

Thursday 28 September 2023

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

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

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

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

Committee Meetings

8:45am Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

9:00am Public Audit Committee

9:00am Social Justice and Social Security Committee

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11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking ahead of the festive period to support poultry farms, in light of the potential threat of avian flu. ([S6O-02576](#))
- 2. Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will announce funding for its Innovation Centres. ([S6O-02577](#))
- 3. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the roll-out of the Scottish Education Exchange Programme initial test and learn project this year. ([S6O-02578](#))
- 4. Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensured that the views and experiences of young people, in particular LGBTQ young people, were reflected in the new draft guidance, *Delivery of Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood (RSHP) Education in Scottish Schools*. ([S6O-02579](#))
- 5. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether equivalent measures in Scotland are needed to those introduced in England and Wales by the Equipment Theft (Prevention) Act 2023, in light of reports of a recent spate of thefts in the Scottish Borders. ([S6O-02580](#))
- 6. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the recent summit on tackling violence in schools. ([S6O-02581](#))
- 7. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has plans to engage with Regional Screen Scotland regarding their call for funding for a new Screen Machine vehicle, in light of concerns that a lack of funding could lead to the end of the service. ([S6O-02582](#))
- 8. Foysol Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors waiting times for medical procedures that require anaesthetic, and which may be required to allow people to return to work. ([S6O-02583](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02399](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02400](#))
- 3. Liz Smith:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking in response to reports of widespread contamination at many of Scotland's outdoor swimming sites. ([S6F-02404](#))
- 4. Christine Grahame:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to some members of the judiciary expressing opposition to juryless rape trials. ([S6F-02405](#))
- 5. Sue Webber:** To ask the First Minister what assessment the Scottish Government has made of the use of antidepressants in Scotland. ([S6F-02411](#))
- 6. Kaukab Stewart:** To ask the First Minister whether he will provide an update on the work that the Scottish Government is undertaking to support the establishment of a pilot safer drug consumption facility. ([S6F-02415](#))

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-10164 Miles Briggs: See Beyond - See the Lives - Scotland](#)—That the Parliament notes the campaign, See Beyond - See the Lives - Scotland, developed by the University of Stirling, Scottish Families Affected by Alcohol and Drugs, Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems (SHAAP) and the Salvation Army; understands that the campaign aims to reduce the stigma that surrounds deaths due to alcohol and drugs; further understands that, behind every death, there are families, friends and communities who are experiencing devastating loss; recognises the importance of challenging the judgement and stereotypes that people often bring to the topic of substance use, and to people who have problems with alcohol or drugs and their families; commends the campaign pledge committing to be respectful and compassionate towards those affected by substance use, to use non-judgemental language when talking about substance use problems, and to reach out to those they know who have been affected to try to reduce the isolation and stigma that can be faced by those who have been bereaved in this way, and notes the calls on people across Scotland, including in the Lothian region, to sign the campaign pledge at seebeyondscotland.com.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition

- 1. Collette Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with Network Rail and what was discussed. ([S6O-02568](#))
- 2. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will introduce a nationwide multi-modal smartcard. ([S6O-02569](#))
- 3. Kate Forbes:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is progressing its integrated transport plan for Fort William to reduce congestion and increase resilience and reliability on the trunk road network. ([S6O-02570](#))
- 4. Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the introduction of road traffic congestion charging schemes. ([S6O-02571](#))
- 5. Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with stakeholders in the north east to discuss its Just Transition strategy. ([S6O-02572](#))
- 6. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has received any recommendations from the independent reporter to consider any outstanding objections to the development of the A720 Sherrifhall roundabout, in light of the public local inquiry, which took place at the beginning of February 2023. ([S6O-02573](#))
- 7. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will carry out a STAG appraisal of the proposed improvements to the A82 between Tarbet and Inverarnan. ([S6O-02574](#))
- 8. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what road safety improvement works have been planned for the A96 near Huntly. ([S6O-02575](#))

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

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

[S6M-10595](#) Siobhian Brown: Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 26th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

- Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Iain Munro, Chief Executive, and Isabel Davis, Executive Director - Screen, Creative Scotland;
and then from—
Lori Anderson, Director, Culture Counts;
Julia Amour, Director, Festivals Edinburgh;
David Watt, Chief Executive, Culture and Business Scotland;
Chris Breward, Director, National Museums Scotland;
Brenna Hobson, Executive Director, National Theatre of Scotland;
Francesca Hegyi OBE, Chief Executive, Edinburgh International Festival.

