

Wednesday 28 December 2022

# 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.

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## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 21 December 2022

### Tuesday 10 January 2023

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Rev Susan Henderson, Inverclyde United Reformed Churches

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: People's Right to Choose - Respecting Scotland's Democratic Mandate

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Proposed Domestic Building Environmental Standards (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-06610 Fulton MacGregor: Programme Promoting the Benefits of Shared Parenting

### Wednesday 11 January 2023

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions  
Constitution, External Affairs and Culture  
Justice and Veterans

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: The Fourth National Planning Framework

**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 — S6M-07301 Finlay Carson: Long and Short Term Improvements Required on A75

### Thursday 12 January 2023

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-07156 Richard Leonard: Caledonian Sleeper Service

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: National Drugs Mission: Our Cross Government Response to the Drug Deaths Taskforce Report - Changing Lives

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-06368 Stephanie Callaghan: Circular Fashion: Looping the Thread

## **Tuesday 17 January 2023**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Committee Debate

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## **Wednesday 18 January 2023**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Covid Recovery and Parliamentary Business; Finance and Economy

**followed by** Opposition Debate: Scottish Labour Party Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## **Thursday 19 January 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

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**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Net Zero, Energy and Transport

**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>

### Economy and Fair Work Committee

11 January 2023

1st 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. **The outlook for business investment** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Jonny Clark, Managing Director, ITP Energised;  
Claire Mack, Chief Executive, Scottish Renewables;  
Jon O'Sullivan, Director for Onshore Wind and Solar , EDF Renewables;  
James Reid, Operations Director, FES Energy.
3. **Chief Entrepreneurial Adviser to the Scottish Government** The Committee will take evidence from Professor Mark Logan.
4. **The outlook for business investment** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Chief Entrepreneurial Adviser to the Scottish Government** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3
6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat at [economyandfairwork.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:economyandfairwork.committee@parliament.scot)

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## Motions

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

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

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

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

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

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

**\*[S6M-07352](#) Edward Mountain: Addressing Mental Health Inequalities in Remote, Rural and Island Areas**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the importance of access to high quality mental health treatment in remote, rural and island communities, including the Highlands and Islands region; understands that waiting lists for mental health services in some rural areas are significantly longer than the Scottish average; further understands that data from the Royal College of Psychiatrists shows that rural areas are particularly vulnerable to pressures on the psychiatry workforce, with, it believes, limited services forcing patients to travel long distances and clinicians to take on unsustainable workloads, and notes the calls for greater investment in mental health provision as a priority, and to provide what it sees as the necessary support, training, recruitment and retention of psychiatrists to reduce any backlog faced by patients in rural areas, and address anticipated future demand.

**\*[S6M-07345](#) Jenni Minto: Special Tribunal on Russian Aggression in Ukraine**—That the Parliament notes the support, including among people in the Argyll and Bute constituency, for efforts to seek justice and accountability for the reported atrocities committed by Russian troops during their invasion of Ukraine, as well as for what it sees as the crime of the war itself; considers that the decision by the Russian Federation to launch attacks on Ukraine poses a grave challenge to the post-1945 international order; believes that, in line with international law, the invasion has provided for individual criminal responsibility for those who plan, initiate or execute wars of aggression; notes the support for the ongoing investigations into Russia's military invasion of Ukraine, including those before the International Court of Justice, International Criminal Court and European Court of Human Rights; further notes the calls for the establishment of an ad hoc special tribunal with a mandate to investigate and prosecute the crime of aggression allegedly committed by the political and military leadership of the Russian Federation; notes the suggestions to apply the definition of the crime of aggression based on Article 8 bis of the Rome Statute; further notes the calls for guarantees that accountability will extend to government and political officials; welcomes the reported exercise of jurisdiction by the International Criminal Court over war crimes, crimes against humanity, and attempted genocide on the territory of Ukraine; considers that Russian co-operation with such a trial may be one key metric by which we can judge that Europe is on a path towards peace; believes that a Ukrainian victory is necessary for the integrity of the international system, as are, it considers, justice and accountability for Russian



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crimes, and notes the view that accountability for the crime of aggression against Ukraine must be secured.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Jim Fairlie\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, John Mason\*

