

Friday 6 December 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.

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 4 December 2024

Tuesday 10 December 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Sila Collins-Walden, Quaker

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: 2025 National Improvement Framework and Long-term Strategy for Scottish Education

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

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Pathways to Global Human Rights: Towards a Stronger Human Rights Culture in Scotland

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-15654 Kenneth Gibson: Opposition to the Post Office Closure Plan

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

Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic
Finance and Local Government

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Finance and Local Government

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 — S6M-14427 Jeremy Balfour: Reversal of £10 Million Funding for Changing Places Toilets

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 — S6M-14008 David Torrance: Kingdom Off Road Motorcycle Club Awarded £90,000 of Funding

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

Tuesday 17 December 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 18 December 2024

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Education (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Education (Scotland) Bill

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 19 December 2024

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:10 pm Decision Time

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followed by Members' Business

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>

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

10 December 2024

34th 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 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Scrutiny of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Rosemary Agnew, Ombudsman, Andrew Crawford, Head of Improvement, Standards and Engagement, and Judy Saddler, Head of Investigations Public Service Complaints, Scottish Public Services Ombudsman.
3. **Renters' Rights Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on Legislative Consent Memorandum LCM-(S6)-49 from—
Paul McLennan, Minister for Housing, Craig Campbell, Housing Registers Policy & Casework Manager, Laura McMahan, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, and Yvette Sheppard, Head of Housing Legislation and Reform Unit, Scottish Government.
4. **Cladding remediation programme:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Paul McLennan, Minister for Housing, and Stephen Lea-Ross, Director, Cladding Remediation, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2024](#)
6. **Renters' Rights Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
7. **Cladding remediation programme:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
8. **Scrutiny of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on 85212 or at euandonald@parliament.scot

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

10 December 2024

37th 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 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Environmental Governance:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Gillian Martin, Acting Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Energy, Tim Ellis, Deputy Director, Future Environment, and Charles Stewart Roper, Head of Environment Strategy and Governance Unit, Scottish Government.

3. **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Donna Smith, Chief Executive, Scottish Crofting Federation;
Andrew Thin, Commissioner, and Gary Campbell, Chief Executive Officer, Crofting Commission.
4. **Environmental Governance:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 85232 or at peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

10 December 2024

35th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on—
The Burial (Management) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] and
The Burial and Cremation (Inspection) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] from—
Jenni Minto, Minister for Public Health and Women's Health, Johanna Irvine, Solicitor,
Katrina McNeill, Team Leader - Burial and Cremation, and Ruth Wilson, Senior Policy
Advisor, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Jenni Minto (Minister for Public Health and Women's Health) to move—
S6M-15517— That the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee recommends that the
Burial (Management) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.
S6M-15516— That the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee recommends that the
Burial and Cremation (Inspection) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[Burial \(Applications and Register\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#)
[Sports Grounds and Sporting Events \(Designation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024](#)
5. **NHS Dental Services:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jenni Minto, Minister for Public Health and Women's Health, Tom Ferris, Chief Dental
Officer, and Tim McDonnell, Director of Primary Care, Scottish Government.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Burial
(Management) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] and the Burial and Cremation (Inspection)
(Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft].
7. **NHS Dental Services:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under
agenda item 5.
8. **Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to
scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on 85229 or at Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10 December 2024

35th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Electronic Monitoring \(Use of Devices and Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2025](#) (SI 2025/Draft)
2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Electronic Monitoring \(Approved Devices\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/354)

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black at Greg.Black@parliament.scot

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

10 December 2024

28th 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. **Post-legislative scrutiny and the non-implementation of specific Acts of the Scottish Parliament:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jamie Hepburn, Minister for Parliamentary Business, Jeff Gibbons, Criminal Justice Division, Simon Stockwell, Family Law Unit, and Nel Whiting, Violence Against Women and Girls Unit, Scottish Government.
3. **Post-legislative scrutiny and the non-implementation of specific Acts of the Scottish Parliament:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 85931 or at Stephen.Imrie@scottish.parliament.uk

Finance and Public Administration Committee

10 December 2024

35th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Budget Scrutiny 2025-26 and Scottish Fiscal Commission's Economic and Fiscal Forecasts - December 2024:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Professor Graeme Roy, Chair, Professor David Ulph, Commissioner, John Ireland, Chief Executive, and Claire Murdoch, Head of Fiscal Sustainability and Public Funding, Scottish Fiscal Commission.

2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, at FPA.committee@parliament.scot

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

11 December 2024

30th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Follow-up inquiry into salmon farming in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston on 85225 or at emma.johnston@parliament.scot

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

11 December 2024

19th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
 - PE1900: Access to prescribed medication for detainees in police custody;
 - PE1930: Ensure customers are always given information on cheapest possible fare in new Scotrail contract;
 - PE1947: Address Scotland's culture of youth violence;
 - PE1952: Specialist services for patients with autonomic dysfunction;
 - PE2012: Remove need for follicle-stimulating hormone (FSH) blood tests before prescribing Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT);
 - PE2051: Improve the processes for protecting children and young people from traumatic incidents at school;
 - PE2060: Review existing legislation and legal remedies against trespassers; and
 - PE2064: Ensure that under 16s charged with rape are treated as adults in the criminal Justice system.
3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
 - PE2119: Help protect the Black Grouse by reviewing how new forestry schemes are regulated and implemented; and
 - PE2120: Permanently remove peak fare pricing from ScotRail services
4. **Petition signature process:** The Committee will consider the process for signing petitions.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jyoti Chandola on 85227 or at jyoti.chandola@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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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-15708](#) Kenneth Gibson: Report on the National Performance Framework: Review of National Outcomes**—That the Parliament notes the findings and recommendations in the Finance and Public Administration Committee's 10th Report, 2024 (Session 6), *Report on the National Performance Framework: Review of National Outcomes* (SP Paper 685), and the responses from other committees, as referenced in annexe B to the report.

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-15759](#) Douglas Lumsden: Celebrating the Extension of Torness Nuclear Power Station**—That the Parliament welcomes the reported decision by EDF Energy to extend the operational life of Torness Nuclear Power Station until 2030; recognises what it sees as the significant contribution of the power station, which employs approximately 750 people, including 550 employees and 180 contractors; considers that Torness, which began generating electricity in 1988, will continue to play a crucial role in providing stable, low-carbon electricity to Scottish homes, having generated, it understands, more electricity than all the wind energy in Scottish history, and saving three million tonnes of CO2 emissions annually; acknowledges the reported substantial investment of £1.3 billion across EDF's nuclear estate and what it sees as the careful management that has allowed for continued safe operation; understands that the extension will help bridge the energy gap and maintain critical skills in the nuclear energy sector, providing 1,200 MW of capacity and protecting against potential electricity supply shortages; commends the station's ongoing commitment to safety through regular inspections and technical assessments; notes the calls on the Scottish Government to reconsider its moratorium on new nuclear power and to recognise nuclear energy as a vital component of a stable, low-carbon energy mix, in light of, it understands, the station having prevented over 100 million tonnes of CO2 emissions throughout its lifetime; recognises the reported potential consumer savings of up to £75 per year, and wishes the Torness team continued success in what it sees as its important work of providing reliable electricity to the North East Scotland region and the wider UK.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Tim Eagle*

