

Monday 26 August 2024

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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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 26 June 2024

Tuesday 3 September 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 4 September 2024

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic; Finance and Local Government

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 5 September 2024

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: Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 10 September 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 11 September 2024

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 12 September 2024

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S6M-14125](#) Sue Webber: A New Winchburgh Train Station**—That the Parliament notes the view that there is a need for a new train station at Winchburgh; further notes the belief that a new station is essential because Winchburgh people need a sustainable, low-carbon alternative to the car to access jobs and services in Edinburgh, especially in light of 4,000 extra homes reportedly being built as part of the Edinburgh and South East Scotland City Region Deal; understands that a study from transport consultants, Systra, estimates that a station would remove just short of 420,000 car journeys a year, which will help the Scottish Government and local authorities to achieve their net zero goals; further understands that passengers would save £2.4 million per year, and that there will be £3.5 million of decongestion benefits per year; notes that Winchburgh Developments has already spent over £50 million on transport improvements for the town, including a new junction on the M9, and welcomes its ambition and work towards bringing what is considered to be this vital transport link to Winchburgh.

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-14155](#) Pam Gosal: Repairing Potholes on Scotland's Roads**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the degrading state of Scotland's roads, due to potholes; understands that, between April 2023 and February 2024, 108,256 potholes were recorded in 29 out of 32 Scottish local authorities, including 2,463 potholes in East Dunbartonshire and 1,867 potholes in West Dunbartonshire; further understands that the number of potholes recorded by local authorities has increased by 15% since the fiscal year 2021-22; acknowledges the findings of a report from the RAC, which has shown that the state of roads was the main concern of six in 10 drivers across the UK, and that pothole damage costs drivers an average of £460, and notes the calls for the Scottish Government to take meaningful action to repair Scotland's roads by providing local authorities with the funding that they need to repair potholes.

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***S6M-14137 Sarah Boyack: Recognising the UN's Declaration for Future Generations**—That the Parliament recognises the UN's Declaration on Future Generations, a document launched in relation to the UN's Summit of the Future in September 2024; acknowledges the calls urging Scotland to be governed with future generations and their interests in mind; notes the belief that Scotland must commit to playing its part to seize the global opportunity that present generations possess to leave a better future for generations to come, and further notes calls to advance the UN's Sustainable Development Goals, including in the Lothian region, in order to build strong and resilient foundations to achieve this.

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S6M-13967 Gordon MacDonald: Celebrating the Scottish Empty Homes Partnership—That the Parliament celebrates the work of the Scottish Empty Homes Partnership (SEHP) and its reported success in bringing almost 11,000 long-term empty properties back into use since its establishment in 2010; understands that 1,875 long-term empty homes were brought back into use in 2023-24 alone, a record annual figure for the partnership; recognises the role of the SEHP in facilitating collaborative work between Shelter Scotland, local authorities and the Scottish Government, which it understands has invested over £3.7 million in the partnership to date; notes the view that joint efforts to bring long-term empty properties back into use must continue, with over 46,000 properties reportedly still identified as empty or void across Scotland, including 7,200 in the City of Edinburgh Council area; further notes the belief that initiatives such as a reduction in VAT by the UK Government for repairs and improvements could facilitate the investment required to support households into a further 46,000 short-term unoccupied and vacant homes, whether council home voids, housing association stock awaiting repairs, or private properties lying empty; believes that SEHP's recent milestone is a vital step towards achieving the Scottish Government's ambition to tackle the housing emergency and provide a further 110,000 affordable homes by 2032; understands that over 131,000 social and affordable homes have been provided by Scottish National Party administrations since 2007 and that this is the highest figure per head of population in the UK; further understands that more than 21,000 homes have already been delivered against the 2032 target; highlights that over £600 million is reportedly being committed to the Affordable Housing Supply Programme in 2024-25, despite what it sees as unprecedented pressure on Scotland's public finances as a result of rising costs and the budgetary decisions of the UK Government, and notes the calls on the UK Government to use its upcoming Budget to reverse what it sees as harmful cuts to Scotland's capital funding allocation, to enable the Scottish Government to invest further in the provision of warm, affordable housing for all.

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***S6M-13967.1 Mark Griffin: Celebrating the Scottish Empty Homes Partnership**—As an amendment to motion S6M-13967 in the name of Gordon MacDonald (Celebrating the Scottish Empty Homes Partnership), leave out from “, which it understands has invested over £3.7 million” to end and insert “; notes the view that joint efforts to bring long-term empty properties back into use must continue, with over 46,000 properties reportedly still identified as empty or void across Scotland, including 7,200 in the City of Edinburgh Council area; acknowledges the Scottish Labour Party's plan to bring empty homes back into use by working with local government to buy up neglected and empty homes, offering them for discounted sale, and creating a positive cycle of

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affordable home ownership; understands that the Scottish Labour Party supports increasing council tax on empty homes, with any revenue raised to be used to increase the supply of houses; notes the Scottish Labour Party's plans to give local authorities powers of compulsory sale and rental orders, in order to force empty homes back into use, and replace blights on communities with warm, safe, affordable homes; further notes the condemnation of the Scottish National Party administration's reported decision to cut its affordable homes supply programme budget by almost £200 million in a single year; considers that this is a devastating blow to the supply of the homes that it considers are needed for the reported 10,000 children in temporary accommodation, 30,000 households assessed as homeless, and everyone else in Scotland in need of a home, and notes the belief that ending the housing emergency requires an increase in housing supply across all tenures."

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S6M-14200 Alexander Stewart: Clacks Youth Theatre Returns**—That the Parliament welcomes the return of the Clacks Youth Theatre, which restarted on 19 August 2024, providing opportunities for children between 10 and 18 years old; understands that the theatre, which is provided by Ochils Youth Community Improvement (OYCI), runs on Tuesdays at the Bowmar Community Centre, Alloa, from 7.00pm to 8.30pm and also on Fridays, from 4.30pm to 6.00pm, at the Ben Cleuch Centre in Tillicoultry; notes that the Clacks Youth Theatre runs throughout the school year, pausing during the summer holidays, and arranges drama games, confidence builders and team activities during each session; further notes that it also usually works towards a big performance at the end of the year and that the sessions are led by the pupils themselves; understands that, in the past, it has put on a murder mystery show, which was described by those attending as much fun, and that it has also received guest artists in to lead the group; considers that the OYCI offers a wide range of other free activities, for any young people who are not keen on theatre and performances; commends the OYCI for what it sees as its sterling endeavours towards the furtherment of the arts and culture, as well as to building confidence and the abilities of young people who attend, and wishes everyone involved all the very best for the Clacks Youth Theatre's continued success.

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***S6M-14198 Alexander Stewart: 136th Annual Muckhart Flower Show**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the 136th annual Muckhart Flower Show will go ahead in the village's Coronation Hall; understands that, from 2pm on 24 August 2024, the show, which is organised by the Muckhart Horticultural Society, will feature a range of enterable categories, entertainment, refreshments, including tea and coffee, and a raffle for visitors to take part in; commends the organisers and the community that has supported the show for so many years, and wishes everyone involved success with the weekend.

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***S6M-14185 David Torrance: Home-Start Kirkcaldy Relaunches Successful Baby Bookbug and Blether Sessions**—That the Parliament congratulates Home-Start Kirkcaldy on the re-launch

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of its successful Baby Bookbug and Blethers sessions; understands that these sessions will be of benefit to families with children up to one year old, supporting the wellbeing of both child and parent; further understands that funding is in place to support this programming for two years and that funding comes after a successful application to the National Lottery's Awards for All scheme; recognises what it sees as the long-standing presence and success of Home-Start Kirkcaldy, which is celebrating 30 years of serving families in the local area; commends Home-Start Kirkcaldy's staff and volunteers for their hard work, and wishes them all the best for the relaunch of their project.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-14184](#) David Torrance: Funding Boost for Auchtertool Community Trust's Community Hub Vision**—That the Parliament congratulates Auchtertool Community Trust on its successful application for funds to purchase a central building for the establishment of a community hub, pub, café and shop; celebrates what it sees as the ambitious vision of the trust, which plans to open the hub for community use as well as to draw visitors to the village; understands that the funding was awarded by the Scottish Land Fund, in partnership with the National Lottery Community Fund and Highlands and Islands Enterprise; further understands that a public meeting will be held on 30 September 2024 to provide detailed information about the upcoming project, and sends its best wishes to the community of Auchtertool for its exciting new venture.

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***[S6M-14183](#) David Torrance: Fife Alcohol Support Services Awarded Funding to Improve Lives of People Affected by Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders**—That the Parliament congratulates Fife Alcohol Support Services (FASS) on its award of £20,000 from the National Lottery's Awards for All scheme to fund its foetal alcohol spectrum disorders Fife coordinator post for a period of one year; understands that the organisation provides free and confidential support to people in Fife experiencing alcohol-related problems; further understands that it offers additional programming for people experiencing drug-related problems; recognises what it sees as the critical work of its Curnie Clubs, which work to support people affected by social isolation; believes that this funding will help raise awareness of foetal alcohol spectrum disorders, and commends FASS for its work in the community.

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***[S6M-14182](#) David Torrance: Love and Harmony CIC Awarded Funding for Health and Wellbeing Activities in Kirkcaldy**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirkcaldy-based organisation Love and Harmony CIC on its award of £19,040 from the National Lottery's Awards for All scheme; understands that this funding will be used to support programming operating from The Hive, Fife's LGBT+ centre, for a period of one year; further understands that the programming will focus on exercise, wellbeing and nutrition; understands that there has been an overwhelmingly positive response to existing exercise programming and believes that this funding will build on that success, and commends Love and Harmony on continuing to provide a safe and welcoming space for Fife's LGBT people.

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***[S6M-14181](#) David Torrance: Burntisland First Aid Services Trust Receives Funding for Repair of New Building**—That the Parliament congratulates Burntisland First Aid Services Trust on receiving an award of £16,600 from the National Lottery Awards for All programme; understands that the award will fund the repair of the roof on its new building; further understands that the award will fund required electric works; notes that Burntisland First Aid Services Trust is a local charity that offers first-aid support and training; highlights that, on completion of work, the building will be available for community hire, and commends the organisation for its dedication to providing quality first-aid services throughout the local area.