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-07350](#) Michelle Thomson: Slamannan Parish Church Launches Local Food Support Provision**—That the Parliament congratulates Slamannan Parish Church on the launch of its new food support provision, Martha's Pantry, at the local community centre; understands that residents of Limerigg and Slamannan, in Falkirk, can access the service through a referral system or a once-a-week drop-in day; considers that it is important to have a food pantry in the Slamannan and Limerigg areas, which include rural communities within in the Falkirk district; recognises that the name, Martha's Pantry, is derived from Martha in the New Testament Gospels, and is a direct reflection of her work whereby she was said to look after others, including cooking for them; considers that the launch of food banks and food provision services is not a service that should be needed, however, due to the cost of living crisis and increasing food prices, believes that they are currently deemed a necessity by many families throughout the UK; congratulates Slamannan Parish Church on the launch of its food support service, and wishes all involved well for their future endeavours.

**\*[S6M-07319](#) Alexander Stewart: Sudanese Woman Joins New Elders for St Mark's Parish Church, Raploch**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a woman from Sudan has become an elder with St Mark's Parish Church in Raploch; understands that Eman Musa, her daughter Shere and son David have been attending St Mark's since arriving in Scotland in June 2019 and that, in 2021, to mark their second anniversary as part of the church, Eman made a public profession of faith, and Shere and David were baptised at the same ceremony; acknowledges that 18 months after making that profession of faith, Eman is one of four new elders who were ordained at St Mark's in December 2022; considers that Eman previously spent 14 years in a refugee camp in Egypt after fleeing Sudan's civil war in 2004 and has since spoken regarding the welcome she has received from the St Mark's congregation since the family's arrival three years ago, which included members of the congregation visiting the family and cooking their meals every night while they settled into life in Scotland; notes that she ordained alongside fellow new elders, Gillian Hughes, Donnamarie Totten and Shug Stewart, at a recent service that was also attended by the Clackmannanshire Silver Band; commends all the congregation, St Mark's minister, the Reverend Barry Hughes, and the Church of Scotland on what it considers their fantastic welcome and inclusivity to all, and wishes all the new elders and everyone at St Mark's all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Brian Whittle\*, Miles Briggs\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Pam Gosal\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*

**\*[S6M-07295](#) Russell Findlay: Help Provided by Victim Support Scotland's Emergency Assistance Fund**—That the Parliament acknowledges what it sees as the significant financial impact of crime on people across Scotland; believes that many of those affected are victims of domestic abuse who require emergency provision of goods and services for their personal safety and security, as well as dignity and wellbeing; understands that emergency funding can be required for household goods, food, utilities, clothing, damaged property, security equipment,

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funerals and travel to a place of safety; acknowledges that Victim Support Scotland's Emergency Assistance Fund (EAF) provides urgent support quickly and efficiently to crime victims, who, it understands, are often among the most disadvantaged groups in Scotland; understands that the EAF is available to any crime victim who is in urgent need of financial help as a direct result of a specific crime and has no means of accessing funding from any other source; further understands that the EAF has assisted individuals across Scotland, in addition to over 200 support organisations, with awards to the value of £293,000 being made so far in 2022; commends Victim Support Scotland for its focus on assisting victims of crime and what it sees as the vital, often lifesaving, support that is provided by its EAF; notes that the EAF has received funding through the Victim Surcharge Fund, which came into being in 2019, and understands that anyone who commits a crime that results in a court fine is charged an additional penalty, which is known as the victim surcharge and paid into the Victim Surcharge Fund.

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S6M-07365 Paul O'Kane: Salvation Army Toy Appeal in Inverclyde** (lodged on 22 December 2022)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Foysol Choudhury\*

**S6M-07364 Paul O'Kane: Johnstone Morrisons Staff Launch Community Giving Tree Appeal 2022** (lodged on 22 December 2022)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

**S6M-07362 Annabelle Ewing: Corrie Centre Management Committee Host Christmas Party** (lodged on 22 December 2022)

New Support: Jenni Minto\*

**S6M-07361 Annabelle Ewing: Joe and Lucy Cardle Fundraising Efforts** (lodged on 22 December 2022)

New Support: Jenni Minto\*

**S6M-07360 Annabelle Ewing: Robert Smith Court, Lumphinnans, Christmas Light Switch-on Event** (lodged on 22 December 2022)

