

Monday 25 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  
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Motions & Questions  
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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)  
[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 within devolved competence conferred on UK Ministers in the Bill.
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 [euandonald@parliament.scot](mailto:euandonald@parliament.scot)

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

**27 September 2023**

**24th Meeting, 2023**

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

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny and the Scottish Attainment Challenge:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Jenny Gilruth, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Graeme Dey, Minister for Higher and Further Education; and Minister for Veterans, and Natalie Don, Minister for Children, Young People and Keeping the Promise, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—[Teachers' Superannuation and Pension Scheme \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) and the [Teachers' Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#)
3. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

### **Proposed future business**

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## **Rural Affairs and Islands Committee**

**27 September 2023**

**24th Meeting, 2023**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, George Burgess, Interim Director of Agriculture and Rural Economy Directorate, Erica Clarkson, Islands Lead, Rebecca Hackett, Deputy Director, Corporate and Strategy, Marine Directorate, and Craig Stewart, Head of Agriculture and Rural Economy Financial Management and Controls, Scottish Government.
3. **EU common agriculture policy reform:** The Committee will be given a briefing on the reform of the EU common agriculture policy by one of the Committee's post-EU exit agriculture policy advisers.

### **Proposed future business**

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### **Economy and Fair Work Committee**

**27 September 2023**

**24th Meeting, 2023**

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Andrew Fraser, President, and Roderick Macpherson, Honorary Secretary, Society of Messengers-at-arms and Sheriff Officers;  
Cheryl Hynd, Council Revenues Manager, and Elizabeth McCrossan, Senior Transactions Officer, City of Edinburgh Council.
3. **Report by James Withers on Independent Review of the Skills Delivery Landscape:** The Committee will take evidence from James Withers.
4. **Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Report by James Withers on Independent Review of the Skills Delivery Landscape:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 3.
6. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider a letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy.
7. **Just Transition for the North East and Moray** The Committee will continue consideration of its approach to the inquiry.
8. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider a letter from the Convener of Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee about consultation on Standing Order rule changes to provide for motions refusing legislative consent.

### **Proposed future business**

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### **Criminal Justice Committee**

**27 September 2023**

**24th Meeting, 2023**

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

1. **Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Anna Donald, Deputy Director, Criminal Justice Division, Lisa McCloy, Head of Criminal Justice Reform Unit, and Nicola Guild, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
2. **Victims, Witnesses and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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### **Proposed future business**

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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 not achieved cross party support

**\*[S6M-10584](#) Willie Coffey: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month**—That the Parliament marks Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month, which takes place in November, and World Pancreatic Cancer Day, which takes place on 17 November 2023; understands that pancreatic cancer is the deadliest common cancer in Scotland and the UK, with more than half of people who are diagnosed dying within three months; further understands that survival rates have barely changed in 50 years; considers that data on the experience of patients with this disease is incredibly scarce and poor, leading to concerns of patients' voices being lost in the system; believes that support and information for patients with pancreatic cancer is often neither readily available nor forthcoming; applauds the work of the range of pancreatic cancer charities that do provide information and support for patients and their families; notes the view that more needs to be done to ensure that all patients get immediate and easy access to such support as soon as they are diagnosed, given that, it understands, currently only 12% of people diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in Scotland are using such support channels; commends all the charities and activist organisations and their dedicated supporters for their tireless efforts to raise awareness of pancreatic cancer, and wishes everyone involved with Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month every success in their endeavours.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-10585](#) Pam Gosal: Welcoming Black History Month October 2023 – Saluting Our Sisters**—That the Parliament welcomes Black History Month, which will be celebrated throughout October 2023; notes that the 2023 Black History Month will be dedicated to honouring the achievements of black women who, it believes, are often forgotten heroines; understands that Black History Month is an event that recognises and celebrates what it sees as the invaluable contributions of black people to British society; considers that it serves as an opportunity to inspire and empower future generations; believes that the theme of the 2023 Black History Month, Saluting our Sisters, highlights the crucial role that black women have played in shaping history, inspiring change and building communities, and recognises that the aim of Black History Month is to learn about the effects of racism and challenge negative stereotypes.

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**\*[S6M-10583](#) Tess White: Recognising CHAS**—That the Parliament commends the ongoing support that Children’s Hospices Across Scotland (CHAS) provides in assisting children with life-shortening conditions; believes that, as the single specialist provider of hospice services for babies, children and young people (up to 21 years), CHAS provides vital support to young people and their families across Scotland when they need it most; recognises that during the 2022-23 period, CHAS has supported 57 children and families across the North East Scotland region, which has included 79 admissions for hospice care, 284 hospice bed nights (planned and unplanned), 179 home visits to 30 children and accepted nine new referrals; notes with great sadness that eight children, babies and young people, who received support from CHAS, have passed away during this period; further notes that, through working in partnership with NHS and local authorities, CHAS is able to offer integrated palliative and end of life care and respite for the whole family; acknowledges CHAS’s aim of bringing treasured moments of joy in what are, without doubt, very difficult times, and praises the tireless efforts of staff and volunteers in providing this much needed service in the north east and throughout Scotland.