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***[S6M-14180](#) Michelle Thomson: National Lottery Funding for Falkirk East Groups**—That the Parliament congratulates community groups across the Falkirk East constituency on being awarded National Lottery funding; understands that the National Lottery Community Fund distributes grants from the money raised through National Lottery play to charities and grassroots groups throughout the UK to help them support their local communities; celebrates that Brightons Village Hall Management Committee was awarded £12,000 to refurbish toilets in the building, Grangemouth Community Care was awarded £15,000 for specialised transport to take older people to a social lunch club, Forth Valley Migrant Support Network was awarded £20,000 to provide advocacy and support for another two years, Bailliesfield Community Hub was awarded £19,800 to create a new accessible space and that Carron and Carronshore Hall Management Committee was awarded £1,950 for an open day event; believes that these grants will benefit the community, ensuring access to events and facilities to support local people; congratulates all groups across the Falkirk East constituency on their National Lottery Community Fund grants, and wishes them well in these projects.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-14178](#) Alexander Burnett: Funding in Aberdeenshire West from the National Lottery Community Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates the following groups from Aberdeenshire West, Disabled Persons Housing Service (Aberdeenshire) Ltd and Silver Circle SCIO, which secured funding from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that Disabled Persons Housing Service (Aberdeenshire) Ltd received a £10,000 grant, which it will use to fund a one-year project to provide advisor hours to support people with disabilities in bidding for a social housing property that is best suited to their needs; notes that Silver Circle SCIO received a grant for £20,000, which will enable it to continue to support day-care provision, a weekly supermarket shopping trip and transport to medical appointments for around 60 older people living between Corgaff and Lumsden in rural Aberdeenshire over the next two years; congratulates both groups on their grants, and wishes them every success with their endeavours over the coming years.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-14177](#) Christine Grahame: Afghan Medical Students**—That the Parliament welcomes the arrival of 19 female Afghan medical students in Scotland; understands that these students were banned from completing their studies by the authorities in Afghanistan and that they will now complete their studies in Scotland; further understands that this effort has been spearheaded by Scottish charity, the Linda Norgrove Foundation, which has been supporting the women and secured agreement with four Scottish universities, St Andrews, Glasgow, Dundee, and Aberdeen, for the students to continue their medical degrees, and that, in addition, the Scottish Government amended student funding legislation to ensure that the women are treated as home students and

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receive free tuition and cost of living support; believes that gender should never be a barrier to accessing education, and wishes all the women the warmest of welcomes to Scotland.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S6M-14175 Rona Mackay: National Lottery Community Fund Support for Groups in Strathkelvin and Bearsden**—That the Parliament congratulates five organisations based in the Strathkelvin and Bearsden constituency on securing support through the National Lottery Community Fund in the most recent round of awards; understands that a total of £70,793 was received following successful applications from seven local organisations; congratulates Deafblind Scotland, based in Kirkintilloch, on being awarded a £17,823 grant to increase the number of Deafblind champions from 30 to 70 across Scotland, which will help to support their invaluable work in leading outreach sessions that raise awareness of deafblindness; welcomes that social enterprise Stitch the Gap CIC in Kirkintilloch has received £20,000 to support its youth board to explore sustainable costume design, as the enterprise continues to provide workshops to bridge the sewing machine skills gap so that this valuable, life-long skill is not lost; understands that a £9,500 grant, received by Bardowie Tennis Club, will be used to build a new clubhouse and add a disabled toilet; applauds East Dunbartonshire Voluntary Action for its tireless work and notes that a £5,870 grant will help the group to host a volunteers' celebration event to mark 40 years of support to the local community; welcomes that Families of Auchinairn Coming Together will use £17,600 of funding to help reduce loneliness and isolation through regular, free craft sessions in the local community centre, and sends its very best wishes and thanks to all who give their time, energy and experience to supporting these groups to have impact in Strathkelvin and Bearsden.

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***S6M-14174 Marie McNair: Milngavie FC Nominated for Diversity in Sport Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Milngavie FC on being nominated for the Diversity in Sport award in the finals of *The Herald* and GenAnalytics Diversity Awards; understands that the awards celebrate people and community groups who are trail blazing through the diversity landscape, breaking down barriers and working tirelessly to ensure that everyone has the same opportunity; recognises the work that Milngavie FC has done within the local community, and congratulates the coaches, committee and support staff for their tireless dedication.

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***S6M-14172 Claire Baker: Hillend Tavern in Fife Named Best in Scotland in CAMRA Pub of the Year Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates The Hillend Tavern, near Dalgety Bay in Fife, on being named best pub in Scotland and one of the top 17 pubs in the UK as part of the Campaign for Real Ale's (CAMRA) Pub of the Year competition; believes that the traditional pub is locally known as "the Tav", has a friendly and welcoming atmosphere with cosy coal fires, serves four changing cask beers and has a rear area used to host village events; notes that The Hillend Tavern is proud to support and sponsor local sports teams including cricket, football and squash; recognises that the community-focused village pub previously won the Regional Scotland and Northern Ireland Pub of the Year award in 2023; understands that pubs in the annual competition are scored on their atmosphere, decor, welcome, service, inclusivity, overall impression and quality of live beer, real cider and perry, and that regional and national finalists, including the Fife pub, will now compete for the UK National Pub of the Year award, which will be judged in late

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September 2024, with the overall winner being announced in January 2025, and extends its very best wishes to everyone at Hillend Tavern for their hard work and good luck in the overall winner award competition.

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***S6M-14170 Paul Sweeney: Applied Shipbuilding Academy Glasgow**—That the Parliament congratulates BAE Systems Naval Ships on the opening of its state-of-the-art Applied Shipbuilding Academy in Glasgow; notes that the shipbuilding academy, based at Scotstoun shipyard, formerly Yarrow Shipbuilders Limited (YSL), will provide training for a shipbuilding workforce of almost 4,500 people from new-starts to senior leaders, including nearly 700 apprentices; welcomes the £12 million investment in the Applied Shipbuilding Academy, which is part of a wider £300 million capital investment programme at BAE Systems' two shipbuilding sites in Glasgow over the next five years; notes that Scottish Enterprise has supported the project with a grant of £360,000; understands that the 5,500 square metre facility comprises of a modern trade hall that will allow apprentices to gain hands-on experience with mock-up ships and also a learning hub with over 30 teaching spaces, a cutting-edge science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) innovation lab, an exhibition area and conference space, and believes that the Applied Shipbuilding Academy will bolster national shipbuilding capabilities and support the continued growth of what remains the largest manufacturing industry in Glasgow and the west of Scotland, and, it understands, the country's biggest employer of apprentices, with 300 apprentices and graduates expected to join the Clydeside workforce in 2024.

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***S6M-14169 Colin Beattie: Headway East Lothian's 20th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Headway East Lothian on its 20th anniversary; notes that Headway East Lothian was founded in 2004 by those with a connection to brain injury, either as carers, professionals or as a result of acquiring such an injury; understands that Headway provides those disadvantaged by their brain injury with access to activities to improve their confidence and self-esteem, providing them with the skills and information to help them self-manage their condition; further understands that Headway East Lothian is part of a wider UK network that delivers a wide range of support across the country; commends the work of Headway East Lothian, and thanks all the staff for their continued hard work and dedication.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-14166 Annie Wells: COPD Day Recognition 2024**—That the Parliament recognises World Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Day on 20 November 2024; understands that the 2024 theme for World COPD Day is "Know Your Lung Function"; notes that COPD is a group of conditions, including bronchitis and emphysema, that cause breathing difficulties; further notes that COPD is a progressive and long-term lung condition without a cure; believes that up to two thirds of people in Scotland with COPD remain undiagnosed; understands that 90% of hospital stays for diseases of the respiratory system are emergency stays; recognises what it sees as the importance of accurate diagnosis of COPD to reduce emergency admissions into hospital; considers that spirometry is an integral tool for diagnosing COPD; believes that spirometry is an important tool for patients to better understand their current lung function; encourages patients to attend their annual review to better understand their current lung function; encourages discussion about receiving appropriate treatment that reduces the environmental impact of respiratory care; recognises the efforts of health care professionals working to improve outcomes for patients living

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with COPD, ensuring that patients are properly educated on how to use their inhaler and to get the best possible outcome for their treatment, balanced with limiting the impact on the environment, and further recognises the efforts of pharmaceutical companies, such as Chiesi Ltd and others, which are working to meet the needs of patients with COPD while reducing the environmental impact of respiratory care.

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***S6M-14165 David Torrance: In Memory of Bob Kilgour**—That the Parliament notes with sadness the passing of Bob Kilgour, a long-serving and much-loved volunteer for Kirkcaldy YMCA; pays tribute to Bob for his immense contribution and a lifetime of voluntary service to Kirkcaldy YMCA; believes that Bob left a lasting impact on all who met him, and that he will be greatly missed by the many friends, colleagues and family members that he leaves behind, and understands that Bob was a keen walker, and that Kirkcaldy YMCA members are planning to dedicate two sponsored fundraising walks along the Fife Coastal Path in his memory.

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***S6M-14156 Audrey Nicoll: Acknowledging the Asda Foundation's Contributions to Local Communities**—That the Parliament recognises and commends the Asda Foundation for its dedication to improving local communities through generous grants provided by the Asda Bridge of Dee and Asda Portlethen stores; acknowledges what it sees as the significant support given to local groups, such as Fernielea Primary School Parent Council, Cairns Counselling, Portlethen Youth Club, Portlethen Jubilee Hall, Newtonhill Community Hall Association and Portlethen and District Men's Shed, which help address the rising cost of living and improve the lives of children and young people, and celebrates the Foundation's commitment to continually supporting new community projects and good causes across Scotland.

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***S6M-14154 David Torrance: Congratulating Burntisland and District Pipe Band on its Achievements at the World Pipe Band Championships 2024**—That the Parliament congratulates Burntisland and District Pipe Band on its achievements at the World Pipe Band Championships 2024; understands that it won second place for Grade 3B band, fourth place for Novice B band, and that Catherine Spears, drum major, won first place in the Junior Drum Major category; further understands that it won Champion of Champions in band for G3B and Champion of Champions in drumming for G3B; congratulates the organisation on its success, and recognises the hard work of the Pipe Band members, tutors and volunteers; commends the effort that the Pipe Band puts in to continuing to develop young talent, and wishes the group good luck in its future competitions and performances.

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***S6M-14153 Alex Cole-Hamilton: The Marie Curie "Make Sadmin Simple" Campaign**—That the Parliament welcomes the Marie Curie "Make Sadmin Simple" campaign; notes that "sadmin" is defined as administrative tasks related to death, dying and bereavement, which can feel upsetting to manage; considers that people experiencing bereavement are a particularly vulnerable group;

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understands that over 680,000 people across the UK go through "sadmin" every year; acknowledges that the Marie Curie campaign is directed towards banks, telephone companies and energy providers; understands that the campaign calls for these companies to take practical steps, such as employing compassionate and well-trained bereavement teams and allowing for death certificates to be submitted online; considers that these asks are reasonable, and encourages people across Scotland to support the campaign.

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***[S6M-14152](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Mygovscot Myaccount Reaches 2.5 Million Accounts Milestone**—That the Parliament commends the Improvement Service on reaching the milestone of 2.5 million mygovscot myaccount accounts on the 10th anniversary of its launch by the Improvement Service in 2014; recognises that a mygovscot myaccount provides people living in Scotland with the ability to set up an online account that can be used across multiple organisations and to access an increasing range of online public services; understands that mygovscot myaccount also provides authentication and identity verification for online National Entitlement Card applications through getyournec.scot, and supports other platforms such as parentsportal.scot, Young Scot card applications and tellymescotland.gov.uk, which is Scotland's portal to discover and set alerts for public notices, and acknowledges that more than 50% of the eligible Scottish population, which includes all Scottish residents over the age of 12, is now using mygovscot myaccount to access public services online, and that 40 organisations are currently live with mygovscot myaccount, including all 32 local authorities across Scotland.

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***[S6M-14151](#) Stuart McMillan: League of Hospital Friends Donates £120,000 Scanner to IRH**—That the Parliament thanks the League of Hospital Friends, which runs the tea bar at Inverclyde Royal Hospital, for donating a high-tech Fibroscan machine, which helps to detect how much scarring is in the liver and helps doctors decide on a patient's plan of treatment; understands that this scanner represents a donation worth £120,000, and that, since being founded in 1972, the "tea bar heroes" have raised more than £2 million to support the hospital; believes that this life-changing equipment will go a long way to helping patients to receive timely, appropriate treatment and means that they do not need to travel to Paisley or Glasgow to undergo a Fibroscan, and applauds, therefore, the volunteers who run the tea bar for their generosity.