Public Audit Committee 24th Meeting, 2023

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
- Adult mental health:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, and Eva Thomas-Tudo, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland;
Christine Lester, Member, Accounts Commission.
- Adult mental health:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, and Eva Thomas-Tudo, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland;
Christine Lester, Member, Accounts Commission.
- The 2021/ 22 audit of Scottish Canals:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 on 21 September 2023 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Audit Scotland;
Joanne Brown, Partner, Grant Thornton UK LLP.
- The 2021/ 22 audit of Scottish Canals:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 on 21 September 2023 and at its meeting today and agree any further action it wishes to take.
- Adult mental health:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 23rd Meeting, 2023

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2023](#).
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Carer's Assistance (Carer Support Payment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 from—
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Jane Sterry, Policy Lead for Carer Support Payment, Euan Geddes, Policy Official, Carer's Allowance Case Transfer, and Ross Grimley, Lawyer, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice) to move—S6M-10324—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Carer's Assistance (Carer Support Payment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.
5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2024-25 from—
Paul Bradley, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO);
Alison Davis, Business Manager, Saheliya.
6. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committees will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 5.
7. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 27 September 2023

Tuesday 3 October 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Prison Population

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Protection of Scottish Parliament

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-10476 Claire Baker: Our Kids Won't Wait Campaign

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 Debate: Reversal of the UK Government's Two-child Benefit Cap

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Energy Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-10345 Edward Mountain: Stoma Care in Scotland

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 — S6M-10435 John Swinney: Welcoming the Impact of Climate Cafés

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Social Justice

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Support for the Veterans and Armed Forces Community

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 24 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 25 October 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 26 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: Education and Skills

followed by Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee Debate: Public Participation Inquiry

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

Today's Business
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Future Business
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5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions Glusadan				

Motions

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

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- 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.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-10641](#) Foyso! Choudhury: Celebrating the Importance of the School Milk Scheme in Scotland on World School Milk Day—**That the Parliament celebrates what it sees as the importance of World School Milk Day, and agrees with the view that school milk is vital in Scotland; believes that it plays an important role in children's growth and development, and that the School Milk Scheme is a key tool for combating child poverty and food insecurity in Scotland; notes the view that the Scottish Government must launch the domestic replacement to the School Milk Subsidy Scheme as a priority, and work to deliver this scheme earlier than its deadline of the end of the current parliamentary session, and acknowledges the work that the School and Nursery Milk Alliance does in promoting both the nutritional benefits of milk and helping to raise awareness of existing milk schemes in Scotland, so that more children in Scotland have access to nutritious milk.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-10640](#) Foyso! Choudhury: Asian Catering Federation 7th Asian Restaurant Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates the Asian Catering Federation on the successful 7th Asian Restaurant Awards Scotland; understands that the awards ceremony was held on 18 September 2023 at the Sheraton Grand Hotel and Spa in Edinburgh; recognises that the Asian Catering Federation was founded by Mr Yawar Khan in 2011 to bring together various Asian catering and restaurant associations across the UK to collaborate and engage to support one another and provide advice for the needs of restaurateurs serving Asian cuisine; believes that the event was a great opportunity for catering businesses and restaurants to come together and celebrate after what it sees as a difficult three years for the industry; extends congratulations to all the nominees and award winners on the night, and wishes the Asian Catering Federation and all participants well in any future endeavours.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Sarah Boyack*

***[S6M-10638](#) Alexander Stewart: Asda Alloa Staff Member Aids Diabetic Customer—**That the Parliament congratulates a member of staff at the Asda store in Alloa who aided a diabetic customer whilst they were suffering from a life-threatening hypoglycaemic attack; understands that

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quick-thinking Jacqui Anderson, a checkout operator at the store, spotted the signs whilst on shift at the checkouts, noticing the signs before the customer themselves realised; further understands that she recalled that the customer was on their own and was starting to lean against the checkouts, looking unwell, and appearing to be about to drop to the floor; understands that whilst Jacqui stayed with the customer, she was aware that they were becoming weaker and not getting any better; believes that she gave the customer a sugary drink and that this began to restore their blood sugar levels, which prevented them from being in a potentially serious situation within a matter of minutes; notes that "hypo" attacks occur when a diabetic person's blood sugar levels become too low, which can cause confusion, seizures, loss of consciousness and, if left untreated, can be life threatening; commends Jacqui on her quick thinking, and expresses its delight that the customer has made a full recovery.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Meghan Gallacher*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Murdo Fraser*, Douglas Ross*, Colin Beattie*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Edward Mountain*

***S6M-10637 Alexander Burnett: One Million Trees Campaign Shortlisted at the Nature of Scotland Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates the River Dee Trust and Fishery Board for being shortlisted at the Nature of Scotland Awards for their One Million Trees campaign; further congratulates the Dee Catchment Project for also making it to the finals in the Landscape Restoration category; notes that the River Dee's upper catchment is home to the threatened Atlantic salmon, which is a keystone species of the local ecosystem and relies on the trees for shade and water retention; commends all those involved in the campaign for being on track to reach the half-million planting milestone in 2024, with the aim to plant one million trees by 2035, which it sees as an incredible feat in protecting the biodiversity of the River Dee, and wishes them well in the finals of the Nature of Scotland Awards ceremony. **R**

