

Friday 22 September 2023

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Today's Business  
*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
*Gnothaichean ri teachd*

Motions & Questions  
*Gluasadan agus Ceistean*

Legislation  
*Reachdas*

Other  
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## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## 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: Helen Border, Chairperson - Friends of Divine Mercy Scotland

**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

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<http://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

**26 September 2023**

**27th Meeting, 2023**

The Committee will meet at 8:30 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
[National Health Service Pension Schemes \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#)

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

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on 85229 or at [Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot](mailto:Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot)

### Criminal Justice Committee: 23rd Meeting, 2023

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee: 28th Meeting, 2023

### Social Justice and Social Security Committee: 22nd Meeting, 2023

### Tuesday 26 September 2023

The Committees will meet at 09:15 am in the Fleming Room (CR3).

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committees will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Tackling drug deaths and drug harm:** The Committees will take evidence from—

Kirsten Horsburgh, Chief Executive Officer and Wez Steele, Senior Training and Development Officer, Scottish Drugs Forum;

Tracey McFall, Chairperson, Scottish Recovery Consortium;

Simon Rayner, Service Lead, Aberdeen Alcohol and Drug Partnership;

and then from—

Elena Whitham, Minister for Drugs and Alcohol Policy, Orlando Heijmer-Mason, Head of Drugs Policy Division and Michael Crook, Drug Policy Team Leader, Harm Reduction Team, Scottish Government.

- 3. Tackling drug deaths and drug harm:** The Committees will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

## Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

26 September 2023

27th Meeting, 2023

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

- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
- 2. Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Stacey Dingwall, Head of Policy and External Affairs, Scotland, Federation of Small Businesses;  
Cat Hay, Head of Policy, Food and Drink Federation Scotland;  
Ewan MacDonald-Russell, Deputy Head, Scottish Retail Consortium;  
Colin Smith, Chief Executive, Scottish Wholesale Association.
- 3. Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2023](#) [draft] from—  
Lorna Slater, Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity, Ailsa Heine, Solicitor, David McPhee, Deputy Director, Deposit Return Scheme, and Haydn Thomas, Head of Deposit Return Scheme Unit, Scottish Government.
- 4. Subordinate legislation:** Lorna Slater (Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity) to move—[S6M-09842](#)—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.
- 5. Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2 and its approach to future evidence and engagement.
- 6. Scotland's Deposit Return Scheme:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
- 7. Energy Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider its approach to the second supplementary legislative consent memorandum ([LCM-S6-26b](#)) lodged by Neil Gray (Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy).

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 0131 348 6039 or at [netzero.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:netzero.committee@parliament.scot)

## Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

26 September 2023

18th Meeting, 2023

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

- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- 2. Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Act of Sederunt \(Summary Applications, Statutory Applications and Appeals etc. Rules 1999](#)

[and Taxation of Judicial Expenses Rules 2019 Amendment \(Telecommunications Infrastructure\) 2023](#)

3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—  
Danny Boyle, Senior Parliamentary and Policy Officer, BEMIS;  
Alexis Camble, Policy Manager, COSLA;  
Allan Faulds, Senior Policy Officer, Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE);  
Mirren Kelly, Chief Officer, Local Government Finance, COSLA;  
Heather Williams, Training Lead, Scottish Women's Budget Group.
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 3.
5. **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will receive a briefing from the Scottish Government's Bill Team.
6. **Asylum Seekers in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a draft report.

**Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters on 86244 or at [Katrina.Venters@Parliament.scot](mailto:Katrina.Venters@Parliament.scot)

**Finance and Public Administration Committee**

**26 September 2023**

**24th Meeting, 2023**

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

1. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill Financial Memorandum:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Maree Todd, Minister for Social Care, Mental Wellbeing and Sport, Donna Bell, Director of Social Care and National Care Service Development, and Fiona Bennett, Interim Deputy Director for NHS, Integration and Social Care Finance, Scottish Government.
2. **The sustainability of Scotland's finances:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Rachel Cook, Deputy Head of Policy, Federation of Small Businesses Scotland;  
Sandy Begbie CBE, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Financial Enterprise;  
Louise MacLean, Business Development Director, Signature Pubs, Scottish Hospitality Group.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

**Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, on [FPA.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:FPA.committee@parliament.scot).

**Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee**

**26 September 2023**

**26th Meeting, 2023**

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



1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6, 7, 8 and 9 in private.
2. **Evidence session with the Minister for Parliamentary Business** The Committee will take evidence from—  
George Adam, Minister for Parliamentary Business, Steven Macgregor, Head of Parliament and Legislation Unit, Rachel Rayner, Deputy Legislation Co-ordinator, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, and Greig Walker, Retained EU Law Act Management Lead, Scottish Government.
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/Draft)  
[Transport \(Scotland\) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/Draft)  
[Carer's Assistance \(Carer Support Payment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/Draft)  
[Mental Health \(National Secure Adolescent Inpatient Service: Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/Draft)  
[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2023](#) (SSI 2023/Draft)  
[Coronavirus \(Recovery and Reform\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Extension and Expiry of Temporary Justice Measures\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/Draft)  
[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Order 2023](#) (SI 2023/Draft)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(North Ayrshire Council\) Designation Order 2023](#) (SSI 2023/249)  
[Carer's Assistance \(Carer Support Payment\) \(Consequential and Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Provision\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/258)  
[Health and Care Professions Council \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Rules Order of Council 2023](#) (SI 2023/995)
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Hunting with Dogs \(Scotland\) Act 2023 \(Commencement\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/262(C.21))
6. **Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Economic Activities of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on UK Ministers in the Economic Activities of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill (UK Parliament legislation).
8. **Energy Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the supplementary legislative consent memorandum on the Bill.
9. **Evidence session with the Minister for Parliamentary Business:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