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***[S6M-14148](#) Annie Wells: Welcoming the Launch of BAE Systems' Applied Shipbuilding Academy in Glasgow**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of BAE Systems' £12 million Applied Shipbuilding Academy at Scotstoun shipyard in Glasgow; understands that this facility will equip a new generation of shipbuilders, from apprentices to senior leaders, with essential skills, and further understands that, by offering hands-on training in realistic ship mock-ups, the Academy will support the development of around 4,500 employees, securing jobs and reinforcing what it sees as Scotland's leadership in shipbuilding. **R**

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***[S6M-14146](#) Alex Rowley: Recognition for Abbot House in the City of Dunfermline**—That the Parliament celebrates the Grade A listed Abbot House, in the city of Dunfermline, being brought back to life by the Abbot House SCIO following a long period of closure, with the vision of creating a place for both the community and visitors to enjoy whilst preserving the building for future

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generations, through a self-sustaining financial model and a mantra of "respecting the old, embracing the new"; recognises that Abbot House is Dunfermline's oldest house, at over 500 years old, and sits in the heart of the city's Heritage Quarter and boasts several significant features, including a rare 1500s wall fresco, a 14th century tracery window and a large ceiling mural painted by renowned Scottish artist and writer, Alasdair Gray; understands that, since 2020, the "pink hoose", as it is known by locals, is reopening in a phased approach and, although not yet complete, already offers a beautiful gift and book shop, which champions local artisans and writers, an independent coffee shop operated by Prost Coffee, a multi-purpose creative workshop, artist studios, events room hire and a walled garden with its stunning view over Dunfermline Abbey; acknowledges that the renovation programme is due for completion in 2025 once funding has been secured to include a free visitor experience to tell the story of Abbot House, with a focus on inclusive and immersive learning experiences, including a local history group of volunteers engaged to bring the Abbot House Story to life, including its medieval history, the people who lived there and how they used to live; understands that the reopening of such a cherished building in the heart of the Heritage Quarter has not only resulted in attracting increasing visitor numbers to Scotland's newest city, but has also focused on supporting local people and businesses, with Abbot House being home to a graphic designer, traditional violin maker, textile designer, interior designer/influencer and fabric designer; welcomes that the independent coffee shop proudly employs 12 local young people and the gift shop stocks products made locally by artisans, providing them with what it sees as a valuable city centre presence; celebrates what it considers to be the commitment to collaborative working by Abbot House, with the key role that it plays within the active Dunfermline Heritage Partnership group, aimed at improving visitor experiences through heritage, as well as the work with the National Lottery-funded Wellbeing Through Heritage programme, offering active workshops aimed at improving wellbeing, the local arts festival, Outwith Festival, and the Alasdair Gray Archive in Glasgow, which is creating an art trail from Glasgow to Dunfermline of Alasdair's work, which, it believes, is of national and international interest, and acknowledges that the journey to reopening has not been easy, and that Abbot House has been faced with the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, then the financial crisis, but considers that, throughout, the dedication of its very small paid team of only 1.5 FTE and voluntary team of trustees and gardeners has allowed this project to flourish and is saving this beautiful old building for both current and future generations to enjoy.

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***S6M-14145 Pam Gosal: Clydebank Community Fire Station Annual Open Day 2024**—That the Parliament commends Clydebank Community Fire Station on raising £2,581 for the Fire Fighters Charity and various local causes; notes that all of the watches contributed to the success of the day, where hundreds of visitors attended the events; acknowledges the learning and teaching of fire safety that took place in a fun environment during the Open Day; appreciates the dedication and guidance offered by Watch Commander Kevin Lappin in bringing the event together; understands that Police Scotland, Youth Fire Cadets, Strathclyde 4x4 Response, the Fire Fighters Charity and all those who ran the tombola stand, dunk the fireman, Nerf Wars, and face painting were all involved in creating a day to remember for the whole family, and wishes the team every success for next year's event.

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***S6M-14144 Stuart McMillan: Innovative Homeless Project Starts in Inverclyde**—That the Parliament applauds Inverclyde Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) for their approach to

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tackling homelessness; understands that Inverclyde HSCP is working directly with people who have a lived experience of homelessness to help drive change and develop the service; believes that Inverclyde HSCP is one of the first in Scotland to work with the charity, Homeless Network Scotland, on this type of project; understands that the national charity, Homeless Network Scotland, is helping to set up the group and support it with training for an initial nine months, after which it will continue to run autonomously; believes that homelessness is a serious issue and that this approach puts those with lived experience at the heart of the solution, and wishes Inverclyde HSCP all the best with this project.

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[*S6M-14143](#) Emma Roddick: Congratulating The Oxygen Works on its Nomination as Highland News and Media's Charity of the Year—That the Parliament congratulates The Oxygen Works for being nominated as Highland News and Media's charity of the year 2024; understands that The Oxygen Works is a Highland-based centre, offering unique, innovative and holistic therapies and services; notes that their services support people with chronic illnesses, aiming to improve their communities health and wellbeing; considers that The Oxygen Works has been delivering invaluable support in the Highlands since 1992 and is extremely deserving of this recognition; wishes the team all the best, and thanks Highland News and Media for bringing to light the importance of this organisation.

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[*S6M-14142](#) Pam Gosal: Celebrating the Second Annual Scotland Loves Local Week—That the Parliament recognises that the second annual Scotland Loves Local Week takes place from 26 August to 1 September 2024; considers that this week brings localism to the heart of the Scottish economy by encouraging businesses, community organisations, politicians and the public to collaboratively create better places to live, work and visit; congratulates all the organisations involved in Scotland Loves Local Week by organising events such as Scotland Loves Local markets to showcase local producers and makers, or by running awareness-raising social media campaigns; notes data showing that small and medium-sized enterprises provide an estimated 1.2 million jobs and account for 55.9% of private sector employment in Scotland; believes that the principle of shopping and living local encourages sustainability; encourages the public to support local businesses, including in East and West Dunbartonshire, and wishes such local businesses every success for the future.

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[*S6M-14141](#) Jackie Dunbar: NHS Grampian Nurses Help Improve Mental Health Care in Malawi—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of NHS Grampian nurses, Lorna Gordon and Lorna Milne, to help improve mental health care in Malawi; understands that the two nurses travelled more than 5,200 miles and teamed up with the Scotland Malawi Mental Health Education Project to provide training on risk identification and management at Malawi's largest inpatient mental health facility in Zomba; commends Lorna Gordon and Lorna Milne for the fantastic work that they have done within NHS Grampian and further afield, and wishes them all the best.

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***S6M-14140 Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Business Celebrates Extending Deal with Asda**—That the Parliament congratulates Perthshire business, Marshall Farms, on extending its deal with Asda to supply own-label Scottish cherries to stores across the UK; notes that the deal will extend Asda's five-year partnership with Marshall Farms through its supplier, Scotty Brand, expanding the offering from branded products to include own-label fresh fruit and adding an annual supply of three million cherries; further notes that the cherries will be available in around 160 Asda stores across the UK; acknowledges that the family farm, based around Alyth, began production back in the 1930s, and wishes the business all the best for the future.

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***S6M-14139 Craig Hoy: Congratulating Drummohr Camping and Glamping Site**—That the Parliament congratulates Drummohr Camping and Glamping Site, near Prestonpans, on what it sees as its remarkable achievement of winning two national awards in six months; celebrates the site being named the best in Scotland by outdoor accommodation booking platform, Pitchup.com, and the best campsite in the UK in a poll by *Camping* magazine; acknowledges the outstanding five-star rating and full marks from reviewers and visitors on the Pitchup site; commends the dedication, hard work and passion of the Drummohr team in ensuring that guests have an exceptional experience; recognises the significance of these awards, which were based on public reviews and votes, reflecting the high standard of service provided by the site, and encourages continued excellence in the leisure and tourism sector in Scotland.

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***S6M-14138 Craig Hoy: Congratulating Galedin Vets**—That the Parliament congratulates Galedin Vets on achieving the prestigious Silver award from Investors in the Environment (iE) in recognition of its commitment to environmental sustainability; acknowledges what it sees as the significant progress made by the practice following its Bronze award in 2022, as it now aims for the top-level Green award; commends the various initiatives introduced by Galedin Vets to reduce its carbon footprint, including a 40% reduction in the last 12 months through improved waste management and the implementation of a company travel plan; celebrates the introduction of electric vehicle (EV) charging points at three sites, with plans to expand further as the practice transitions to electric and hybrid fleet vehicles; praises the creation of green outdoor spaces at its Galashiels location; notes the practice's dedication to supporting local charities, events and organisations, and the efforts of its wellbeing group in fostering a positive working environment, and encourages other businesses to follow Galedin Vets' example in pursuing sustainability and community engagement.

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***S6M-14136 Marie McNair: West Dunbartonshire Community Foodshare Receives National Lottery Funding** —That the Parliament congratulates West Dunbartonshire Community Foodshare on being awarded £19,962 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands

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that this award will help the Foodshare continue to support people in need throughout West Dunbartonshire, and commends all the volunteers who give their time to provide practical support to the community by way of distribution of food to anyone in need.

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***S6M-14135 Paul Sweeney: The Janet Harvey Hall at Govan Shipyard**—That the Parliament acknowledges that BAE Systems Naval Ships has named its new shipbuilding assembly hall at Govan Shipyard on the River Clyde in Glasgow after the pioneering female shipyard electrician, Janet Harvey; understands that Janet Harvey, who passed away at the age of 101 in 2023, joined the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Co Ltd in 1940 at the age of 18, and that she was one of few women working in the male-dominated shipbuilding workforce on the Clyde at that time; acknowledges what it considers to be the significant efforts of the female Clyde shipbuilding workforce during the Second World War and ever since; understands that the Janet Harvey Hall, which started construction in October 2023 and is scheduled for completion later in 2024, utilises more than 6,000 tonnes of steel and 20,000 cubic metres of concrete, and will accommodate up to 500 workers per shift and provide a controlled environment that shields the shipbuilding process from adverse weather conditions for the first time in the shipyard's 160-year history, ensuring uninterrupted progress and higher productivity; notes that the new hall, at 81 metres wide, 170 metres long and 49 metres high, will be one of Scotland's largest buildings, equipped with two 100-tonne Goliath cranes and two auxiliary 20-tonne overhead travelling cranes, enabling at least two ships to be built simultaneously under cover and in single hull format, and understands that this forms part of a £300 million modernisation and digitalisation project by BAE Systems at its Govan and Scotstoun shipyards in Glasgow, and that it is expected to sustain approximately 1,700 jobs in Scotland and 2,300 jobs across the wider UK supply chain, contributing to both the local and national economy. **R**

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***S6M-14134 Emma Roddick: The Flow Country Designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site**—That the Parliament celebrates the designation of the Flow Country by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site; understands that it is the first site designated anywhere in the world for its peatlands, highlighting the fact that it is the most expansive and best preserved blanket bog in the world; applauds the determination and hard work of many people and organisations within the Flow Country Partnership and their supporters to bid successfully for recognition, while working with community members, farmers and crofters to shape the bid; notes what it sees as the importance of peatland both as a nature-based solution to climate change and as a habitat for many endangered animals and plants; acknowledges the support of the Scottish Government and its agencies for peatland restoration, and expresses the hope that efforts to protect and restore peatland and Scotland's other unique habitats can be redoubled, as foreseen in the Scottish Biodiversity Strategy to 2045.

