Fund. ([S6O-02565](#))

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7. Bill Kidd: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to propose a parliamentary debate on the removal of nuclear weapons from Scotland, as proposed in its paper, *Creating a modern constitution for an independent Scotland*.

([S6O-02566](#))

8. Ariane Burgess: [Not Lodged]

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 28 September 2023

Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition

1. Collette Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with Network Rail and what was discussed. ([S6O-02568](#))

2. Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government when it will introduce a nationwide multi-modal smartcard. ([S6O-02569](#))

3. Kate Forbes: To ask the Scottish Government how it is progressing its integrated transport plan for Fort William to reduce congestion and increase resilience and reliability on the trunk road network. ([S6O-02570](#))

4. Russell Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the introduction of road traffic congestion charging schemes. ([S6O-02571](#))

5. Audrey Nicoll: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with stakeholders in the north east to discuss its Just Transition strategy. ([S6O-02572](#))

6. Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has received any recommendations from the independent reporter to consider any outstanding objections to the development of the A720 Sherrifhall roundabout, in light of the public local inquiry, which took place at the beginning of February 2023. ([S6O-02573](#))

7. Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will carry out a STAG appraisal of the proposed improvements to the A82 between Tarbet and Inverarnan. ([S6O-02574](#))

8. Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what road safety improvement works have been planned for the A96 near Huntly. ([S6O-02575](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 28 September 2023

1. Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking ahead of the festive period to support poultry farms, in light of the potential threat of avian flu. ([S6O-02576](#))

2. Ivan McKee: To ask the Scottish Government when it will announce funding for its Innovation Centres. ([S6O-02577](#))

3. Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the roll-out of the Scottish Education Exchange Programme initial test and learn project this year. ([S6O-02578](#))

4. Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensured that the views and experiences of young people, in particular LGBTQ young people, were reflected in the new draft guidance, *Delivery of Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood (RSHP) Education in Scottish Schools*. ([S6O-02579](#))

5. Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether equivalent measures in Scotland are needed to those introduced in England and Wales by the Equipment

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Theft (Prevention) Act 2023, in light of reports of a recent spate of thefts in the Scottish Borders. ([S60-02580](#))

6. Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the recent summit on tackling violence in schools. ([S60-02581](#))

7. Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has plans to engage with Regional Screen Scotland regarding their call for funding for a new Screen Machine vehicle, in light of concerns that a lack of funding could lead to the end of the service. ([S60-02582](#))

8. Foysoi Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors waiting times for medical procedures that require anaesthetic, and which may be required to allow people to return to work. ([S60-02583](#))

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 20 September 2023

[S6W-21599](#) Ben Macpherson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the development of a Scottish Onshore Wind Sector Deal.

Written questions lodged on 20 September 2023

[S6W-21288](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its reported plans to amend the Energy Performance (EPC) system, what consideration it has given to how to deal with properties that are off grid, and whose EPC rating may change depending on gas costs, and whether any such properties will be penalised.

[S6W-21477](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is considering instructing SEPA to assess any potential damage to nature and the environment in the river Spey, including the cause and responsible party, in light of reports of a possible chemical spill and growing numbers of dead fish.

[S6W-21481](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when the previously ring-fenced £33 million of funding allocated to the agriculture sector as a result of the Bew Review will be returned to its budget for the portfolio covering agriculture.

[S6W-21502](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has produced a workforce development framework with an ongoing implementation plan, as included at action point 1c in the updated *Rights, Respect and Recovery Action Plan 2019-2021*, which was published in December 2020, for (a) drugs and (b) alcohol.

[S6W-21503](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has revised and improved the programme of substance use education and prevention in schools and broader settings to ensure it is good quality, impactful and in line with best practice, as included at action point 2 in the updated *Rights, Respect and Recovery Action Plan 2019-2021*, which was published in December 2020.

[S6W-21504](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to allowing bodies that receive funding from the alcohol industry to be involved in any programme of substance use education and prevention in schools and broader settings.