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***[S6M-15739](#) Murdo Fraser: Protection of Park Home Residents**—That the Parliament believes that there are approximately 100 park home residential sites across Scotland, including in the Mid Scotland and Fife region, and that these contain more than 8,000 residents, with a typical residency of pensioners and retirees; further believes that park homes are a growing component of the housing stock; notes that residents own their park home and associated structure, but not the land that the park home is located on, and understands that the average cost of such homes varies between £90,000 and £250,000; recognises that there are reported concerns about park homes being mis-sold as main residencies despite site owners only having holiday licences, which leaves occupiers vulnerable to eviction; applauds the work of the Scottish Confederation of Park Home Residents Association (SCOPHRA) in raising awareness of the legal issues facing park home residents in Scotland and in protecting its members, and acknowledges SCOPHRA's reported calls for action on crucial areas such as including the organisation in the planning approval process for park home sites, supporting local authorities with proper training regarding park home legislation, and providing support for adaptations to park homes to aid those with disabilities and health conditions.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-15766](#) Tim Eagle: Glenegedale House Wins Prestigious Scottish Thistle Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Glenegedale House, in Islay, on winning the Best B&B or Guest House Experience at the 2024 Scottish Thistle Awards; understands that Glenegedale House is run by Graeme and Emma Clark, and is already a multi-award winning business; notes that Glenegedale House offers its guests a cosy atmosphere, breathtaking views over the Mull of Oa and out to the Atlantic Ocean, and exceptional Scottish cuisine with a focus on locally sourced ingredients; recognises what it sees as the importance of the B&B and guest house sector for the economy of Argyll and Bute, and wishes all involved with Glenegedale House the very best for the future.

Supported by: Liam Kerr*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Emma Roddick*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Stewart*

***[S6M-15765](#) Tim Eagle: Kabn Wins Prestigious Scottish Thistle Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Kabn on winning the Best Self-Catering or Unique Stay award at the 2024 Scottish Thistle Awards; understands that Kabn, which is located on the shores of Loch Fyne, won the award for its commitment to providing a unique, high-quality and sustainable experience for guests; notes that Kabn offers guests luxurious off-grid cabins, which are built with sustainable materials, use eco-friendly designs, make use of renewable energy, and offer organic amenities; recognises what it sees as the importance of the self-catering sector for the economy of Argyll and Bute, and wishes Kabn the very best for the future.

Supported by: Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Emma Roddick*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Stewart*

***[S6M-15764](#) Gillian Mackay: Celebrating the International Day of Persons with Disabilities**—That the Parliament recognises 3 December 2024 as the International Day of Persons with Disabilities; understands that around 1.3 billion people experience significant disability, which is equivalent to 16% of the world's population; acknowledges the theme of this year, which is to amplify the leadership of disabled people for an inclusive and sustainable future, and commends what it sees as the amazing work that is being done in Scotland and around the globe to tackle the barriers faced by disabled people.

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Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Audrey Nicoll*, Emma Roddick*, Liam McArthur*, Marie McNair*, Kenneth Gibson*, Patrick Harvie*, Miles Briggs*, John Mason*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*

***[S6M-15763](#) Jackie Dunbar: Dyce Primary School in Asda Cashpot for Schools Top 10—** That the Parliament congratulates Dyce Primary School, which has come in the top 10 for donations from Asda through its Cashpot for Schools initiative; understands that Dyce Primary finished in second place out of all schools across Scotland, receiving £2,992 in donations; recognises that Asda customers across Aberdeen were able to raise £14,453, which will be donated by Asda to support local primary schools; understands that the Cashpot for Schools initiative, which is the first scheme of its kind, was launched in September 2024 to help provide primary schools and parent groups with additional funding; notes that the Cashpot for Schools initiative sees Asda donating 0.5% of the value of shopping carried out through Asda Rewards to local primary schools that are selected by customers until the end of November 2024; commends the efforts of staff and customers at Asda, and wishes everyone at Dyce Primary all the best going forward.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*

***[S6M-15762](#) Maggie Chapman: 10 Years of Taught by Muhammad Foodbank Dundee —** That the Parliament congratulates Taught by Muhammad Foodbank on 10 years of continuous services to the residents of Dundee; notes the work that the foodbank and its volunteers have done over these 10 years, including working with community and statutory services to respond flexibly to people's needs; further notes that, whilst the work of the foodbank will now come to a planned end, the activity of Taught by Muhammad will continue via its support cafes that take place across the city, and wishes Taught by Muhammad Dundee every success in its future activities.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Gillian Mackay*, Miles Briggs*

***[S6M-15761](#) Karen Adam: Community and Sporting Champion, David Jarvis —** That the Parliament applauds the tireless and inspirational work of Banffshire and Buchan Coast athlete and community champion, David Jarvis; believes that his sporting achievements, including winning the Gold medal in the cycling time trial at the Invictus Games, competing in swimming, indoor rowing and powerlifting, all while bravely facing a life-changing condition, serve as a beacon of resilience; notes his community and charity work, which sees David regularly visiting schools and sports clubs, offering sports coaching and promoting the benefits of sport and fitness, and inspiring young people; understands that David's selfless charity work has raised thousands of pounds for local and national causes; considers that his work, using sport not just to rebuild himself but also to inspire others, shines a light on the challenges that veterans face, particularly in adapting to civilian life, and shows what is possible when the right support is provided; believes that he has become an advocate, demonstrating how veterans can excel when their potential is recognised and nurtured, and that he serves as a powerful reminder of the talent and strength within the Armed Forces community; further believes that his example should inspire everyone to redouble their efforts to support veterans; notes that David's work was recognised by winning the accolade of Aberdeenshire Sports Person of the Year 2023 and being a finalist at the Scottish Sports Awards 2024 in the Community Hero category; wishes David future success, and hopes that he continues to inspire in the years to come.

Supported by: Stephanie Callaghan*, Emma Roddick*, Jeremy Balfour*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jackie Dunbar*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Tim Eagle*

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***[S6M-15757](#) Liam McArthur: NHS Orkney Receives UNICEF Gold Accreditation for Maternity and Health Visiting Services**—That the Parliament congratulates NHS Orkney on the news that the NHS board's maternity and health visiting services have received gold accreditation from UNICEF; understands that this accreditation has been maintained, having first been granted for maternity services in 2014, and in 2015 for health visiting services; notes that comments from the annual audit by UNICEF observed that "100% of surveyed mothers said they were treated with kindness and consideration all of the time", and that "100% of women surveyed said they were happy with their care", which, it considers, is a remarkable testament to the quality of care provided at NHS Orkney, having clearly embedded a compassionate and person-centred practice of which its staff should be very proud; acknowledges that this level of dedication to serving the community means that babies across Orkney get the best start in life and that their families are supported and treated compassionately throughout a range of often difficult circumstances, and pays tribute to the staff at NHS Orkney for their tireless work in caring for their community with kindness, respect and sensitivity.

Supported by: Stephanie Callaghan*, Emma Roddick*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Kevin Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tim Eagle*, Jackie Dunbar*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-15756](#) Emma Roddick: Award-winning Social Enterprises**—That the Parliament recognises the outstanding achievements of the Isle of Gigha and the Simon Community in the social enterprise sector; notes that the Isle of Gigha Heritage Trust was awarded Social Enterprise of the Year at the Social Enterprise Awards Scotland 2024, and was recognised as Highly Commended at the UK Social Enterprise Awards; further notes that the Simon Community has been recognised for the Health Award at the UK Social Enterprise Awards; recognises what it sees as the significant contribution that these organisations make to their local communities, and to Scotland as a whole, in terms of social, economic and environmental impact; commends the innovative and sustainable business models employed by both organisations, which have led to success for these social enterprise and their communities; urges the Scottish Government to continue to support and promote social enterprise, and recognises what it considers to be its vital role in addressing social and economic challenges and creating a more just and equitable society.