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***S6M-14133 Paul O'Kane: Neilston Community Benefits from Summer St Thomas' RC Church Drop-in and Neilston Parish Church Summer Club**—That the Parliament understands that the community of Neilston in East Renfrewshire has benefitted from social activities hosted by St Thomas' RC Church and Neilston Parish Church; notes that St Thomas' RC Church hosts a drop-in café every Thursday, facilitated by the St Vincent de Paul Society, where local people are

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encouraged to attend, meet friends and talk over tea and home baking, and that this has also continued over the summer holiday period when, it understands, loneliness and isolation can be acute; further notes that Neilston Parish Church has hosted a Tuesday lunch club over the summer holiday period, which includes activities such as games, soft play, movies and crafts, but also provides free lunches and other refreshments; celebrates that both churches are using their communities and buildings to facilitate meaningful social engagement for local people; believes that it is important for people to feel connected to the community in which they live, and thanks everyone at St Thomas' RC Church and Neilston Parish Church for helping the local people of the village of Neilston to stay connected to their own community.

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***S6M-14131 Patrick Harvie: Scottish Government Meeting with the Deputy Ambassador of Israel**—That the Parliament is concerned by the recent reported discussion between the Scottish Government's Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture and the Deputy Ambassador of the State of Israel regarding "areas of mutual interest", including energy and culture; notes that this discussion took place more than 300 days into what it sees as Israel's ongoing assault on Gaza, and subsequent to the ruling of the International Court of Justice, which, it understands, concluded that Israel is guilty of apartheid, racial segregation, illegal occupation and other crimes under the Geneva Conventions; recognises that the Scottish Government has apologised for the nature of this meeting and confirmed that it has no intention of developing closer ties to the State of Israel, and calls on it to issue clear public sector guidance to ensure that any companies complicit in illegal settlements or in the supply of arms to the State of Israel are excluded from grants and other forms of public support to the greatest extent legally possible.

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***S6M-14130 Paul O'Kane: Carers Celebrate 20 Years of Service in Johnstone Care Home**—That the Parliament understands that Cochrane Care Home, situated in Johnstone in Renfrewshire, has recently turned 20 years old; further understands that integral members of the care team, namely carers Liz, Sandra, Linda and Grace, have been working in Cochrane Care Home for the last 20 years; congratulates these four carers on their two decades of service to caring for residents, past and present, and for being a constant presence in an otherwise ever-changing care environment; notes that Liz, Sandra, Linda and Grace have received recognition in the form of gifts and cards from the families of care home residents and from the leadership team of the care home; considers that care homes in recent years have come through very difficult times, including the COVID-19 pandemic, and that it is because of the dedicated members of staff that they remain safe and supportive environments for the people who require them; congratulates Cochrane Care Home on being open for 20 years, and wishes it the very best in continuing its invaluable service for the next 20 years.

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***S6M-14129 Paul O'Kane: New Community Playpark Opens in Auchenback**—That the Parliament recognises that a new £80,000 community play park has opened on Newton Avenue in Auchenback, Barrhead; understands that the construction of the park was a partnership project between Barrhead Housing Association, as part of its role as a local charity and social landlord, and East Renfrewshire Council; notes that local tenants were consulted on the design of the park,

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as well as the equipment that is installed within it; believes that this new park is a fine example of local people having a meaningful say on what their community should look like and what it can offer young people; celebrates that children who live locally are already enthusiastically using the park; congratulates the entire team at Barrhead Housing Association and East Renfrewshire Council on working together to deliver a new vibrant setting for young people to play in, and looks forward to joint working on future projects that benefit the communities of Barrhead and the wider Levern Valley.

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***[S6M-14128](#) Paul Sweeney: TransiT Hub for Decarbonising Transport Receives £46 Million of Funding from EPSRC and Industry Partners**—That the Parliament celebrates the news that the TransiT Hub, co-led by the University of Glasgow and Heriot-Watt University, has received £46 million of funding to decarbonise UK transport using digital twinning technology; welcomes what it sees as the significant £20 million funding from the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC) and £26 million from 67 industry partners; notes that eight universities are collaborating on this ambitious national research hub, which, it understands, is the UK's largest strategic investment into digital twinning for decarbonisation; considers that TransiT will be strategic to building UK capacity and capability in digital twinning of critical UK networks and services, which will be integral to future ambitions of delivering secure, resilient, timely and affordable sustainable critical UK networks; notes what it considers to be the significance of digital twinning in using real-world data to create digital replicas of the physical world, allowing engineers to better understand and de-risk how to implement low-cost pathways to net zero emissions; commends both Scottish universities on leading this UK-wide project, which will see 18 PhD students recruited to support the work, and wishes all those involved in the TransiT Hub the best as they work to create low-carbon solutions across rail, road, aviation and maritime transport networks.

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***[S6M-14127](#) Roz McCall: Hope Murray's Fundraising Efforts for Seescape, Fife Society for the Blind**—That the Parliament congratulates Hope Murray, from Dunfermline, on raising funds for Seescape, Fife Society for the Blind, a charity that supported her when her eyesight became impaired; understands that, along with the Seescape Striders, she completed the four-mile Kiltwalk wee walk in Dundee on 11 August 2024; further understands that the local charity Seescape provides sight loss support in Fife, offering rehabilitation, counselling, community engagement and assistance; notes that Seescape social groups operate across Fife for people affected by visual impairment, including those registered as sight impaired and severely sight impaired, and understands that the groups meet locally in Dunfermline, Cupar, Glenrothes and Kirkcaldy.

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***[S6M-14126](#) Michelle Thomson: Asda Foundation Grants Awarded to Falkirk East Groups**—That the Parliament congratulates several businesses in the Falkirk East constituency on being awarded grants from the Asda Foundation; understands that the grants are awarded through the

Asda Foundation scheme, facilitated by Community Champions in local Asda stores to help community groups in their area to support individuals through the cost of living crisis or to improve the lives of children and young people; celebrates the Galaxy Foundation receiving £400, Grangemouth Sea Cadets and Royal Marine Cadets receiving £2,000, KLSB Community Group receiving £500, and Home 2 Hospital receiving £600; notes that these grants for groups in Falkirk East were awarded by the Community Champions of Asda Grangemouth and Asda Stenhousemuir; congratulates all recipients of the latest round of Asda Foundation grants across Scotland, and wishes them well in their future projects.

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***S6M-14124 Miles Briggs: World Patient Safety Day Campaign**—That the Parliament recognises World Patient Safety Day, which aims to raise awareness around patient safety and calls on a global response by all countries and international partners to help reduce patient harm; notes that it is observed annually on 17 September; acknowledges that the day brings together patients, families, caregivers, communities, health workers, policy leaders and other members of the community to strive for greater patient safety; applauds the efforts made by all so far, and believes that more needs to be done in order to build upon this good work.

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***S6M-14123 Alexander Stewart: Student from Dollar Performing at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe 2024**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a student from Dollar, who has been described as talented and hardworking, has been performing in front of hundreds of people at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe; understands that Tatiana Kacmarska, a third year at the University of Edinburgh, is one of the cast in the musical comedy, *Malvolio's Fantasy*; notes that Zuzabella Productions' *Malvolio's Fantasy* is a retelling of William Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*, with Tatiana playing the role of Captain and performing for 12 nights in a row from 12 August 2024 to an audience of around 140 people at Surgeon's Hall in Edinburgh; understands that the former Alva Academy pupil joined the production team in December 2023 and has been described as showing immense talent and an impeccable work ethic in order to be selected for the role; notes that Tatiana is studying English Literature and Classics at the University of Edinburgh, and has always enjoyed English throughout high school, particularly when studying Shakespeare; commends Tatiana on her talent, dedication and work ethic, and wishes her, the rest of the cast and the production team all the very best for the show's ultimate success.

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***S6M-14122 Beatrice Wishart: Congratulating George Robesten on His Scottish Premiership Debut**—That the Parliament congratulates the former Scalloway footballer, George Robesten, on making his Scottish Premiership debut on 10 August 2024, playing for Ross County against Dundee United; understands that the 18-year-old moved to Shetland aged around 10 and played with Trondra, Scalloway and Burra, as well as the Scalloway men's team, before being signed up with Ross County on an apprenticeship when he was 16; further understands that Mr Robesten has had to work hard to overcome multiple injuries, displaying determination and

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dedication to his sport; congratulates Mr Robesten on his first competitive appearance for Ross County, and wishes him success in his football career.

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***[S6M-14121](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Qualifications Achievement at Glasgow's East Park**

School—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the number of pupils at Glasgow's East Park School gaining qualifications doubled in 2024; acknowledges that the school in the city's Maryhill area caters for young people with a broad range of complex additional support needs such as autism, ADHD, physical disabilities and sensory impairments; commends the pupils involved for their achievements, which saw the number of SQA units passed successfully double from 28 in 2022-23 to 68 in 2023-24; congratulates all involved at the school for this significant achievement in its 150th anniversary year, and wishes the pupils and staff all the very best for the future.

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***[S6M-14115](#) Finlay Carson: Allen Kerr Wins Prestigious Conservation and Education**

Award—That the Parliament congratulates Allen Kerr on winning the 2024 Ronnie Rose Award for Conservation and Education at the Moy County Fair on 2 August 2024; acknowledges that the award recognises him for his work in management, education and conservation; understands that the award is named after the late wildlife manager, forester and author, Ronnie Rose MBE, who was a leading figure in the early stages of the Scottish Gamekeepers Association, and recognises Allen as a worthy winner who deserves recognition for working for over 50 years as a gamekeeper.

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***[S6M-14114](#) Finlay Carson: Jim McLelland Charity Venture Raises Funds for Dumfries and**

Galloway Royal Infirmary—That the Parliament applauds Jim McLelland from Crossmichael for running and walking for 12 hours to raise money for Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary; understands that the event took place in Lochside Park in Castle Douglas for 12 hours to replicate an NHS shift; commends Jim for raising £2,850 for the cause on the day of the run; congratulates Jim for raising £19,000 so far for his fundraising efforts; notes that this was achieved via his One Big Thank You campaign; acknowledges that he intends to continue his fundraising efforts by aiming to raise £100,000, and that donations are still being taken, and wishes him well in future charity events.

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***[S6M-14108](#) David Torrance: Congratulating Nakey Bakey on its Success at the Great Taste 2024 Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Methil-based company, Nakey Bakey, and its

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Motions Gluasadan				

founder, Megan Murrie, on being awarded a star rating in the Great Taste 2024 Awards for its mixed berry granola; understands that the Fife business specialises in healthy, free-from granola-based products and was launched by Megan from her kitchen at home after being inspired by her own experience with a nut allergy and having endometriosis; notes that the Great Taste Awards, organised by the Guild of Fine Food, are recognised in the industry as a trusted food and drink accreditation scheme, with products undergoing blind taste tests to ensure impartiality; further notes that 2024's judging involved more than 500 experts over 92 days, with products submitted from 115 countries, and pays credit to Megan for her commitment and drive to build a successful business, which is now the proud owner of a prestigious star rating.