[S6W-21505](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has developed a comprehensive approach to early intervention amongst young people who are at risk, though deprivation, inequality or other factors of developing problem alcohol and drug use, as included at action point 4 in the updated *Rights, Respect and Recovery Action Plan 2019-2021*, which was published in December 2020.

[S6W-21506](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has undertaken a review of the evidence of trends, challenges and interventions for those young people at risk of developing problem drug and alcohol use, as included at action point 4a in the updated *Rights, Respect and Recovery Action Plan 2019-2021*, which was published in December 2020.

[S6W-21507](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has developed and implemented guidance on assertive outreach specifically for alcohol use, targeting those at most risk, as included at action point 7a in the updated *Rights, Respect and Recovery Action Plan 2019-2021*, which was published in December 2020.

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[S6W-21508](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has developed and tested a quality assurance tool to support the implementation of The Quality Principles: Standard Expectations of Care and support in Drug and Alcohol Services, as included at action point 8a in the updated *Rights, Respect and Recovery Action Plan 2019-2021*, which was published in December 2020.

[S6W-21509](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has provided dedicated support to the implementation of quality improvement methodology across Scotland, as included at action point 8d in the updated *Rights, Respect and Recovery Action Plan 2019-2021*, which was published in December 2020.

[S6W-21510](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has produced an evaluation report of the nationally funded pathway from people leaving prison to residential rehab, as noted in relation to action point 8j in the updated *Rights, Respect and Recovery Action Plan 2019-2021*, which was published in December 2020.

[S6W-21511](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has published an evaluation of National Development Project Fund investments in advocacy, as included at action point 9c in the updated *Rights, Respect and Recovery Action Plan 2019-2021*, which was published in December 2020.

[S6W-21512](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government whether effective protocols are in place between alcohol and drug services and mental health services to improve access and pathways for those who experience this co-morbidity, as included at action point 11b in the updated *Rights, Respect and Recovery Action Plan 2019-2021*, which was published in December 2020.

[S6W-21513](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has developed an integrated response to the education, volunteering and employment needs of people recovering from alcohol and drug problems through the No One Left Behind strategy, as included at action point 11e in the updated *Rights, Respect and Recovery Action Plan 2019-2021*, which was published in December 2020.

[S6W-21514](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government when the drug and alcohol public health surveillance system for Scotland will go live, as referred to at action point 14a in the updated *Rights, Respect and Recovery Action Plan 2019-2021*, which was published in December 2020.

[S6W-21515](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve access to alcohol treatment and support, as included at action point 15a in the updated *Rights, Respect and Recovery Action Plan 2019-2021*, which was published in December 2020.

[S6W-21516](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has identified pathways to recovery through (a) community support, (b) primary care, (c) treatment services, (d) hospital, (e) the justice system including prisons and (f) other settings as needed, as included at action point 15b in the updated *Rights, Respect and Recovery Action Plan 2019-2021*, which was published in December 2020.

[S6W-21517](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish a paper on improving operational practice to support better health outcomes for people with alcohol problems.

[S6W-21518](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will establish and evaluate tests of change to improve access to alcohol treatment through the justice system.

[S6W-21535](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government how its Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill interacts with extended producer responsibility for packaging.

[S6W-21536](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of any difference in electric vehicle charging prices across the country.

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[S6W-21537 Beatrice Wishart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the pilot scheme to remove peak fares on ScotRail, what consideration was given during the design of the pilot scheme to any impact of withdrawing super off-peak fares during the trial period.

[S6W-21538 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recommendations outlined in Oxfam GB's published report, *Payment Overdue: Fair ways to make polluters across the UK pay for climate justice*.

[S6W-21539 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider introducing a new 20mph speed limit on all residential roads, in light of the Welsh Government's recent introduction of 20mph speed limits in Wales.

[S6W-21540 Kevin Stewart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken to gauge any impact that gambling has on (a) poverty, (b) mental health, (c) suicide, (d) homelessness, (e) domestic violence and (f) addiction.