**\*[S6M-10582](#) Christine Grahame: World Animal Day, 4 October 2023**—That the Parliament acknowledges World Animal Day on 4 October 2023; celebrates what it sees as the valuable contribution that animals make to everyone's lives; believes that it is of vital importance to unite to raise the status of animals and improve animal welfare standards; thanks Naturewatch Foundation, and all of the World Animal Day ambassadors, for their work to make the day a success, and wishes everyone a happy World Animal Day.

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**\*[S6M-10580](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Volunteering Opportunities - World Athletics Indoor Championships Glasgow 2024**—That the Parliament recognises that the 19th World Athletics Indoor Championships is taking place in Glasgow in 2024; celebrates that the Emirates Arena will host three days of world-class sporting action from 1 to 3 March, with some of the best athletes in the world competing for medals in 26 events as part of the biggest indoor athletics championships in the world; understands that up to 650 competitors, from more than 130 countries, are expected to take part in the championships; looks forward to another major sporting event taking place in Glasgow, 10 years on from the 2014 Commonwealth Games and five years on from the European Athletics Indoor Championships in 2019, further cementing what it sees as Scotland’s reputation as a world-class sporting venue; believes that volunteers play an essential role in the running of the event; notes that there are plans to recruit around 400 volunteers to assist in the areas of event operations, sport operations and spectator experience; understands that volunteer recruitment is now open until 22 October 2023, and encourages anyone who can, and wants to be part of this exciting event, to sign up to volunteer.

**\*[S6M-10579](#) Donald Cameron: Success of Oban Motorfest 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates the Oban and District Classic Vehicle Club on the success of the Oban Motorfest 2023; notes that 68 classic vehicles travelled from as far as Torphins in Aberdeenshire, and the Borders, to take part in the event in Station Square, with top attractions including Duffies Albion Lorry from Islay, Donnie McGillvray’s old MacBraynes bus from Acharacle, and a fantastic military vehicle collection from Oban’s Hugh McNeil; also congratulates Oban FM Roadshow for providing music and announcements, and greatly looks forward to the Oban Motorfest 2024.

**\*[S6M-10578](#) Meghan Gallacher: Shining Stars ASN Theatre School** —That the Parliament congratulates the staff and students of the Shining Stars ASN Theatre School in Coatbridge on

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their ongoing work; notes that they have been working extremely hard on their upcoming Christmas concert, which will take place on 3 December 2023, and further notes the hard work and dedication that has been going into other upcoming activities, such as their ASN music festival, holiday camps and ASN award ceremonies.

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**\*[S6M-10577](#) Meghan Gallacher: Congratulating Kirkshaws Neighbourhood Centre on Community Work—**That the Parliament congratulates Kirkshaws Neighbourhood Centre on the brilliant ongoing work it has been doing within the community and beyond; notes that the centre provides a range of services and activities, including childcare, a community café, employability services, a community fridge and sporting and social activities, and further notes that, since the COVID-19 pandemic, it has refocused work to support the vulnerable and isolated in the community, including providing wellbeing calls, be-friending, shopping and prescription deliveries.

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**\*[S6M-10576](#) Meghan Gallacher: Wishaw Photographer's Work Captured in New Exhibition—**That the Parliament recognises local photographer Hannah Turner's work in a Wishaw exhibition; notes that the exhibition will take place in the North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre and will showcase snaps of the town's history, and further notes that this is a free exhibition and will be open from 2 September to 28 October 2023.

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**\*[S6M-10575](#) Meghan Gallacher: Inspectors' Top Marks for Lanarkshire Primary School —**That the Parliament congratulates staff and pupils at St Edward's Primary School in Airdrie on receiving top marks in their Education Scotland inspection; notes that inspectors praised the pupils' attainment and progress in literacy and numeracy; understands that they highlighted the impressive leadership and citizenship work, both in the school and with a range of local community organisations, and further understands that the education officials noted the school's very positive, nurturing ethos and learning environment, and the highly effective, strong and caring leadership of the head teacher.

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**\*[S6M-10574](#) Meghan Gallacher: North Lanarkshire Businesses Receive Gold Employment Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates two North Lanarkshire employers on receiving gold employment status; notes that DMI Fire and Security, Chapelhall, and Allstar Joinery, Cumbernauld, have both achieved gold accreditation status under North Lanarkshire Council's employer charter, and understands that both companies achieved this recognition by paying all staff the real Living Wage, employing local residents, using local businesses in their supply chains and ensuring that fair work practices are in place.