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***S6M-14022 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Bar Celebrates 100 Years** —That the Parliament congratulates the Harbour Bar in Kirkcaldy on celebrating its tercentenary; understands that it is Kirkcaldy's only dedicated real ale pub and has been operating since 1924; further understands that it has a long history, that it was previously a ship chandler and dates to around 1870; acknowledges that the bar received a full refurbishment two years ago after John Stanley took over the pub following the death in 2021 of long-standing and much-loved owner, Nick Bromfield; notes that since the refurbishment, the pub has hosted music nights and become a meeting place for community groups; further notes that the celebrations include live music from local artists, and wishes the pub every success for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Jackie Dunbar*, Alexander Stewart*, Tess White*, Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Mark Ruskell*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-14176 Christine Grahame: Launch of Caledonian Credit Union in the Scottish Borders
(lodged on 22 August 2024)

New Support: Craig Hoy* R, Miles Briggs* R, Emma Harper* R, Clare Haughey* R, Jeremy Balfour* R, Audrey Nicoll* R, Colin Beattie* R, Bill Kidd* R, Jackie Dunbar*, Annabelle Ewing* R, Michelle Thomson*, Kenneth Gibson*

S6M-14120 Alexander Stewart: Sauchie Care Home is Runner-up in Gardening Competition
(lodged on 16 August 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jackie Dunbar*, Douglas Ross*, Colin Beattie*, Jamie Greene*, Pam Gosal*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Tess White*, Annie Wells*, Tim Eagle*, Russell Findlay*, Liam Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*, Brian Whittle*

S6M-14119 Alexander Stewart: Alloa Fire Station Open Day (lodged on 15 August 2024)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Mark Ruskell*, Tim Eagle*, Russell Findlay*, Liam Kerr*, Brian Whittle*

S6M-14118 Paul Sweeney: St Roch's Marching Band Victory at Fleadh Cheoil nah Éireann
(lodged on 16 August 2024)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Tess White*, Kevin Stewart*, Annie Wells*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-14117](#) Rona Mackay: St Mary's Kenmure Achieves Silver Level of LGBT Charter
(lodged on 16 August 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Fulton MacGregor*, Emma Roddick*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Dunbar*, Kevin Stewart*, Clare Haughey*, Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*, David Torrance*

[S6M-14116](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulations to Jack Carlin (lodged on 16 August 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jackie Dunbar*, Foysol Choudhury*, Ross Greer*, Tess White*, Michael Marra*, Annabelle Ewing*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Edward Mountain*, Sarah Boyack*, Sharon Dowey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Russell Findlay*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-14113](#) Kenneth Gibson: Repealing the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020
(lodged on 16 August 2024)

New Support: Gordon MacDonald*, Emma Roddick*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jackie Dunbar*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, Michelle Thomson*, Stuart McMillan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Fulton MacGregor*, Patrick Harvie*, Mark Ruskell*, Lorna Slater*, David Torrance*

[S6M-14112](#) Marie McNair: Milngavie FC's Diversity Hero of the Year (lodged on 16 August 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*, Stephanie Callaghan*, David Torrance*

[S6M-14111](#) Marie McNair: Bankie Dad Dared to Create Non-alcoholic Beverage That Becomes Global Hit (lodged on 16 August 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, David Torrance*

[S6M-14110](#) Marie McNair: Faifley Art Group Competition Winner Announced (lodged on 16 August 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Kevin Stewart*, Stephanie Callaghan*, David Torrance*

[S6M-14109](#) Craig Hoy: Recognising Asda Foundation Grants (lodged on 15 August 2024)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Greene*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Liam Kerr*, Kevin Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Tim Eagle*, Russell Findlay*, Edward Mountain*, Sharon Dowey*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-14107](#) Elena Whitham: Energy Agency Nominated at Ayrshire Business Awards
(lodged on 15 August 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-14106](#) Elena Whitham: RAD Hotel Group Nominated for Hospitality Business of the Year (lodged on 15 August 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-14105](#) Elena Whitham: Ayrshire Healing Centre Nominated for Entrepreneur of the Year (lodged on 15 August 2024)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: David Torrance*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-14104](#) Elena Whitham: 9CC Group Nominated for Community Wealth Building (lodged on 15 August 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S6M-14103](#) Elena Whitham: Ochiltree Community Hub Recognised for Developing Ayrshire's Young Workforce (lodged on 15 August 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S6M-14102](#) Elena Whitham: East Ayrshire Carers, Finalist in Award for Developing Young Workforce (lodged on 15 August 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-14101](#) Elena Whitham: Ailsa Reliability Solutions Ltd Nominated for Multiple Business Awards (lodged on 15 August 2024)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-14100](#) Elena Whitham: Heads of Ayr Nursery, Finalist for Community Award (lodged on 15 August 2024)

New Support: Bob Doris*, David Torrance*

[S6M-14099](#) Elena Whitham: Bfriend, Finalist for Community Award (lodged on 15 August 2024)

New Support: Bob Doris*, David Torrance*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-14098](#) Jackie Dunbar: Jack Calvert Memorial Games (lodged on 15 August 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S6M-14097](#) Annabelle Ewing: £90,000 Funding Boost for Kingdom Off Road Motorcycle Club (lodged on 15 August 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-14096](#) Annabelle Ewing: The Hillend Tavern Named Scottish Pub of the Year 2024 (lodged on 15 August 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*

[S6M-14094](#) Annabelle Ewing: Mother and Daughter Team Opens Up Rise and Dine in Lochgelly (lodged on 15 August 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, David Torrance*

[S6M-14093](#) Annabelle Ewing: Marie Shevas Retires after 50 Years in the Travel Industry (lodged on 14 August 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S6M-14090](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire's Most Senior Police Officer Awarded the King's Police Medal (lodged on 14 August 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jamie Greene*, Tim Eagle*, Russell Findlay*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-14089](#) Karen Adam: Farm Talk (lodged on 14 August 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Tim Eagle* **R**, David Torrance*

[S6M-14088](#) Sharon Dowey: Congratulating Prestwick's Anthony Wilson (lodged on 14 August 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle*

[S6M-14087](#) Tim Eagle: Congratulating the BBC on its Olympic Games Coverage (lodged on 14 August 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Foysol Choudhury*, Russell Findlay*, Sharon Dowey*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-14086](#) Douglas Lumsden: Celebrating Ian McDiarmid's 80th Birthday (lodged on 16 August 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Jackie Dunbar*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Miles Briggs*, Liam Kerr*, Craig Hoy*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Gosal*, Colin Beattie*, Foysol Choudhury*, Murdo Fraser*, Russell Findlay*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Douglas Ross*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sharon Dowey*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-14085](#) Kevin Stewart: TRANSECTS Project (lodged on 14 August 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Mark Ruskell*, David Torrance*

[S6M-14084](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen's No to Hate, Yes to Community Event (lodged on 14 August 2024)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*, David Torrance*

[S6M-14083](#) George Adam: Paisley Flyer, Jack Carlin, Wins Silver and Bronze at Paris 2024 Olympics (lodged on 14 August 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Foysol Choudhury*, David Torrance*

[S6M-14082](#) Emma Roddick: Full Fibre Broadband Delivered in Jura (lodged on 14 August 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-14081](#) Jackie Dunbar: Partnership Between Aberdeen FC and Fierce Beer (lodged on 14 August 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Stuart McMillan*, Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-14080](#) Kevin Stewart: Port of Aberdeen Shore Power in Operation Project (lodged on 14 August 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S6M-14079](#) Liam McArthur: John Rae Society Secures National Lottery Funding, Ahead of Explorer's 211th Birthday (lodged on 14 August 2024)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*, Tim Eagle*, David Torrance*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-14078](#) Ben Macpherson: Edinburgh Remakery Announced as a Finalist at the VIBES Scottish Environment Business Awards (lodged on 14 August 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S6M-14077](#) Clare Adamson: Lanarkshire Deaf Club Fun Day (lodged on 14 August 2024)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, David Torrance*

[S6M-14076](#) Clare Adamson: VIBES Scottish Environmental Business Awards (lodged on 14 August 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S6M-14075](#) Clare Adamson: Deepsea Day Act of Kindness (lodged on 14 August 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S6M-14074](#) Clare Adamson: Going for Gold (lodged on 14 August 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*

[S6M-14073](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw YMCA National Lottery Award (lodged on 14 August 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S6M-14072](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell Phoenix 2014 Fundraiser (lodged on 14 August 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S6M-14070](#) Clare Adamson: Precision Windows and Doors Ltd 20th Anniversary (lodged on 09 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Fulton MacGregor*, Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*

[S6M-14068](#) Clare Adamson: 104 Years of Cathy Hillock (lodged on 09 August 2024)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Fulton MacGregor*, Emma Roddick*, Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*, Rona Mackay*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Pauline McNeill*

[S6M-14065](#) Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Country Sports Championship (lodged on 09 August 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14064](#) Alexander Stewart: Conservation Work at Dumyat (lodged on 09 August 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Brian Whittle*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-14062](#) Elena Whitham: Ayrshire's Growth Business of the Year Award (lodged on 09 August 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-14059](#) Emma Roddick: Celebrating the Career and Legacy of Andy Murray (lodged on 14 August 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*

[S6M-14055](#) Willie Rennie: Great Taste Awards for East Neuk Kilnhouse (lodged on 08 August 2024)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-14053](#) Sharon Dowey: Addressing Retail Crime and Antisocial Behaviour (lodged on 08 August 2024)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-14052](#) Pam Gosal: Pakistan Marks its 78th Independence Day (lodged on 08 August 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-14051](#) Pam Gosal: India Marks its 78th Independence Day (lodged on 08 August 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-14049](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Foodie Fortnight (lodged on 08 August 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14048](#) Willie Rennie: A Fruit Tree for Every Garden in Fife (lodged on 08 August 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-14046](#) Liam Kerr: Mackintosh of Glendaveny Wins Three Great Taste Awards (lodged on 08 August 2024)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Annie Wells*, Pam Gosal*, Alexander Stewart*, Sharon Dowey*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-14043](#) Douglas Ross: The 150th Anniversary Keith Show (lodged on 07 August 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-14042](#) Alexander Burnett: Susi McLarty, from Huntly, Awarded a Clean Up Scotland Hero Award for Litter Picking (lodged on 08 August 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-14036](#) Ash Regan: Duncan Scott's Eighth Swimming Medal makes him Scotland's most Decorated Olympian (lodged on 09 August 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-14030](#) Jackson Carlaw: Newton Mearns Charity Sets up New Dementia-friendly Support Group (lodged on 06 August 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14027](#) Paul Sweeney: Scottish Young Carers Festival 2024 (lodged on 06 August 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-14021](#) David Torrance: Dunnikier Country Park Development Group Achieves Funding Target (lodged on 06 August 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-14018](#) Alexander Stewart: Four-figure Sum Raised at Forth Valley Sensory Centre Garden Party (lodged on 05 August 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-14008](#) David Torrance: Kingdom Off Road Motorcycle Club Awarded £90,000 of Funding (lodged on 06 August 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Kenneth Gibson*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-14001](#) David Torrance: Cosy Kingdom's Safe and Warm Fife Project (lodged on 02 August 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-13988](#) Katy Clark: Child Hunger and Malnutrition in Gaza (lodged on 05 August 2024)

New Support: Christine Grahame*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*, Ben Macpherson*, Pauline McNeill*