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Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Marie McNair*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*, Miles Briggs*

***[S6M-15755](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Hospital Worker Honoured for 50 Years of Service to the NHS**—That the Parliament recognises Ida Torrance, from Milngavie, for five decades of dedication to the NHS; understands that Ida began her career in 1973 at Glasgow Royal Infirmary as a physiology measurement technician for surgical theatre, moving to become a perfusionist in 1976; further understands that Ida worked in the Western Infirmary and Yorkhill Children's Hospital before joining the Golden Jubilee Hospital in Clydebank in 2008; congratulates Ida on receiving the Special Recognition Award at the Golden Jubilee Our People Awards ceremony, and celebrates all NHS workers.

***[S6M-15754](#) Elena Whitham: Celebrating 25 Years of Action for Children's Lisalanna Service**—That the Parliament congratulates Action for Children on providing 25 years of short breaks and long-term support for young people, across East Ayrshire, who have complex learning difficulties, physical disabilities or other complex health care needs; believes that, for over a quarter of a century, Lisalanna and its caring staff have given the opportunity for children and

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young people to have fun, gain independence, learn, develop and participate in the wide range of community activities that East Ayrshire has to offer, allowing families to take a break from caring responsibilities, safe and secure in the knowledge that their loved ones will be well cared for by the staff at Lisalanna; understands that Lisalanna has calculated that, over the last 25 years, it has been able to provide almost 60,000 nights of care, support and love to young people; recognises that many of the service staff have dedicated their working lives to the young people and families of Lisalanna; believes that this mirrors the statement in *The Promise*, that "the purpose of the workforce must be to be caring above anything else", and that "That starts with recruiting people with the right ethos and qualities"; understands that Action for Children does all it can to ensure that it has staff with the right ethos and qualities, and wishes the Action for Children staff, who, it believes, have provided an amazing 25 years of dedicated support, care and love to local families, continued success in the future.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jackie Dunbar*, Emma Roddick*, Annabelle Ewing*, Rona Mackay*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*

***[S6M-15751](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Norrie Murray on his Retirement After 21 Years of Service at Ralston Skills Centre**—That the Parliament congratulates Norrie Murray following his announcement that he would be retiring from assisting at Ralston Skills Centre on 7 December 2024 after 21 years; notes that, appropriately, given the nature of the centre, this will be on a Saturday morning; understands that Norrie first became involved in helping there after his son Tom, who was in P2 at the time, asked him to stay during a session that he was attending; recognises that the Ralston Skills Centre is a community sports club that provides physical activity for school-aged children every Saturday morning, with a wide range of different sports available; notes that, since Norrie announced his plan to retire, he has received dozens of messages, including from current coaches, people who used the service in the past when children themselves and the parents of current users, thanking him for all of his work over the years, and understands that, although Norrie is stepping back from the usual Saturday sessions, he has made himself available to help out in the background.

Supported by: Paul O'Kane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Gosal*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Russell Findlay*, Tim Eagle*

***[S6M-15749](#) Shona Robison: Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (additional amount: transactions relating to second homes etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 (SSI 2024/367)**—That the Finance and Public Administration Committee recommends that the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (additional amount: transactions relating to second homes etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 (SSI 2024/367) be approved.

Supported by: Ivan McKee*

***[S6M-15748](#) Clare Adamson: Asda Cashpot for Schools**—That the Parliament commends Asda for its efforts to support customers, colleagues and communities through charitable initiatives; understands that, in September 2024, Asda launched the Cashpot for Schools initiative to provide primary schools and parent groups with additional funding; notes that Asda donated 0.5% of shopping value through Asda Rewards to local primary schools that were selected by customers until the end of November; welcomes the news that, in Motherwell and Wishaw, customers raised £20,329, making it the constituency in Scotland that raised the most for local school donations; recognises that Knowetop Primary School and Cathedral Primary School ranked third and 10th in Scotland, receiving £2,479 and £1,752 respectively; acknowledges that £614,326 was donated across Scotland, contributing to nearly £5.8 million being distributed to UK schools;

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congratulates Asda, its customers and the schools on this achievement, and wishes continued success for future community initiatives.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Harper*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-15747](#) Clare Adamson: YMCA Wishaw Receives Equipment**—That the Parliament commends YMCA Scotland and HP for their generous equipment donation to the Wishaw YMCA Esports Academy; understands that the academy received a delivery of HyperX gear, including headsets, keyboards, mousepads and other accessories, which will greatly enhance the academy's gaming setup and provide valuable resources for participants; notes that the academy's team, known as Team Peely, is already making great use of this equipment to further develop its skills and promote esports within the local community; considers that esports is the fastest growing global trend, which brings together over 600 million people from around the globe; believes that the global market is expected to generate more than £1 billion annually, and is estimated to be worth around £350 million to the Scottish economy; expresses gratitude to YMCA Scotland and HP for their support, and wishes the Wishaw YMCA Esports Academy continued success and growth in the esports industry.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Harper*, Monica Lennon*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-15746](#) Clare Haughey: Dunns Food and Drinks Wins Top Industry Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Dunns Food and Drinks of Blantyre on winning a Gold medal at the recent Federation of Wholesale Distributors Awards after being recognised for its agility, innovation, and customer support; understands that the company's history stretches back to 1875 when founder Joseph Dunn established a soft drinks business in the east end of Glasgow, and that it remains a family-owned business to this day; commends the company for its long history of giving back to local community, after most recently partnering with Aware Scotland and Queen's Park FC to offer training, self-development and fulfilling experiences for young people facing adversity, and wishes Dunns all the very best for the future.

***[S6M-15745](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Bothwell Futures Secures £10,000 from Can Do Community Challenge Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates Bothwell Futures on securing £10,000 from North Lanarkshire Council's Can Do Community Challenge Fund; recognises the organisation's ambitious vision to acquire the site in Wooddean Park through a Community Asset Transfer and explore its potential as an all-weather sports facility; understands that the funding has provided valuable support, enabling the organisation to kick-start a community-led working group to develop the idea and appoint an architect to refine the plans; applauds Bothwell Futures for what it sees as its outstanding commitment to strengthening community cohesion and believes that this new venture will be an invaluable asset by creating opportunities for active, healthy and inclusive lifestyles; anticipates the exciting developments to come, and wishes Bothwell Futures every success with this inspiring project.

Supported by: Marie McNair*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*, Miles Briggs*, Jackie Dunbar*, Jeremy Balfour*, Emma Harper*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-15730](#) Annie Wells: Multimedia Campaign to Tackle Violence Against Women and Girls in Glasgow**—That the Parliament congratulates Molly Geddes, former Royal Conservatoire of Scotland graduate actor and writer on the new film, *Where We Stop*, which raises awareness of violence against women and girls; further understands that the compelling six-minute film aims to

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raise awareness about violence against women and girls, among young women aged between 16 and 21 in Glasgow, and to direct them to information, support and services available in the city; understands that the short film follows the main character, Sophie, and her relationship with her boyfriend, gradually revealing her partner's increasingly coercive, controlling and abusive behaviour; notes that the final scene features a call to action, signposting viewers to Sophie's Stop, which is an app built in partnership with Glasgow Girls Club and Glasgow City Council, containing guidance and information on available services; recognises that the short film, written by Geddes, was created in partnership, through a series of focus groups and script-writing workshops with girls and young women from across Glasgow, to ensure its impact and sensitivity; considers that the film tackles themes relating to violence against women and girls head on, highlighting the real experiences of those affected by the issue, including the theme of coercive control and domestic abuse of young women; notes that Glasgow Girls Club founder and director, Amy Rew, was a producer on the film and coordinated the communications media planning on behalf of Glasgow City Council; understands that she hopes that the launch of this campaign will raise awareness and provide essential information about city services and resources, and that it aims to better equip young women to recognise forms and signs of the issue, and acknowledges that the film is part of a wider campaign designed to inform as many young women as possible and transcend barriers to accessibility.