***S6M-10636 Jackie Dunbar: Centenary of the BBC's First Broadcast in Aberdeen—**That the Parliament celebrates the centenary of the first broadcast by the BBC in the city of Aberdeen; considers that, from the first live radio transmission on the evening of 10 October 1923, the BBC in Aberdeen has contributed to the creative economy and cultural life of Scotland; believes that, over the decades since the first broadcast, the BBC base in the city has become a centre of excellence for traditional music and for content specialising in the environment and rural affairs, with expert output continuing to this day; recognises that Aberdeen is the only Scottish base outside of the central belt for BBC Studios, which is the commercial and production arm of the BBC, and notes what it sees as the importance of BBC Studios continuing to make TV programmes in the north east; celebrates the content made in Aberdeen for the BBC, including *Landward*, *Beechgrove Garden*, *Granite Harbour*, *Travelling Folk*, *Take the Floor*, *Out of Doors* and *Scotland Outdoors*, and wishes the BBC in Aberdeen a successful future as it enters its second century.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Maggie Chapman*, Edward Mountain*, Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*

***S6M-10635 Alexander Stewart: Alloa Great War Staff Nurse Honoured with War Grave—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that what it sees as a widely-believed injustice has been righted for a nurse from Alloa who served in the Great War and has been honoured with a War Grave; understands that staff nurse Bessie Coltman was a nurse who showed tremendous courage and bravery during her service in Malta, and that for this she was awarded the Royal Red Cross during that period; believes that staff nurse Coltman was a civilian nurse prior to the outbreak of the First World War, then transferring to the Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service in which she served overseas in the Dardanelles in 1915, and then in East and Central Africa in 1916; acknowledges that, in June 1916, nurse Coltman contracted malaria,

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eventually being sent home on sick leave in 1918, and died in the November of that year, having been awarded an MBE for devotion to duty a few months beforehand; believes that, while there were documents in Bessie's file highlighting that the authorities did regard the disabilities that she had as relating to her military duties, she had initially not been granted the status of a full military casualty, which would have entitled her to an entry on the War Graves' Register with a resultant War Grave, but that this has now been rectified following her story being brought to the attention of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission; notes that, as well as her name appearing on St Mungo's Church and Alloa's War Memorials, her story has also been highlighted in a book focusing on the impact that the Great War had on Alloa, named *In the Forefront: Alloa at War 1914-1919*, by former principal teacher of History at Alloa Academy, Andrew Hunt; commends Bessie posthumously for her tireless work in the field, and acknowledges that she is buried in Sunnyside Cemetery, Alloa.

Supported by: Meghan Gallacher*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Annabelle Ewing*, Pam Gosal*, Kenneth Gibson*, Douglas Ross*, Liz Smith*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*

***S6M-10633 Annie Wells: Glasgow Restaurant Wins Scottish Restaurant of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates the Glasgow restaurant, Cail Bruich, on winning Scottish Restaurant of the Year at the 2023 AA Hospitality Awards; understands that the head chef, Lorna McNee, and senior chef de partie, Lewis, picked up the award for the restaurant, the name of which means "eat well" in Gaelic; notes that Cail Bruich is famed for its five-to-seven-course tasting menus, using the best local Scottish or British produce; acknowledges that the restaurant was awarded a Michelin star in 2021 when, it understands, Lorna became the first and only female solo chef in Glasgow to have the honour, and recognises that the Great Western Road eatery, which also boasts three AA Rosettes, was first opened in 2008 by brothers Chris and Paul Charalambous, and is a firm favourite with locals and those from further afield.

Supported by: Sandesh Gulhane*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Bob Doris*, Douglas Ross*, Pam Gosal*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*

***S6M-10631 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Welcomes the Reopening of the Adam Smith Theatre**—That the Parliament applauds the reopening of Kirkcaldy's Adam Smith Theatre after an £8 million refurbishment; understands that the theatre, which was built in 1899, reopened on 23 September 2023 with two sold-out gala shows, following a three-year redevelopment; notes that the show, *Lights On Grand Opening*, celebrates all of the local groups that see the historic Kirkcaldy theatre as their home, and was compered by panto star and broadcaster, Grant Stott, and wishes the theatre all the best with its reopening and great success for all of its future endeavours.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Dunbar*, Murdo Fraser*, Liz Smith*, Kevin Stewart*, Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*, Christine Grahame*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*