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**\*[S6M-10573](#) Meghan Gallacher: Motherwell Nature Reserve Newest Habitat Plans —**That the Parliament recognises the work that the RSPB has been doing to create an additional habitat at

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Barons Haugh Nature Reserve in Motherwell; notes reports that the charity has been working to seek approval from North Lanarkshire Council to carry out the land engineering for this to be created, and understands that the RSPB believes that, with this new work being done, it would also lead to the creation of a new, open water habitat for wildlife.

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**\*[S6M-10572](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Firms in Business Excellence Awards Dinner Spotlight** —That the Parliament recognises the upcoming 75th Anniversary of Lanarkshire Business Excellence Awards dinner; notes that the ceremony will be hosted by North and South Lanarkshire councils on 1 September 2023; recognises that these awards attract over 400 guests from Lanarkshire's business community and public sector; further notes that the 2023 awards saw an incredibly high quality of applicants, and believes that this shows the level of talent within the Lanarkshire area.

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**\*[S6M-10571](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire School Opening Day**—That the Parliament recognises the opening of Riverbank Primary School in Coatbridge; notes that the newest Lanarkshire school welcomed its first pupils on 18 August 2023; further notes that the school will welcome more than 500 young people who have been brought together from the former Carnbroe and Sikeside primary schools, and recognises that pupils worked together to design their new badge and that the whole community, including staff and pupils, voted on its name.

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**\*[S6M-10570](#) Meghan Gallacher: Huge Success for North Lanarkshire Council's Summer Work Placement Programme** —That the Parliament congratulates North Lanarkshire Council on its successful Summer Work Placement programme; notes that this six-week programme welcomed 23 students from local high schools, priority groups and New College Lanarkshire, to help prepare young people for the workforce; further notes that the students were matched into work placements across different council and health and social care services, and congratulates the group of young people on being recognised at a special awards ceremony in Motherwell in September 2023.

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**\*[S6M-10569](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Cathedral Festival** —That the Parliament celebrates the return of the Glasgow Cathedral Festival in 2023, which takes place between 28 September and 1 October; notes that Glasgow Cathedral Festival offers a varied programme of music events, free tours, exhibitions, dance and film, all taking place in the dramatic setting of Glasgow's medieval cathedral, the oldest building in Glasgow; recognises that audiences can see both Scottish and international talent in a memorable setting; understands that the festival, now in its seventh season, is organised by the Society of Friends of Glasgow Cathedral, a charitable organisation whose aim is to care and preserve the cathedral, and commends the society for all its work in running the festival, which has welcomed over 13,000 visitors to Glasgow Cathedral since the first festival in 2016.

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**\*[S6M-10565](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulating Amanda Burrowes of A2B Equestrian on Winning BETA Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Amanda Burrowes, of A2B Equestrian, in Doune, on winning the British Equestrian Trade Association (BETA) Rider Safety Equipment Fitter of the Year Award; understands that A2B Equestrian stocks one of the largest selections of safetywear in the UK and has had a store in Doune since 2016; notes that the BETA Rider Safety Equipment Fitter of the Year Award aims to recognise the work undertaken by riding hat and body protector fitters, based in equestrian shops, who go the extra mile in achieving a high level of competence and support for their customers, and further notes that the award was presented at the BETA Awards 2023, which took place on 10 September 2023 at Chesford Grange Hotel in Kenilworth.

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**\*[S6M-10564](#) Sue Webber: Livingston Athletic Club Medal Success at Scottish Disability Sports Senior Track and Field Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates four para-athletes from Livingston Athletic Club on their stunning medal haul at the Scottish Disability Sports Senior Track and Field Championships, which was held recently at Grangemouth Stadium; understands that the quartet of Cameron Tweedie, Matthew Power, Finlay Menzies and Kaydan Day combined to win seven gold medals, along with two silvers and a bronze; recognises that Cameron Tweedie won silver in the 1500m and bronze in the 800m, frame runner Finlay won three gold medals in the T72 category 100m, 200m and 400m races, T20 athlete Matthew won gold in both the 100m and 200m races and silver in the long jump, with Kaydan winning gold in the men's 800m and 1500m races, and wishes Livingston Athletic Club and the team continued success.

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**\*[S6M-10563](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulating Denny Library and High School on Award in 2023 First Minister's Reading Challenge** —That the Parliament congratulates Denny Library and Denny High School on winning the Library Reading Culture Challenge Award in the 2023 First Minister's Reading Challenge; recognises that the Challenge is run by Scottish Book Trust, working closely with Education Scotland, to celebrate the reading journeys of schools, libraries, and community groups across Scotland; understands that the Library Reading Culture Challenge Award was presented to members of the young adult reading group who attend Denny High School and meet once a week in Denny Library; further understands that the library and school jointly launched the reading group in October 2022 for young people in the community, to support mental health and wellbeing and to provide a safe space to socialise and share a love of reading; notes that the judging panel praised the reading group's engagement with other local community groups and strong promotion of visiting their local library; commends the group for their additional volunteer work at the library, and hopes that their joy of visiting their local library continues.