***S6M-15692 Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to the OEUK 2024 Award Winners—**That the Parliament congratulates all of the winners at the OEUK 2024 Awards, which were held at P&J Live in Aberdeen on 28 November; notes that the ceremony, the largest ever for these awards with 40 finalists across eight categories, saw around 600 people from the offshore energy industry gather to recognise the contributions of companies and high-performing individuals to the sector; understands that the eight winners were Dylan Fettes of Ithaca Energy for Apprentice of the Year, Amy Connelly of Shell UK for Early Career Professional of the Year, Ocean Installer Limited for People and Culture, Ocean Winds for Outstanding Contribution to Energy Security, Centrica Energy Storage + for Outstanding Contribution to Energy Decarbonisation, Schlumberger Ltd for Innovative Supply Chain of the Year (large enterprise), AISUS Offshore Ltd for Innovative Supply Chain of the Year (SME) and Spirit Energy for Neighbour of the Year; believes that these awards showcase the innovation going on in the energy sector to make Scotland a world leader in clean energy technologies as it moves towards a just transition to net zero by 2045, and hopes that all those who were successful, whether on a personal or team basis, are rightly proud of the achievements and the recognition that their hard work has produced, as well as the impact that their endeavours are making on people's everyday lives.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*, Liam McArthur*, Emma Roddick*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*

***S6M-15671 Craig Hoy: Congratulating East Lothian's Latest Deputy Lieutenant Appointment, Jenny Harper—**That the Parliament congratulates Jenny Harper on her recent appointment as a Deputy Lieutenant of East Lothian; recognises that Jenny has devoted over 40 years of volunteering to the community; understands that the East Lothian lieutenancy is responsible for assisting with royal visits, honours, awards and celebrating 100th birthdays and diamond wedding anniversaries, as well as working with charities in the area, reserve forces, businesses and voluntary groups; thanks Jenny for her devotion to the community, and wishes her all the best in this important role.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Ross*, Liam Kerr*, Murdo Fraser*, Pam Gosal*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Russell Findlay*, Tim Eagle*

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[*S6M-15669](#) Craig Hoy: Thanking North Berwick Community Council Member Kathryn Smith for Her Exceptional Service—That the Parliament extends its heartfelt congratulations and deep appreciation to Kathryn Smith of North Berwick Community Council; recognises that Kathryn has served as the community council's secretary for 16 years, demonstrating exceptional leadership and commitment to the town; commends her remarkable and longstanding contributions to politics, having spent over 30 years as a political activist; wishes her all the best for the future as she prepares to step down in 2025; expresses its gratitude for what it sees as her invaluable contribution and service to the community, and wishes Kathryn all the best and continued success in all her future endeavours.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Ross*, Liam Kerr*, Murdo Fraser*, Pam Gosal*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Russell Findlay*, Tim Eagle*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-15743](#) Alexander Burnett: Harris McCutcheon Chosen to Represent Scotland on Butterfly Conservation Panel (lodged on 04 December 2024)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane*, Annie Wells*, Tim Eagle*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Gosal*, Kevin Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Craig Hoy*, Liam Kerr*, Jamie Greene*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Clare Adamson*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-15742](#) Finlay Carson: Celebrating the Achievements of Prisoners with Support from the Springboard Charity (lodged on 04 December 2024)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Liam Kerr*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Clare Adamson*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-15741](#) Marie McNair: Bankie Gymnasts Win 19 Scottish Champion Titles (lodged on 04 December 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*, Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*, Monica Lennon*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Emma Harper*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Pam Gosal*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*, Tim Eagle*, Clare Adamson*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-15740](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to the Tivoli Theatre (lodged on 04 December 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Emma Roddick*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Clare Haughey*, Emma Harper*, Colin Beattie*, Karen Adam*, Paul Sweeney*, Clare Adamson*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-15738](#) Alexander Burnett: Congratulations to the Winners of the Deeside Against Pylons' Photo Competition (lodged on 04 December 2024)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Craig Hoy*, Liam Kerr*, Russell Findlay*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-15737](#) Alexander Burnett: Craig Davidson Wins the Scottish Craft Butchers SVQ Level 2 Modern Apprentice of the Year Award 2024 (lodged on 04 December 2024)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Tim Eagle*, Kevin Stewart*, Craig Hoy*, Liam Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Clare Adamson*, Sharon Dowey*

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[S6M-15736](#) Alexander Burnett: Alastair King Appointed as Lord Mayor of the City of London (lodged on 04 December 2024)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Tim Eagle*, Craig Hoy*, Liam Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Sharon Doweey*

[S6M-15733](#) Michael Marra: University of Dundee Named UK's Outstanding Entrepreneurial University of the Year (lodged on 04 December 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*, Alex Rowley*, Clare Adamson*, Sharon Doweey*

[S6M-15732](#) Sharon Doweey: Ayr Dessert Parlour Success at Scottish Italian Awards (lodged on 04 December 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15728](#) Tess White: Three North East Chip Shops Win Awards at the Scottish Fish and Chips Awards (lodged on 04 December 2024)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Craig Hoy*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Liam Kerr*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Pam Gosal*, Brian Whittle*, Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Tim Eagle*, Clare Adamson*, Sharon Doweey*

[S6M-15727](#) Tess White: Montrose Rugby Club Achieves PASS Accreditation (lodged on 04 December 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Clare Adamson*, Sharon Doweey*

[S6M-15726](#) Tess White: Arbuthnott Postie's Service to the Community (lodged on 04 December 2024)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Liam Kerr*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Pam Gosal*, Brian Whittle*, Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Tim Eagle*, Clare Adamson*, Sharon Doweey*

[S6M-15725](#) Clare Haughey: The Beauty Trainer Named Scottish Beauty Training Academy of the Year (lodged on 04 December 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Clare Adamson*, Sharon Doweey*

[S6M-15724](#) Annie Wells: Scotland's Oldest Public Museum Receives £249,000 Project Funding Boost (lodged on 04 December 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Clare Adamson*, Sharon Doweey*

[S6M-15723](#) Karen Adam: Congratulates Sandra Duguid (lodged on 04 December 2024)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Emma Harper*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*, Tim Eagle*, Clare Adamson*, Sharon Doweey*

[S6M-15722](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Leisure Centre Wins Top Award (lodged on 03 December 2024)

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New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*, Clare Adamson*

S6M-15721 Audrey Nicoll: Girls in Energy 2024 (lodged on 03 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S6M-15720 Annie Wells: Glasgow Receives Top UNESCO Award for Lifelong Learning (lodged on 03 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S6M-15719 Gordon MacDonald: Canal View Primary School Pupil Voice Commendation (lodged on 03 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S6M-15718 Stephanie Callaghan: Luke Clayton Achieves Gold at WorldSkills UK National Competition (lodged on 04 December 2024)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*, Clare Adamson*, Sharon Dowey*

S6M-15717 Jeremy Balfour: Recognising the Role of Volunteers in Communities (lodged on 04 December 2024)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*, Liam Kerr*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Clare Adamson*, Sharon Dowey*

S6M-15716 Annie Wells: Glasgow Pupils Help to Plant Pollok's First Community Orchard (lodged on 04 December 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Clare Adamson*, Sharon Dowey*

S6M-15714 Emma Roddick: Eden Court Wins Venue of the Year (lodged on 03 December 2024)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Clare Adamson*