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

**Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee**  
**26 September 2023**

## 22nd Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 10:00 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. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Local Government Empowerment and Planning, and Hannah Keates, Unit Head, Local Government Policy and Relationships Unit, Scottish Government;  
Cllr Katie Hagmann, Resources Spokesperson, and Simon Cameron, Chief Officer, Workforce and Corporate Policy, COSLA.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Valuation \(Proposals Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#)
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on 85212 or at [ewan.donald@parliament.scot](mailto:ewan.donald@parliament.scot)

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## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

### Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

**\*[S6M-10526](#) Collette Stevenson: Challenge Poverty Week 2023**—That the Parliament recognises Challenge Poverty Week 2023, which is coordinated by the Poverty Alliance, Scotland's anti-poverty network, and which runs from 2 to 8 October; notes that activities, events and actions will take place across Scotland to highlight the realities of, and solutions to, poverty, as well as increasing public support for tackling poverty; understands that the week emphasises the importance of a number of key policy asks, to help to unlock people from the grip of poverty, including the role of communities, access to food and adequate incomes; believes that over one million people in Scotland, including 250,000 children, are living in the grip of poverty and that the ongoing cost of living crisis continues to pull even more into hardship; notes the view that governments, politicians, civil society and communities all have a role to play in solving poverty; understands that particular groups of people, including low-paid women, lone parents, disabled people and people from black and minority ethnic backgrounds are disproportionately experiencing poverty; notes the view that poverty in Scotland can be solved by utilising all levers to boost incomes and reduce the impact of the cost of living crisis; further notes the view that people in Scotland support action to end poverty and believe in compassion and social justice; celebrates the work undertaken by organisations and communities across Scotland to stem what it sees as the rising tide of poverty, and notes the view that people across Scotland, including all MSPs, should attend and support events and activities in their areas to mark Challenge Poverty Week 2023.

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, Richard Leonard\*, Kaukab Stewart\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Monica Lennon\*, Bob Doris\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Rona Mackay\*

**[S6M-10491](#) Keith Brown: Devolution of Employment Law**—That the Parliament considers that anti-trade union legislation, such as the Conduct of Employment Agencies and Employment Businesses (Amendment) Regulations 2022, and the Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Act 2023, poses a significant risk to workers' rights, including in the Clackmannanshire and Dunblane constituency; believes that a progressive approach to industrial relations along with greater, not fewer, protections for workers is at the heart of a fairer and stronger economy; further believes that trade unions are key social partners in delivering economic and social aspiration, and that they are vital for ensuring that the voices of workers are heard; welcomes that the TUC has recently backed a motion calling for the devolution of employment law to Scotland and a repeal of all

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current anti-trade union legislation; considers that devolution of employment law is supported by the majority of current MSPs; notes the calls on the UK Government not to further erode what it sees as the hard-won rights of workers; further notes its commitment to working in partnership to entrench and build on these rights, and notes the calls for employment law to be devolved to the Scottish Parliament immediately.

Supported by: Rona Mackay, Bill Kidd, Kevin Stewart, Jackie Dunbar, Clare Haughey, Audrey Nicoll, Kenneth Gibson, Alasdair Allan, Stuart McMillan, David Torrance, Colin Beattie, Ivan McKee, Stephanie Callaghan, Ben Macpherson, John Mason, Karen Adam, Bob Doris, Maggie Chapman, Evelyn Tweed, Ariane Burgess\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Marie McNair\*, Ross Greer\*

### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**\*[S6M-10491.1](#) Daniel Johnson: Devolution of Employment Law**—As an amendment to motion S6M-10491 in the name of Keith Brown (Devolution of Employment Law), leave out from "the devolution" to end and insert "the repeal of all anti-trade union laws and for new legislation to deliver stronger employment rights for workers; notes what it sees as the Scottish National Party administration's use of exploitative zero hours contracts, and acknowledges that the Labour Party has committed to banning all zero hours contracts, outlawing fire and rehire practices, giving rights to workers such as parental leave and sick pay from day one, and delivering a genuine living wage; agrees with the General Secretary of the TUC that the Labour Party's A New Deal for Working People amounts to the biggest expansion of workers' rights in decades, and considers that this would improve workers' rights across the whole of the UK, preventing good practice in some areas from being undercut; notes the belief that delivering this package should be the priority of any UK government, and welcomes the commitment from the Labour Party to introduce legislation on A New Deal for Working People within its first 100 days in office before looking at how those rights can be strengthened by devolution."

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-10554](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Barber Shop Wins Flurry of Awards**—That the Parliament recognises Barber Barber in Clydebank for receiving numerous awards since it opened in January 2022; understands that the shop has a unique approach to providing hair and aesthetic services to gentlemen; believes that men need more opportunities to discuss their mental health and that Barber Barber encourages this, with access to video games and pool tables; applauds its achievements, as Best Barber Shop in Dunbartonshire in the Scottish Business Awards, Best Barber Shop of the Year in Scotland, and Spotlight Salon at the UK Hair and Beauty Awards, and celebrates innovative entrepreneurship in our communities.