[S6W-21541 Kevin Stewart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to amend the questions in the Scottish Health Survey to capture more data about the impact of gambling on people's lives.

[S6W-21542 Kevin Stewart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has carried out any work to look at restricting advertising by gambling companies.

[S6W-21543 Kevin Stewart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding restricting advertising by gambling companies.

[S6W-21544 Finlay Carson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what further consideration is being given to the SW1 option, as part of its Sectoral Marine Plan for Offshore Wind Energy.

[S6W-21545 Finlay Carson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what total area of forest has been felled in each of the last seven years, broken down by (a) conifers and (b) broadleaf forestry.

[S6W-21546 Finlay Carson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what calculations are carried out to assess the greenhouse gas emissions in areas of clear felling, including the impact of ground disturbance, and what the estimated emissions have been in clear-felled areas in each of the last seven years.

[S6W-21547 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on which NHS boards are currently providing women with access to placental growth factor (PIGF)-based tests, should their maternity care require it.

[S6W-21548 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government on what dates ministers have met with the Scottish Perinatal Network, and what was discussed.

[S6W-21549 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve understanding of pre-eclampsia among (a) the public and (b) health professionals.

[S6W-21550 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether (a) ministers have and (b) the Women's Health Champion has had any meetings regarding pre-eclampsia in 2023.

[S6W-21551 Carol Mochan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that the systems used for booking flu and COVID-19 vaccines are (a) fit for purpose and (b) usable for older people who potentially have health problems that make it difficult for them to wait for sustained periods on the phone or on a computer.

[S6W-21552 Carol Mochan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of individuals deemed "high risk" have yet to receive their (a) flu vaccine (b) COVID-19 booster in 2023.

[S6W-21553 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to ensure that essential respite care services will be readily available to unpaid carers, in light of the forthcoming new legal entitlement to a break from caring responsibilities.

[S6W-21554 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what measures are being implemented to ensure the financial viability of respite care services, especially in light of reports of rising demand and escalating costs.

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[S6W-21555 Mercedes Villalba](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the total volume, in kilograms, was of (a) cod, (b) haddock, (c) herring, (d) whiting, (e) sole, (f) plaice and (g) saithe that was discarded by Scottish boats in 2022, in ICES (International Council for the Exploration of the Sea) areas (i) 4 and (ii) 6a.

[S6W-21557 Mercedes Villalba](#): To ask the Scottish Government when its Bioenergy Action Plan will be published, as committed to in its Scottish Energy Strategy and its *Bioenergy: update - March 2021* publication.

[S6W-21558 Oliver Mundell](#): To ask the Scottish Government what good practice guidance exists for health care professionals regarding fibromyalgia.

[S6W-21559 Oliver Mundell](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many people are currently living with (a) myalgic encephalomyelitis or chronic fatigue syndrome (ME/CFS), (b) fibromyalgia and (c) long COVID/post-exertional malaise.

[S6W-21560 Oliver Mundell](#): To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to update good practice guidance, as a result of previously updated NICE guidelines on myalgic encephalomyelitis or chronic fatigue syndrome (ME/CFS).

[S6W-21561 Ariane Burgess](#): To ask the Scottish Government what guidance and support can be given to local authorities to enable more communities to run Play Street events, including through simplifying the process of applying for temporary traffic regulation orders, designing traffic management schemes, loaning signs and cones to organising groups and enabling group stewards to be suitably trained to safely put out and collect road signs on the day of the event.

[S6W-21562 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to public petition PE2046, and whether it will consider enabling birth certificates to be issued in respect of any baby stillborn after 20 weeks of pregnancy.

[S6W-21566 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many adverse incident reviews have been undertaken in (a) Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) and (b) Adult Mental Health services in each year since 1999.