S6M-15713 Emma Roddick: Congratulating Cultarlann Inbhir Nis on its Hero of the Highlands Award (lodged on 03 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S6M-15707 George Adam: Paisley's Timmy Allan Wins BBC Radio Scotland Young Jazz Musician of 2024 (lodged on 03 December 2024)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Adamson*

S6M-15706 Gillian Mackay: Motherwell FC and The Well Society Celebrate International Day of Persons with Disabilities (lodged on 03 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S6M-15705 Rhoda Grant: Scottish Human Rights Commission's Spotlight Project into Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in the Highlands and Islands (lodged on 03 December 2024)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*, Clare Adamson*

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[S6M-15704](#) Beatrice Wishart: Author Jen Stout Wins at Scotland's National Book Awards
(lodged on 03 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15703](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Musicians Douglas Montgomery and Billy Jolly Celebrated at 2024 Scots Trad Music Award (lodged on 03 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15702](#) Alexander Stewart: Hospice Fundraising Choir Brings Festive Cheer (lodged on 03 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15701](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Christmas Wreath CHAS Fundraiser Returns (lodged on 03 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15700](#) Tim Eagle: Trio of Major Industry Awards for Isle of Harris Distillery (lodged on 03 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15699](#) Tim Eagle: Norman Macaskill Wins Prestigious Award for Community Contribution (lodged on 03 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15698](#) Rhoda Grant: Congratulations to Everyone Involved in Na Trads (lodged on 03 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15697](#) Tim Eagle: Lochgilphead Branch of Scottish Women's Institutes Marks 95th Anniversary (lodged on 03 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15696](#) Tim Eagle: Campbeltown Branch of Royal British Legion Scotland Raises Over £4,000 (lodged on 03 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15695](#) Colin Beattie: Wallyford Learning Campus Opens (lodged on 03 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15694](#) Keith Brown: Congratulations to the Community of Bridge of Allan for Sunnyslaw Land Purchase (lodged on 03 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15693](#) Bill Kidd: Glasgow 850 (lodged on 03 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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[S6M-15691](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Central Library Innovation Station (lodged on 03 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15690](#) Kevin Stewart: University of Aberdeen High Voltage Direct Current Research Team (lodged on 03 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15684](#) Clare Adamson: St Andrew's First Aid's Contribution to World Restart a Heart 2024 (lodged on 02 December 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-15682](#) Kevin Stewart: Welcoming the Return of SPECTRA (lodged on 02 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15681](#) Monica Lennon: 20th Anniversary of Lanarkshire Rape Crisis (lodged on 02 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15679](#) Annabelle Ewing: Bowhill Woodland Revitalisation (lodged on 02 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15676](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to Radio Skye on Community Radio Awards Success (lodged on 02 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15670](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating Earlston Paths Group (lodged on 02 December 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Russell Findlay*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15668](#) Gillian Mackay: Walking Football Scotland's Player of the Month (lodged on 02 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15667](#) Meghan Gallacher: Kelpies Artist Creates New Sculpture for Minnesota Club (lodged on 02 December 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Russell Findlay*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Russell Findlay*, Clare Adamson*

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[S6M-15664](#) Elena Whitham: Friends of Dundonald Castle SCIO Wins Prestige Award

(lodged on 28 November 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*, Clare Adamson*

[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: Clare Adamson*

[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: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[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: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15634](#) Lorna Slater: A Safe, Accessible and Sustainable Holyrood Park for the 21st Century (lodged on 27 November 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15619](#) Sharon Dowey: Troon Golfer Honoured in Scottish Golf's Order of Merit (lodged on 26 November 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15615](#) Monica Lennon: Celebrating New College Lanarkshire's Triumph at WorldSkills UK (lodged on 26 November 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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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: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15608](#) Emma Harper: The Globe Inn – Scotland's Best Eating Experience (lodged on 26 November 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[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: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15588](#) Jackie Dunbar: Dyce Primary School Awarded Gold School Sport Award (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-15573](#) Kenneth Gibson: Recognising the Legacy of Dr Henry Faulds, Originator of Fingerprint Identification, on the 150th Anniversary of his Medical Mission to Japan (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-15566](#) Colin Beattie: Holodomor Memorial Day 2024 (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-15532](#) Christine Grahame: Midlothian Swimming Club Named Scottish Swimming Club of the Year 2024 (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-15518](#) Bill Kidd: Gold School Sport Award for Blairdardie Primary School (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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[S6M-15441](#) Clare Adamson: The Changing Rooms, Motherwell FC (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-15437](#) Bill Kidd: Political Situation in West Papua (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-15432](#) David Torrance: Burntisland Hedgehog Haven Awarded Highly Commended (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-15414](#) Marie McNair: Beyond the Virus Report on Integrating and Prioritising Mental Health and Wellbeing in Scotland's HIV Response (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-15411](#) Paul Sweeney: Publication of the Marie Curie Report, Dying in Poverty in Scotland 2024 (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Bob Doris*

[S6M-15402](#) Colin Beattie: Gold School Sport Award for Lasswade Primary School (lodged on 12 November 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-15390](#) Bill Kidd: Drumchapel Friendship House (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-15375](#) Kenneth Gibson: Congratulating Beith Primary School on Winning Sportsscotland Gold Award (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-15368](#) Gillian Mackay: Charlotte Askham Wins Young Volunteer of the Year (Under 27) Award (lodged on 02 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15367](#) Gillian Mackay: Finlay Thompson Wins Young Official of the Year (Under 27) Award (lodged on 02 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15366](#) Bill Kidd: Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland, Drumchapel (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-15363](#) Maggie Chapman: Celebrating the Expansion of The Yard, Mid Craigie, Dundee (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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[S6M-15362](#) Michael Matheson: Scotland Beyond Net Zero Seed Funding (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-15361](#) Humza Yousaf: Celebrating 30 Years of the Govan Youth Information Project (lodged on 08 November 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-15360](#) Fulton MacGregor: Introducing Mandatory Reporting in Scotland (lodged on 08 November 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-15349](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Aberdeen Royal Infirmary (lodged on 08 November 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-15348](#) Christine Grahame: Safer Ageing Week - Raising Awareness of Economic Abuse (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-15346](#) Clare Adamson: Made4U in ML2 Awarded North Lanarkshire Community Empowerment Fund (lodged on 08 November 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-15338](#) Jackie Dunbar: Refurbished Football Boots for Northfield Academy Pupils (lodged on 08 November 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-15337](#) David Torrance: Torbain Primary School Awarded SportsScotland Gold School Sport Award (lodged on 08 November 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-15336](#) David Torrance: Burntisland Primary School Awarded SportsScotland Gold School Sport Award (lodged on 08 November 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-15335](#) Emma Roddick: Mock COP29 Inverness (lodged on 08 November 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-15324](#) Evelyn Tweed: Stirling High School Student Wins Young Scots Writer of the Year Award (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-15322](#) Evelyn Tweed: Vincenzo's Fish and Chips Raises Funds for Stirling and District Women's Aid (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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[S6M-15296](#) Willie Coffey: Gold School Sport Award for Shortlees Primary (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-15295](#) Clare Adamson: Gold School Sport Awards (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-15290](#) Rona Mackay: Millersneuk Primary School Wins Gold for Sport (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-15289](#) Rona Mackay: Harestanes Primary School Wins Gold for Sport (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-15288](#) Rona Mackay: Killermont Primary School Awarded Gold for Sport (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-15255](#) Gordon MacDonald: Canal View Primary School Secures Gold School Sport Award (lodged on 06 November 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-15250](#) Karen Adam: Banff Academy Gold Sports Award (lodged on 06 November 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-15243](#) Karen Adam: Fraserburgh's Gurkha Kitchen (lodged on 06 November 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-15212](#) James Dornan: Profits on the Duchies of Lancaster and Cornwall (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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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 05 December 2024

[S6W-31915 Sharon Dowey](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the viability of updating legislation to allow grandparents greater access rights to their grandchildren, including following family breakdowns.