**\*[S6M-10553](#) Marie McNair: Celebrated Clydebank Poet Launches Ten Times Tam Collection of Works**—That the Parliament congratulates Thomas Cox, from Dalmuir, on the recent launch of a collection of his poems; understands that the talented poet launched his collection of work titled *Ten Times Tam* in Dalmuir Library, alongside Clydebank Writers Group; extends thanks to West Dunbartonshire Libraries Services staff for hosting the event; acknowledges the heartfelt sentiment in each of Tam's poems; celebrates the creative passion of Scotland's bards, and wishes Thomas well in his future projects.

**\*[S6M-10552](#) Marie McNair: Dalmuir Park Housing Association Sets Example in Advocacy for Vulnerable Residents**—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of Dalmuir Park Housing

Association in advocating for vulnerable residents; understands that the housing association received a glowing report from the Housing Inspectorate after a recent evaluation; further understands that the report highlighted the compassion offered by staff, the access to a welfare rights advice surgery, advocacy support amongst other organisations and efforts to tackle social isolation, and encourages other housing associations to reflect on the work of Dalmuir Park Housing Association and strive to achieve what it sees as such positive impacts in their communities.

**\*[S6M-10551](#) Alasdair Allan: The Passing of Ronnie MacKinnon**—That the Parliament notes with sadness the passing of former Scotland international football player Ronnie MacKinnon; recalls Mr Mackinnon's role in the historic 3-2 victory at Wembley in 1967, in a career that saw him earn 28 Scotland caps; further recalls his successful club career over 12 years with Rangers FC, which saw him inducted into the club's Hall of Fame after making well over 400 appearances and winning the league, the Scottish Cup, the Scottish League Cup as well as a domestic treble; recognises his strong maternal links with Carloway in na h-Eileanan an Iar, to where he was evacuated in the Second World War and later holidayed; notes his role as ambassador for the Lewis and Harris Rangers Supporters Club, having settled in Point after retiring, and offers its sincere condolences to his wife, family and friends.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Tess White\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Colin Beattie\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**\*[S6M-10550](#) Alexander Stewart: Breast Cancer Awareness Month 2023**—That the Parliament considers that 1 to 31 October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month 2023; understands that, approximately every 10 minutes, a woman is diagnosed with breast cancer in the UK; acknowledges that, especially during this month, many organisations, such as Breast Cancer Now, Breast Cancer UK, Macmillan Cancer Support and Marie Curie and Cancer Research UK, hold events and awareness days to raise funds and to highlight the importance of regular checks; understands that the advice is that, following self-checks, if anything unusual is discovered, even if no serious symptoms present themselves, a doctor should be visited; further understands that this can then involve a doctor carrying out a manual exam and thereafter arranging for a mammogram, which charities say is painless and only takes about 10 minutes; understands that slight pain can also be a sign of a benign cyst but that it is always better to be sure; considers that, in all cases, early detection is key and can be a life-saver, and notes the recommendations from many related organisations to make a mammogram appointment during Breast Cancer Awareness Month 2023, with the option of taking a friend or family member along for peace of mind.

**\*[S6M-10549](#) Alexander Stewart: Baby Loss Awareness Week 2023**—That the Parliament acknowledges 2023 as the 21st year of Baby Loss Awareness Week in the UK; understands that it is taking place from 9 to 15 October in 2023; further understands that this annual campaign encourages anyone who has experienced baby loss to come together and remember all the precious lives taken too soon; understands that the week aims to help raise awareness of the impact of pregnancy and baby loss, as well as to highlight the importance of bereavement support and the vital work needed to improve outcomes in pregnancy and to save babies' lives; considers that the week of commemoration culminates with a global Wave of Light on 15 October 2023, when candles are lit across the world as part of International Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day; believes that this entire event has grown into a collaboration between more than 60 charities across the UK including SANDS, Baby Loss Retreat, SIMBA, Our Missing Peace, Held in our Hearts, and many others across Scotland; notes that it aims to raise awareness of the key issues affecting those who have experienced pregnancy or baby loss in the UK, and



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understands that now, in its 21st year, Baby Loss Awareness Week calls for tangible improvements in research, care and policy around bereavement support, and highlights bereavement support and services available for anyone affected by the death of a baby at any stage.

**\*[S6M-10548](#) Gillian Mackay: Moira Anderson Foundation Wins Self Management in the Community Award 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates the Moira Anderson Foundation's Positive Steps project on winning the Self Management in the Community category within the Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland Self Management Awards 2023, which was determined by public vote; notes that the Moira Anderson Foundation is based in Airdrie and was founded in 2000 to support children and adults who have been affected by childhood sexual abuse; acknowledges that past experiences of abuse can lead to long-term health conditions; understands that the project offers support, including a 12-week self-management programme and peer support, to enable people to manage their own conditions and build the confidence to seek healthcare, and celebrates what it understands is the positive impact that the project has had on the individuals supported, as well as their families and friends.