***S6M-10630 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Parent Support Charity Welcomes Donation Boost**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirkcaldy charity, Home-Start, after it received a £1,000 donation from the team at the Amazon fulfilment centre in the region; understands that Home-Start Kirkcaldy received the donation as part of Amazon's programme to support the communities around its operating locations across the UK; notes that Home-Start Kirkcaldy assists parents with young children by providing support, friendship and practical help by providing one-to-one support at home, a family group, a Baby Bookbug group, and trips and events; believes that the donation

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will go towards groups and activities for supported families; commends the charity for its work in the community, and wishes it all the best for the future.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Dunbar*, Edward Mountain*, Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-10628 Murdo Fraser: Death of Actor, David McCallum (lodged on 26 September 2023)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*, Paul O'Kane*, Roz McCall*, Craig Hoy*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sue Webber*, Pam Gosal*, Alasdair Allan*, Evelyn Tweed*

S6M-10619 Annie Wells: Remembering Scottish Actor, David McCallum (lodged on 26 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Sue Webber*, Evelyn Tweed*

S6M-10618 Jackie Baillie: Children's Hospices Across Scotland Helping Children and Their Families (lodged on 26 September 2023)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*, Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Sue Webber*, Mark Ruskell*

S6M-10616 Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen City and Shire Thistle Awards 2023 (lodged on 26 September 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Pam Gosal*, Mark Ruskell*

S6M-10615 Martin Whitfield: 2023 Beautiful Scotland Award Winners (lodged on 26 September 2023)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*, Paul O'Kane*, Roz McCall*, Pam Gosal*

S6M-10614 Tess White: Recognising Ward 4, Ninewells Hospital (lodged on 26 September 2023)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Murdo Fraser*, Jackson Carlaw*, Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sue Webber*

S6M-10611 Maggie Chapman: Dundee Culture Celebrates 10th Anniversary (lodged on 26 September 2023)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Mark Ruskell*, Evelyn Tweed*

S6M-10610 Bill Kidd: International Day for Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons (lodged on 26 September 2023)

New Support: John Mason*, Kaukab Stewart*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Evelyn Tweed*, Kevin Stewart*, Carol Mochan*, Emma Harper*, Christine Grahame*, Richard Leonard*, Maggie Chapman*, Gillian Mackay*, Mark Ruskell*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*

S6M-10609 Clare Adamson: Newmains Cadets Volunteer Recognised for Outstanding Commitment (lodged on 26 September 2023)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Sue Webber*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, Pam Gosal*, Jackie Dunbar*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10608](#) Clare Adamson: Elizabeth Blades Dedicates 47 Years to Girls' Brigade (lodged on 26 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Monica Lennon*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Sue Webber*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, Pam Gosal*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10607](#) Martin Whitfield: Regional Winners at 2023 Central and East Scottish Thistle Awards (lodged on 26 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Pam Gosal*, Foyso Choudhury*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10606](#) Clare Adamson: David Kyle Runs Glasgow to Edinburgh Ultramarathon (lodged on 26 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Kevin Stewart*, Monica Lennon*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Sue Webber*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, Pam Gosal*, Jackie Dunbar*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10605](#) Clare Adamson: Lanarkshire's Paul Clark on Stage with Country Legend Shania Twain (lodged on 26 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Pam Gosal*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10604](#) Clare Adamson: University Hospital Wishaw Consultant Runs Berlin Marathon (lodged on 26 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10603](#) Clare Adamson: Live Well Food Bank Receives Asda Foundation Funding (lodged on 26 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10602](#) Clare Adamson: St Patrick's Autumn Fayre (lodged on 26 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10601](#) Murdo Fraser: Scottish Export Champion from Perth (lodged on 26 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-10600](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr's The Coo Shed - Joanne Kerr Named Runner-up in the Inspirational Young Persons Award (lodged on 25 September 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-10599](#) Michelle Thomson: Walker Timber Ltd Donates to Bloomin' Bo'ness (lodged on 25 September 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

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[S6M-10598](#) Michelle Thomson: 100th Anniversary of the Redding Pit Disaster (lodged on 25 September 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-10596](#) Kaukab Stewart: 10 Years of the OVO Hydro (lodged on 25 September 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-10593](#) Jackie Baillie: Fiona Campbell, Scottish Women's Awards CEO of the Year (lodged on 25 September 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-10592](#) Miles Briggs: Michelle Howieson, Self Management Champion of the Year 2023 (lodged on 25 September 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Craig Hoy*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Murdo Fraser*, Meghan Gallacher*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Gosal*, Jamie Greene*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Russell Findlay*, Douglas Ross*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Sue Webber*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-10591](#) Sarah Boyack: Children's Health Scotland Wins the Empowering Self Management Project of the Year Award (lodged on 25 September 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-10589](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Teenager Wins Volunteer Football Coaching Award (lodged on 26 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-10588](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Managing Director, Naysun Alae-Carew, Announced as Export Champion for Scotland (lodged on 26 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-10587](#) Liz Smith: Scottish Women and Girls in Sport Week 2023 (lodged on 25 September 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-10586](#) Alasdair Allan: Launch of The Hearach Single Malt Whisky (lodged on 25 September 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-10585](#) Pam Gosal: Welcoming Black History Month October 2023 – Saluting Our Sisters (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, John Mason*

