

Tuesday 3 December 2024

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Rt Rev Frank Dougan, Bishop of the Diocese of Galloway

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-14749 Craig Hoy: Findings of the Cross-Party Group on Beer and Pubs Report, What Does "Brand Scotland" Mean for the Scottish Beer and Pub Sector?

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

**9:15am** Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

**9:30am** Finance and Public Administration Committee

**10:00am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

**10:00am** Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

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**1. Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of capacity in the NHS, in light of the critical incident declared by NHS Grampian on 28 November 2024. ([S6T-02222](#))

**followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill**

[S6M-15685](#) **Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 3 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 3: 50 minutes

Groups 4 to 6: 1 hour 25 minutes

Groups 7 and 8: 1 hour 45 minutes.

[S6M-15683](#) **Shirley-Anne Somerville: Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

**followed by Committee Announcements**

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

**followed by Members' Business**  
**Debate on the subject of—**

[S6M-14749](#) **Craig Hoy: Findings of the Cross-Party Group on Beer and Pubs Report, What Does "Brand Scotland" Mean for the Scottish Beer and Pub Sector?**—That the Parliament notes the publication of the findings of the Cross-Party Group on Beer and Pubs' report, *What does "Brand Scotland" mean for the Scottish Beer and Pub sector?*; believes that Scotland should

be a highly desirable country to live, work, study, visit, trade and invest; understands that the Scottish beer and pub sector contributes significantly to Brand Scotland; welcomes the inquiry carried out by MSPs, who took written and oral evidence from a wide section of witnesses, including breweries, pub operators, trade groups and research organisations; understands that witnesses told the inquiry about the dynamic and vibrant contribution that the sector makes to communities and the economy across Scotland, including in the South Scotland region, with over 100 breweries and 4,340 pubs employing 65,000 people and contributing £1.8 billion in wider economic benefits; notes what it sees as the largely unacknowledged and unique benefits that Scotland's pubs and breweries provide, including preventing social exclusion, boosting tourism, supporting local festivals, music, arts and sport, and acting as a catalyst for local events and charity fundraising; further notes, with concern, reports that Scotland's pubs are closing at a faster rate than elsewhere in the UK, with investment being diverted as, it understands, a lack of certainty makes it difficult to plan ahead, including as a result of regulatory proposals, complex and time consuming planning processes, employment challenges and business rates; notes that the report calls for a new hospitality strategy that aligns with Brand Scotland, which includes a review of business rates, the promotion of employment opportunities and a recognition of the need for a period of regulatory calm, and which should be developed in partnership with the sector, trade representatives and the Scottish Government, and further notes the calls for MSPs to commit to implementing these changes for the social and economic wellbeing of the Scottish hospitality sector.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 33rd Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Scrutiny of the Scottish Housing Regulator:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
David Bookbinder, Director, Glasgow and West of Scotland Forum of Housing Associations;  
Tony Cain, Policy Manager, Association of Local Authority Chief Housing Officers (ALACHO);  
Patrick Gilbride, Retired Director, Dalmuir Park Housing Association;  
Daryl McIntosh, Chief Executive Officer, SHARE Ltd;  
Alan Stokes, Policy Lead, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations (SFHA);  
and then from—  
Lindsay Anderson, Chair, Link's Tenant Scrutiny Panel;  
James Calder, National Policy and Engagement Officer, MECOPP;  
Shona Gorman, Vice-Chair, Tenants Together Scotland;  
Robyn Kane, Secretary, Edinburgh Tenants Federation.
3. **Scrutiny of the Scottish Housing Regulator:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **EU Law Tracker:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Convener of the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee.

### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 36th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Magnus Linklater CBE, Journalist;  
Laurie Macfarlane, Co-Director of Future Economy Scotland;  
Peter Peacock, Formerly - Leader Highland Council; MSP for Highlands and Islands;  
Scottish Executive Cabinet Minister; Policy Director Community Land Scotland;  
Andy Wightman, Researcher, "Who Owns Scotland" Project.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider an approach to consideration of the Environmental Authorisations (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025.
4. **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider evidence heard at agenda item 2.

### Finance and Public Administration Committee 34th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Budget Scrutiny 2025-26: UK context:** The Committee will take evidence from— David Phillips, Associate Director, and Ben Zaranko, Associate Director, Institute for Fiscal Studies.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 34th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Burial \(Applications and Register\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/334)  
[Sports Grounds and Sporting Events \(Designation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/352)
3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994, Sheriff Appeal Court Rules 2021 and Sheriff Court Rules Amendment\) \(Statutory Interveners\) 2024](#) (SSI 2024/353)
4. **Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers in this Bill after Stage 2.
5. **Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers in this Bill after Stage 2.
6. **Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers in this Bill after Stage 2.
7. **Product Regulation and Metrology Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the responses from the Scottish Government and the UK Government on the powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence conferred on UK Ministers in the Bill.

### Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 27th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Learning Disabilities, Autism and Neurodivergence (LDAN) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Maree Todd, Minister for Social Care, Mental Wellbeing and Sport, Jacqueline Campbell, Unit Head, Learning Disabilities and Autism Policy, and Carmen Murray, Team Leader, Learning Disabilities, Autism and Neurodivergence Bill, Scottish Government.
3. **Learning Disabilities, Autism and Neurodivergence (LDAN) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 27 November 2024

### Wednesday 4 December 2024

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business  
Justice and Home Affairs

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Scottish Budget 2025-26

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**4:20 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-15571 Emma Harper: The Open University Supports the Scots Language

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-14602 Michael Matheson: Powering Futures - Putting Young People at the Heart of the Energy Transition

### Thursday 5 December 2024

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-15411 Paul Sweeney: Publication of the Marie Curie Report, Dying in Poverty in Scotland 2024

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Empowering Young People's Voices in Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Tuesday 10 December 2024

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Wednesday 11 December 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 Conservative and Unionist Party Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Thursday 12 December 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** Health, Social Care and Sport Committee Debate: Remote and Rural Healthcare Inquiry

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<http://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

### Education, Children and Young People Committee

4 December 2024

32nd Meeting, 2024

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

- The Promise - Staff Recruitment and Retention:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Claire Burns, Director, CELCIS;  
Fiona Duncan, Independent Strategic Advisor;  
Professor Trish McCulloch, Professor of Social Work and Deputy Dean in the School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Law, University of Dundee;  
Fraser McKinlay, Chief Executive, The Promise Scotland;  
and then from—  
Alison Bavidge, National Director, Scottish Association of Social Work (SASW);  
Laura Caven, Chief Officer, Children and Young People Team and Co-Chair of the Additional Support for Learning Project Board, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA);  
Ben Farrugia, Director, Social Work Scotland;  
Stephen Smellie, Chair of Social Work Issues Group, UNISON Scotland.
- SQA Higher History Review 2024:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Jenny Gilruth, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Scottish Government;  
Fiona Robertson, Chief Executive, Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA);  
Clare Hicks, Director, Education Reform, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation (in private):** The Committee will consider its draft report on the Regulated Roles (Prohibitions and Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft].
- Consideration of Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda items 1 and 2.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 85252 or at [Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot](mailto:Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot)