Supported by: Maggie Chapman\*, Monica Lennon\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Ross Greer\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Colin Beattie\*, Tess White\*, Kevin Stewart\*

**\*[S6M-10547](#) Angela Constance: Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Extension and Expiry of Temporary Justice Measures) Regulations 2023 [draft]**—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Extension and Expiry of Temporary Justice Measures) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown

**\*[S6M-10546](#) Alexander Stewart: National Cholesterol Month 2023**—That the Parliament acknowledges National Cholesterol Month, which runs from 1 to 31 October and is an entire month, highlighted by HEART UK, which is devoted to raising awareness of the dangers of high cholesterol; considers that cholesterol is a fatty substance, which is needed in the cells of the body, however that too much cholesterol in the blood can lead to a build-up in arteries, which increases the risk of heart attack; further considers that a diet that is high in fibre will reduce the risk of heart disease and help to keep cholesterol healthy; understands that oats contain a type of soluble fibre known as beta-glucan, which can lower cholesterol; notes recommendations that, as the weather becomes cooler, and diet tolerances permitting, starting the day with a bowl of porridge is an ideal way to introduce oats into the diet; believes that saturated fats can contribute to high cholesterol and that swapping saturated fats for unsaturated fats, such as oily fish, extra virgin olive oil, rapeseed oil and avocados, can help to increase levels of good cholesterol, and commends the work of organisations, such as HEART UK and British Heart Foundation, in highlighting the fundamental importance of improving heart and circulatory health.

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**\*[S6M-10545](#) Siobhian Brown: Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) (No. 4) Regulations 2023 [draft]**—That the Equalities, Human Rights

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and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) (No. 4) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.

**\*[S6M-10544](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating St Johns Curry Club on Scotland's Best Asian Takeaway/Delivery Establishment Award at Scottish Asian Restaurant Awards 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates St Johns Curry Club on winning the Scotland's Best Asian Takeaway/Delivery Establishment award at the Scottish Asian Restaurant Awards 2023; notes that St Johns Curry Club is a popular takeaway and delivery restaurant that serves authentic Indian cuisine; understands that it is known for its fresh, high-quality ingredients, delicious dishes and excellent service; commends St Johns Curry Club for what it sees as its contribution to the Scottish culinary scene and commitment to providing customers with a convenient and delicious dining experience, and wishes St Johns Curry Club continued success in the future.

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**\*[S6M-10543](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating Pomelo - Best Chinese Restaurant in Scotland at Scottish Asian Restaurant Awards 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates Pomelo on winning the Best Chinese Restaurant in Scotland award at the Scottish Asian Restaurant Awards 2023; notes that Pomelo is a popular restaurant that serves authentic Chinese cuisine in a contemporary setting; understands that it is known for its fresh, high-quality ingredients, innovative dishes and excellent service; commends Pomelo for what it sees as its contribution to the Scottish culinary scene and commitment to providing customers with a unique and memorable dining experience, and wishes Pomelo continued success in the future.

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**\*[S6M-10542](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating Mother India Edinburgh - Winner in Edinburgh Restaurant Category at Scottish Asian Restaurant Awards 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates Mother India Edinburgh on winning the Edinburgh Restaurant category award at the Scottish Asian Restaurant Awards 2023; notes that Mother India Edinburgh is a popular restaurant that serves authentic Indian cuisine in a tapas style; understands that it is known for its fresh, high-quality food, excellent service, and lively atmosphere; commends Mother India Edinburgh for what it sees as its contribution to the Scottish culinary scene and commitment to providing customers with a unique and memorable dining experience, and wishes Mother India Edinburgh continued success in the future.

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**\*[S6M-10541](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating Dishoom, Edinburgh, as Runner-up in Edinburgh Restaurant Category at Scottish Asian Restaurant Awards 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates Dishoom Edinburgh on being named runner-up in the Edinburgh Restaurant category at the Scottish Asian Restaurant Awards 2023; notes that Dishoom Edinburgh is a popular restaurant that serves authentic Indian cuisine; understands that it is known for its high-quality food, excellent service and vibrant atmosphere; commends Dishoom Edinburgh for what it sees as its contribution to the Scottish culinary scene and commitment to providing customers with a unique and memorable dining experience, and wishes Dishoom Edinburgh continued success in the future.

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**\*[S6M-10540](#) Alexander Burnett: Simon White Awarded P&J Photographer of the Year**

**Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Simon White, of WhiteSky Photographics, on winning the *Press and Journal* Photographer of the Year Award; recognises that Simon's excellent photo of the aurora borealis was taken of a solar storm over Tarland, Aberdeenshire, using long exposure photography; notes that Simon White won the competition by popular vote, supported by his local community; understands that Simon's interest in the arts also extends to the company, White Stag Barrels, which he co-owns with his wife, Jen; further understands that their company refurbishes whisky and wine barrels into new pieces such as outdoor patio furniture, dog beds and wall art, and wishes him all the best in his future artistic pursuits. **R**

**\*[S6M-10539](#) Miles Briggs: Leading Scottish Cancer Institute Awarded Funding of up to £123 Million over Seven Years**