[S6M-10584](#) Willie Coffey: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, John Mason*

[S6M-10583](#) Tess White: Recognising CHAS (lodged on 22 September 2023)

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New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-10582](#) Christine Grahame: World Animal Day, 4 October 2023 (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-10581](#) Bill Kidd: Jennifer Murray, Winner of Sensory Loss: Positive Self Management Award 2023 (lodged on 26 September 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-10579](#) Donald Cameron: Success of Oban Motorfest 2023 (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Sue Webber*, Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Jamie Greene*, Emma Harper*, Pam Gosal*, Russell Findlay*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-10567](#) Kaukab Stewart: Celebrating 40 Years of Taggart (lodged on 25 September 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-10566](#) Douglas Ross: Hotel 1881 Archiestown Voted Family Run Business of the Year (lodged on 25 September 2023)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-10565](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulating Amanda Burrowes of A2B Equestrian on Winning BETA Award (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-10560](#) Rhoda Grant: Reports of £4 Million Budget Cuts at UHI (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*, Jeremy Balfour*, Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Liam McArthur*, Pam Gosal*, Paul O'Kane*, Alexander Burnett*, Foyso Choudhury*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-10559](#) Ross Greer: Jimmy Lai (lodged on 25 September 2023)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S6M-10557](#) Liam Kerr: Caledonian Railway Volunteers to Restore Arbroath Road Train to Benefit the Local Community (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, Pam Gosal*, Jackie Dunbar*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, Pam Gosal*, Maggie Chapman*, Jackie Dunbar*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*

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

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, Pam Gosal*, Maggie Chapman*, Jackie Dunbar*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sue Webber*

[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: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-10487](#) Jackie Dunbar: North East Play, Dracula: Mina's Reckoning, Tours Country (lodged on 22 September 2023)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-10472](#) John Mason: Tax Beliefs in Britain (lodged on 25 September 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Graham Simpson*

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[S6M-10297](#) Maggie Chapman: International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons (lodged on 07 September 2023)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Rhoda Grant*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 04 October 2023

Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

- Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government what its most recent assessment is of any impact of the UK-Australia free trade agreement on Scotland's agricultural sector. ([S6O-02584](#))
- Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage people to support their local food and drink producers. ([S6O-02585](#))
- Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what role it will play in supporting the fishing industry over the next 10 years. ([S6O-02586](#))
- Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it plans to take to improve the durability of Scottish crops over the coming years. ([S6O-02587](#)) R
- Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is helping to provide capacity for community groups to buy any neglected land in their local communities. ([S6O-02588](#))
- Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the rural affairs secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding support for businesses in the rural economy that provide team accommodation for employees due to a lack of affordable rural housing. ([S6O-02589](#))
- Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the UK Government regarding the Rural Visa Pilot scheme. ([S6O-02590](#))
- Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of SEPA's proposed regulatory framework on sea lice, *Managing interactions between sea lice from finfish farms and wild salmonids*. ([S6O-02591](#))

NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

- Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what support is provided to trans people and their companions when accessing healthcare, including gender reassignment surgery. ([S6O-02592](#))
- Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what steps are being taken to re-open the Independent Living Fund. ([S6O-02593](#))
- Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what steps it is taking to support community pharmacies. ([S6O-02594](#))
- Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether there are enough stoma care nurses to care for the around 20,000 stoma patients in Scotland. ([S6O-02595](#))
- Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government what work is ongoing to support the development of new treatments for those living with epidermolysis bullosa, commonly known as EB. ([S6O-02596](#))
- Stephanie Callaghan:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last engaged with the Scottish General Practitioners Committee and what was discussed. ([S6O-02597](#))
- Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the provision of health services across the Highlands and Islands region meets the needs of local communities. ([S6O-02598](#))

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8. Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to publish winter updates to its NHS Recovery Plan and winter resilience overview. ([S6O-02599](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 05 October 2023