### Economy and Fair Work Committee

4 December 2024

32nd Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

- City Region and Regional Growth Deals:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Stuart Bews, Programme Manager, Aberdeen City Region Deal;  
Paul Lawrence, Chief Executive, Edinburgh and South East Scotland City Region Deal;  
Councillor Susan Aitken, Leader of Glasgow City Council and Chair of the Glasgow City Region Cabinet, Councillor Owen O'Donnell, Leader of East Renfrewshire Council and



Depute Chair of the Glasgow City Region Cabinet, and Kevin Rush, Director of Regional Economic Growth, Glasgow City Region Deal;  
Matt Bailey, Programme Manager, Inverness and Highland City Region Deal.

2. **City Region Deals and Regional Growth Deals:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 85182 or at [anne.peat@parliament.scot](mailto:anne.peat@parliament.scot)

## **Criminal Justice Committee**

**4 December 2024**

**38th Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's intentions in relation to Stage 2 of the Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill from—  
Sandy Brindley, Chief Executive, Rape Crisis Scotland;  
Louise Johnson, National Policy Lead for Legal Issues, Scottish Women's Aid;  
Kate Wallace, Chief Executive Officer, Victim Support Scotland;  
and then from—  
Simon Brown, President, Scottish Solicitors Bar Association;  
Michael Meehan KC, Faculty of Advocates;  
Stuart Munro, Criminal Law Committee Convener, Law Society of Scotland.
2. **Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 85931 or at [Stephen.Imrie@scottish.parliament.uk](mailto:Stephen.Imrie@scottish.parliament.uk)

## **Public Audit Committee**

**5 December 2024**

**31st Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Fiscal sustainability and reform in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Carole Grant, Audit Director, Fiona Diggle, Audit Manager, and Richard Robinson, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
3. **Fiscal sustainability and reform in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Carole Grant, Audit Director, Fiona Diggle, Audit Manager, and Richard Robinson, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.

4. **Fiscal sustainability and reform in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items two and three and agree any further action it wishes to take.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters at [Katrina.Venters@parliament.scot](mailto:Katrina.Venters@parliament.scot)

## **Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee**

**5 December 2024**

**27th Meeting, 2024**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Review of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement Inquiry: Part 2:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Vivienne Mackinnon, Director of Veterinary Partnerships, SRUC School of Veterinary Medicine, and Junior Vice President, Scottish Branch, British Veterinary Association;  
Dr Joseph Maguire, Associate Professor, School of Computing Science, University of Glasgow, and Co-Chair of the BCS (the Chartered Institute for IT) Scottish Computing Education Committee;  
Ben Addy, Managing Director, Moxon Architects, and member of the Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland.
3. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 85215 or at [james.johnston@parliament.scot](mailto:james.johnston@parliament.scot)

## **Social Justice and Social Security Committee**

**5 December 2024**

**33rd Meeting, 2024**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Child Poverty (Scotland) Act 2017:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Ann McKenzie, Unit Head, Tackling Child Poverty Policy Unit, and Andrew Fraser, Child Poverty Briefing and Strategy Team Leader, Scottish Government.
3. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Child Poverty (Scotland) Act 2017:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 3.
4. **Financial aspects of leaving an abusive relationship:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

### **Proposed future business**

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Future Business  
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Motions & Questions  
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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies on 85219 or at [claire.menzies@parliament.scot](mailto:claire.menzies@parliament.scot)

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## Motions

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

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

- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
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- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

## Motions for Debate

**\*[S6M-15683](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill** —That the Parliament agrees that the Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Kaukab Stewart\*, Paul McLennan\*

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-15685](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 3 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 3: 50 minutes

Groups 4 to 6: 1 hour 25 minutes

Groups 7 and 8: 1 hour 45 minutes.

**\*[S6M-15684](#) Clare Adamson: St Andrew's First Aid's Contribution to World Restart a Heart 2024** —That the Parliament acknowledges and celebrates the outstanding contribution made by St Andrew's First Aid (SAFA) to the World Restart a Heart 2024 initiative during October 2024; understands that Restart a Heart (RSAH) is an annual initiative, which is led by Resuscitation Council UK and aimed at increasing survival rates for out-of-hospital cardiac arrests by teaching more people CPR; notes that SAFA trained 534 individuals across Scotland in life-saving CPR skills, empowering them to respond confidently to the ultimate medical emergency by learning CPR steps and how to use a defibrillator; recognises what it sees as the significant impact of this achievement in raising awareness and enhancing emergency response capabilities across the country; commends the dedication and hard work of SAFA volunteers, instructors and staff, who have equipped members of the public with the vital skills to save lives; highlights the crucial role of CPR training in improving survival rates following cardiac arrest, and encourages continued efforts

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to make Scotland a heart-safe nation, by promoting first aid and CPR education in communities across the country.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Colin Beattie\*, John Mason\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Karen Adam\*

**\*[S6M-15682](#) Kevin Stewart: Welcoming the Return of SPECTRA**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that SPECTRA, Scotland's Festival of Light, will return to Aberdeen in 2025, from 6 to 9 February; notes that the festival, which has now been taking place in Aberdeen annually since 2014, provides a programme of free artwork and events at sites across the city centre, including at Aberdeen Art Gallery, Union Terrace Gardens and Marischal College; understands that the festival has grown from an audience of 10,000 at a single site in its inaugural year to over 100,000 visitors per year at multiple sites, making it Scotland's largest urban light festival, contributing an estimated £2.6 million in visitor spend to the local economy; believes that the festival will provide an unforgettable experience for visitors and residents, providing the perfect opportunity for people to enjoy everything Aberdeen has to offer; congratulates Aberdeen City Council on securing the festival for another year, which is now firmly established in Scotland's event calendar, and hopes that it is every bit as successful as previous years.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Karen Adam\*

**\*[S6M-15681](#) Monica Lennon: 20th Anniversary of Lanarkshire Rape Crisis** —That the Parliament congratulates Lanarkshire Rape Crisis Centre (LRCC) on reaching its 20th anniversary; commends LRCC, in this milestone year, for organising a well-attended Reclaim the Night march through Hamilton town centre; understands that the event took place on 25 November 2024, on the first day of the international 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence, and believes that every action taken across Scotland in support of the 16 Days of Activism will make a positive impact in the struggle for a world free from male violence against women and girls.