**\*[S6M-10562](#) Rachael Hamilton: Opening of Thomas Maconochie Building at Kelso High School**—That the Parliament congratulates Kelso High School on the opening of the new Thomas Maconochie Building; understands that it is named after a former pupil of the school, who went on to have a successful business career; notes that the new building will provide a space for students to work on engineering and craft projects, and that it is a flexible space for staff and tutors to teach; recognises that Thomas Maconochie set up The Thomas Maconochie KHS (Kelso High School) Trust in 2003 to further the education of young people at the school, and that it has spent

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over £267,000 in the past 20 years supporting individuals and groups in an range of activities; notes that the building was opened by Steve Bryant, the Group Chairman and Managing Director of Scot JCB, who highlighted Maconochie's inspirational career, and hopes that the building can inspire students at Kelso High School to achieve success in the fields of business and engineering.

**\*S6M-10560 Rhoda Grant: Reports of £4 Million Budget Cuts at UHI**—That the Parliament notes reports of an announcement, which, it understands, was made in an email sent to staff by University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI) management on 14 August 2023, setting out its intention to make £4 million in budget cuts, including a £3 million cut to the staffing budget; understands that this equates to up to 44 roles being lost in the university's executive office, including by compulsory redundancy; believes that the university is an important employer in the Highlands and Islands region and that, as well as being disastrous for the individuals involved, the loss of jobs will also have a significant negative impact on the economy of the region; considers that job losses of the scale reported will also be detrimental to the student experience at UHI and to the provision of higher education in the Highlands and Islands region; notes reports of the ballot for strike action and action short of strike by members of the University and College Union at the university, and calls on all parties to come together to find a sustainable solution to address UHI's financial issues without large scale redundancies or disruption to students' education.

**\*S6M-10557 Liam Kerr: Caledonian Railway Volunteers to Restore Arbroath Road Train to Benefit the Local Community**—That the Parliament congratulates the Caledonian Railway volunteers on their success with a community asset transfer bid for the vintage Arbroath tourist road train, which was offered to community groups; understands that the Caledonian Railway volunteers have been building knowledge of restoring locomotives and carriages on the award-winning railway for more than 40 years; further understands that the Arbroath land train entertained tens of thousands of visitors for a generation; notes that the train will be running again in the near future; believes that this will bring benefits to the local tourist economy; notes that the road train will be used to link local attractions to the railway, and wishes the volunteers every success with their restoration efforts.

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**\*S6M-10556 Annie Wells: Spider Arts Wins Self Management Through the Arts Award 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates Spider Arts on winning the Self Management Through the Arts category in the Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland Self Management Awards 2023 for its Calmbalance project; understands that the Calmbalance is a fully-equipped, mobile art therapy studio, which offers mental health support to children around Glasgow, with the aim of ensuring that nobody is unfairly disadvantaged due to a lack of services being available in their area; further understands that the project is guided by the principles of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, with children and young people being directly involved in shaping the project and evaluating its impact, and celebrates what it sees as the positive impact that the project has had on the children and young people who have been supported, as well as their families.

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**\*[S6M-10555](#) Pauline McNeill: BBC Radio 5 Live and BBC Bitesize Survey on Issues Facing Teenagers**—That the Parliament notes with concern the survey of approximately 2,000 young people, aged between 13 and 18, in which more than a quarter of girls reportedly stated that they had experienced sexual harassment in some form, with 44% stating they do not feel safe walking home; notes the reported results suggesting that teenagers are themselves concerned about the amount of pornography that they see on social media, and that more than a quarter of teenagers questioned said they feel anxious all or most of the time, with exams, school life and peer pressure being the main reasons; acknowledges that more than half of teenagers surveyed (55%) said that they followed online influencers and, of those that do, more girls than boys said that influencers made them feel they needed to change the way they look; regrets that a fifth of the 980 teenage girls who responded to the survey said that they had received unwanted nude images or videos from a peer; considers that these figures starkly illustrate the difficult environment that young people, and particularly young women and girls, are growing up in, and calls for further cross-party conversations on issues affecting teenagers and young people in Scotland.

**\*[S6M-10487](#) Jackie Dunbar: North East Play, Dracula: Mina's Reckoning, Tours Country**—That the Parliament commends the National Theatre of Scotland and Aberdeen Performing Arts, in association with Belgrade Theatre Coventry, on their newest production *Dracula: Mina's Reckoning*; notes that the play is a Scottish re-telling of the Bram Stoker classic, which, it understands, delivers its story through the Doric dialect and features an all-women and non-binary cast; understands that the use of Doric in this play is a reflection of the influence that the north east had on Bram Stoker's novel, *Dracula*, while he spent his summers at Cruden Bay; further understands that the play is centred around the character, Mina Murray, who recounts her encounters with Dracula to the patients of a psychiatric hospital in Aberdeenshire in 1897; recognises that the play made its debut at His Majesty's Theatre in Aberdeen on 7 September 2023 and is currently on tour across Scotland and England until late October 2023; celebrates everyone involved with the play for their hard work, and wishes them all the best on their upcoming shows.