New Support: Jenni Minto\*

**S6M-07359 Annabelle Ewing: Margaret Fairley and Staff Raise £1,300 for Salvation Army** (lodged on 22 December 2022)

New Support: Jenni Minto\*

**S6M-07358 Annabelle Ewing: Lennon Docherty 2022 Bemsee Kawasaki Team Green Cup Winner** (lodged on 22 December 2022)

New Support: Jenni Minto\*

**S6M-07356 Annabelle Ewing: Care Workers Raise £1,250 for Festive Cheer** (lodged on 22 December 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Jenni Minto\*

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**[S6M-07354](#) Annabelle Ewing: £815 Raised for Marie Curie in Memory of Lochgelly Musician** (lodged on 22 December 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Jenni Minto\*

**[S6M-07349](#) Jeremy Balfour: Miya Turner Selected for the Scottish National Schools Debating Team** (lodged on 22 December 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Annie Wells\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-07344](#) Pam Gosal: John Dalrymple Retires from Dumbarton Council on Alcohol After 46 Years** (lodged on 21 December 2022)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-07343](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh Youth Take Medals in Young Rotary Musician Competition** (lodged on 21 December 2022)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-07342](#) Jamie Greene: Scotland's Huge Contribution the UK's Space Sector** (lodged on 21 December 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-07331](#) Pam Gosal: Faifley Winter Fair Raises £2,300 Following its Post-pandemic Return** (lodged on 21 December 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Brian Whittle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*

**[S6M-07330](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh West of Scotland Military Wives Choir Takes Part in 10th Anniversary Concert** (lodged on 21 December 2022)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-07329](#) Pam Gosal: Radio Clyde Mission Christmas Campaign Supports 19,385 Children with Gifts** (lodged on 21 December 2022)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-07328](#) Pam Gosal: Golden Jubilee Hospital Staff Raise Funds for Local Christmas Charities** (lodged on 21 December 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-07327](#) Liam Kerr: Scotland's Courts Maintenance Backlog** (lodged on 22 December 2022)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Brian Whittle\*, Miles Briggs\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jamie Greene\*, Pam Gosal\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*

**[S6M-07324](#) Evelyn Tweed: Stirling Observer's Christmas Give a Gift Appeal** (lodged on 21 December 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

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**[S6M-07318](#) Sandesh Gulhane: UK Space Agency Investment Funding for Scottish-based Satellite Launch Projects** (lodged on 20 December 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-07317](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Funding for Two Glasgow Projects from the Scotch Whisky Action Fund** (lodged on 20 December 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-07316](#) Jamie Greene: Glasgow Airport Achieves Very Good Rating from the UK Civil Aviation Authority** (lodged on 20 December 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-07314](#) Donald Cameron: Remembering Duncan MacPhee** (lodged on 20 December 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-07313](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk East Communities Benefit from National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 20 December 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-07299](#) Sharon Dowey: George Taylor Announced Asda Service Superstar** (lodged on 20 December 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-07298](#) Sharon Dowey: Girvan Teacher Scoops Up a Double Award Win** (lodged on 20 December 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-07297](#) Sharon Dowey: Troon Chef Reaches Masterchef Finals** (lodged on 20 December 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-07296](#) Brian Whittle: Continuation Funding for Barnardo's CHOICES** (lodged on 20 December 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-07294](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Locals Back Cancer Support Charity** (lodged on 20 December 2022)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-07283](#) Edward Mountain: UHI Cookery Students Raise £200 for Two Charities** (lodged on 19 December 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-07282](#) Edward Mountain: Inverness Cathedral Hosts Christmas Concert in Aid of Highland Hospice** (lodged on 20 December 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Liam Kerr\*

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**[S6M-07280](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Group, Moments of Freedom, Premiere its Film on the Experiences of New Scots at the Glasgow Film Theatre** (lodged on 19 December 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-07277](#) Marie McNair: Gavin's Mill in Milngavie Awarded 4-Star Scottish Tourist Board Accreditation** (lodged on 16 December 2022)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-07261](#) Carol Mochan: Urgent Inquiry into Royal Mail Management** (lodged on 22 December 2022)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 23 December 2022

**[S6W-13354](#) Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent, other than the funding allocated to local authorities, for the purpose of tobacco control in each year since 2017-18. **R**

**[S6W-13452](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has developed a remote and rural workforce recruitment strategy to ensure that the health and social care needs of people who live in remote and rural communities are met.