**\*[S6M-15680](#) Clare Adamson: Hudson Kelly's Fundraiser for Guide Dogs For The Blind** — That the Parliament congratulates Hudson Kelly, aged 11, from Motherwell, who is a pupil of Glencairn Primary School, for his outstanding fundraising efforts in raising nearly £500 for Guide Dogs for the Blind; recognises what it considers as the remarkable achievement of Hudson, who lives with autism, and who challenged himself to eat foods outside his comfort zone, in order to raise money for a cause close to his heart; acknowledges the incredible dedication, resilience, and compassion shown by Hudson in supporting individuals with sight loss, and commends him for his inspiring example to others.

Supported by: Martin Whitfield\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Clare Haughey\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Karen Adam\*

**\*[S6M-15679](#) Annabelle Ewing: Bowhill Woodland Revitlisation** —That the Parliament notes what it sees as the fantastic work being led by Elaine Collins, from the Cardenden Walking Group, in revitalizing Bowhill Woodland, a project that focuses on reforestation, removing invasive species and reintroducing native plants and wildlife to foster biodiversity and ecosystem health; notes that the woodland was first laid out in the late 1960s, from land left over from bings from the Bowhill pit; considers that Ms Collins' leadership has united volunteers, local authorities, Fife Council's grounds maintenance team and local businesses in restoration work that has involved upgrading tracks, installing gates, adding waymarked posts and extensive bulb planting, making the area

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more accessible and engaging, and recognises that the project now aims to reach out to local schools and youth groups.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Rona Mackay\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Karen Adam\*, Colin Beattie\*, Alex Rowley\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*[S6M-15678](#) Alasdair Allan: Environmental Authorisations (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft]**—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Environmental Authorisations (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Gillian Martin

**\*[S6M-15677](#) Angela Constance: Electronic Monitoring (Use of Devices and Information) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft]**—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Electronic Monitoring (Use of Devices and Information) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown

**\*[S6M-15676](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to Radio Skye on Community Radio Awards Success** —That the Parliament congratulates Radio Skye on its remarkable achievements at the 2024 Community Radio Awards in Cardiff, where it won two Gold awards for its YouthSPACE project and specialist music programming, a Silver award for Female Presenter of the Year, and two Bronze awards for Sage Person of the Year and Sports Show of the Year for *The Rapha Report*; believes that these accolades highlight Radio Skye's outstanding contributions to local broadcasting, community engagement and the development of young talent across Skye and Lochalsh, and commends the station's staff and volunteers for their dedication to enriching their community.

**\*[S6M-15670](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating Earlston Paths Group**—That the Parliament congratulates the Earlston Paths Group on receiving a national accolade; notes that it has been declared the winner of the Community Network Group of the Year award at the Conservation Volunteers (TCV) Heroes Awards 2024; understands that TCV connects people and communities throughout the UK in volunteering to conserve the environment; praises the Earlston Paths Group for its exceptional efforts in creating paths for the community to benefit from; considers that this work plays a significant role in fostering a healthy and active lifestyle as well as encouraging community engagement; notes that it is currently celebrating its 20th anniversary, marking two decades of dedication to the community and environment; offers its heartfelt thanks to the Earlston team for its hard work and what it sees as its exceptional impact on the community and nature spaces, and wishes Earlston Paths Group continued success in the future and in its ongoing efforts to benefit the community and environment.

**\*[S6M-15668](#) Gillian Mackay: Walking Football Scotland's Player of the Month**—That the Parliament celebrates that Gillian Stevenson, of Motherwell FC Community Trust, has been recognised as Walking Football Scotland's Player of the Month; acknowledges the partnership between Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland and Walking Football Scotland, which started with a Walking Football Scottish Cup in June 2023, the biggest one-day walking football festival in the world, that Gillian also took part in, and recognises the benefits of walking football, which include increased fitness, getting outdoors, making new friends and being part of a team.

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Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Clare Haughey\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Monica Lennon\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, George Adam\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, David Torrance\* R, Bill Kidd\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Karen Adam\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*[S6M-15667](#) Meghan Gallacher: Kelpies Artist Creates New Sculpture for Minnesota Club—**

That the Parliament recognises the work of Scottish artists Andy Scott, Chris Dyson and Emily Womack and their new sculpture for Minnesota United FC; notes that, 10 years on from the launch of their biggest project, the Kelpies in Falkirk, the artists moved to the US when the owner of Minnesota United FC commissioned a giant steel sculpture of Minnesota's state bird, the loon; understands that Andy came up with the design and that Chris and Emily built it, using the same shipbuilding techniques used on the Kelpies; notes that it has parallels to the Falkirk Kelpies due to the objective of it being regenerative; understands that the response to the piece has been overwhelmingly positive, and notes the reported comments that it looks like it has always been there, and always will be.

**\*[S6M-15368](#) Gillian Mackay: Charlotte Askham Wins Young Volunteer of the Year (Under 27) Award—**

That the Parliament congratulates Charlotte Askham on winning the Young Volunteer of the Year (under 27) Award at the 2024 sportscotland Coaching, Officiating and Volunteering (COV) Awards; understands that Charlotte has been recognised for the time and dedication she has given to disability sport, to help people experience the benefits of sport and physical activity; notes that Charlotte is a member of the Scottish Disability Sport Young Person's Sports Panel, and a volunteer with Forth Valley Disability Sport; recognises that Charlotte coaches a number of inclusive sport sessions each week with Forth Valley Disability Sport and that she coaches with Falkirk Active Schools, and understands that Charlotte has also worked closely with Cricket Scotland to develop her skills and that she recently completed her initial cricket coaching qualifications.

**\*[S6M-15367](#) Gillian Mackay: Finlay Thompson Wins Young Official of the Year (Under 27) Award—**

That the Parliament congratulates Finlay Thompson on winning the Young Official of the Year (under 27) Award at the 2024 sportscotland Coaching, Officiating and Volunteering (COV) Awards; understands that Finlay has been recognised for the time and dedication that he has given to basketball in the area and particularly to North Lanarkshire Chiefs Basketball Club, and further understands that he has officiated an impressive 54 fixtures, covering various levels from under 14s to seniors, is a qualified level one referee and has refereed at both national and local league levels.

**Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support**

**[S6M-15675](#) Sandesh Gulhane: New Affordable Homes in Finnieston, Glasgow (lodged on 28 November 2024)**

New Support: Elena Whitham\*, Miles Briggs\*, Pam Gosal\*, Tess White\*, Russell Findlay\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Craig Hoy\*, Brian Whittle\*, Tim Eagle\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-15674](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Major Extension Proposed to Glasgow Fort (lodged on 28 November 2024)**

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Pam Gosal\*, Tess White\*, Russell Findlay\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Craig Hoy\*, Brian Whittle\*, Tim Eagle\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-15673](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Taxis Cup (lodged on 28 November 2024)**

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New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Pam Gosal\*, Tess White\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Craig Hoy\*, Brian Whittle\*, Tim Eagle\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-15672 Sandesh Gulhane: Lung Cancer Awareness Month](#)** (lodged on 28 November 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Tess White\*, Russell Findlay\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Craig Hoy\*, Tim Eagle\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-15666 Karen Adam: Stanley Morrice, Honorary Doctorate from the University of Stirling](#)** (lodged on 28 November 2024)

New Support: Kevin Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Emma Harper\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Bill Kidd\*, Tess White\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-15665 Meghan Gallacher: Radio Law to Close after 57 Years](#)** (lodged on 28 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-15664 Elena Whitham: Friends of Dundonald Castle SCIO Wins Prestige Award](#)** (lodged on 28 November 2024)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-15663 Christine Grahame: National Lottery Recognition of South of Scotland Golden Eagle Project](#)** (lodged on 28 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Alex Rowley\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-15662 Clare Adamson: Motherwell FC Community Trust's Christmas Initiative](#)** (lodged on 28 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-15661 Carol Mochan: The Safe Passage Project](#)** (lodged on 28 November 2024)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Alex Rowley\*, Tess White\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-15659 Clare Adamson: Pathways Church and MADE4U in ML2 Partnership for Christmas Toy Drive](#)** (lodged on 28 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-15658 Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire in Scottish Chefs Nespresso Student Afternoon Tea Challenge](#)** (lodged on 28 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15657 Elena Whitham: Report on Alcohol Use Disorder in the Justice System](#)** (lodged on 28 November 2024)

New Support: Carol Mochan\*, Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-15656 Liam McArthur: Orkney Rowers Davie Flett and David Walker Break World Record for Longest Continuous Row](#)** (lodged on 28 November 2024)



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New Support: Tess White\*, Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Tim Eagle\*

**[S6M-15655](#) Clare Adamson: Vision Taekwondo Club** (lodged on 28 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-15654](#) Kenneth Gibson: Opposition to the Post Office Closure Plan** (lodged on 28 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, John Mason\*, Gordon MacDonald\*

**[S6M-15653](#) Rona Mackay: 50 Years of Oncology at the University of Glasgow and 10 Years of Wolfson Wohl Cancer Research Centre** (lodged on 27 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15652](#) Claire Baker: Celebrating a National Gold Award for Ore Valley Housing Association in Fife at Green Apple Environment Awards 2024** (lodged on 27 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Alex Rowley\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15651](#) Keith Brown: Glenview Nursery, Tullibody, Achieves Rights Respecting Gold Award** (lodged on 27 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15650](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Burrell Collection Awarded Best Building in Scotland Award** (lodged on 28 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-15649](#) Liam McArthur: Serena Sutherland Nominated for Law Society President** (lodged on 27 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15648](#) Marie McNair: Liz Stewart Shortlisted for Volunteer Manager of the Year** (lodged on 27 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Bill Kidd\*, Clare Haughey\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Pam Gosal\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Colin Beattie\*, Tess White\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-15647](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulating Diane Whateley, Community Rail Partnership Member of the Year** (lodged on 27 November 2024)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bob Doris\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-15646](#) Clare Haughey: Commending the Rotary Club of Rutherglen's Wrap Up Lanarkshire Campaign** (lodged on 27 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15645](#) Clare Haughey: Burnside Squirrel Drey Earns Acorn Awards** (lodged on 27 November 2024)

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New Support: Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15644](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow's Helping Heroes in Govan** (lodged on 27 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-15643](#) Stephen Kerr: Opposing a Reduction to the National Speed Limit** (lodged on 27 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-15642](#) Maggie Chapman: Dundee and Angus College: CDN 2024 Awards Winner** (lodged on 27 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-15641](#) Maggie Chapman: UN Study on the Effects of Nuclear War** (lodged on 27 November 2024)

New Support: John Mason\*

**[S6M-15640](#) Karen Adam: Heriot-Watt University to Explore Impact of Domestic Abuse on Deaf Mothers and Their Families** (lodged on 27 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Gordon MacDonald\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annie Wells\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-15639](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Care Home Tor-Na-Dee Receives Gold Standards Framework Accolade** (lodged on 27 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Tim Eagle\*

**[S6M-15638](#) Willie Coffey: Superstar Lands Lead Roll** (lodged on 27 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15636](#) Willie Coffey: Break the Silence Paddleboard Challenge** (lodged on 27 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15635](#) Willie Coffey: Medals for Kilmarnock's Northwest Amateur Boxing Club** (lodged on 27 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15633](#) Humza Yousaf: Congratulating Applecross Nursing Home** (lodged on 27 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15632](#) Jackson Carlaw: East Renfrewshire Business Named as Finalist for Diabetes Project of the Year** (lodged on 27 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Craig Hoy\*, Tim Eagle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Liam Kerr\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, R, Alexander Stewart\*, Douglas Ross\*, Annie Wells\*, Colin Beattie\*, Pam Gosal\*, Miles Briggs\*

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**[S6M-15631](#) Kevin Stewart: PhD Research Investment** (lodged on 27 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-15630](#) Kevin Stewart: NHS Grampian's Use of Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil** (lodged on 27 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-15629](#) Alexander Stewart: Wee County Artist Showcases Work in Edinburgh Music Store** (lodged on 27 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-15628](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulating Bearsden Restaurant, Scallop's Tale, Awarded a Gold Seal at the Good Food Awards** (lodged on 27 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15627](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Law Firm, Weightmans, Wins Law Firm of the Year** (lodged on 27 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

**[S6M-15623](#) Collette Stevenson: Celebrating Giving Tuesday 2024** (lodged on 26 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-15622](#) Martin Whitfield: Aviation Preservation Society of Scotland Sopwith 1 1/2 Strutter Flight** (lodged on 26 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15621](#) Clare Adamson: SCHOLAR and Heriot-Watt University 25th Anniversary** (lodged on 26 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Tess White\*, Gordon MacDonald\*