Social Justice

- 1. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government how its housing strategy is supporting people on low incomes to move towards greener energy use in their homes. ([S6O-02600](#))
- 2. Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how and when it will introduce a leavers fund for victims of domestic abuse, which would provide a social security payment for those who feel the need to flee their homes. ([S6O-02601](#))
- 3. Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is considering specific solutions to support the City of Edinburgh Council, and other relevant organisations, to address Edinburgh's social housing shortage and growing population pressures, including providing additional resources in its 2024-25 Budget. ([S6O-02602](#))
- 4. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the City of Edinburgh Council regarding funding to address the housing shortage resulting from population growth. ([S6O-02603](#))
- 5. Michelle Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the social justice secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding the support available to families experiencing poverty, including as a result of high energy costs. ([S6O-02604](#))
- 6. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commission independent analysis of the impact that its interventions, including the Scottish Child Payment, Carer's Allowance Supplement and the Baby Box, have had on social justice. ([S6O-02605](#))
- 7. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional resources are being allocated to help support Edinburgh City Council to address housing shortages, including the number of families in temporary accommodation, in light of figures showing that over a quarter of all children in temporary accommodation are in Edinburgh. ([S6O-02606](#))
- 8. Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on cladding remediation in Scotland. ([S6O-02607](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 05 October 2023

- 1. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to improve rail services in the Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley constituency. ([S6O-02608](#))
- 2. Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration has been given to any proposals to increase the frequency of services on the Milngavie rail line. ([S6O-02609](#)) R
- 3. Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it had with the UK Government, regarding the potential impact on net zero policy in Scotland, ahead of the announcement by the UK Government of its decision to delay key net zero targets. ([S6O-02610](#))
- 4. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that the V&A Dundee has generated £304 million for the Scottish economy over the last five years, whether it will be pursuing any further joint projects with UK institutions. ([S6O-02611](#))

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5. Foyso Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to implement the Anti-Racist Curriculum Principles, which were published in June. ([S6O-02612](#))

6. Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what its timeframe is for the implementation of the Strategic Framework for Scotland's Early Learning and School Age Childcare Profession. ([S6O-02613](#))

7. Colin Beattie: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support the delivery of public services by local authorities, such as Midlothian and East Lothian, where the population growth has been higher than forecast, having risen by 16.1% and 12.6% respectively between 2011 and 2022. ([S6O-02614](#))

8. Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will make a public apology, in light of reports that it did not deliver its policy of 100% coverage of superfast broadband by December 2021. ([S6O-02615](#))

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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 27 September 2023

[S6W-21750 Pam Gosal](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it has agreed to undertake a scoping exercise on the feasibility of a fund to provide immediate financial support to women experiencing domestic abuse in order to leave an abusive partner, as recommended by Scottish Women's Aid on 29 June 2023.

[S6W-21759 Sharon Dowey](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many antisocial behaviour orders have been issued to people by Police Scotland in relation to shoplifting in 2023 to date.

[S6W-21760 Sharon Dowey](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been convicted of an offence under the Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Act 2021 since it came into force.

[S6W-21761 Sharon Dowey](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many people have received an alternative to prosecution from the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service for committing an offence under the Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Act 2021 since it came into force.

[S6W-21762 Sharon Dowey](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported warnings from several national supermarkets regarding an increase in shoplifting.

[S6W-21763 Sharon Dowey](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide additional resources to Police Scotland to ensure that shoplifting is investigated promptly and to avoid this type of offending being deprioritised.

[S6W-21764 Sharon Dowey](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it is possible for a local authority to revoke a person's free bus travel card under the Young Persons' (Under 22s) Free Bus Travel scheme if they are found to be using the bus network to commit criminal offences in multiple areas away from their home address.

[S6W-21765 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it anticipates that the Scottish Funding Council (SFC), Colleges Scotland and the College Development Network will improve the capture of students' withdrawal data by the end of the current parliamentary session.

[S6W-21766 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many dog attacks have resulted in hospitalisation in the last five years, broken down by dog breed.

[S6W-21767 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government what financial support it has provided to (a) Young Scot and (b) the Scottish Youth Parliament in each financial year since 2017.

[S6W-21770 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-21008 by Jenny Gilruth on 19 September 2023, what assessment it has made of the phonics approach in improving literacy.

[S6W-21772 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much it has provided in grant funding to the Association for Real Change (ARC) Scotland in each of the last 10 years.

[S6W-21773 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it anticipates that the Scottish Qualifications Authority will still be in operation at the time of the (a) 2024, (b) 2025 and (c) 2026 exam diet.

[S6W-21775 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-20527 by Graeme Dey on 28 August 2023, who it has met, and on what dates it has engaged with representatives of the college sector, since 1 April 2021.

[S6W-21776 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-20525 by Graeme Dey on 28 August 2023, whether it anticipates that the review of

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purpose-built student accommodation will publish its recommendations ahead of the Scottish Parliament's October 2023 recess.