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### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-10554](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Barber Shop Wins Flurry of Awards** (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-10553](#) Marie McNair: Celebrated Clydebank Poet Launches Ten Times Tam Collection of Works** (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-10552](#) Marie McNair: Dalmuir Park Housing Association Sets Example in Advocacy for Vulnerable Residents** (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-10551](#) Alasdair Allan: The Passing of Ronnie MacKinnon** (lodged on 21 September 2023)

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

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**[S6M-10550](#) Alexander Stewart: Breast Cancer Awareness Month 2023** (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Miles Briggs\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Annie Wells\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Edward Mountain\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Christine Grahame\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jamie Greene\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Douglas Ross\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Colin Beattie\*, Pam Gosal\*, Liz Smith\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Craig Hoy\*

**[S6M-10549](#) Alexander Stewart: Baby Loss Awareness Week 2023** (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Craig Hoy\*, Colin Beattie\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Sandesh Gulhane\* R, Miles Briggs\*, Mark Griffin\*, Jamie Greene\*, Monica Lennon\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Murdo Fraser\*, John Mason\*, Russell Findlay\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Edward Mountain\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Douglas Ross\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-10548](#) Gillian Mackay: Moira Anderson Foundation Wins Self Management in the Community Award 2023** (lodged on 21 September 2023)

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

**[S6M-10546](#) Alexander Stewart: National Cholesterol Month 2023** (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-10544](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating St Johns Curry Club on Scotland's Best Asian Takeaway/Delivery Establishment Award at Scottish Asian Restaurant Awards 2023** (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-10543](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating Pomelo - Best Chinese Restaurant in Scotland at Scottish Asian Restaurant Awards 2023** (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-10542](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating Mother India Edinburgh - Winner in Edinburgh Restaurant Category at Scottish Asian Restaurant Awards 2023** (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-10541](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating Dishoom, Edinburgh, as Runner-up in Edinburgh Restaurant Category at Scottish Asian Restaurant Awards 2023** (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-10540](#) Alexander Burnett: Simon White Awarded P&J Photographer of the Year Award** (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

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**[S6M-10539](#) Miles Briggs: Leading Scottish Cancer Institute Awarded Funding of up to £123 Million over Seven Years** (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-10538](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Beatson Institute Award and Funding Announcement** (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-10536](#) Tess White: Recognition for Stonehaven Horizon** (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-10533](#) Rhoda Grant: Sabhal Mòr Ostaig 50th Anniversary** (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Michael Marra\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Donald Cameron\*, Colin Beattie\*, Christine Grahame\*, Liz Smith\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, John Mason\*, Ivan McKee\*, Miles Briggs\*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Alasdair Allan\*

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

New Support: Alasdair Allan\*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*

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

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Gillian Mackay\*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-10526](#) Collette Stevenson: Challenge Poverty Week 2023** (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Alasdair Allan\*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Alasdair Allan\*

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**[S6M-10518](#) Michelle Thomson: Celebrating Scottish and European Folk Day 2023** (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Alasdair Allan\*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S6M-10516](#) Jackie Baillie: 13-year-old Dumbarton Kickboxer Flourishes in European Championships** (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-10515](#) Jackie Baillie: 10-year-old Dumbarton Radio Show Host Reaches Two-year Milestone of Shows** (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, 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: Audrey Nicoll\*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Ash Regan\*, Ben Macpherson\*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[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: Audrey Nicoll\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S6M-10470](#) Kevin Stewart: The Archie Foundation Fundraising Efforts** (lodged on 21 September 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

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

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

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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 22 September 2023

**[S6W-20944 Daniel Johnson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many organisations applied to develop pilots for the launch of the Culture & Business Scotland Marketplace in May 2023; how many organisations were awarded places beginning in May 2023; how many organisations had, in addition to the pilots, or the launch of the Marketplace, developed and tested programmes ready to be rolled out across companies, and which of those organisations had the resources to do so; whether any of the organisations that were subsequently awarded places in the Culture & Business Scotland Marketplace had previously been turned down for funding or had funding reduced by Creative Scotland; if so, whether there has been any communication between the Scottish Government, Creative Scotland and Arts & Business Scotland or Culture & Business Scotland regarding the Marketplace, and how many organisations had informed Arts & Business Scotland or Culture & Business Scotland by January 2023 that they had already developed and tested programmes that had a wealth of evidence to show their effectiveness, and had teams of practitioners who are leaders in the field of arts-based wellbeing and development.

**[S6W-21004 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to resolve any formal legal challenges regarding Low Emission Zones that have been or may be brought, and what funds it has available to settle any decision against them.