**[S6M-15620](#) Sharon Dowey: Troon Golfer Wins Scottish Senior Men's Order of Merit** (lodged on 26 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-15616](#) Stephen Kerr: 150th Anniversary of the Birth of Sir Winston Churchill** (lodged on 26 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-15614](#) Sharon Dowey: Trump Turnberry Named Best Luxury Experience at the Scottish Thistle Awards** (lodged on 26 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-15611](#) Evelyn Tweed: Heritage Crafts Endangered List** (lodged on 26 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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**[S6M-15610](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Considine Raises over £25,000 for Friends of ANCHOR in Memory of Fiona Wildgoose** (lodged on 26 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-15609](#) Christine Grahame: Local Musicians Achieve National Success** (lodged on 26 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-15607](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Kilmarnock Old Kirk Trust on Receiving an Award of £245,244 from the National Lottery Heritage Fund** (lodged on 25 November 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pam Gosal\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-15606](#) Tess White: Women Across Scotland Stand With Gisèle Pelicot** (lodged on 28 November 2024)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Miles Briggs\*, Michael Marra\*, Liam Kerr\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annie Wells\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Monica Lennon\*, Douglas Ross\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Russell Findlay\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Craig Hoy\*, Brian Whittle\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Tim Eagle\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-15604](#) Willie Coffey: Prestwick Airport Celebrates Fifth Consecutive Year of Profit** (lodged on 27 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-15602](#) Clare Adamson: Remembering Patrick Ross, Tavern Bar, Motherwell** (lodged on 25 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-15600](#) Clare Adamson: Lanarkshire Carers Commended at the Carer Positive 10th Anniversary Awards** (lodged on 25 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-15598](#) Douglas Ross: Iryna Porfilova, Runner-up in the World Butterfly Championship** (lodged on 27 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-15597](#) Stuart McMillan: St John's Episcopal Church in Greenock Celebrates 200th Anniversary** (lodged on 25 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-15596](#) Stuart McMillan: Kings Oak Primary Awarded Gold School Sport Award** (lodged on 25 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-15595](#) Stuart McMillan: Golden Casket Celebrates 65 Years of Business** (lodged on 25 November 2024)

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New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-15594 Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Cove Sailing Club](#)** (lodged on 25 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Mark Griffin\*

**[S6M-15592 Douglas Lumsden: Celebrating Murtle Market's Opening at Camphill School Aberdeen](#)** (lodged on 25 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-15581 Michelle Thomson: Bo'ness Football Coach Recognised at 2024 SFA Grassroots Awards](#)** (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-15561 Monica Lennon: "Still Silent?" - Scottish Trades Union Congress Report on Sexual Harassment](#)** (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Mark Griffin\*

**[S6M-15556 Maggie Chapman: Recognising the Transgender Day of Remembrance 2024](#)** (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

**[S6M-15548 Gillian Mackay: New College Lanarkshire Wins at CDN College Awards 2024](#)** (lodged on 25 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-15514 Michael Marra: Aberdeenshire's Eilidh Craib's Kickboxing Success](#)** (lodged on 25 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-15490 Keith Brown: Forth Climate Forest's First Year](#)** (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Michelle Thomson\*

**[S6M-15472 Liam McArthur: Tribute to Professor Heather Cubie, Outgoing Chair of the Scotland-Malawi Partnership](#)** (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-15452 Pam Gosal: Congratulating Kirsty Rafferty on 20 Years of Service](#)** (lodged on 15 November 2024)

New Support: Mark Griffin\*

**[S6M-15412 Monica Lennon: Recognising Scotland's Electrical Talent](#)** (lodged on 12 November 2024)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Craig Hoy\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-15404 Claire Baker: 16 Days of Activism against Gender-based Violence](#)** (lodged on 12 November 2024)

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New Support: Beatrice Wishart\*

**[S6M-15082](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Cathedral Organ Concert to Raise Money for the Homeless** (lodged on 27 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*

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## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 03 December 2024

**1. Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of capacity in the NHS, in light of the critical incident declared by NHS Grampian on 28 November 2024. ([S6T-02222](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 05 December 2024

**1. Russell Findlay:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03593](#))

**2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03594](#))

**3. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S6F-03599](#))

**4. Marie McNair:** To ask the First Minister what assessment the Scottish Government has made of the reported concerns of not-for-profit social care providers regarding the impact of increased employer national insurance contributions on the sector in Scotland. ([S6F-03615](#))

**5. Sharon Dowey:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is regarding any potential risk to the environment of excessive removal of peat during excavation projects. ([S6F-03603](#))

**6. Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the First Minister what progress is being made with the Scottish Government's efforts to establish the country as a world leader in the green hydrogen sector. ([S6F-03607](#))

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 11 December 2024

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 04 December 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 05 December 2024.

### Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic

1. Miles Briggs
2. Lorna Slater
3. Christine Grahame
4. Kenneth Gibson
5. Audrey Nicoll
6. Bob Doris
7. Colin Beattie
8. Sandesh Gulhane

### Finance and Local Government

1. Mark Ruskell
2. Finlay Carson
3. Meghan Gallacher
4. Evelyn Tweed

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5. Richard Leonard
6. Stuart McMillan
7. Paul O'Kane
8. Katy Clark

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 12 December 2024

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 04 December 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 05 December 2024.

#### Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

1. Alexander Burnett
2. Ash Regan
3. Craig Hoy
4. Tim Eagle
5. Stephen Kerr
6. Jeremy Balfour
7. Colin Smyth
8. Gordon MacDonald

### Members selected for General Questions on 12 December 2024

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 04 December 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 05 December 2024.

1. Emma Harper
2. Ariane Burgess
3. Clare Haughey
4. Emma Roddick
5. Neil Bibby
6. Brian Whittle
7. Maggie Chapman
8. Willie Rennie



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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 02 December 2024

**[S6W-31193](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will consider to protect social housing tenants from disproportionate energy price increases arising from a reported lack of regulation for district heating systems.

**[S6W-31671](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Minister for Public Finance on 12 November 2024 that more than 164,000 homes have planning permission but have not yet been built, what the difference is, for each local authority area, between the number of such homes and the area's Minimum All Tenure Housing Land Requirement figure.

**[S6W-31672](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Minister for Public Finance on 12 November 2024 that more than 164,000 homes have planning permission but have not yet been built, for each local authority area, how many of these homes are programmed in housing land audits to be completed (a) prior to and (b) after any new local development plan is adopted.

**[S6W-31676](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Minister for Public Finance on 12 November 2024 that more than 164,000 homes have planning permission but have not yet been built, how many of these homes are part of developments containing four homes or fewer.

**[S6W-31847](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government what the total amount is that has been allocated in its current Budget for youth work services.

**[S6W-31848](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of its youth work budget, by local authority area, for the current financial year.

**[S6W-31850](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of its education budget has been allocated to youth work in each financial year since 2012-13 to the current financial year.

**[S6W-31851](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding in total has been allocated for digital youth work projects, including virtual youth clubs, as part of its current Budget, and in each financial year since 2012-13.

**[S6W-31852](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of its youth work budget for the next three years, and what percentage increase is planned.

**[S6W-31853](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government how many youth work organisations have had to reduce services or close due to any funding reductions since 2012.

**[S6W-31854](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the second Strategic Transport Projects Review (STPR2), what action it has taken to (a) progress recommendation 40, which recommended improving access to Stranraer and ports at Cairnryan and (b) encourage greater use of public transport.