[S6W-21777 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-20608 by Christina McKelvie on 30 August 2023, what percentage of children aged between 11 and 15 have taken part in a sport activity in each of the last five years.

[S6W-21778 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19943 by Jenny Gilruth on 10 August 2023, for what reason there has been a reduction in the number of teacher bursaries awarded compared with 2018.

[S6W-21779 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many pupils have accessed school counselling services in each of the last five years, also broken down by local authority.

[S6W-21780 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it gathers data on the length of time that pupils wait to access school counselling services, and, if so, what the average waiting time for access to school counselling services has been in each local authority in each of the last five years.

[S6W-21781 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it gathers data on the number of students accessing mental health services at colleges and universities.

[S6W-21782 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many young people have received support through the Young Person's Guarantee since it was launched.

[S6W-21783 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has allocated to promoting the Young Person's Guarantee among employability staff since it was launched.

[S6W-21784 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to promote the Young Person's Guarantee among employability staff since it was launched.

[S6W-21785 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many additional training opportunities have been created through the Young Person's Guarantee since it was launched.

[S6W-21786 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it has given to management staff in employability services on the promotion of the Young Person's Guarantee to frontline staff, work and career coaches, employer engagement leads and training providers since it was launched.

[S6W-21787 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to further raise awareness of the Young Person's Guarantee among employers.

[S6W-21788 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many Employer Recruitment Incentives have been created as part of the Young Person's Guarantee since it was launched.

[S6W-21789 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has allocated to Employer Recruitment Incentives as part of the Young Person's Guarantee since it was launched.

[S6W-21790 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to using some of the funding allocated to the Young Person's Guarantee to promote or fund increases in young people's earnings to the National Living Wage.

[S6W-21791 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address reported concerns that its communications on the Young Person's Guarantee and No One Left Behind programme are not sufficiently integrated.

[S6W-21792 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the third sector in reaching people who are not engaging with employability services, particularly in relation to the Young Person's Guarantee and No One Left Behind programme.

[S6W-21793 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government what support and guidance it provides to local authorities on the promotion of employability services.

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[S6W-21794](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what support and guidance it provides to the third sector on the promotion of employability services.

[S6W-21795](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support local authorities in making employability services more accessible for disabled people.

[S6W-21796](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to support the third sector in making employability services more accessible for disabled people.

[S6W-21797](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the promotion of employability services in rural areas.

[S6W-21798](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what evaluation it has carried out of the provision of employability services in rural areas, compared with urban areas.

[S6W-21799](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recommendations of the *Implementation Evaluation of No One Left Behind and the Young Person's Guarantee*.

[S6W-21800](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to offering further support to local authorities for (a) data collection and (b) reporting on the (i) No One Left Behind and (ii) Young Person's Guarantee programme.

[S6W-21801](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is undertaking any work to address mental health and wellbeing issues in the context of employment support.

[S6W-21802](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to offering funding for employability services on a multi-year basis.

[S6W-21803](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to carry out a process evaluation of the (a) No One Left Behind and (b) Young Person's Guarantee programme.

[S6W-21804](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with (a) trade unions and (b) further education management teams, regarding settlements to resolve industrial action, and (i) on what date and (ii) with whom any such discussions took place.

[S6W-21805](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-18146 by Graeme Dey on 6 June 2023, when it expects to receive formal responses from all partners in the collective bargaining progress in relation to the recommendations of the lessons learned report.

[S6W-21806](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government how many children have met the expected level of (a) literacy and (b) numeracy in each of the past 10 years at each stage of assessment.

[S6W-21808](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what its understanding is of how the Scottish Qualifications Authority's "sensitive approach" to grading in 2023 mitigated any effects of COVID-19 disruption.

[S6W-21809](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported claims that it has not done enough to assess and understand any impacts of COVID-19 disruption on learners, in relation to the 2023 exam results.

[S6W-21810](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government how it (a) defines and (b) measures the poverty-related attainment gap.

[S6W-21811](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that record numbers of parents are relying on back to school banks in 2023.

[S6W-21812](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported claims from charities that there has been a spike in families that are not eligible for school clothing grants turning to their back to school bank services.

[S6W-21813](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government on what date it plans to publish its new guidance on school uniforms.

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[S6W-21814 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the attainment gap for Higher A grades reportedly reaching its highest level since 2017.

[S6W-21815 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what support and guidance it provides to universities on preventing cyberattacks.

[S6W-21816 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what recent engagement it has had with universities regarding cybersecurity.

[S6W-21817 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on how the Scottish Qualifications Authority's appeals process aligns with the principle of fairness to all learners.