—That the Parliament welcomes the funding of up to £123 million over the next seven years that has been awarded to the Cancer Research UK Scotland Institute (formerly known as the Beatson Institute); recognises that this constitutes the largest ever single investment by Cancer Research UK (CRUK) in Scotland; acknowledges that the funding will underpin long-term, cutting-edge discovery research exploring how cancers develop, grow and spread, as well as examining how the immune system can be harnessed to combat the disease; further acknowledges that it will also support major studies into specific types of cancer which have a big impact on Scotland's population, including liver, pancreatic, bowel and lung; understands that, in recognition of the success of the institute as a national centre of excellence, and to enable wider global recognition, the Beatson Institute will assume the new name of Cancer Research UK Scotland Institute; agrees with the reported comments of Professor Owen Sansom, who leads the institute, which is based within the University of Glasgow's Gartnavel campus in Bearsden, that this will provide an unprecedented vote of confidence in Scotland's scientific prowess; notes that 2022-23 figures show that CRUK spent nearly £33 million on research in Scotland and that for every £1 invested in cancer research, £2.80 is returned in wider economic benefits; understands that CRUK has a very strong research footprint in the Scottish life science sector through a number of infrastructure projects in universities across Scotland, including the CRUK Scotland Institute, CRUK Scotland Centre, Radnet Centre of Excellence and Experimental Cancer Medicine Centres in Edinburgh and Glasgow (ECMCs); further understands that these are part of a network of 17 ECMCs across the UK, delivering clinical trials of new experimental treatments in patients, in conjunction with local NHS facilities, as well as funding research teams at universities across Scotland including Stirling, Strathclyde, Edinburgh, Aberdeen and Dundee, and wishes scientists and support staff at the Cancer Research UK Scotland Institute continued success in their future research and studies.

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**\*[S6M-10538](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Beatson Institute Award and Funding Announcement**

— That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that the Beatson Institute has been confirmed as a centre of national excellence and has been awarded funding for the next seven years of £123 million, constituting the largest ever single investment by Cancer Research UK in Scotland;



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understands that the award was made following a funding review site visit earlier in 2023, conducted by a panel of independent scientific experts; notes that the funding will enable long-term discovery research into how cancers develop, grow and spread, as well as how the immune system can be used to fight the disease; understands that the investment will support major studies into specific types of cancer that are common to Scotland, including liver, pancreatic, bowel and lung; further understands that, in recognition of the institute's success and to enable wider global recognition, the facility will have the new title of the Cancer Research UK Scotland Institute; welcomes this long-term investment into Scottish science and research, which, it believes, will allow the institute to recruit and retain the best scientists from around the world and enhance Scotland's reputation as a place of world-leading research, and congratulates all at the Beatson Institute for this outstanding achievement. **R**

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**\*S6M-10537 Angela Constance: International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2023 [draft]**—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2023 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown

**\*S6M-10536 Tess White: Recognition for Stonehaven Horizon**—That the Parliament congratulates Stonehaven Horizon on being awarded a Certificate of Recognition at the Beautiful Scotland awards for its efforts to improve, enhance and protect biodiversity in the local community; notes that the Horizon Project now has around 50 volunteers, tending to over 200 floral displays throughout the local area; recognises that the Stonehaven Horizon project won the Beautiful Scotland Discretionary Year of Stories Award in 2022, for which the Mearn's Writers, a local writing group, chronicled the town's much-loved characteristics to form a walking tour leaflet for visitors; notes that, in 2021, the Stonehaven Horizon project also won the Haddington 700 Award for its Burns Memorial Garden restoration project, created in memory of Rabbin Burns, who had links to Stonehaven; applauds the ongoing hard work and commitment of volunteers who generously give their time to keep Stonehaven flourishing, and wishes Stonehaven Horizon every success going forward.

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**\*S6M-10533 Rhoda Grant: Sabhal Mòr Ostaig 50th Anniversary** —That the Parliament congratulates Sabhal Mòr Ostaig on reaching its 50th anniversary; notes that this is the only centre of higher and further education in the world that provides its learning programmes entirely through the medium of Gaelic; considers that Sabhal Mòr Ostaig promotes the revitalisation of the Gaelic language and culture through world-class education, research, training and economic opportunities; understands that, today, Sabhal Mòr Ostaig is the biggest employer of Scottish Gaelic speakers in the world; further understands that, in line with this celebration, Sabhal Mòr Ostaig is launching its 2023-28 strategy, and wishes it all the best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-10518](#) Michelle Thomson: Celebrating Scottish and European Folk Day 2023**—That the Parliament recognises the first occurrence of Scottish Folk Day, which took place alongside European Folk Day on 23 September 2023; recognises that Scottish Folk Day 2023 was coordinated by Traditional Arts and Culture Scotland (TRACS), an organisation with an ethos centred upon empowering communities across Scotland to discover, develop and practise the traditional arts and heritage that shape and inform the context of their daily lives; notes that the Cross Party Group for Music welcomes this celebration of traditional Scottish folk music and hopes to see this celebration become an annual event; recognises that Scottish Folk Day took place alongside European Folk Day 2023, which was organised by members of the European Folk Network (EFN); understands that folk music, as well as other traditional methods such as dance and storytelling, conveys the voices and stories of people, nations and communities, preserving the cultures of the past while evolving with each new generation; congratulates TRACS and the EFN on organising their respective Scottish and European Folk Day celebrations, and wishes both organisations the best of luck in the future.

**\*[S6M-10516](#) Jackie Baillie: 13-year-old Dumbarton Kickboxer Flourishes in European Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates Maia Bisley, from Dumbarton, on her success at the kickboxing European Championships in Istanbul, Turkey; recognises Maia's achievement of winning four gold medals in different events at the competition; considers that the 13-year-old has reached an outstanding level by becoming one of the first females to win four medals at a kickboxing European Championship; acknowledges that, at such a young age, Maia's commitment and skill should be commended, and wishes her well for future events.