**[S6W-21066 Stephen Kerr](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of police morale, in light of reports of officers leaving the service to pursue an alternative career as a response to a lack of pay increase in line with the level of pay increases awarded to other emergency services.

**[S6W-21111 Carol Mochan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the reported financial challenges being experienced by local authorities, and in light of Birmingham City Council reportedly going "bankrupt", whether it plans to assess the financial stability of local authorities to ascertain whether there is any risk of such events being replicated in Scotland.

**[S6W-21113 Carol Mochan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether, alongside UK Government fiscal policy, any reductions that it has made to local government funding on an annual basis are contributing to the reported challenges facing local authorities and the services that they provide for local communities.

**[S6W-21341 Liam Kerr](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-20774 by Fiona Hyslop on 12 September 2023, whether it will provide the information requested regarding the milestones for the Aberdeen to Central Belt 2026 Enhancement project, as set out on page 11 of the Scotland's Railway July 2022 publication, *Enhancements Delivery Plan*, as has been done by the previous Minister for Transport, and, if it will not, for what reason there has been a change in approach; whether the target date for "Approval in principle" of August 2023 has been "Achieved", or whether this target has been "Missed"; whether the target date for "Entry into Service" of December 2026 remains "On Schedule"; for what reason it did not provide the information requested in its answer; and if it is not able to provide the information requested, what its position is on whether this represents a (a) loss of control and (b) lack of awareness by the Scottish Government of progress on this route to the north east.

**[S6W-21399 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide additional details on who it expects would be eligible for Tier 3 payments in the proposed Agriculture Bill, including whether it believes that large corporations, retailers, and grocery outfits could be eligible for such payments.

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**[S6W-21498 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many hospital wards were closed to new admissions as a result of COVID-19 in the week ending 15 September 2023, and how many have been closed in each week since 1 January 2023.

**[S6W-21499 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many cases of hospital-acquired COVID-19 infections have been recorded in each week since 1 January 2023.

**[S6W-21500 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many care homes have recorded COVID-19 infections among their (a) staff and (b) residents in each week since 1 January 2023.

**[S6W-21501 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many care homes have been wholly or partially closed to new admissions since 1 January 2023 due to COVID-19 infections.

**[S6W-21568 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-20160 by Natalie Don on 24 July 2023, whether it will provide an update on when it will publish (a) its research regarding the unmet needs of those people affected by forced adoption, including on access to adoption records and (b) the outcomes of the research by The Lines Between.

**[S6W-21617 Mark Griffin:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has earmarked funds from the reported phased increases in fees from Crown Estate Scotland's finfish tenants from January 2023.

**[S6W-21618 Mark Griffin:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what it expects the forecast income to be from the reported phased increases in fees from Crown Estate Scotland's finfish tenants from January 2023.

**[S6W-21627 Daniel Johnson:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a detailed remit of the Small Business Unit that was announced in the Programme for Government 2023-24.

**[S6W-21633 Daniel Johnson:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when the recommendations of its Investor Panel will be published.

**[S6W-21634 Daniel Johnson:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how much of the Scottish Industry Energy Transformation Fund has been allocated, and for what purpose.

**[S6W-21635 Daniel Johnson:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how much of the Scottish Industry Energy Transition Fund has been allocated, and for what purpose.

**[S6W-21636 Daniel Johnson:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how much of the Scottish Industry Emerging Energy Technologies Fund has been allocated, and for what purpose.

**[S6W-21637 Daniel Johnson:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many submissions have been made to Scotland Innovates in each year since its introduction.

**[S6W-21638 Daniel Johnson:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how much money has been spent on developing submissions to Scotland Innovates in each year since its introduction.

**[S6W-21639 Daniel Johnson:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many submissions to Scotland Innovates have been successfully brought to market in each year since its introduction, and what any such submissions were for.

**[S6W-21640 Daniel Johnson:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many submissions to Scotland Innovates have started the development process, but were not taken forward, in each year since the scheme was introduced.

**[S6W-21641 Daniel Johnson:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what the total budget has been for Scotland Innovates in each year since its introduction.

**[S6W-21642 Daniel Johnson:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on the proportion of undisputed invoices to each (a) of its directorates, (b) of its agencies and (c) non-departmental public body that was paid within five days, in each year since 2011.

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**[S6W-21643](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any plans to reintroduce prison throughcare support services, following their suspension by the Scottish Prison Service in 2019.

**[S6W-21644](#) Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government what support, including financial support, has been offered to NHS boards to bring forward the start date for autumn COVID-19 and flu vaccination programmes, in response to the detection of the BA.2.86 COVID-19 variant, also known as the Pirola variant.

**[S6W-21645](#) Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government what COVID-19 surveillance measures it will activate this autumn and winter to protect people with weakened immune systems who remain vulnerable to COVID-19.

**[S6W-21647](#) Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to improve awareness of the COVID-19 post-exposure treatments available to people at high risk, and of how people can access such treatments.