[S6M-13987](#) John Mason: 100 Years of Glasgow Buses (lodged on 31 July 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-13984](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Man Launches Wrist Bands for Men's Mental Health (lodged on 31 July 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-13983](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Dance Group Travels to Perform in New York (lodged on 31 July 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-13982](#) Alexander Stewart: 40 Years of Scottish Fire Service for Clackmannanshire Watch Commander (lodged on 31 July 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-13977](#) Alexander Stewart: Dollar Academy Pupil and Scotland Teammates Win World Schools Debating Championships 2024 (lodged on 29 July 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-13971](#) Evelyn Tweed: Great Britain Over 70s Masters Basketball Team Win European Championships (lodged on 31 July 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-13970](#) Evelyn Tweed: Centenary of Eric Liddell's Olympic Win (lodged on 31 July 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Foyso Choudhury*, Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-13963](#) Annabelle Ewing: Hyperclub Sensory Rooms Officially Opens (lodged on 31 July 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-13959](#) Annabelle Ewing: Social Eyes Fife Fundraising Efforts (lodged on 29 July 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-13957](#) Sue Webber: Roy and Laura Johnston Foster Care over 200 Dogs for Dogs Trust West Calder (lodged on 29 July 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-13955](#) Alexander Burnett: Women Sewing their Way to Save the NHS Money and Energy Receive Green Star Award (lodged on 29 July 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-13953](#) Christine Grahame: Condemning the Charlotte Dujardin Horse Whipping Incident (lodged on 05 August 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-13948](#) Pam Gosal: Bearsden Martial Arts Club to Raise Funds for Kidney Research UK (lodged on 25 July 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-13945](#) Katy Clark: Fire Brigades Union Scotland (lodged on 25 July 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-13944](#) Craig Hoy: Danger of Outdoor Fires (lodged on 25 July 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-13943](#) Lorna Slater: Galloway National Park Transformation (lodged on 24 July 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-13923](#) Patrick Harvie: SPT ZoneCard Price Rises (lodged on 19 July 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-13915](#) Kevin Stewart: Zero HIV Stigma Day (lodged on 19 July 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-13914](#) Collette Stevenson: Commending the Work of MWI (men with issues) (lodged on 19 July 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-13907](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Support for Accessible Venues Campaign (lodged on 17 July 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Finlay Carson*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-13900](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Keep Scotland Beautiful Green Flag Award 2024 (lodged on 17 July 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-13899](#) Clare Adamson: International Overdose Awareness Day (lodged on 17 July 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-13888](#) Willie Rennie: Maintaining School Access to Essential Microsoft Software (lodged on 15 July 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-13886](#) Claire Baker: Celebrating 30 Years of Clued Up Project in Kirkcaldy, Fife (lodged on 15 July 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-13791](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: The Importance of Medical Technology for Patients with Diabetes (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13786](#) Elena Whitham: Strings N Things Musical Group Donates to the National Mining Museum Scotland (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13778](#) Christine Grahame: Borders Schools Come Together to Achieve Digital Award (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13777](#) Emma Roddick: Llara Plaza, University of the Highlands and Islands Student, Wins Logo Contest (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13765](#) Paul Sweeney: Congratulating Glasgow Secondary Schools in Sportscotland Awards 2024 (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13756](#) Tim Eagle: Community Forget Me Not Choir Wins Volunteer Organisation of the Year (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13752](#) Marie McNair: Recognising Margaret Rice for 62 Years Working in Education (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13751](#) Jackie Dunbar: 24-hour Litter Pick in Aberdeen (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-13750](#) Jackie Dunbar: Greenbrae Primary School Awarded Gold School Sport Award (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13743](#) Evelyn Tweed: Loch Venachar "Joanna" Wheelyboat Launch (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13742](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde STEM Festival (lodged on 21 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13741](#) Evelyn Tweed: Elaine Wyllie MBE Awarded Lifetime Achievement Award at Pride of Scotland Award 2024 (lodged on 21 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13739](#) Ruth Maguire: The Cholmondeley Awards for Poets (lodged on 21 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13738](#) Ruth Maguire: SportsScotland Award for St Mark's Primary School (lodged on 21 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13736](#) Ruth Maguire: SportsScotland Award for Dreghorn Primary School (lodged on 21 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13734](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Senior Charge Nurse Morven Cowie on Winning an NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Excellence Award 2024 (lodged on 21 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13733](#) Rona Mackay: Asda Success with Nanzone at Bearsden to Tackle Loneliness During EURO 2024 (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13732](#) Clare Adamson: Drowning Prevention Week 2024 (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13731](#) Sue Webber: Broxburn Academy Debaters Win the Donald Dewar Memorial Debating Tournament 2024 (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13730](#) Karen Adam: The Scottish Caravan Club (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13729](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Lollipop Lady Retires After 40 Years' Service (lodged on 20 June 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13728](#) Marie McNair: Clydemuir Primary School Takes Part in Asda's Big Help Out Initiative (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13723](#) Stuart McMillan: Gourock Author Completes Sci-fi Trilogy (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13721](#) Elena Whitham: Netherthird Primary School Receives Gold School Sport Award (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13720](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Dumbarton FC on its Promotion to Scottish Football League One (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13719](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulations to the SportsScotland School Sport Award Winners in Central Scotland (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13717](#) Elena Whitham: Kayleigh Haggio to Compete at Paris Paralympics (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13716](#) Rona Mackay: Gold SportsScotland School Sport Award for Lenzie Meadow Primary School (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13715](#) Keith Brown: 40 Years of Action for Children's Clackmannanshire Family Support Service (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13713](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Charity, OPEN, Wins at National Youth Work Awards (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13709](#) Elena Whitham: Netherthird Initiative for Community Empowerment Purchases Netherthird Community Centre (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13708](#) Elena Whitham: Robert Burns Academy Pupils Raise Funds for Ayrshire Cancer Support (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-13705](#) George Adam: Billy Abercromby, Former St Mirren Captain (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13704](#) Alexander Stewart: Redwell Primary School Pupils Focus on Sustainability During Swap Event (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13703](#) Marie McNair: Milngavie's Annual Duck Race (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13702](#) Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley College Students Win Award at Ayrshire Film Festival (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13699](#) Maggie Chapman: Buchan Dial-A-Community Bus Celebrates its Silver Anniversary (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-13698](#) Karen Adam: Community Activism of Danielle Mahan (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13690](#) Alexander Stewart: Dollar Museum Holds Scouting Anniversary Celebrations (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13689](#) Alexander Stewart: Tullibody School Crowned Scobbie Cup Champions (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13688](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Trena Clunes and Anne Milne (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13684](#) Alexander Stewart: Lord-Lieutenant Alan Simpson CVO OBE (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-13683](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Congratulating Willy Barr of the Citadel Youth Centre in Leith (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13678](#) Karen Adam: Outstanding Work of William Reid Matthew (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13677](#) Karen Adam: Men United (lodged on 18 June 2024)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13676](#) Karen Adam: Winner of M&S Low Impact Award (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13675](#) Karen Adam: Applauding Portsoy Green Fingers Group (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13673](#) Foysol Choudhury: Pauline Nicol Bowie MBE (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13671](#) Christine Grahame: 50 Years of the Great Polish Map (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13667](#) Foysol Choudhury: The Benefits of Intergenerational Learning (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13665](#) Liam McArthur: Outstanding Orcadians Recognised in The King's Honours List (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13656](#) Gordon MacDonald: Education Awards Success for Edinburgh Napier University (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13655](#) Paul Sweeney: University of Glasgow Ranks 12th in the World in the Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13653](#) Stuart McMillan: Aileen Wilson Recognised at NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Celebrating Success Awards (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13651](#) Liam McArthur: Young Citizen Recognition for Shopping Week Chair (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13650](#) Liam McArthur: 100 Years of the Scottish Women's Institute in Orkney (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13647](#) Christine Grahame: Empty Homes Officers (lodged on 14 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13645](#) Elena Whitham: Cumnock Juniors Community Enterprise Supported by Extra Time Programme (lodged on 14 June 2024)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13643](#) Elena Whitham: Glenapp Castle, Finalist at the Scottish Hospitality Awards
(lodged on 14 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13642](#) Elena Whitham: Urban Hair and Beauty, Scottish Hair and Beauty Awards Finalists (lodged on 14 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13641](#) Paul Sweeney: Glasgow-based Nurses Win Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards 2024 (lodged on 14 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13639](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Volunteers' Week Scotland 2024 (lodged on 14 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13638](#) Clare Adamson: Katrina Phillips, Services to Child Safety (lodged on 13 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13635](#) Stephanie Callaghan: 80th Anniversary of One Parent Families Scotland (lodged on 14 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13634](#) Sue Webber: Professor Lis Neubeck Named Winner of the Outstanding Achievement Award at the RCN Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards 2024 (lodged on 13 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13633](#) Sue Webber: West Lothian Nurse, Frances Aitken, Named Winner of the Mental Health Nursing Award at the RCN Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards 2024 (lodged on 13 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13632](#) Sue Webber: Professor Juliet MacArthur, Named Joint Winner of the Inspiring Excellence – Nursing Research and Innovation Award at the RCN Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards 2024 (lodged on 13 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13627](#) David Torrance: Congratulating Nadia Przekwas on Success at GB Junior and Youth Three Nations Boxing Championships (lodged on 14 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13624](#) Stuart McMillan: Waverley Paddle Steamer Awarded National Flagship of the Year (lodged on 14 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-13622](#) Michelle Thomson: Local Initiatives Celebrate 10,000 Hours of Volunteering
(lodged on 13 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13619](#) Gillian Mackay: Retirement of Irene McKie, Strathcarron Hospice (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13615](#) Rona Mackay: Inspirational Fundraiser Runs 100km to Help Beatson Cancer Centre (lodged on 13 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13614](#) Clare Adamson: St Brigid's Primary Fundraiser for the Stroke Association
(lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13613](#) Clare Adamson: The Sassy Squad Pretty Mudder Kids Challenge (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13612](#) Clare Adamson: Davie Wilson Steps Down after 43 Years (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13610](#) Clare Adamson: Braidhurst High School's Girls Under-15s Shield Winners 2024
(lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13608](#) Humza Yousaf: Wishing the Best of Luck to Scotland and the Tartan Army at Euro 2024 (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13600](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to the Port of Aberdeen (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13599](#) Liz Smith: Perth Pickleball Club (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13598](#) Alexander Stewart: Friends of Bridge of Allan's Picnic in the Park (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13597](#) Alexander Stewart: Hospice Chief Executive to Retire after 18 Years (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-13596](#) Alexander Stewart: Tillicoultry Teenager Earns Major Student Award (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13584](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Painter and Decorator Earns Podium Spot (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13583](#) Marie McNair: Scottish Young Musician's Solo Performer of the Year 2024 (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13574](#) Claire Baker: Celebrates the Success of Boxing Scotland's, Fife Region Boxers on Qualifying for the GB Junior and Youth Three Nations Championships (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13572](#) Carol Mochan: Carers Week 2024 (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13570](#) Paul Sweeney: BBC Radio Scotland's Young Classical Musician of the Year 2024 (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13569](#) Clare Haughey: Raising Awareness of Liver Disease (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13567](#) Ben Macpherson: Congratulating Pilmeny Development Project on its 45th Anniversary (lodged on 10 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13564](#) Annabelle Ewing: BRAG Family Fun Day Crosshill 2024 (lodged on 10 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13563](#) Annabelle Ewing: Cowdenbeath Gala 2024 (lodged on 10 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13562](#) Annabelle Ewing: Dalgety Bay and Hillend Gala 2024 (lodged on 10 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13561](#) Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth Royal Marine Cadets Raise over £1,300 with Sponsored Walk (lodged on 10 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13560](#) Michelle Thomson: Grange Primary School Quizzers Qualify for their Own Euros 2024 Final (lodged on 10 June 2024)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13559](#) Clare Adamson: North Fest Fun Day (lodged on 10 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13558](#) Clare Adamson: Pauline Breen's 30th Anniversary at Parksprings Care Home (lodged on 10 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13556](#) Clare Adamson: Make A Will Campaign (lodged on 10 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13555](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland High School to Host 27th Global Classroom Conference (lodged on 10 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13544](#) Colin Beattie: Congratulating Bradan and Eilish on Surpassing their Fundraising Goal for the My Name'5 Doddie Foundation (lodged on 07 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13543](#) Clare Adamson: Cambusnethan Primary School's Global Goals Week (lodged on 07 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13542](#) Clare Adamson: Coltness High School Pupils at Annual Public Speaking Competition (lodged on 07 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13541](#) Liam McArthur: Success for Orkney Butchers (lodged on 07 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13540](#) Liam McArthur: Orcadian Reporter Named Scotland's Young Journalist of the Year (lodged on 07 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13539](#) Clare Adamson: Clyde Valley High School's Mighty Stride (lodged on 07 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13527](#) Bill Kidd: Knightswood FC (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13526](#) Alasdair Allan: Ena MacDonald Book Publication (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13520](#) Annabelle Ewing: Babcock Rosyth's Festival of Engineering (lodged on 06 June 2024)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13519](#) Annabelle Ewing: Benarty Community Shop Raises over £51,000 for Local Groups (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13518](#) Annabelle Ewing: Fife Young Carers Shortlisted for Charity of the Year 2024 (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13517](#) Elena Whitham: New Cumnock Gala Day (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13516](#) Elena Whitham: Da Vinci's Café Secured New Contract (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13515](#) Elena Whitham: Bill Shankly Football Festival (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13513](#) Annabelle Ewing: Rosyth Gala 2024 (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13511](#) Kevin Stewart: Autism and Neurodiversity North Scotland Dinner (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13491](#) Kenneth Gibson: 2024 Edition of It's A Knockout In Honour of Greig Steven (lodged on 05 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13489](#) Christine Grahame: NHS Borders Recognises Unsung Heroes (lodged on 05 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13485](#) Ariane Burgess: Celebrating Oban Golfer Robert MacIntyre (lodged on 05 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13478](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Victory at Junior Inter-county (lodged on 05 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13475](#) Evelyn Tweed: Volunteers Contribute Their Time to Support Stirling Young Carers Service (lodged on 04 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13474](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Primary Pupil's National Competition (lodged on 05 June 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13471](#) Ruth Maguire: Scotland's Beach Award (lodged on 05 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13468](#) Michelle Thomson: Landmark Transformation Connects with Nature (lodged on 04 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13465](#) Michelle Thomson: Beancross Primary School Football Champions (lodged on 04 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13459](#) Joe FitzPatrick: U16s Scottish Schools Shield 2024 (lodged on 04 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13458](#) Elena Whitham: Cumnock Community Council Carnival (lodged on 04 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13457](#) Jackie Dunbar: Northfield Academy Success in Industrial Cadets Bronze Project (lodged on 05 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13456](#) Michelle Thomson: Larbert High School Art and Design Teacher Named Scotland's Most Enterprising Educator (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13455](#) Michelle Thomson: Forth Valley Royal Hospital Ward Shortlisted for RCN Awards (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13433](#) Michelle Thomson: Larbert High School Teacher Receives Nomination for Teacher of the Year Award (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13430](#) Collette Stevenson: East Kilbride's Laura Eggo Raises over £2,000 for Cancer Research UK (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13424](#) Collette Stevenson: East Kilbride's Nathan Young Selected to Represent Team UK in Mechanical Engineering CAD at WorldSkills 2024 (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13423](#) Collette Stevenson: South Lanarkshire Community Nurses Receive the Queen's Nursing Institute Scotland's Long Service Award (lodged on 04 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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[S6M-13390](#) Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to the Tartan Army Sunshine Appeal on its First 100 Donations (lodged on 30 May 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-13367](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulating Education Operations Manager, Des Dickson, on his Retiral from South Lanarkshire Council (lodged on 04 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13362](#) Karen Adam: Scotland Welcomes WWE Clash at the Castle (lodged on 04 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Written Questions