[S6W-21567 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what work is being undertaken to develop a graduate apprenticeship scheme for social care.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 20 September 2023

Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill — Stage 3

Section 2

Jackie Baillie

9 In section 2, page 1, line 12, at end insert—

<() to advocate for those affected by a major incident in relation to the safety of health care.>

Jackie Baillie

10 In section 2, page 2, line 3, at end insert—

<() Subsection (3) does not apply to a major incident.>

Section 3

Tess White

11 In section 3, page 2, line 11, at end insert—

<() The statement of principles must include the principle that the Commissioner will consider ways of engaging with staff working in the National Health Service Scotland to obtain their views on patient safety concerns.>

After section 7

Jackie Baillie

3A As an amendment to amendment 3, line 12, at end insert—

<() The Commissioner may prepare and publish a report on the compliance of a health care provider with the charter insofar as such compliance impacts on the safety of health care.>

Section 7A

Tess White

12 In section 7A, page 3, line 11, at end insert—

<() the committee of the Scottish Parliament within whose remit patient safety falls,>

Paul Sweeney

13 In section 7A, page 3, line 16, at end insert—

<() In considering who it would be appropriate to consult for the purposes of subsection (1), the Commissioner is to give particular consideration to groups whose needs are, in the Commissioner's opinion, under-represented or given insufficient weight in discourses around health care.>

After section 11

Paul Sweeney

14 After section 11, insert—

<Special report

- (1) This section applies where recommendations have been made in a report under section 10.
- (2) If, following the making of the report, it appears to the Commissioner that any of the recommendations have not been, or will not be, implemented, the Commissioner may make a special report on the issue.
- (3) The Commissioner must—
 - (a) send a special report made under subsection (2) to the persons to whom the report was sent under section 10(3), and
 - (b) lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (4) The Commissioner may, in whatever manner the Commissioner considers appropriate, make publicly available (in full or in part) a special report made under subsection (2).>

Section 12

Paul Sweeney

15 In section 12, page 5, line 34, at end insert—

- <(3B) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations amend subsection (3A) to add or modify a person to whom that subsection applies.
- (3C) Regulations under subsection (3B) may in particular be made following consideration by the Scottish Ministers of how to enable the Commissioner to require information from providers of medicine or medical devices.
- (3D) Regulations under subsection (3B) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

After section 15

Carol Mochan

16 After section 15, insert—

<Duty to co-operate

Duty to co-operate in exercise of functions

- (1) The following persons must co-operate with the Commissioner in the exercise of their respective functions—
 - (a) Healthcare Improvement Scotland,
 - (b) the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman.
- (2) The Commissioner must co-operate with each person named in section 15(2)(d) in the exercise of their respective functions.>

Jackie Baillie

17 After section 15, insert—

<Major incidents

Major incidents

- (1) On becoming aware of a major incident, the Commissioner must determine whether, in their opinion, it would be in the public interest for the Commissioner to respond to the major incident.
- (2) If the Commissioner determines under subsection (1) that it is in the public interest to respond, the Commissioner must take such steps as the Commissioner considers appropriate to—
 - (a) ensure that, so far as reasonable and practicable, patients affected by the major incident and family members of patients who died as a result of the major incident, are aware of the Commissioner's role in relation to major incidents,
 - (b) provide relevant information including—
 - (i) sources of support for affected patients and bereaved families,
 - (ii) information on accessing legal advice and representation,
 - (iii) details of any investigations or inquiries relating to the major incident,
 - (iv) information for whistleblowers on how to disclose information relating to the major incident.
- (3) Within one year of becoming aware of a major incident, the Commissioner must consider whether to initiate a formal investigation under section 8.
- (4) Any formal investigation in relation to a major incident must include consideration of whether public bodies complied with their duties under the charter produced under section (*Patient Safety Charter*).>

Jackie Baillie

18 After section 15, insert—

<Information sharing: major incidents

Reports following major incidents

- (1) Where the Commissioner has completed a formal investigation under section 8 into a major incident, the Commissioner must provide a copy of the report prepared under section 10 to—
 - (a) the chief constable of the Police Service of Scotland,
 - (b) the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service.
- (2) For the avoidance of doubt, information contained in such a report may be used for the purposes of legal proceedings, whether civil or criminal, including for the purposes of investigating an offence or suspected offence.>