[S6W-31956 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when the scheduling for the R100 scheme will be confirmed to provide specific forecast dates for properties.

[S6W-31960 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the root cause of the structural problem with the M8 Woodside Viaducts was due to movement in the supporting pillars caused by a change in the water table, which was triggered by nearby construction activity at Phoenix Road.

[S6W-31972 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide more information on its plans to provide free bus travel for asylum seekers as set out in its draft Budget 2025-26, including (a) a clear timeline for developing and fully implementing this policy, (b) clarity on whether free bus travel will be provided for all people seeking asylum across Scotland, and (c) what models are being considered for delivery.

[S6W-31973 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide further detail on the regeneration funding for Possilpark as set out in its draft Budget 2025-26, including how much funding will be allocated to this area.

[S6W-31974 Richard Leonard](#): To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of children's hearings have been conducted with at least one panel member who was from outwith the local authority area of the child or young person in each of the last three calendar years, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-31975 Richard Leonard](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many panel members for children's hearings there have been in each of the last three calendar years.

[S6W-31976 Richard Leonard](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many panel members for children's hearings have been recruited in each of the last three calendar years.

[S6W-31977 Richard Leonard](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many panel members for children's hearings have resigned before their three-year term has been completed in each of the last three calendar years.

[S6W-31978 Richard Leonard](#): To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of children's hearings have been conducted (a) in person, (b) virtually and (c) in hybrid format in each of the last three calendar years, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-31979 Finlay Carson](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether the funding announced in its Budget for Stranraer town centre is money that was originally committed to the town in 2011 as part of the regeneration of the former ferry terminal.

[S6W-31980 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government's statement to the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee on 23 January 2024, how much ScotWind funding was drawn down in each financial year from 2021-22 to 2024-25.

[S6W-31981 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government who is responsible for identifying land contaminated from abandoned lead mines; when such work was last carried out, broken down by local authority area, and who is responsible for informing the public of any risk identified.

[S6W-31982 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many abandoned lead mines there are in each local authority area, also broken down by how

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many have been identified as being contaminated by the lead; what date this identification was made, and how many remain contaminated.

[S6W-31983](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-25287 by Lorna Slater on 22 February 2024, whether it will provide an update on what engagement it has had with the UK Government Office for the Internal Market (OIM) regarding its proposals to ban single-use items using powers under the Circular Economy (Scotland) Act 2024.

[S6W-31984](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will align with the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA)-led Quota Application Mechanism to grant additional quota to fishing businesses that demonstrate that they have reduced their environmental impact and/or are deploying selective approaches to fishing.

[S6W-31985](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will publish the criteria that it will use when allocating fishing quotas in 2025, as required by section 25(1)(a) of the Fisheries Act 2020, which states that these must be "transparent and objective".

[S6W-31986](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to ensure that the fishing quota for Scotland following exiting the EU has been used to support the fishing businesses with the most selective and/or lowest impact approach to fishing, in line with duties set out in section 25 of the Fisheries Act 2020.

[S6W-31987](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what powers Historic Environment Scotland has to ensure that consultations are sought prior to any emergency demolition of listed buildings, so that the minimum works needed are carried out to make a dangerous building safe.

[S6W-31988](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what the current policy guidance is on the evidence and processes required by local authorities before making decisions on the demolition of listed buildings under emergency powers.

[S6W-31989](#) Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government how many people died from hospital acquired infections in each year since 1999.

[S6W-31990](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how much money it has allocated to providing free bus travel for people seeking asylum in its draft Budget 2025-26.

[S6W-31991](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) basic, (b) intermediate and (c) higher business rate (i) has been in each financial year since 1999-00 and (ii) will be in 2025-26.

[S6W-31992](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how many properties will be subject to the higher property rate poundage in 2025-26, broken down by (a) industry sector and (b) local authority area.

[S6W-31993](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how much it expects to raise from each (a) industry and (b) business sector from the higher property rate in 2025-26.

[S6W-31994](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it reportedly opted not to reintroduce business rates relief for the retail and leisure sectors in 2025-26, unlike in England.

[S6W-31995](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what representations it received regarding reintroducing business rates relief for the retail sector in 2025-26.

[S6W-31996](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how many properties in 2025-26 will be subject to the intermediate property rate, broken down by (a) industry sector and (b) local authority area.

[S6W-31997](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how much it estimates will be raised by the intermediate property rate in 2025-26, and how much has been raised by it in each year since its introduction, broken down by industry sector.

[S6W-31998](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the allocation in its draft Budget 2025-26 for free school meal expansion, whether it can provide an estimate of the costs of rolling out free school meals to all P6 and P7 pupils by April 2026. **R**

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[S6W-31999](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will increase the local government budget through in-year transfers in 2025-26 and, if so, (a) to what extent and (b) from what other budget areas.

[S6W-32000](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, after taking account of the expected in-year transfers and budget revisions, what difference there will be between local government funding provided in 2024-25 and 2025-26.

[S6W-32002](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) assessment it has made and (b) consultation it has carried out regarding what behavioural responses might arise in response to the proposed decision to freeze three of the income tax bands in its draft Budget 2025-26.

[S6W-32003](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it reportedly only gave the Scottish Fiscal Commission an eight-day notice period of its plans regarding the future in Scotland of the two-child cap on benefits.

[S6W-32004](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it gave to passing on business rates relief to retail and leisure businesses in its draft Budget 2025-26.

[S6W-32005](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it is proposing to increase the public service reform and community empowerment budget by almost 600% in its draft Budget 2025-26.

[S6W-32006](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the level 4 tables that were published in conjunction with its draft Budget 2025-26 budget, for what reason it considers "£1.5 billion of ABR transfers processed" to be an "explanation of significant changes from previous year".

[S6W-32007](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government, following the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government on 4 December 2024, in which it was announced that it would be "making an additional £3 million available to help to tackle retail crime", whether the (a) Scottish Retail Consortium and (b) Retail Industry Leadership Group will be asked to contribute to the deliberations on how this funding should be used.

[S6W-32008](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government, following the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government on 4 December 2024, in which it was announced that it would be "making an additional £3 million available to help to tackle retail crime", whether funding will be ringfenced for (a) dealing with prolific shoplifters and organised criminal gangs involved in shoplifting and (b) other purposes designed to minimise crime against shops, retailers and shop workers.

[S6W-32009](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how much additional revenue will be raised by the proposal in its 2025-26 draft Budget to increase the intermediate property rate in 2025-26, broken down by industry sector.

[S6W-32010](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how much additional revenue will be raised by the proposal in its 2025-26 draft Budget to increase the higher property rate in 2025-26, broken down by industry sector.