**[S6W-21648](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19180 by Angela Constance on 27 June 2023, whether the Scottish Prison Service's updated mental health strategy will take into consideration findings from the University of Glasgow report, *Still Nothing To See Here?*, including that prison suicides increased by 42% under the 2016-21 strategy.

**[S6W-21649](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19180 by Angela Constance on 27 June 2023, whether it still expects the Scottish Prison Service's updated mental health strategy to be published by the end of October 2023.

**[S6W-21650](#) John Swinney:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to provide guidance on physical restraint in educational settings.

**[S6W-21651](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to S6W-21015 by Paul McLennan on 20 September 2023, for what reasons it does not report quarterly financial expenditure against resource planning assumptions at the same time that it publishes housing supply statistics. R

**[S6W-21653](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will monitor the impact of innovation zones, including any potential displacement effects.

**[S6W-21654](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what industry engagement it has undertaken regarding new approaches to electronic identification in livestock.

**[S6W-21655](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to whether adopting a different electronic identification system for livestock in Scotland, compared to the rest of the UK, would have any implications in relation to the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020.

**[S6W-21656](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports of a high drowning rate of 58 accidental water-related fatalities in Scotland in 2021 and the view of swimming as an essential basic skill, what measures it is taking to ensure that swimming remains (a) accessible and (b) available to children across different communities.

**[S6W-21657](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported concerns raised about the closures and potential closures of community swimming and leisure facilities, and in the context of the reported financial pressures on local authorities, as well as the delivery of Barnett consequential funding as a result of the UK Government's allocation of £63 million to leisure centres with swimming pools in England, what immediate strategies it is exploring to ensure the sustainability of such facilities.

**[S6W-21658](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how it (a) reviews and (b) reports on the performance of its financial transaction investments.

**[S6W-21659](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what the value was of its financial transaction investments at the point of transaction for those investments in relation to which it still

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holds an investment, and what the current estimated value is of those equity stakes, broken down by scheme.

**[S6W-21660 Daniel Johnson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what work has been done on the aviation strategy since the consultation closed in January 2022, and whether it will provide an update on when it plans to publish the strategy.

**[S6W-21661 Liam McArthur](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans for the work of the Orkney Ferries Replacement Taskforce to feed into the budget process for 2024-25.

**[S6W-21662 Liam McArthur](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it still anticipates that the work of the Orkney Ferries Replacement Taskforce will conclude by September 2023.

**[S6W-21663 Paul Sweeney](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that the (a) intellectual property and (b) industrial manufacturing supply chain development of the PALM-ALT research breakthrough at Queen Margaret University is retained in Scotland.

**[S6W-21665 Meghan Gallacher](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what changes in its budget it is considering to prevent any further closures or reduction of essential community facilities and services.

**[S6W-21668 Jamie Halcro Johnston](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure transparency around the data collection measures within its proposed Agriculture Bill.

**[S6W-21670 Jamie Halcro Johnston](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how it has factored the role of young people into its proposed Agriculture Bill.

**[S6W-21671 Jamie Halcro Johnston](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of concerns raised in the consultation on the proposed Agriculture Bill, what its position is on whether its proposals would lead to a reduction in jobs.

**[S6W-21672 Sarah Boyack](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government which minister will have responsibility for its Green Industrial Strategy.

**[S6W-21673 Roz McCall](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated towards the Parental Transition Fund.

**[S6W-21674 Roz McCall](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Parental Transition Fund aimed at tackling any financial barriers that parents face in entering the labour market.

**[S6W-21675 Sandesh Gulhane](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether patients in Scotland can now view their bloodwork online, and, if so, for what reason there was reportedly a significant delay to this happening compared with England and Wales. **R**

**[S6W-21676 Liam McArthur](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many convictions there have been under section 38 of the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010 in each of the last 10 years.

**[S6W-21677 Liam McArthur](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many convictions there have been in Scotland under section 127 of the Communications Act 2003 in each of the last 10 years.

**[S6W-21678 Liam McArthur](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many convictions there have been in Scotland under section 5 of the Public Order Act 1986 in each of the last 10 years.

**[S6W-21679 Liam McArthur](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to make regulations for the provisions in the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021 to come into force, and, if so, when.

**[S6W-21680 Liam McArthur](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many convictions there have been in Scotland under section 4A of the Public Order Act 1986 in each of the last 10 years.

**[S6W-21682 Paul Sweeney](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-21255 by Neil Gray on 21 September 2023, what it is doing to grow the number of manufacturing jobs.

**[S6W-21683 Rhoda Grant](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S6W-20719 and S6W-20720 by Fiona Hyslop on 12 September 2023, and further to its meeting

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with Police Scotland in August 2023, whether it will provide an update on the proposed pilot National Dashcam Safety Portal, which was due to be implemented in January 2023, and when the timescale for the implementation of this road safety initiative will be known.

