



# The Scottish Parliament Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Parliamentary Year 3, No. 33, Session 6

Meeting of the Parliament

Thursday 28 September 2023

Note: (DT) signifies a decision taken at Decision Time.

The meeting opened at 11.40 a.m.

- 1. General Questions:** Questions were answered by Cabinet Secretaries and a Minister.
- 2. First Minister's Questions:** Questions were answered by the First Minister (Humza Yousaf).
- 3. See Beyond - See the Lives - Scotland:** The Parliament debated S6M-10164 in the name of Miles Briggs—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 [seebeyonddscotland.com](http://seebeyonddscotland.com).

**4. Portfolio Questions:** Questions on Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition were answered by a Cabinet Secretary and a Minister.

**5. Ministerial Statement:** The Minister for Energy and the Environment (Gillian Martin) made a statement and answered questions on Vision for Scotland's Future Energy System.

**6. Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill:** The Minister for Victims and Community Safety (Siobhian Brown) moved S6M-10595—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill.

The motion was agreed to (DT).

**7. Decision Time:** There were no decisions to take at Decision Time on the items noted above.

The meeting closed at 5.00 pm.

**David McGill**  
Clerk of the Parliament  
28 September 2023

## **Appendix**

**(Note: this Appendix does not form part of the Minutes)**

### **Subordinate Legislation**

#### **Affirmative Instruments**

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 28 September 2023 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Budget (Scotland) Act 2023 Amendment Regulations 2023 [draft]  
laid under section 7(2) of the Budget (Scotland) Act 2023

#### **Other Documents**

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 28 September 2023 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Scotland's Budget Documents: The 2023-24 Autumn Budget Revision to the Budget (Scotland) Act for the year ending 31 March 2024 (SG/2023/203)** laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

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