[S6W-21818 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#) To ask the Scottish Government by what margin the pass threshold for each of the grades A to C at (a) National 5, (b) Higher and (c) Advanced Higher has been adjusted in each of the last 10 years in (i) English, (ii) Maths, (iii) Chemistry, (iv) History, (v) PE, (vi) Modern Studies, (vii) Physics, (viii) Business Management, (ix) Biology, (x) Geography, (xi) Human Biology, (xii) Art and Design, (xiii) Music, (xiv) Administration and IT, (xv) RMPS, (xvi) Graphic Communication, (xvii) French, (xviii) Psychology, (xix) Computing Science, (xx) Spanish, (xxi) Drama, (xxii) Photography, (xxiii) Design and Manufacture, (xxiv) Accounting, (xxv) Politics, (xxvi) Health and Food Technology, (xxvii) Engineering Science, (xxviii) Media, (xxix) Care, (xxx) German and (xxxi) Philosophy.

[S6W-21819 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support universities with any accommodation shortages.

[S6W-21820 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#) To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what proportion of contracts offered to newly qualified teachers (NQTs) for the 2023-24 academic year in each local authority area were temporary contracts.

[S6W-21821 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it provides to local authorities on offering temporary contracts to newly qualified teachers (NQTs).

[S6W-21822 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what long-term planning it is carrying out with local authorities on the stability and sufficiency of the teaching workforce.

[S6W-21823 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has a long-term staffing strategy for education.

[S6W-21824 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported claims from the Educational Institute of Scotland that there is a lack of job security in the teaching workforce.

[S6W-21825 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates that the Scottish Qualifications Authority will cease to operate in its current form.

[S6W-21826 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with (a) the Scottish Qualifications Authority and (b) Education Scotland regarding preparing its workforce ahead of the proposed replacement of the organisation.

[S6W-21827 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with unions representing staff at (a) the Scottish Qualifications Authority and (b) Education Scotland regarding preparing its workforce ahead of the proposed replacement of the organisation.

[S6W-21828 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish a delivery plan for the replacement of (a) the Scottish Qualifications Authority and (b) Education Scotland.

[S6W-21829 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has a delivery plan for a new qualifications body to be in place to oversee exams in 2025.

[S6W-21830 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review guidance on home schooling, particularly in relation to placing a duty on home schoolers to notify local authorities.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 27 September 2023

Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill—The Bill was reprinted as passed (SP Bill 19B) (Government Bill)

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Members' Bills Proposals Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill				

Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

Final Proposals

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

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

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour, Liz Smith, Sandesh Gulhane, Graham Simpson, Sue Webber, Russell Findlay, Edward Mountain, Douglas Ross, Alexander Burnett, Tess White, Pam Gosal, Colin Smyth, Oliver Mundell, Alexander Stewart*

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, Finlay Carson

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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 (45th Report, 2023)

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

Stage 1 completed, 22 June 2023
Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
legislationteam@parliament.scot

Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)

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 (1st Report, 2023)

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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 (11th Report, 2022)

Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill (G)

Passed, 27 September 2023

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

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

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 5 September 2023

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

Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill (M)

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

Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

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

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

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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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

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 (40th Report, 2023)

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

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

Lodged on 14 September 2023

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

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

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

Lodged on 19 July 2023

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) (13th Report, 2023)

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

Energy Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-26b

Lodged on 21 September 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 4 October 2023

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (13th Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55th Report, 2023)

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill LCM-S6-23

Lodged on 27 July 2022

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

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

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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) (7th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55th Report, 2022)

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

Lodged on 4 September 2023

Meeting (Criminal Justice Committee), 13 September 2023

Online Safety Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-18a

Lodged on 1 June 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2023

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

Procurement Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-20a

Lodged on 3 February 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 16 March 2023

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

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

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 28 September 2023

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

Subject to approval by 3 October 2023

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

Subject to approval by 28 October 2023

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

Subject to approval by 29 October 2023

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

Subject to approval by 5 November 2023

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

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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)

Subject to approval by 19 November 2023

[Heat Networks \(Supply Targets\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (25 September 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 3 October 2023

Lead Committee report due by 2 October 2023

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

Subject to annulment 4 October 2023

Lead Committee report due by 2 October 2023

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

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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)

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

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[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)

New Documents

Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 27 September 2023 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Cleaner Air for Scotland 2 - Towards a Better Place for Everyone 2022/23 Progress Report (SG/2023/197) laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

HM Inspectorate of Prosecution in Scotland Annual Report 2022-2023 (SG/2023/185) laid under Section 79(8) of the Criminal Proceedings etc. (Reform) (Scotland) Act 2007

Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Annual Report and Accounts 2022-23 (SG/2023/182) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Investing in Scotland's infrastructure - A briefing paper prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland (AGS/2023/8) laid before the Scottish Parliament under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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