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**\*[S6M-10515](#) Jackie Baillie: 10-year-old Dumbarton Radio Show Host Reaches Two-year Milestone of Shows**—That the Parliament congratulates Lomond Radio's youngest radio DJ, Ruairidh McVey, on hosting his Kids Edition every Monday on the community radio station over the past two years; recognises that the 10-year-old began his radio career working alongside his dad, Charles, when they created their own show at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic; acknowledges that, since then, Ruairidh has grown in confidence to be able to host his own show; believes that Ruairidh should be commended for his commitment to Lomond Radio, and wishes him well in his future career.

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**\*[S6M-10470](#) Kevin Stewart: The Archie Foundation Fundraising Efforts**—That the Parliament commends all of those involved with the recent go-kart event at Deeside Activity Park, which raised £10,560 for local children's charity, The Archie Foundation, on 3 September 2023; understands that north-east construction group, Robertson Construction Eastern, helped fund the event and that 14 teams of construction workers took part; notes that The Archie Foundation was started in 2000 to support the building of the Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital, and understands that it has now gone on to have a long and exceptional relationship with different NHS boards all over Scotland; commends all of those who took part in the event, and wishes The Archie Foundation all the success and longevity that it believes it so clearly deserves.

Supported by: Jackie Dunbar\*, Liam McArthur\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Emma Harper\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sue Webber\*

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## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

### **S6M-10532 Emma Harper: Scots Language Awards 2023** (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

### **S6M-10531 Kaukab Stewart: Announcement of £123 Million for Cancer Research UK Scotland Institute in Glasgow** (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

### **S6M-10530 Annie Wells: Govan Drydock Honoured with Maritime Award** (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Pam Gosal\*, Russell Findlay\*, Douglas Ross\*, Miles Briggs\*, Craig Hoy\*, Jamie Greene\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Sue Webber\*, Tess White\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

### **S6M-10529 Collette Stevenson: East Kilbride's Award-winning Salon, Jean Rae Hairdressing** (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Emma Harper\*, Colin Beattie\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Tess White\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

### **S6M-10528 Collette Stevenson: East Kilbride Fundraisers Abseiling the Forth Road Bridge** (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Miles Briggs\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Rona Mackay\*

### **S6M-10527 Alexander Stewart: World Alzheimer's Day 2023** (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Neil Bibby\*, Sue Webber\*, Tess White\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Mercedes Villalba\*

### **S6M-10525 Audrey Nicoll: Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, Support for Morocco Earthquake** (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Emma Harper\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Carol Mochan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Rona Mackay\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Ivan McKee\*, Sue Webber\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Mercedes Villalba\*

### **S6M-10521 Monica Lennon: Girlguiding Scotland - "Own Our Zone" Campaign** (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Mercedes Villalba\*

### **S6M-10520 Emma Harper: Success of the 2023 Stranraer Oyster Festival** (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

### **S6M-10519 Paul Sweeney: University of Glasgow Named Scottish University of the Year** (lodged on 20 September 2023)

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New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Neil Bibby\*, Tess White\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-10517](#) Alexander Burnett: Ian Esslemont Funeral Services Raises £1,635 for SCAA**  
(lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-10514](#) Rona Mackay: Lennoxton's Ciara McCarthy is Winner of Positive Role Model Award at National Diversity Awards 2023** (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Sue Webber\*, Tess White\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-10513](#) Stephanie Callaghan: MorphFit Gentle Movement Project LTD Wins Lanarkshire Business Excellence Awards 2023** (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-10512](#) Mercedes Villalba: Support for Creeling** (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-10511](#) Sue Webber: Open University in Scotland and National Trust for Scotland Partnership** (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-10509](#) Annie Wells: New Mural Brings Brightness to a Glasgow Street** (lodged on 20 September 2023)

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

**[S6M-10508](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow City FC to Make Appearance in EA SPORTS FC 24**  
(lodged on 20 September 2023)

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

**[S6M-10507](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Council Project Recognised at Association for Public Service Excellence Awards**  
(lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-10506](#) Stuart McMillan: ICON Business Awards 2023** (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Miles Briggs\*, Emma Harper\*, Colin Beattie\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Mercedes Villalba\*

**[S6M-10504](#) Daniel Johnson: Autism and Ageing Project by Heriot-Watt University and Scottish Autism** (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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**[S6M-10503](#) Kevin Stewart: Celebrate Aberdeen Awards** (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Karen Adam\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-10502](#) Evelyn Tweed: House of Henderson Celebrates Centenary** (lodged on 20 September 2023)

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

**[S6M-10501](#) Karen Adam: Honouring the Life and Legacy of Jackie Stuart of Peterhead Prison Museum** (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*, Tess White\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Liam McArthur\*, Craig Hoy\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Annie Wells\*, Pam Gosal\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Douglas Ross\*, Colin Beattie\*, Brian Whittle\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Jamie Greene\*, Edward Mountain\*, Russell Findlay\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Liam Kerr\*, Tess White\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[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: Audrey Nicoll\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-10486](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow-based Snooker Team Comes Out Triumphant** (lodged on 20 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Douglas Ross\*, Russell Findlay\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sue Webber\*, Tess White\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*



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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Beatrice Wishart\*, Ash Regan\*, Willie Rennie\*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Mercedes Villalba\*

**[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: Jeremy Balfour\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sue Webber\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Collette Stevenson\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Colin Beattie\*, Foysoyl Choudhury\*, Emma Harper\*, Kevin Stewart\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*, Tess White\*