**[S6W-13453](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has published a national framework for acute oncology services.

**[S6W-13454](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what mechanisms are in place for maximising and developing existing workforce capacity to ensure consistent services for patients across Scotland within acute oncology.

**[S6W-13455](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has increased the hourly rate of pay for social care staff in line with the discussions of the Fair Work in Social Care Group.

**[S6W-13456](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government how many training places it has provided for adults interested in careers in the social care sector through the National Transition Training Fund.

**[S6W-13518](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what it has done to improve the integration of health and social care workforce data with service delivery plans across multiple services and organisations.

**[S6W-13519](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government when, following the refresh and refocus of its Mental Health and Wellbeing Strategy in 2022, it will develop a mental health workforce plan for health and social care staff.

**[S6W-13520](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has undertaken to identify the role that artificial intelligence can play in delivering health and social care services to address any demand and capacity issues.

**[S6W-13522](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it has undertaken to develop its Once for Scotland workforce policies programme, which promotes NHS Scotland as an employer.

**[S6W-13523](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to professional registration of any unregistered groups within the social care workforce.

**[S6W-13524](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it still plans to establish a National Social Work Agency as part of the new National Care Service infrastructure.

**[S6W-13525](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government how many pharmacist trainees have stayed in Scotland to complete their pre-registration training in each year since 2007.

**[S6W-13526](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has fully implemented its existing commitments for Digital Skills and Leadership, as part of the Digital Health and Care Strategy, so that digital skills are seen as core skills for the workforce across the health and care sector.

**[S6W-13527](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to upskill the cancer care workforce, including what guidance and support on developing leadership skills it has published.



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## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

### Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

**Jeremy Balfour: Proposed Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill**—Proposal for a Member's Bill to establish an independent commissioner to promote and safeguard the rights and interests of disabled people. (lodged 6 December 2022)

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: **Stephen Kerr, Tess White, Finlay Carson, Liz Smith, Russell Findlay, Graham Simpson, Douglas Ross, Oliver Mundell, Jamie Greene, Alexander Burnett, Monica Lennon, Pam Gosal, Pam Duncan-Glancy, Maurice Golden, Miles Briggs, Sue Webber, Sharon Dowey, Alexander Stewart, Murdo Fraser, Roz McCall, Edward Mountain, Martin Whitfield, Daniel Johnson, Jackie Baillie, Sarah Boyack, Paul Sweeney, Meghan Gallacher, Brian Whittle, Sandesh Gulhane, Jamie Halcro Johnson, Beatrice Wishart, Alex Cole-Hamilton, Rachael Hamilton, Annie Wells, Colin Smyth, Foyso Choudhury, Craig Hoy, Liam Kerr, Donald Cameron, Anas Sarwar, Mark Griffin**

## Progress of Legislation

A list of all Bills in progress can be accessed via the Scottish Parliament website at:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 14 December 2022

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 20 December 2022

### **Budget (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 22 December 2022

### **Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 15 November 2022

*Lead committee – Social Justice and Social Security*

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

Introduced, 13 December 2022

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 13 December 2022

*Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People*

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



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Passed, 23 March 2021

*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

### **Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 14 December 2022

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 completed, 13 December 2022

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 20 December 2022

Stage 1 (evidence, Criminal Justice Committee), 21 December 2022

Stage 1 (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 13 December 2022

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 29 November 2022

*Report – Finance and Public Administration Committee (10<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (11<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 25 October 2022

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (62<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 20 December 2022

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

Passed, 16 March 2021

*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.*

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

### **Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill LCM-S6-1**

Lodged on 22 June 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 11 January 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment) (4<sup>th</sup> Report, 2021)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (14<sup>th</sup> Report, 2021)*

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

Lodged on 28 September 2022

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 15 November 2022

### **Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill LCM-S6-32**

Lodged on 12 December 2022

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 27 July 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 19 August 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2022