[S6W-32011](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government whether the new Register of Ancient Woodlands, to be delivered in 2027 as outlined in the Scottish Biodiversity Delivery Plan, will (a) facilitate a designation for Scotland's ancient woods, similar to that for ancient monuments, as part of its commitment to protect at least 30% of land by 2030, (b) specify opportunities for Scotland's communities, including local and interest groups, to engage in the process and act in partnership with landowners, statutory agencies and regulators to protect and restore ancient woodland, (c) lead to genuine enforcement action, including in relation to invasive non-native species and over grazing, (d) review the reported lack of shared standards in the administration of Tree Preservation Orders and prosecution for unlicensed felling in ancient woodland, (e) retain the Long Established Plantation Origin (LEPO) category of woods currently in the Scottish Ancient Woodland Inventory, (f) include plantations on ancient woodland sites (PAWS) and (g) ensure that

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LEPO sites and PAWS benefit from the protection from development recently afforded to ancient woodland in the fourth National Planning Framework. **R**

[S6W-32012 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the Tree Planting Task Force announced on 28 November 2024, and whether the task force will also consider the need to enhance biodiversity and plant native trees, rather than funding further expansion of Sitka Spruce plantations.

[S6W-32013 Annie Wells:](#) To ask the Scottish Government which specific local services in Glasgow that make decisions on commissioning and planning services for people impacted by drugs it funds.

[S6W-32014 Annie Wells:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many instances there have been of the use of drones to deliver drugs to prisons since 2022 to date.

[S6W-32015 Tim Eagle:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any progress that it has made against the actions set out in the document, *Delivering Scotland's Blue Economy Approach*.

[S6W-32016 Tim Eagle:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the 2024 report to the Parliament on the Marine Protected Area network, in line with its requirements under the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010.

[S6W-32017 Beatrice Wishart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action Social Security Scotland is taking to ensure that all requests for patient information that are sent to GP practices are received and actioned, in light of reports that questions to an NHS practice in Shetland were sent through the SCI Gateway system, which the surgery did not use.

[S6W-32018 Alexander Burnett:](#) To ask the Scottish Government which third sector organisations it has given funding to since 2023-24, including the current financial year to date, broken down by organisations that received funding from (a) its third sector budget and (b) each portfolio area that has allocated funding to third sector organisations.

[S6W-32019 Rachael Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the operation of the Bus Partnership Fund.

[S6W-32020 Rachael Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £500 million that was allocated to the Bus Partnership Fund has been spent.

[S6W-32021 Rachael Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its draft Budget 2025-26, where the remaining unspent money allocated to the Bus Partnership Fund has been reallocated to.

[S6W-32022 Rachael Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much funding will be delivered through the Bus Infrastructure Fund.

[S6W-32023 Rachael Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how the recently announced Bus Infrastructure Fund will operate.

[S6W-32024 Liam Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what impact the reported £13.3 million reduction in the budget of the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service (SCTS) that has been proposed in the 2025-26 draft Budget could have on the operation of SCTS, including from what areas of this operation this reduction will be met.

[S6W-32025 Finlay Carson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it can provide to the primary care sector in Scotland in response to the impact of the increase in employer national insurance charges.

[S6W-32026 Liam Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether its draft Budget 2024-25 will lead to funding being provided to the Belmont Cinema in Aberdeen and, if so, how much, and what (a) positive and (b) negative indirect consequences the Budget proposals might have on the cinema.

[S6W-32027 Maurice Golden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it is still committed to implementing a Deposit Return Scheme in Scotland by October 2027, in light of the reported

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announcement by the Welsh Government that it will no longer seek to participate in the planned UK-wide approach to this scheme.

[S6W-32030](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it will seek to reduce the number of homeless veterans, and what its position is on whether is making adequate and timely progress on this.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 5 December 2024

Scottish Languages Bill — Stage 2

Section 1

Ross Greer

- 76 In section 1, page 1, line 24, after <2010.> insert—
<“official status” means that Gaelic is an official language of Scotland commanding equal respect to the English language.>

Section 3

Ross Greer

- 77 In section 3, page 3, line 16, after <plan> insert<—
(a) the Scottish Ministers must lay before the Scottish Parliament a statement of their reasons for rejecting the plan, and
(b)>

Section 5

Ross Greer

- 78 In section 5, page 6, line 18, after <must> insert—
<(za) publish the results of the consultation undertaken under subsection (3),>

Section 6

Ross Greer

- 79 In section 6, page 7, line 21, at end insert—
<(3A) The Scottish Ministers must publish the results of the consultation undertaken under subsection (3).>

Section 7

Ross Greer

- 80 In section 7, page 8, line 4, at end insert—
<(2A) The Scottish Ministers must publish the results of the consultation undertaken under subsection (2).>

Section 12

Pam Duncan-Glancy

81 In section 12, page 12, line 22, at end insert—

<(1A) The Scottish Ministers must ensure that the standards and requirements specified by regulations under subsection (1) relating to Gaelic learner education and Gaelic medium education are in accordance with any—

(a) standards of education and training appropriate to school teachers,

(b) standards of conduct and professional competence expected of a registered teacher, established by the General Teaching Council for Scotland.>

Pam Duncan-Glancy

82 In section 12, page 12, line 32, at end insert—

<(da) The General Teaching Council for Scotland,>

Ross Greer

83 In section 12, page 12, line 37, at end insert—

<(4) The Scottish Ministers must publish the results of the consultation undertaken under subsection (3).>

After section 22

Pam Duncan-Glancy

84 After section 22, insert—

<Duty to translate examination material

(1) The Education (Scotland) Act 206 is modified as follows.

(2) After section 16 insert—

“Duty to translate examination material

16A Duty to translate examination material

The Scottish Qualifications Authority must make arrangements for material devised by the authority for pupils in Gaelic medium education to be translated into Gaelic.”>

Section 23

Miles Briggs

85 In section 23, page 20, line 8, leave out subsections (6) and (7) and insert—

<() For section 9 (initial assessments) substitute—

“9 Assessments of requests for provision of GMPE or GMELC

(1) This section applies where an education authority receives a request under section 7(1).

- (2) The authority must make an assessment of the need for GMPE or GMELC, as the case may be—
 - (a) in relation to the relevant assessment area designated under section 8(2), and,
 - (b) in the specified child's year group.
- (3) In making an assessment of a request for GMPE or GMELC, as the case may be, the authority must take into account any information it has which—
 - (a) relates to the demand for GMPE or GMELC, as the case may be, in the relevant assessment area from parents of children—
 - (i) who are resident in the relevant assessment area, and
 - (ii) who are, or are likely to be, in the same year group as the specified child, and
 - (b) indicates that there is a demand for GMPE or GMELC, as the case may be, in the relevant assessment area from parents of children—
 - (i) who are resident in the relevant assessment area, and
 - (ii) who are, or are likely to be, in a different year group in relation to the specified child.
- (4) The information mentioned in subsection (2) includes information set out in or accompanying the request.
- (5) The authority must—
 - (a) notify the persons mentioned in subsection (6) of the request, and
 - (b) seek the views of those persons on—
 - (i) the information mentioned in paragraph (b) and (c), and
 - (ii) the appropriateness of providing GMPE or GMELC, as the case may be, in the relevant assessment area.
- (6) The persons are—
 - (a) Her Majesty's inspectors of schools (that is to say, the inspectors of schools appointed by Her Majesty under the 1980 Act),
 - (b) Bòrd na Gàidhlig,
 - (c) the body known as Comann nam Pàrant (Nàiseanta),
 - (d) the body known as the National Parent Forum of Scotland.
- (7) The persons mentioned in subsection (6)(a) and (b) must—
 - (a) provide the views sought under subsection (5)(b), and
 - (b) do so before the end of the period of 4 weeks beginning with the day on which the views are sought.
- (8) Where the condition in subsection (9) is met, the education authority must secure the provision of GMPE or GMELC, as the case may be, in the relevant assessment area unless, having regard to the matters mentioned in subsection (12), it would be unreasonable to do so.
- (9) The condition is that the specified child and the children in respect of whose parents

the authority has information as mentioned in subsection (3)(a) number 5 or more.