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

New Support: Beatrice Wishart\*, Mercedes Villalba\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-10451](#) Maggie Chapman: Children's Rights and the Environment** (lodged on 18 September 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-10404](#) Martin Whitfield: Celebrating 20 Years of Action for Children's East Lothian New Horizons Housing Service** (lodged on 12 September 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-10389](#) Mark Griffin: Celebrating the Housing Profession on Scottish Housing Day 2023** (lodged on 12 September 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-10376](#) Ivan McKee: Reopening of Provan Hall** (lodged on 11 September 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Foyso Choudhury\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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



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New Support: Neil Bibby\*

[\*\*S6M-10291 Sarah Boyack: Lothian Buses Celebrates New Tap Record\*\*](#) (lodged on 04 September 2023)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*, Mercedes Villalba\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Kaukab Stewart\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Craig Hoy\*, Sue Webber\*

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 21 September 2023

**[S6W-21334](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to amend its proposals for the planned Agriculture Bill to provide greater support for farming families.

**[S6W-21335](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government how its proposed Agriculture Bill will encourage young people to (a) stay in the farming sector and (b) see farming and agriculture as a potential career.

**[S6W-21339](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the concerns reportedly raised during its consultation on the proposed Agriculture Bill, that some farmers would be reluctant to share their data under the legislation.

**[S6W-21563](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many peer support groups have been established to support adult adoptees affected by forced adoption.

**[S6W-21564](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many peer support groups have been established to support mothers affected by forced adoption.

**[S6W-21565](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide an update to the Parliament on forced adoption, further to the First Minister's statement to the Parliament on historic forced adoption on 22 March 2023.

**[S6W-21570](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what improvements it plans to make to the A720.

**[S6W-21572](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many construction courses have been oversubscribed in each year since 1999, broken down by college.

**[S6W-21573](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how much has been paid in developer contributions to each local authority in each year since 1999.

**[S6W-21574](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions its ministers have met with the Institution of Structural Engineers in the past year, and what issues were discussed.

**[S6W-21575](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many heating and plumbing apprentices have been funded through the Low Carbon Skills Grant to undertake heat pump training since the introduction of the scheme.

**[S6W-21576](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have received training through the Mobile Heat Pump Training Centre to date.

**[S6W-21578](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported figures showing that the number of all-sector new housebuilding starts has reached its lowest level since 2016.

**[S6W-21579](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported figures showing that the number of affordable home approvals has reached its lowest level in 10 years.

**[S6W-21580](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to figures showing that the number of social sector new build home starts has fallen by 36% in the past year.

**[S6W-21581](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to recent research from Zoopla showing that rents in Scotland have been rising faster than rents in London.

**[S6W-21582](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what review will be undertaken into the delivery of the Edinburgh Tram Inquiry.

**[S6W-21585](#) Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S6W-00207 and S6W-00208 by Ivan McKee on 27 October 2021, whether it will publish (a) a list of any companies that it has written to due to their appearing on the UN Human Rights

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Office list, (b) a summary of each response, and (c) details of any further actions that it or its agencies have taken as a result.

**[S6W-21586](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to maximise registration to the electoral register, in light of research by the Electoral Commission indicating that as many as one million people in Scotland are either incorrectly registered to vote or missing completely.

**[S6W-21587](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans are in place to reduce waiting times for physiotherapy appointments in NHS Ayrshire and Arran.

**[S6W-21588](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to establish the cause of the reported major pollution incident on the river Spey, which reportedly caused children and dogs to become ill after entering the water; whether it has ascertained the cause, and whether it will commit to additional monitoring of the site as a result.

**[S6W-21589](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many incidents there have been, since 2010, of a (a) fatal and (b) non-fatal dog attack on a human.

**[S6W-21593](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to redevelop the site of HMP Shotts.

**[S6W-21595](#) Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the paramedic workforce, in light of reports that rest breaks are not being offered for those on shift.

**[S6W-21596](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to introduce (a) a National Productivity Programme, (b) a Research Commercialisation Programme and (c) an Innovation Scorecard, as part of its Innovation Strategy.

**[S6W-21600](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on (a) its "comprehensive plan to establish the Scottish higher education system as a world-class hotbed of startup creation and scaling" and (b) the £100 million Scottish Innovation Fund, as outlined in its National Innovation Strategy.

**[S6W-21602](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider extending payments of Scottish Social Services Council fees to all workers in the care sector.

**[S6W-21603](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide the reasons for the reported change in the policy of Reach, from previously targeting schools in areas with low progression into higher education to focusing in on pupils' home postcode.

**[S6W-21604](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of the recommendations of the *Pathways: A New Approach for Women in Entrepreneurship* report, including, as stated in its response to the report, progress on the (a) allocation of "funding to support the report's key recommendations" and (b) development of "proposals for the report's core recommendations on pre-start centres and pop-up business supports".

**[S6W-21605](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any primary care capital projects previously committed to have been cancelled or delayed in 2023-24.

**[S6W-21606](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how much money is allocated to the primary care capital programme in each year from 2019-20 up to and including 2023-24.

**[S6W-21607](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government which projects are earmarked for investment through the primary care capital programme for 2023-24, and whether these remain on (a) time and (b) budget.

**[S6W-21608](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what projects will be proposed as part of the primary care capital programme for the next two financial years.

**[S6W-21609](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide the business case for including Land and Buildings Transaction Tax relief as part of its Green Freeports initiative.

**[S6W-21610 Daniel Johnson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its commitment to invest £100 million in green hydrogen projects over the course of the current parliamentary session, including a list of all projects and amounts of funding each has received to date.