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

Government Initiated Questions are initiated by the parliament Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

Government initiated questions lodged from 19 August 2024 to 23 August 2024

[S6W-29192 Jackie Dunbar](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the ScotRail peak fares removal pilot.

[S6W-29221 Bob Doris](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to make it easier for people to travel by public transport in Scotland.

[S6W-29249 Ben Macpherson](#): To ask the Scottish Government when the Registrar General for Scotland will publish the next results from the 2022 Census.

Written questions lodged from 19 August 2024 to 23 August 2024

[S6W-28632 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-28252 by Ivan McKee on 12 July 2024, who has been consulted as part of its collaborative cross-sector work to update the counter fraud strategy *Protecting Public Resources in Scotland*, and whether it will provide details of the membership of (a) the cross-government Integrity Group and (b) any other stakeholder groups that have been involved.

[S6W-28634 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its work on the prevention and detection of public sector fraud and corruption, what its definition is of (a) fraud and (b) corruption.

[S6W-28968 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the First Minister's statement during the debate on motion S6M-11342 on 21 November 2023, what action it has taken following the publication of the revised Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights database of companies involved in certain activities relating to settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, regarding any companies that have a relationship with Scottish public bodies.

[S6W-28970 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish any correspondence that it has sent to public bodies regarding the need for them to consider the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights database of companies involved in certain activities relating to settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory in their human rights due diligence; whether any public bodies have responded to any such correspondence identifying any potential issues, and, if so, whether it will publish these responses.

[S6W-28972 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it has identified any companies that have a relationship with Scottish public bodies that are on the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights database of companies involved in certain activities relating to settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, and, if so, which companies.

[S6W-28973 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government which companies that have a relationship with Scottish public bodies that are listed on the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights database of companies involved in certain activities relating to settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory it has contacted to ask what they are doing to cease the activities that led to their inclusion.

[S6W-28974 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish any correspondence that it has had with companies that have a relationship with Scottish public bodies that are listed on the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights database

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of companies involved in certain activities relating to settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, in which the Scottish Government has asked what they are doing to cease the activities that led to their inclusion.

[S6W-28975 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether any companies on the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights database of companies involved in certain activities relating to settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory will be prevented from securing public contracts in Scotland.

[S6W-29167 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many whole-time equivalent anaesthetists have (a) been employed and (b) retired or left the profession, in each year since 2019.

[S6W-29168 Pam Gosal](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it plans on re-opening the Fair Start Scotland (FSS) employability service to new referrals.

[S6W-29169 Pam Gosal](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many people are currently employed directly or indirectly by the Scottish Government to deliver the Fair Start Scotland (FSS) employability service.

[S6W-29170 Pam Gosal](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated towards the Fair Start Scotland (FSS) employability service in each of the last five financial years.

[S6W-29171 Neil Bibby](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work on inclusive communication, following the closure of its consultation on a Scottish Specific Duty on inclusive communication.

[S6W-29172 Oliver Mundell](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W- 28736 by Ivan McKee on 7 August 2024, what consideration it has given to how the public and other stakeholders may perceive instances of planning permission being granted, and advance construction beginning, for associated grid infrastructure for wind farms that have yet to be determined by the Scottish Ministers.

[S6W-29173 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the civil service headcount in Scotland reportedly increased by 51% between 2019 and 2024.

[S6W-29174 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the actionable steps outlined in the Zero Waste Scotland report, *Scotland's Circular Economy Practices Ecosystem: Barriers to businesses being more circular*.

[S6W-29175 Ash Regan](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many prisoners have had early release into the Edinburgh Eastern constituency in each of the last three years, and what assessment it has made of any pressures placed on local services as a result of this.

[S6W-29176 Willie Rennie](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported comments that it is committing "£500 million to anchor our offshore wind supply chain in Scotland", how much of this money has been spent to date, and how many additional jobs it has supported.

[S6W-29177 Willie Rennie](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the £16 billion to fund the manufacturing and fabrication of turbines and offshore infrastructure in Scotland, as pledged by the energy companies who won offshore contracts through the ScotWind auction in 2022, will be delivered.

[S6W-29178 Willie Rennie](#): To ask the Scottish Government what fines or punishments are available for it to impose in the event that energy companies fail to deliver their share of the £16 billion worth of manufacturing and fabrication of turbines and offshore infrastructure in Scotland, which was pledged by companies who won offshore contracts through the ScotWind auction in 2022.

[S6W-29179 Willie Rennie](#): To ask the Scottish Government what communication it has had with Vestas regarding its reported plans for a facility to construct turbine blades in Leith, inside the Forth freeport zone.

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[S6W-29180](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government whether any public money will be provided to support Vestas with its reported plans for a facility to construct turbine blades in Leith, inside the Forth freeport zone.

[S6W-29181](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to count any components fabricated outside the UK and shipped to the UK for assembly towards the £16 billion to fund manufacturing and fabrication of turbines and offshore infrastructure in Scotland, as pledged by the energy companies who won offshore contracts through the ScotWind auction in 2022.

[S6W-29182](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has had any discussions with Shell and Scottish Power, which are jointly developing the CampionWind and MarramWind projects, regarding reported comments that "it is evident that significant investment will be required into Scottish facilities to prepare the Scottish market for the pipeline of projects which will be developed through ScotWind leasing".

[S6W-29183](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government whether any minister will be removed from office in the event that the £16 billion to fund manufacturing and fabrication of turbines and offshore infrastructure in Scotland, as pledged by the energy companies who won offshore contracts through the ScotWind auction in 2022, is not delivered.

[S6W-29184](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what the maximum capacity is per year of wind turbines that can currently be manufactured in Scotland.

[S6W-29185](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Scottish Renewables regarding reports that "significant investment" is required to make the most of "an unprecedented opportunity to grow the renewable energy supply chain in Scotland and to establish the facilities we will need to manufacture and supply the components for wind turbines", and whether Scottish Renewables has provided it with a figure for such investment.

[S6W-29186](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government how many newly qualified teachers completed their probationary period in 2024, and, of the teachers that completed their probation, how many gained permanent employment.

[S6W-29187](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what policy development was undertaken by (a) Marine Scotland and (b) Crown Estate Scotland in the months leading up to the 2024 General Election in preparation for the prospect of Great British Energy being created and any strategic relationship and role that the Crown Estate in Scotland could have with Great British Energy in delivering accelerated growth in renewable energy production within Scotland.

[S6W-29188](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions took place between Marine Scotland and Crown Estate Scotland in the year leading up to the 2024 General Election, and whether any discussions included the possibility of new borrowing powers being granted to the Crown Estate and any opportunity or implication of this for Crown Estate Scotland.

[S6W-29189](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government how its review of the Community Right to Buy will examine the role of the Scottish Government in the administrative processes of the Community Right to Buy and the internal legal interpretations of the statute and court decisions.

[S6W-29190](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the four most recent applications for a late registration for a Community Right to Buy have reportedly been refused.

[S6W-29191](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government whether ministers considered the option of undertaking an independent review of the Community Right to Buy, and, if so, what the reasons were for deciding against this option.

[S6W-29193](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on any deeming of wages of college staff who take action short of a strike.

[S6W-29194](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any ongoing repair work at Glenbuchat Castle, and when it will reopen to the public.