**[S6W-31855](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S6W-20007 and S6W-20008 by Fiona Hyslop on 14 August 2023, how many meetings have taken place between (a) ScotRail, (b) the Scottish Ministers and (c) Scottish Government officials and Stena Line since 1 April 2022, and whether any such meetings involved discussions regarding increased connectivity on the Cairnryan-Belfast ferry route.

**[S6W-31856](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S6W-20007 and S6W-20008 by Fiona Hyslop on 14 August 2023, whether ScotRail considers (a) climate and sustainability objectives and (b) the potential for greater modal shift when making

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operational decisions about service patterns and potential consumer demand, on services such as "Rail and Sail" tickets served by the Cairnryan-Belfast ferry route.

**[S6W-31857](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it has undertaken with the UK Government to ensure that domiciled residents in Scotland who have migrated from the rest of the UK pay the correct taxation rates.

**[S6W-31858](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the UK Department of Health and Social Care regarding national maternity safety ambitions.

**[S6W-31859](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered implementing national maternity safety ambitions, in light of these being implemented in England.

**[S6W-31860](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is collaborating with (a) the UK Government and (b) international partners on the regulation of online platforms in order to reduce young people's online exposure to radical misogyny.

**[S6W-31861](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether it is necessary to make comprehensive, gender-equal Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood (RSHP) education compulsory and a statutory requirement in order to ensure that all young people have access to the information that they need on healthy relationships and consent.

**[S6W-31862](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to resource the implementation of the (a) Gender Based Violence in Schools Framework and (b) Behaviour in Schools National Action Plan, in order to address the reported increase in extreme misogyny in schools.

**[S6W-31863](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what specific action it is taking to engage boys and men in preventing violence against women and girls.

**[S6W-31864](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide full details of the (a) process and (b) progress of Project Willow; which expert stakeholders are being consulted; what the range is of the potential fuel production processes that are being considered; to what extent the issue of (i) feedstock availability and (ii) scalability is being considered, and when it will provide the next update to the Parliament regarding Project Willow. **R**

**[S6W-31865](#) Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its reported decision to delay the full dualling of the A96, when the Cabinet Secretary for Transport last travelled on the A96 in order to understand the reported concerns regarding this decision.

**[S6W-31866](#) Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government how many miles of the A96 have been dualled in each year from 2011 to date.

**[S6W-31867](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to emulating the New Zealand Government's climate implications of policy assessment.

**[S6W-31868](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work to provide training and upskilling for workers to restore peatland in rural areas.

**[S6W-31869](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work to restore peatland.

**[S6W-31870](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that children's rights are protected in custody decisions relating to domestic abuse cases.

**[S6W-31872](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to ensure that sheriffs are provided with the full details of any previous criminal proceedings when conducting a civil case in relation to domestic abuse.

**[S6W-31873](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of the provisions of the Children (Scotland) Act 2020 that (a) regulate child welfare reporters and (b) aim to improve the system of advocacy for children.

**[S6W-31874](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to scale up the current model of providing a specialist lawyer for domestic abuse cases in collaboration with Women's Aid services.

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**[S6W-31875 Pam Gosal:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to raise awareness and understanding of economic abuse, specifically in relation to women with abusive partners.

**[S6W-31876 Pam Gosal:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to roll out specialist, trauma-informed money advice and support for victim-survivors of financial abuse.

**[S6W-31877 Pam Gosal:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to develop debt recovery policies that recognise the impact of domestic and economic abuse and prevent victims from being pursued for coerced debt in their name, as a result of abuse.

**[S6W-31878 Pam Gosal:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to extend the Scottish Women's Aid Fund to Leave to victim-survivors of financial abuse.

**[S6W-31879 Monica Lennon:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that its Biodiversity Investment Plan aligns with the aims of the Land Reform (Scotland) Bill.

**[S6W-31880 Monica Lennon:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Scottish Plan for Invasive Non-Native Species (INNS) Surveillance, Prevention and Control will be delivered before the Scottish Parliament's 2025 summer recess.

**[S6W-31881 Monica Lennon:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government which provisions of the Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Act 2024 are yet to be implemented.

**[S6W-31882 Monica Lennon:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will be consulting on its proposed revisions to the Scottish Biodiversity List.

**[S6W-31883 Monica Lennon:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how the Scottish Biodiversity Delivery Plan 2024–2030 (a) protects Scotland's (i) rainforest and (ii) native woodlands and (b) mitigates the spread of *rhododendron ponticum*.

**[S6W-31884 Monica Lennon:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether its forthcoming Biodiversity Investment Plan will have provision for training and upskilling of workers to deliver nature restoration projects, including but not limited to peatland restoration.

**[S6W-31885 Monica Lennon:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how its Biodiversity Delivery Plan 2024-2030 will increase wild salmon populations.

**[S6W-31886 Monica Lennon:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will produce a good practice guide in relation to the aquaculture industry, similar to that which exists for onshore wind projects.

**[S6W-31887 Monica Lennon:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the evidence given by the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands to the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee on 13 November 2024, what specific work it is undertaking in relation to reforming the current reporting system for salmon mortalities.

**[S6W-31888 Mark Ruskell:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been awarded through Greening payments for the restoration of natural processes in each year since 2015.

**[S6W-31889 Mark Ruskell:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review the classification of wildlife habitats such as marsh, trees, ponds and scrub as "ineligible features" in any future guidance issued in connection with its agriculture support regime.

**[S6W-31890 Mark Ruskell:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider introducing an option for agriculture support to be made available to landholdings where nature restoration is the primary aim.

**[S6W-31891 Mark Ruskell:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether access to funding available through tiers 3 and 4 of its future agriculture support regime will be dependent upon eligibility for tier 1.

**[S6W-31892 Mark Ruskell:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review the Weeds Act 1959, in light of all of the "injurious weeds" listed in it reportedly being considered native plants vital to biodiversity.

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**[S6W-31893](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been awarded through the Agri-Environment Climate Scheme for the restoration of natural processes in each year since 2015.

**[S6W-31894](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many empty properties are currently in areas classed as (a) large urban areas, (b) other urban areas, (c) accessible small towns, (d) remote small towns, (e) very remote small towns, (f) accessible rural areas, (g) remote rural areas and (h) very remote rural areas, as per the Scottish Government Urban Rural Classification, also broken down by local authority area.

**[S6W-31895](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many homes that have been returned to use through the Scottish Empty Homes Partnership in each year since 2010 were in areas classed as (a) large urban areas, (b) other urban areas, (c) accessible small towns, (d) remote small towns, (e) very remote small towns, (f) accessible rural areas, (g) remote rural areas and (h) very remote rural areas, as per the Scottish Government Urban Rural Classification, also broken down by local authority area.