**[S6W-21684](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has assessed the effectiveness of existing measures that aim to prevent people being inadvertently removed from NHS waiting lists.

**[S6W-21685](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the assessed outcomes of the NHS Scotland National Elective Coordination Unit (NECU) initiative aimed at validating patient waiting lists by text message, which is currently being delivered in NHS Lanarkshire.

**[S6W-21686](#) Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government how many offshore oil and gas (a) workers and (b) businesses have received support through the Just Transition Fund to date, broken down by region.

**[S6W-21687](#) Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government how many self-employed workers have (a) applied for and (b) received funding from the Just Transition Fund to date.

**[S6W-21688](#) Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met representatives from (a) the offshore oil and gas sector, (b) the offshore renewables sector and (c) trade unions in Scotland to discuss the operation of the Just Transition Fund.

**[S6W-21689](#) Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what contractual relationships it or NatureScot has with (a) Palladium, (b) Lombard Odier and (c) Hampden Bank in support of mobilising private finance into nature; what payments have been made to any of those parties in the (i) last financial year and (ii) current financial year to date; what the (A) value and (B) duration is of any extant contracts, and what procurement process was followed to secure any such contractual arrangements that are in place.

**[S6W-21690](#) Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it remains committed to its policy of offering grant support for peatland restoration until 2030.

**[S6W-21691](#) Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the full £250 million of funding that it has committed for peatland restoration will remain available for that purpose until 2030.

**[S6W-21693](#) Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the conclusions and recommendations in the Social Research report, *Mobilising private investment in natural capital*.

**[S6W-21695](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the development of alternative technologies to replace traditional scallop dredging.

**[S6W-21696](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on financially supporting the reparation of historical artefacts that reside in Scotland as the result of colonialism or imperialism, in light of reports that it did not initially wish to pay for the return of the House of Ni'isjoohl memorial pole from the National Museum of Scotland to the Nisga'a Nation in Canada.

**[S6W-21697](#) Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government on which date it plans to publish a draft of the proposed Gaelic and Scots and Scottish Languages Bill. **R**

**[S6W-21698](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the safety of lithium-ion batteries used in electric micro-mobility vehicles such as e-bikes and e-scooters.

**[S6W-21699](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how many of its officials and other advisers are currently working on the proposed Abortion Services Safe Access Zones (Scotland) Bill.

**[S6W-21700](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions school hardship funds have been used to clear school meal debt in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools in each of the last five years.

**[S6W-21701](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions school hardship funds have been used to support discretionary meal provision in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools in each of the last five years.

**[S6W-21702](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions Pupil Equity Funding has been used to support discretionary meal provision in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools in each of the last five years.

**[S6W-21703](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions Pupil Equity Funding has been used to clear school meal debt in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools in each of the last five years.

**[S6W-21704](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last investigated the levels of so-called hidden hunger in secondary schools, and what the findings were.

**[S6W-21705](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on food being restricted for secondary school pupils who have no money on their ParentPay account, including them only being allowed a plated hot meal, rather than a selection available to other pupils, and being prevented from having any food or snacks at morning break.

**[S6W-21706](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance is available for schools and local authorities on accepting cash or other donations from individuals and organisations towards helping families experiencing financial hardship, who are ineligible for free school meals, or those with school meal debt.

**[S6W-21707](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether school catering workers have a role in monitoring or pursuing school meal debt.

**[S6W-21718](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what data it currently collects on fires related to lithium-ion batteries used in electric micro-mobility vehicles such as e-bikes and e-scooters, and, if this data is not currently collected, what plans it has to undertake such data collection in the future.

## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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### Final 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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 27 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 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 27 September 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)*

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

Lodged on 19 August 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture) (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 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#)

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(11 September 2023) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

**Subject to approval by 8 November 2023**

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

**Subject to approval by 13 November 2023**

[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**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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)

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

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## 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)

## Petitions

The following petitions were lodged by the Parliament on 21 September 2023:

PE2043: Change the way gender theory is presented in schools

PE2049: Introduce buffer zones outside migrant accommodation

PE2050: Prohibit the use of recreational drones on national nature reserves without a permit from NatureScot

<https://petitions.parliament.scot/petitions>

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 22 September 2023—

Finance and Public Administration Committee, 7th Report, 2023 (Session 6): Report on the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Green Freeports Relief) (Scotland) Order 2023 [draft] (SP Paper 436)

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### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 22 September 2023 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Community Justice Scotland Corporate Plan 2023-2026 (SG/2023/141)** laid under Section 10 of the Community Justice (Scotland) Act 2016

**Scottish Land Commission Programme of Work September 2023 - March 2025 (SG/2023/202)** laid under Section 9(3)(b) of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016

**The Scottish Land Commission Strategic Plan 2023-26 (SG/2023/155)** laid under Section 8(5)(b) of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016

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