- (10) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations—
- (a) amend subsection (9) so as to substitute for the number of children for the time being specified there a different number, or
 - (b) provide for the number of children for the time being specified in that subsection to be read as a different number in the application of that subsection to such areas of education authorities, or such parts of those areas, as may be specified in the regulations.
- (11) Where the number specified in subsection (9) is to be read as a different number for different parts of a relevant assessment area by virtue of regulations made under subsection (10)(b), the lowest number is to be read as applying to the whole of the relevant assessment area.
- (12) In making a decision under subsection (8), the education authority must have regard to—
- (a) views provided by virtue of subsection (5)(b) before the end of the period of 4 weeks beginning with the day on which the views are sought,
 - (b) any guidance under section 6C,
 - (c) in relation to the demand for GMPE or GMELC, as the case may be, mentioned in section 9(2) from parents of children, where those children reside,
 - (d) any information the education authority has relating to the demand for GMPE or GMELC, as the case may be, in the area of the authority from parents of children who are under school age and have not commenced attendance at a primary school,
 - (e) where GMPE or GMELC, as the case may be, is provided in the area of the education authority, or the area of another education authority adjacent to that area, the location of that provision,
 - (f) the extent to which—
 - (i) children resident in the area of an education authority adjacent to the area of the education authority mentioned in subsection (8) could access GMPE or GMELC, as the case may be, in the relevant assessment area,
 - (ii) children resident in the relevant assessment area could access GMPE or GMELC, as the case may be, in the area of an education authority adjacent to the area of the education authority mentioned in subsection (8),
 - (g) the availability and suitability of any premises in the education authority's area in which GMPE or GMELC, as the case may be, is being, or could reasonably be, provided,
 - (h) the costs of providing GMPE or GMELC, as the case may be, in the relevant assessment area,
 - (i) the potential to assign or recruit persons to teach GMPE or GMELC, as the case may be, in the relevant assessment area,

- (j) any Gaelic language plan published by the education authority under section 5(9) of the Gaelic Language (Scotland) Act 2005 in force at the time of making the decision mentioned in subsection (8),
- (k) the potential to develop or increase—
 - (i) the use of the Gaelic language in the education authority's area, and
 - (ii) the carrying out of activities relating to the Gaelic language in the authority's area.
- (13) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations—
 - (a) modify subsection (6),
 - (b) modify subsection (12) so as to amend, remove or add to the matters for the time being mentioned in that subsection,
 - (c) make such other modifications of this section as the Scottish Ministers think necessary or expedient in consequence of any modification of subsection (6).”

() Section 10 (duty of education authority) is repealed.>

Miles Briggs

- 86 In section 23, page 21, line 6, after <(b)> insert<—
() the word “initial” is repealed, ()>

Miles Briggs

- 87 In section 23, page 21, line 7, after <(c)> insert<—
() the word “initial” is repealed,
()>

Miles Briggs

- 88 In section 23, page 21, line 20, leave out subsection (9)

Miles Briggs

- 89 In section 23, page 22, line 2, at end insert—
<() Section 12 (full assessment) is repealed.>

Miles Briggs

- 90 In section 23, page 22, line 4, after <(1)> insert <—
() the words “full” are repealed,
()>

Miles Briggs

- 91 In section 23, page 22, line 5, after <relevant> insert—
<() for “12” substitute “9”,>

Miles Briggs

- 92 In section 23, page 22, line 7, at end insert—
<() in paragraph (b)(i), for “12(6)” substitute “9(12)”,
() in paragraph (b)(ii), for “12(7)” substitute “9(8)”,>

Miles Briggs

- 93 In section 23, page 22, line 9, at end insert—
<() in subsection (3)(a), the word “full” is repealed,
() in subsection (5), the word “full” repealed,>

Miles Briggs

- 94 In section 23, page 22, line 15, at end insert—
<() The title of section 13 becomes “**Procedure following assessment**”,>

After section 25

Willie Rennie

- 95 After section 25, insert—
<**Status of Sabhal Mòr Ostaig**
(1) The Scottish Ministers must encourage and facilitate the development of Sabhal Mòr Ostaig as a small specialist institution with degree-awarding powers.
(2) In compliance of this duty, the Scottish Ministers must—
(a) make appropriate grants to the Scottish Funding Council under section 9 or 10 of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 2005 for that purpose,
(b) take such other action as they consider appropriate.>

Section 26

Ross Greer

- 96 In section 26, page 23, line 30, at end insert—
<() In this section “official status” means that Scots is an official language of Scotland commanding equal respect to the English language.>

Section 27

Ross Greer

97 In section 27, page 24, line 14, at end insert—

<() The Scottish Ministers must publish the results of the consultation undertaken under subsection (3).>

Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill — Stage 3

After section 2B

Annie Wells

3 After section 2B, insert—

<Requirement to declare prior sexual offences etc: Scottish Parliament candidates

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations provide that nomination papers include a declaration of whether a person would have previously been disqualified under section 15(1)(bza) of the Scotland Act 1998, but is no longer subject to the relevant notification requirements or relevant sexual harm or risk order.
- (2) Declarations under subsection (1) must be made publicly available.
- (3) Regulations under this section are subject to the affirmative procedure.
- (4) In this section—

“nomination papers” means a nomination paper under the Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) Order 2015 (SSI 2015/425) and includes constituency nomination papers, individual nomination papers and regional lists,

“relevant notification requirements” has the same meaning as in section 31(3C) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (inserted by section 2B),

“relevant sexual harm or risk order” has the same meaning as in section 31(3C) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (inserted by section 2B).>

Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Section 39

Pauline McNeill

69 In section 39, page 22, line 20, at end insert—

<() murder,>

Section 47

Pauline McNeill

70 In section 47, page 29, line 7, leave out <murder,>

Pauline McNeill

71 In section 47, page 29, line 8, leave out <or both,>

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 5 December 2024 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/369\)](#)

Laid under section 275 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

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Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Member's Bills

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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).

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Progress of Legislation

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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 (55th 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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 18 December 2024
Stage 1 Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (6th 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
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Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (72nd Report, 2024)

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 10 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
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Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 2 October 2024

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (71st Report, 2024)
Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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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
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Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 10 December 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (62nd Report, 2024)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 27 November 2024

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 19 November 2024

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Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (63rd Report, 2024)

Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 17 December 2024

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

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 10 December with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 11 December 2024

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

Passed, 3 December 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 (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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 (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

Lodged on 22 November 2024

Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work

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) (9th Report, 2022)

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

Product Regulation and Metrology Bill LCM-S6-50

Lodged on 24 September 2024

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Meeting (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 6 November 2024
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (74th Report, 2024)

Renters' Rights Bill LCM-S6-49

Lodged on 24 September 2024

Meeting (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 10 December 2024
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69th Report, 2024)

Tobacco and Vapes Bill LCM-S6-51

Lodged on 21 November 2024

Lead committee – Health, Social Care and Sport

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 16 January 2024

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(additional amount: transactions relating to second homes etc.\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 202 \(SSI 2024/367\) \(4 December 2024\)](#) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Affirmative instruments

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 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)

[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

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[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)

Subject to approval by 27 January 2025

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2025 \(SI 2025/Draft\)](#) (3 December 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)

[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)

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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)

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

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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)

Subject to annulment 29 January 2025
Lead committee report due by 27 January 2025

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/369\)](#) (5 December 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 5 December 2024—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 74th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Legislative Consent Memorandum: delegated powers relevant to Scotland in the Product Regulation and Metrology Bill (SP Paper 704)

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