**[S6W-21611 Carol Mochan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what the process is for whistleblowing within self-directed support, in the event that there are concerns with the (a) employer and (b) agent.

**[S6W-21612 Carol Mochan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that the tendering process is fair for the self-directed support sector in cases where there is only one agent applying.

**[S6W-21613 Carol Mochan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its (a) process is and (b) criteria are for tendering for agents in the self-directed support sector, and how often this service is put out to tender.

**[S6W-21614 Ariane Burgess](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide an update on phase 3 of the Learning Estate Investment Programme, and in relation to how it can work with local authorities to deliver any necessary improvements to the school estate.

**[S6W-21615 Mark Ruskell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19419 by Fiona Hyslop on 5 July 2023, whether any more local authorities have submitted assessments to identify any roads that are appropriate for the adoption of 20mph speed limits.

**[S6W-21616 Mark Griffin](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what the current distribution of fees is from Crown Estate Scotland's finfish tenants.

**[S6W-21619 Donald Cameron](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to widen the regional impact of the screen sector in Scotland beyond Glasgow and Edinburgh, after the recent Screen Scotland report, *The Economic Value of the Screen Sector in Scotland in 2021*, highlighted that the "Highlands and Islands, West Central Scotland (excluding Glasgow City), North Eastern Scotland and Southern Scotland each accounted for under 7% of direct employment and GVA in 2021".

**[S6W-21620 Donald Cameron](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government when its proposed Scottish Languages Bill, announced in its Programme for Government 2023-24, will be introduced to the Scottish Parliament.

**[S6W-21621 Donald Cameron](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many of its international offices held (a) Burns Night and (b) St Andrew's Day celebrations, as a means to promote Scotland abroad, in each of the last five years.

**[S6W-21622 Donald Cameron](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to build upon the reported success of Tartan Week in New York, and whether it plans to support the creation of Scottish-centred occasions in other countries.

**[S6W-21623 Monica Lennon](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to ensure that people will not inadvertently be removed from waiting lists, in light of the NHS Scotland National Elective Coordination Unit (NECU) initiative aimed at validating patient waiting lists by text message in NHS Lanarkshire.

**[S6W-21624 Monica Lennon](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration has been given to patients who may require assistance or have additional communication needs, in light of the NHS Scotland National Elective Coordination Unit (NECU) initiative aimed at validating patient waiting lists by text message in NHS Lanarkshire.

**[S6W-21625 Mark Griffin](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government when legislation enabling local authorities to charge a premium of up to 100% on council tax for second homes will be laid; whether it is expected that the legislation will enable local authorities to implement and charge the premium from 1 April 2024, and what guidance it has provided to local authorities to ensure that

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they can make preparations to include the premiums when setting council tax rates for 2024-25 in advance of the relevant date prescribed in the Local Government Finance Act 1992.

**S6W-21626 Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government what the total volume, in kilograms, was of below Minimum Conservation Reference Size (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.

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## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to the negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 21 September 2023 and are subject to the negative procedure—

[Marriage Between Persons of Different Sexes \(Prescribed Bodies\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/266\)](#)

Laid under section 28(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

[Nutritional Requirements for Food and Drink in Schools \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/267\)](#)

Laid under section 133(2) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/268\)](#)

Laid under section 113(3) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992



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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, Colin Smyth\*, Oliver Mundell\*

**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, Douglas Ross\*, Annie Wells\* Russell Findlay\*

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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.

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 20 September 2023  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (45<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 26 September 2023

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 13 September 2023  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Passed, 23 March 2021



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

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

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 26 September 2023

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

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

*Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (11<sup>th</sup> 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 (52<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Reconsideration Stage (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee), 26 September 2023

Motion to proceed with Reconsideration Stage agreed, 14 September 2023

*Amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*

[\*\(legislationteam@parliament.scot\)\*](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

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

### **Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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

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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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 26 September 2023

### **Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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

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

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

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

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

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

Lodged on 19 July 2023

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 26 September 2023

*Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work*

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

Lodged on 19 June 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 28 June 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (13<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

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

Lodged on 21 September 2023

Meeting (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee), 26 September 2023

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 26 September 2023

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 27 July 2022

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

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

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

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Lodged on 19 August 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture) (7<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

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

Lodged on 4 September 2023

Meeting (Criminal Justice Committee), 13 September 2023

### **Online Safety Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-18a**

Lodged on 1 June 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (14<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Lodged on 3 February 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 16 March 2023

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

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

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

### **Affirmative instruments**

#### **Subject to approval by 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)

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### Subject to approval by 8 November 2023

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

### Subject to approval by 13 November 2023

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

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

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

[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)

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**Lead Committee report due by 2 October 2023**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[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**

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment 15 November 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 13 November 2023**

[Marriage Between Persons of Different Sexes \(Prescribed Bodies\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/266\)](#) (21 September 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Nutritional Requirements for Food and Drink in Schools \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/267\)](#) (21 September 2023) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)



Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/268\)](#) (21 September 2023) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

**Instruments / Documents subject to approval**

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

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

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 21 September 2023—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 53rd Report 2023 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 19 September 2023 (SP Paper 437)

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### Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 21 September 2023—

Neil Gray, Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy:  
Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Energy Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-26b)

### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 21 September 2023 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Scottish Forestry Annual Report and Accounts 2022-23 (SG/2023/195)** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000



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