**[S6W-31896](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many properties in the Highlands and Islands region are currently in areas classed as (a) large urban areas, (b) other urban areas, (c) accessible small towns, (d) remote small towns, (e) very remote small towns, (f) accessible rural areas, (g) remote rural areas and (h) very remote rural areas, as per the Scottish Government Urban Rural Classification, also broken down by local authority area.

**[S6W-31897](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to ensure that Police Scotland designs its Digital Evidence Sharing Capability to enable the public to upload journey-cam footage directly to the police rather than having to report the incident first.

**[S6W-31898](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that Police Scotland acts on recommendation 1 of the HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland report, *Thematic inspection of road policing in Scotland*.

**[S6W-31899](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on recommendation 10 of the HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland report, *Thematic inspection of road policing in Scotland*, that Police Scotland should progress a facility for the public to report road traffic offences by directly uploading journey-cam footage.

**[S6W-31900](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on reported efforts to officially recognise the Highlands as the home of tartan textiles.

**[S6W-31901](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to *The Circularity Gap Report: Textiles*, published by Circle Economy.

**[S6W-31902](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-24509 by Mairi McAllan on 23 January 2024, whether it will provide an update on its efforts to collect enough data to establish a marine plastic pollution baseline.

**[S6W-31903](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether public understanding of the correct disposal method for batteries and battery products is sufficiently high.

**[S6W-31904](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to a deposit return scheme for batteries and battery-containing products.

**[S6W-31905](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration has been given to chemistry-specific recycling targets.

**[S6W-31906](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what work is being conducted in relation to the development of domestic rare earth material circularity.

**[S6W-31907](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government how many men are currently waiting more than 18 months for a vasectomy.

**[S6W-31908](#) Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government when it first received the A96 Corridor Review before it was publicly released on 28 November 2024.

**[S6W-31909](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its paper, *A Trading Nation: Realising Scotland's Hydrogen Potential - A Plan for Exports*, which was published on 29 November 2024, what scope there will be for alternative models of ownership in its plans for scaling up the hydrogen industry. **R**

**[S6W-31910](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its paper, *A Trading Nation: Realising Scotland's Hydrogen Potential - A Plan for Exports*, which was published on 29 November 2024, how much green hydrogen will be delivered by 2030.

**[S6W-31911](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its paper, *A Trading Nation: Realising Scotland's Hydrogen Potential - A Plan for Exports*, which was published on 29 November 2024, what engagement it has had with the (a) Secretary of State for Scotland, (b) Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero and (c) European Commission regarding its plans to export hydrogen.

**[S6W-31912](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its paper, *A Trading Nation: Realising Scotland's Hydrogen Potential - A Plan for Exports*, which was published on 29 November 2024, whether it will be using its powers under the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021 to align current hydrogen regulations with the EU via secondary legislation and, if so, whether this will be introduced before March 2026.

**[S6W-31913](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its paper, *A Trading Nation: Realising Scotland's Hydrogen Potential - A Plan for Exports*, which was published on 29 November 2024, how many jobs will be directly supported by the export of (a) green and (b) blue hydrogen by 2030.

**[S6W-31914](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding will be required by 2030 to meet the goals set out in its paper, *A Trading Nation: Realising Scotland's Hydrogen Potential - A Plan for Exports*, which was published on 29 November 2024.

**[S6W-31919](#) Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is being provided to independent businesses in (a) rural and (b) small communities.

**[S6W-31920](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what plans it has to improve the resilience, accessibility and usability of the Parliament's IT systems, including its website, Wi-Fi and internal portals.

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 2 December 2024

#### Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

##### Section 6

###### Siobhian Brown

- 1 In section 6, page 4, line 20, leave out <register notice of the appointment in the Register of Inhibitions> and insert <send the notice of appointment to the Keeper of the Register of Inhibitions (“the Keeper”) for recording in that register>

###### Siobhian Brown

- 2 In section 6, page 4, line 23, leave out <apply to register notice> and insert <send the notice to the Keeper>

###### Siobhian Brown

- 3 In section 6, page 4, line 28, leave out <re-register notice of the appointment> and insert <re-send the notice of appointment to the Keeper for re-recording>

###### Siobhian Brown

- 4 In section 6, page 4, line 30, leave out <registered> and insert <recorded>

###### Siobhian Brown

- 5 In section 6, page 4, line 32, leave out <re-registration> and insert <re-recording>

##### Section 6A

###### Siobhian Brown

- 6 In section 6A, page 5, line 3, leave out <registration> and insert <recording>

###### Siobhian Brown

- 7 In section 6A, page 5, line 5, after <be> insert <recorded or>

###### Siobhian Brown

- 8 In section 6A, page 5, line 8, after <be> insert <recorded or>

###### Siobhian Brown

- 9 In section 6A, page 5, line 10, after <the> insert <recording or>

###### Siobhian Brown

- 10 In section 6A, page 5, line 11, after <be> insert <recorded or>

### Section 27

#### Siobhian Brown

- 11 In section 27, page 17, line 5, leave out <registration> and insert <recording>

### Section 29

#### Siobhian Brown

- 12 In section 29, page 18, line 26, leave out <register the certificate> and insert <send the certificate to the Keeper for recording>

### Section 30

#### Siobhian Brown

- 13 In section 30, page 18, line 32, leave out <in this section and in section 32 referred to as>

#### Siobhian Brown

- 14 In section 30, page 19, line 17, leave out <in this section and in sections 31 and section 32 referred to as>

### Section 31

#### Siobhian Brown

- 15 In section 31, page 19, line 39, leave out <replacement judicial factor> and insert <judicial factor (a “replacement judicial factor”)>

#### Siobhian Brown

- 16 In section 31, page 20, leave out lines 1 and 2

#### Siobhian Brown

- 17 In section 31, page 20, line 2, at end insert—  
<(3A) The court must not grant recall under subsection (1) or (2) unless, at the same time, it appoints a replacement judicial factor.>

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- 18 In section 31, page 20, line 10, leave out <making an application for recall and discharge under subsection (1)> and insert <the court grants recall under subsection (1) or (2)>

#### Siobhian Brown

- 19 In section 31, page 20, leave out lines 21 to 23

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20 In section 31, page 20, line 24, leave out <or (6)(b)(iii)>

**Siobhian Brown**

21 In section 31, page 20, leave out line 28

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22 In section 31, page 20, line 32, leave out <recall and>

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23 In section 31, page 20, line 33, leave out <recall under subsection (2) and>

**Section 32**

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24 In section 32, page 21, line 5, leave out <31(3)> and insert <31(3A)>

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25 In section 32, page 21, line 5, leave out <original judicial factor> and insert <judicial factor whose appointment has been recalled (“the original judicial factor”)>

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26 In section 32, page 21, line 8, leave out <31(3)> and insert <31(3A)>