[S6W-29195](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on landslide mitigation infrastructure on roads in each year since 2021, also broken down by site.

[S6W-29196](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on repairing landslide mitigation infrastructure on roads in each year since 2021, also broken down by site.

[S6W-29197](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether investment in the (a) medium- and (b) long-term replacements for the A83 Rest and Be Thankful will be impacted by the reported announcement that the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government has imposed emergency spending controls.

[S6W-29198](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what the longest time between a pipe leak being reported to Scottish Water and it being repaired has been in each year since 2021.

[S6W-29199](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many reports of a pipe leak have been submitted to Scottish Water in each year since 2021.

[S6W-29200](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding Scottish Water has allocated to upgrading water pipes in each year since 2021.

[S6W-29201](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many reports of a pipe leak submitted to Scottish Water have been resolved in each year since 2021.

[S6W-29202](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many litres of public water it estimates have been lost due to faulty piping in each year since 2021.

[S6W-29203](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to (a) promote the use and (b) widen the availability of tick removal kits.

[S6W-29204](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many local authorities the Food for Life programme currently operates in.

[S6W-29205](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has allocated to the Food for Life programme in each year since 2021.

[S6W-29206](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many teachers have been registered as supply teachers in each year since 2021.

[S6W-29207](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many incidents of bullying have been reported by its civil servants in each year since 2021.

[S6W-29208](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many whistleblowing champions it currently employs.

[S6W-29209](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many whistleblowing champion vacancies it currently has.

[S6W-29210](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with Comhairle nan Eilean Siar regarding reported calls to upgrade the road leading into the Gearrannan Blackhouse Village.

[S6W-29211](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any ongoing repair work at Kilchurn Castle, and when it will reopen to the public.

[S6W-29212](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any ongoing repair work at Kisimul Castle, and when it will reopen to the public.

[S6W-29213](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any ongoing repair work at Scalloway Castle, and when it will reopen to the public.

[S6W-29214](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any ongoing repair work at Eynhallow Church, and when it will reopen to the public.

[S6W-29215](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any ongoing repair work at Castle of Old Wick, and when it will reopen to the public.

[S6W-29216](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any ongoing repair work at Dallas Dhu Historic Distillery, and when it will reopen to the public.

[S6W-29217](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any ongoing repair work at Auchindoun Castle, and when it will reopen to the public.

[S6W-29218 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the cost of travel on intercity journeys within Scotland of comparable length can reportedly be up to 50% more expensive than those in the south west of England, and what is being done to further reduce fares for ScotRail passengers to ensure that green transport options are accessible and affordable for all.

[S6W-29219 Stephen Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what feedback it has received from the expert group on the minimum income guarantee in relation to the social security elements of the minimum income guarantee.

[S6W-29220 Stephen Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Minimum Income Guarantee Steering Group, what process was put in place to recruit and identify the members of the Expert by Experience panel.

[S6W-29222 Ariane Burgess](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its timeline for consulting on the Good Practice Principles for community benefits from offshore renewable energy developments.

[S6W-29223 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions its ministers have had with Police Scotland regarding the wearing of safety helmets by delivery drivers.

[S6W-29224 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions its ministers have had with (a) Police Scotland and (b) companies that provide delivery services regarding any requirements for delivery drivers to wear safety helmets.

[S6W-29225 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions its ministers have had with local authorities regarding the wearing of safety helmets by delivery drivers.

[S6W-29227 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many developments have been approved in the first phase of its review of permitted development rights, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-29228 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that the free bus travel for asylum seekers pilot referenced in the New Scots Refugee Integration Strategy Delivery Plan will no longer proceed due to emergency spending controls, whether it expects that any other actions in the strategy will be cancelled in the current financial year.

[S6W-29229 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much money was allocated to the delivery of the New Scots Refugee Integration Strategy in its 2024-25 Budget; whether this allocation has changed due to its emergency spending controls, and, if so, what the revised total allocation is for the current financial year.

[S6W-29230 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much each action in the New Scots Refugee Integration Strategy Delivery Plan with a deadline of 2024-25 will cost.

[S6W-29231 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government what consultation took place with stakeholders before its reported decision to cancel the national free bus travel for asylum seekers pilot was made.

[S6W-29232 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government what support is available for (a) third sector organisations and (b) local authorities to provide support with transport costs for people seeking asylum, in light of the reported cancellation of its pilot scheme for free bus travel for asylum seekers.

[S6W-29233 Ash Regan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the cost to the NHS was of dispensing methadone in the last year, broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-29240 Ben Macpherson](#): To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its announced review of the Community Right to Buy, what steps it has taken to (a) advertise its review of the community right to buy land and (b) invite evidence; what deadline it has set for the submission of evidence; whether it plans to publish all evidence submitted, and what formal terms of reference were given to the review by ministers.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-29241](#) Foysoil Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government when the Independent Working Group on Antisocial Behaviour is expected to report on the efficacy of the Scottish Government's current approach to antisocial behaviour.

[S6W-29242](#) Foysoil Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it provides to NHS boards regarding the positioning of pharmacies that offer supervised methadone supply.

[S6W-29243](#) Foysoil Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with local authorities regarding antisocial behaviour since April 2024.

[S6W-29244](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how (a) NatureScot and (b) Marine Scotland prevent whale strandings.

[S6W-29245](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether Marine Scotland has recorded any collisions between its offshore patrol fleet and (a) whales, (b) dolphins, (c) porpoises, (d) basking sharks, (e) seals and (f) other large marine species since 2021.

[S6W-29246](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its assessment is of the capacity of the alcohol and drug partnership workforce to deliver its commitment to increase access to residential rehab.

[S6W-29247](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) primary and (b) secondary schools it estimates have been successfully retrofitted since 2021.

[S6W-29248](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress of the Learning Estate Investment Programme.

[S6W-29250](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken over the Parliament's 2024 summer recess to secure the future of the City of Glasgow College Trade Union Education Centre.

[S6W-29251](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what meetings, discussions or telephone conversations the Minister for Higher and Further Education has been involved in over the Parliament's 2024 summer recess in relation to securing the future of the City of Glasgow College Trade Union Education Centre.

[S6W-29252](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the reported proposal submitted by the STUC to the City of Glasgow College to secure the future of the City of Glasgow College Trade Union Education Centre.

[S6W-29253](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills plans to meet the STUC to discuss its proposal for ensuring that the City of Glasgow College Trade Union Education Centre remains open.

[S6W-29254](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the City of Glasgow College Trade Union Education Centre contributes to the fair work agenda in Scotland.

[S6W-29255](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will facilitate talks between the STUC and the City of Glasgow College to ensure that the City of Glasgow College Trade Union Education Centre remains open.

[S6W-29256](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether a financially viable City of Glasgow College Trade Union Education Centre should remain open.

[S6W-29257](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish the Minister for Equalities' speech from the launch of the third New Scots Refugee Integration Strategy and New Scots Refugee Integration Strategy Delivery Plan 2024–2026 on 19 August 2024.

[S6W-29258](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will issue official confirmation to third sector organisations in the asylum and refugee sector to (a) confirm that it has cancelled the national pilot of free bus travel for people seeking asylum and (b) set out how that decision was reached.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-29259](#) Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-29221 by Fiona Hyslop on 21 August 2024, which refers to "delivering smart concessionary travel for young people and on our ferry services to Orkney and Shetland", for what reason such concessionary travel does not include young people on other islands.

[S6W-29260](#) Gillian Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the reported failure to meet national standards of stroke care, as outlined in the most recent Scottish Stroke Improvement Plan annual report, and what its plan is to ensure that people who experience a stroke are able to get access to appropriate and evidence-based care to improve their outcomes.

[S6W-29261](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its position on climate change, for what reason it supports the planting of new commercial forestry on land with peat depth greater than 30cm.

[S6W-29262](#) Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to reform the public sector equality duty by producing regulations that aim to improve outcomes for people with protected characteristics.

[S6W-29263](#) Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to amend Scotland's National Strategy for Economic Transformation to embed gender analysis that recognises women-led growth sectors, including the care economy.

[S6W-29264](#) Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to create a permanent national "fund to leave" for women experiencing domestic abuse.

[S6W-29265](#) Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to develop the next phase of the Women's Health Plan 2021-24 to include further focus on the intersectionality of women's health inequalities, sexual health services, pain, chronic conditions and mental health.

[S6W-29266](#) Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to develop a Scottish Institute for Women's Health.

[S6W-29267](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what the third route will be to receive a replacement ferry, in light of the announcement by CMAL on 15 August 2024 that it will replace three vessels as part of Phase 2 of the Small Vessel Replacement Programme, which will include the Berneray to Leverburgh and Barra to Eriskay routes.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New accompanying documents printed on 22 August 2024

Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill (As amended at Stage 2)—A revised version of the Explanatory Notes has been printed. (SP Bill 38A-EN) (Government Bill)

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Not subject to parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 15 August 2024 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Children \(Care and Justice\) \(Scotland\) Act 2024 \(Commencement No. 1 and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/211 \(C.17\)\)](#)

Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Progress of Legislation

A list of all Bills in progress can be accessed via the 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.

Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 11 June 2024

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

Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 21 May 2024

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 28 May 2024

Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 18 June 2024

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 25 June 2024

Education (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 4 June 2024

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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.

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 25 June 2024

Stage 1 (evidence (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)), 27 June 2024

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 25 June 2024

Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 Report (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee) published, 14 June 2024

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 25 June 2024

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 18 June 2024

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Before Stage 2 (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee), 26 March 2024

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

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

Stage 1 Report (Criminal Justice Committee) published, 2 July 2024

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 22 February 2024

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 14 May 2024

Lead committee – Health, Social Care and Sport

Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 20 June 2024

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 27 June 2024

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Scottish Languages Bill (G)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Stage 1 Report (Education, Children and Young People Committee) published, 24 July 2024

Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee), 19 September 2024

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 12 September with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 completed, 23 April 2024

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

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee), 18 September 2024

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 11 September with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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Great British Energy Bill LCM-S6-48

Lodged on 8 August 2024

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)

Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill LCM-S6-47

Lodged on 1 August 2024

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 15 September 2024

[Companies Act 2006 \(Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (3 June 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 19 September 2024

[Tied Pubs \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (7 June 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Subject to approval by 22 September 2024

[Environmental Protection \(Single-use Vapes\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (10 June 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 2 September 2024

Lead committee report due by 24 June 2024

[Sheriff \(Removal from Office\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/148\)](#) (21 May 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 11 September 2024

Lead committee report due by 9 September 2024

[Food Additives and Novel Foods \(Authorisations and Miscellaneous Amendments\) and Food Flavourings \(Removal of Authorisations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/156\)](#) (30 May 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 2 October 2024

Lead committee report due by 30 September 2024

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/178\)](#) (20 June 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Police Service of Scotland \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/179\)](#) (20 June 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 9 October 2024

Lead committee report due by 7 October 2024

[Waste \(Materials Facilities\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/191\)](#) (27 June 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Valuation \(Proposals Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/186\)](#) (27 June 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 20 August 2024 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

The Scottish National Investment Bank plc Annual Report and Accounts 2024 (SG/2024/177) laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 21 August 2024 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for August 2024 (SPSO/2024/08) laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

Tackling digital exclusion: A report prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland (AGS/2024/4) laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 22 August 2024 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 (SG/2024/157) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scotland's Census 2022: Housing (SG/2024/154) laid under Section 4(1) of the Census Act 1920

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