Meeting (lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture)), 10 November 2022

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

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

Lodged on 20 October 2022

Meeting (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 21 December 2022

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (58<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

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

Lodged on 31 March 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (7<sup>th</sup> Report 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (33<sup>rd</sup> Report, 2022)*

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

Lodged on 25 May 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (11<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (49<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **Public Order Bill LCM-S6-30**

Lodged on 23 November 2022

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

### **Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill LCM-S6-29**

Lodged on 8 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 November 2022

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture)), 8 December 2022

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 20 December 2022

### **Shark Fins Bill LCM-S6-31**

Lodged on 30 November 2022

### **Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Bill LCM-S6-21**

Lodged on 13 June 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (11<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (50<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **UK Infrastructure Bank Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-25a**

Lodged on 13 December 2022

*Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work*

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

#### **Made affirmative instruments**

#### **Subject to approval by 27 January 2023**

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(additional amount: transactions relating to second homes etc.\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/375\) \(15 December 2022\)](#) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

#### **Affirmative instruments**

#### **Subject to approval by 10 January 2023**

[Winter Heating Assistance \(Low Income\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2022/Draft\) \(16 November 2022\)](#) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 18 January 2023**

[Bankruptcy and Debt Arrangement Scheme \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2022/Draft\) \(24 November 2022\)](#) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 25 January 2023**

[Dentists, Dental Care Professionals, Nurses, Nursing Associates and Midwives \(International Registrations\) Order 2022 \(SI 2022/Draft\) \(re-laid on 1 December 2022\)](#) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 5 February 2023**

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[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2022/Draft\) \(12 December 2022\)](#) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

**Subject to approval by 6 February 2023**

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Council Tax Reduction Review Panel\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2022/Draft\) \(13 December 2022\)](#) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Valuation for Rating Appeal Functions of the Lands Tribunal for Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2022/Draft\) \(13 December 2022\)](#) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of Valuation Appeals Committees\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2022/Draft\) \(13 December 2022\)](#) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

### Negative instruments

**Subject to annulment 10 January 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 9 January**

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Order 2022 \(SI 2022/1173\) \(16 November 2022\)](#) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 11 January 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 9 January**

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/340\) \(17 November 2022\)](#) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to annulment 16 January 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 9 January**

[Official Controls \(Import of High Risk Food and Feed of Non-Animal Origin\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/341\) \(22 November 2022\)](#) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 17 January 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 16 January**

[Processed Cereal-based Foods and Baby Foods for Infants and Young Children \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/344\) \(23 November 2022\)](#) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 18 January 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 16 January 2023**

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[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/349\)](#) (24 November 2022)  
(Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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

[Public Service Vehicles \(Registration of Local Services\) \(Provision of Service Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/358\)](#) (1 December 2022) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 1 February 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 30 January 2023**

[Agriculture \(Retained EU Law and Data\) \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Consequential Modifications\) and Agricultural Products, Aquatic Animal Health and Genetically Modified Organisms \(EU Exit\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/361\)](#) (8 December 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/362\)](#) (8 December 2022) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

**Subject to annulment 2 February 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 30 January 2023**

[Conservation of Salmon \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/363\)](#) (9 December 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

**Subject to annulment 5 February 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 30 January 2023**

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber \(Rules of Procedure\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/364\)](#) (12 December 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Local Taxation Rules of Procedure\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/365\)](#) (12 December 2022) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Valuation \(Proposals Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/369\)](#) (12 December 2022) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to annulment 7 February 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 6 February 2023**

[Official Controls and Import Conditions \(Transitional Periods\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/371\)](#) (14 December 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

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

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[Red Rocks and Longay Marine Conservation Order 2022 \(SSI 2022/372\)](#) (15 December 2022)  
(Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Food and Feed \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/373\)](#) (15 December 2022) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

**Subject to annulment 9 February 2023**  
**Lead Committee report due by 6 February 2023**

[St Mary's Music School \(Aided Places\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/377\)](#) (16 December 2022) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

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

[Parole Board \(Scotland\) Rules 2022 \(SSI 2022/385\)](#) (22 December 2022) (Criminal Justice Committee)

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