**Section 33**

**Siobhian Brown**

27 In section 33, page 21, line 26, leave out <register> and insert <send>

**Siobhian Brown**

28 In section 33, page 21, line 26, after <discharge> insert <to the Keeper for recording>

**Section 50**

**Siobhian Brown**

29 In section 50, page 29, line 12, at end insert—  
<“Keeper” has the meaning given in section 6(1)(b),>

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30 In section 50, page 29, line 12, at end insert—  
<“OSCR” has the meaning given by section 1A(1)(a).>



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## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Member's Bills

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

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

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### Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

**Monica Lennon: Proposed Ecocide Prevention (Scotland) Bill**—Proposal for a Bill to protect the environment in Scotland and deter environmental damage by introducing the crime of ecocide into Scots law. (lodged 12 November 2024)

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

Supported by: **Maurice Golden, Alex Rowley, Foysoil Choudhury, Mark Ruskell, Graham Simpson, Anas Sarwar, Martin Whitfield, Colin Smyth, Paul O’Kane, Richard Leonard, Rhoda Grant, Mark Griffin, Paul Sweeney, Sarah Boyack, Alex Cole-Hamilton, Willie Rennie, Liam McArthur, Patrick Harvie, Michelle Thomson, Ariane Burgess, Maggie Chapman, Carol Mochan, Lorna Slater, Claire Baker, Finlay Carson, Katy Clark\***

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## 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.

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 19 November 2024  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 30 October 2024  
Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 26 November 2024

### **Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 19 November 2024  
Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 25 June 2024

### **Education (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 20 November 2024  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (59<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

### **Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

### **Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 completed, 28 November 2024

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

### **Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 10 December 2024

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 3 December 2024

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 3 December with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 3 December 2024

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 26 November 2024

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

Before Stage 2 (evidence (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)), 26 November 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 2 completed, 2 October 2024

*Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (71<sup>st</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

### **Prisoners (Early Release) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 26 November 2024

### **Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Before Stage 2 (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee), 26 November 2024

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

### **Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 29 October 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (62<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

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Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 27 November 2024  
 Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 19 November 2024  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (63<sup>rd</sup> Report, 2024)*

**Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 14 November 2024  
 After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 3 December 2024  
*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
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**Scottish Languages Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 11 December 2024  
*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 5 December with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
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**Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 3 December 2024  
*Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (66<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

Before Stage 2 (evidence (Criminal Justice Committee)), 4 December 2024  
*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
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**Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 2 completed, 18 September 2024  
 After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 3 December 2024  
*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
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**Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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**Data (Use and Access) Bill LCM-S6-52**

Lodged on 22 November 2024

**Great British Energy Bill LCM-S6-48**

Lodged on 8 August 2024  
*Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport*

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022  
*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

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### **Product Regulation and Metrology Bill LCM-S6-50**

Lodged on 24 September 2024

Meeting (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 6 November 2024

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 3 December 2024

### **Renters' Rights Bill LCM-S6-49**

Lodged on 24 September 2024

Meeting (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 1 October 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **Tobacco and Vapes Bill LCM-S6-51**

Lodged on 21 November 2024

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

### **Affirmative instruments**

#### **Subject to approval by 27 November 2024**

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2024 Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (3 October 2024)  
(Finance and Public Administration Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 6 December 2024**

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Order 2024 \(SI 2024/Draft\)](#)  
(22 October 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Rural Support \(Improvement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (28 October 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.\) Order 2025 \(SI 2024/Draft\)](#)  
(28 October 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 10 December 2024**

[Disability Assistance \(Scottish Adult Disability Living Allowance\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (1 November 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 13 December 2024**

[Regulated Roles \(Prohibitions and Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (4 November 2024) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 8 January 2025**

[Burial \(Management\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (14 November 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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[Burial and Cremation \(Inspection\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (14 November 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to approval by 12 January 2025**

[Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 \(Exclusions and Exceptions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (18 November 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

**Subject to approval by 16 January 2025**

[Electronic Monitoring \(Use of Devices and Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (22 November 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

**Subject to approval by 21 January 2025**

[Environmental Authorisations \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (27 November 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

## Negative instruments

**Subject to annulment 6 December 2024**

**Lead committee report due by 2 December 2024**

[Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages \(Scotland\) Act 1965 \(Prohibition on Disposal of a Body without Authorisation\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/281\)](#) (15 October 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 9 December 2024**

**Lead committee report due by 2 December 2024**

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/292\)](#) (31 October 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Diligence against Earnings \(Variation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/293\)](#) (31 October 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Firefighters' Pension Schemes \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/295\)](#) (31 October 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment 10 December 2024**

**Lead committee report due by 9 December 2024**

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/310\)](#) (1 November 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

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[Disability Assistance \(Scottish Adult Disability Living Allowance\) \(Consequential Amendment, Revocation and Saving Provision\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/311\) \(1 November 2024\)](#) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

**Subject to annulment 13 December 2024**  
**Lead committee report due by 9 December 2024**

[Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Referrals by Chief Constable\) \(Prescribed Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/313\) \(4 November 2024\)](#) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Information for Listing and Vetting\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/314\) \(4 November 2024\)](#) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Level 1 and Level 2 Disclosure Information \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/315\) \(4 November 2024\)](#) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Consideration of Suitability for Regulated Roles \(Prescribed Purposes\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/316\) \(4 November 2024\)](#) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Disclosure and Use of Level 2 Disclosures \(Prescribed Purpose and Circumstances\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/317\) \(4 November 2024\)](#) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

**Subject to annulment 16 December 2024**  
**Lead committee report due by 9 December 2024**

[Official Controls \(Import of High Risk Food and Feed of Non-Animal Origin\) Amendment \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/324\) \(7 November 2024\)](#) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 17 December 2024**  
**Lead committee report due by 16 December 2024**

[Food Safety \(Sampling and Qualifications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/326\) \(8 November 2024\)](#) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/327\) \(8 November 2024\)](#) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Feed Additives \(Authorisations\) and Uses of Feed Intended for Particular Nutritional Purposes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/330\) \(8 November 2024\)](#) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 8 January 2025**  
**Lead committee report due by 6 January 2025**

[Burial \(Applications and Register\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/334\) \(14 November 2024\)](#) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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[Public Procurement \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/338\)](#) (14 November 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

**Subject to annulment 15 January 2025**  
**Lead committee report due by 13 January 2025**

[Sports Grounds and Sporting Events \(Designation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/352\)](#) (21 November 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 16 January 2025**  
**Lead committee report due by 13 January 2025**

[Electronic Monitoring \(Approved Devices\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/354\)](#) (22 November 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)



## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report will be published on 3 December 2024—

Education, Children and Young People Committee, 6th Report, 2024 (Session 6):  
Education (Scotland) Bill - Stage 1 Report (SP Paper 697)

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### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 2 December 2024 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**NHS in Scotland 2024: Finance and performance A report prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland (AGS/2024/8)** laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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