Section 21

Paul Sweeney

19 In section 21, page 9, line 21, after *<illness,>* insert *<including, for the avoidance of doubt, such services when provided in a social care setting,>*

Jackie Baillie

20 In section 21, page 9, line 22, at end insert—

<“major incident” means a specific incident, either unexpected or avoidable, in connection with health care safety that resulted in the death, injury or serious harm of multiple patients.>

After section 21

Jackie Baillie

21 After section 21, insert—

<Interpretation: family member

- (1) For the purposes of sections (*Major incidents*) and (*Patient Safety Charter*), a person is a member of a patient’s family if at the time of the major incident the person was—
 - (a) married to, or in a civil partnership with the patient,
 - (b) living with the patient as though they were married,
 - (c) a sibling of the patient,
 - (d) a parent or step-parent of the patient,
 - (e) a grandparent of the patient,
 - (f) a child or step-child of the patient,
 - (g) a grand-child of the patient,
 - (h) a cousin of the patient.
- (2) For the purposes of this section—
 - (a) a relationship of the half blood is to be regarded as a relationship of the whole blood,
 - (b) a person (“A”) is to be regarded as the child of another person (“B”), if A is being or has been treated by B as B’s child.>

Schedule 1

Tess White

22 In schedule 1, page 16, line 14, at end insert—

<Resource sharing

- (1) The Commissioner must consider whether it would be economical, efficient, and effective for the Commissioner’s resources (including, for the avoidance of doubt, staff) to be shared with other Commissioners who are appointed by His Majesty on the nomination of the Scottish Parliament.
- (2) If the Commissioner considers under sub-paragraph (1) that such resource sharing would be economical, efficient, and effective, the Commissioner must take such steps as the Commissioner considers necessary to implement resource sharing.>

Tess White

23 In schedule 1, page 17, line 19, at end insert—

<() As soon as practicable after the annual report is laid before the Scottish Parliament, the committee of the Scottish Parliament into whose remit patient safety falls must consider the annual report.>

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New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before the Parliament on 20 September 2023 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Coronavirus \(Recovery and Reform\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Extension and Expiry of Temporary Justice Measures\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 54(3) of the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Act 2022

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Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

[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, Russell Findlay, Edward Mountain, Douglas Ross, Alexander Burnett, Tess White, Pam Gosal*

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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 9 May 2023

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

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

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

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

Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill (G)

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

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

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

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (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

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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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Online Safety Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-18a

Lodged on 1 June 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2023

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

Procurement Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-20a

Lodged on 3 February 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 16 March 2023

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

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

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 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)

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)

Subject to approval by 13 November 2023

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[Mental Health \(National Secure Adolescent Inpatient Service: Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\) \(19 September 2023\)](#) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\) \(19 September 2023\)](#) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Order 2023 \(SI 2023/Draft\) \(19 September 2023\)](#) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2023 \(re-laid on 19 September 2023\)](#) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 14 November 2023

[Coronavirus \(Recovery and Reform\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Extension and Expiry of Temporary Justice Measures\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\) \(20 September 2023\)](#) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Negative instruments

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 25 October 2023

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

Subject to annulment 2 November 2023

Lead Committee report due by 30 October 2023

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 20 September 2023 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Alcohol (Minimum Pricing) (Scotland) Act 2012: Report on the operation and effect of the minimum pricing provisions 2018 – 2023 (SG/2023/196) laid under Section 3 of the Alcohol (Minimum Pricing) (Scotland) Act 2012

Edinburgh Tram Inquiry Report (SG/2023/200) laid under The Inquiries (Scotland) Rules 2007

Proposed extension of temporary justice provisions in the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Act 2022 – Statement of Reasons (SG/2023/180) laid under Sections 52(3), 53 and 58(1) of the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Act 2022

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for September 2023 (SPSO/2023/09) laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

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