

Monday 9 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.

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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. **Scrutiny of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
7. **Renters' Rights Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
8. **Cladding remediation programme:** 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 [ewan.donald@parliament.scot](mailto:ewan.donald@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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:FPA.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Education, Children and Young People Committee**

**11 December 2024**

**33rd Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Scottish Languages Bill:**

The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).

### **Proposed future business**

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

## **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](mailto: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.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jyoti Chandola on 85227 or at [jyoti.chandola@parliament.scot](mailto:jyoti.chandola@parliament.scot)

## **Economy and Fair Work Committee**

**11 December 2024**

**33rd Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 7 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Public Procurement \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#)
3. **Product Regulation and Metrology Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum (LCM(S6)50) from—  
Richard Lochhead, Minister for Business, Euan Page, Head of UK Frameworks, and Pieter van de Graaf, Head of International Trade Flows and Regulations, Scottish Government.
4. **City Region and Regional Growth Deals:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Malcolm Bennie, Director of Place Services, Falkirk Growth Deal;  
David McDowall, Head of Economic Growth, Ayrshire Growth Deal;  
Anne Murray, Chief Officer, Economic & Community Regeneration, Islands Growth Deal;  
Rick O'Farrell, Director, Borderlands Inclusive Growth Deal.
5. **Product Regulation and Metrology Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 3.
6. **City Region and Regional Growth Deals:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 4.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider a paper by the clerk with a proposal for joint work with the Education, Children and Young People Committee on skills policy.

### **Proposed future business**

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

## Criminal Justice Committee

11 December 2024

39th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's proposals for amendments relating to reform of the Victim Notification Scheme from—  
Siobhian Brown, Minister for Victims and Community Safety, Lucy Smith, Victims and Witnesses Unit, Mari Bremner, Forensic Mental Health, and Jasmin Hepburn, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
2. **Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

### Proposed future business

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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.

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- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
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Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

## Motions for Debate

\*[S6M-15767](#) **Clare Haughey: Remote and Rural Healthcare Inquiry**—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations contained in the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee's 13th Report, 2024 (Session 6), *Remote and Rural Healthcare Inquiry* (SP Paper 654).

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

\*[S6M-15775](#) **Emma Roddick: Celebrating 10 Years of Same-sex Marriage in Scotland**—That the Parliament celebrates 10 years since the Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2014 came into force, legalising same-sex marriage in Scotland; welcomes what it sees as the decade of love, respect and freedom of choice that has followed the implementation of the Act on 16 December 2014; understands that over 9,300 same-sex marriages have been recorded by National Records of Scotland to date; recognises what it sees as the bravery and tenacity of LGBTQI+ and equalities campaigners who brought about the conditions for change, and who, it considers, continue to advance the rights of minorities; further recognises what it sees as the ongoing international struggle for marriage equality, with, it understands, same-sex marriage being legal in only 36 states across the globe; considers that Scotland is one of the most LGBTQI+ friendly nations in Europe, with strong LGBTQI+ legal equality and the world's first LGBTQI+ inclusive curriculum, and notes the calls on the Scottish Parliament to stay determined in its defence of the rights and wellbeing of LGBTQI+ people in Scotland, including in the Highlands and Islands region, and to act as a progressive global exemplar in the face of what it sees as reactionary political currents.

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

\*[S6M-15774](#) **Emma Harper: Open University Receives GTCS Professional Recognition**—That the Parliament recognises and congratulates the Open University (OU) in Scotland on being officially awarded professional recognition by the General Teaching Council for Scotland (GTCS) for its professional learning programme, "Teaching Scots Language and Culture"; understands that the GTCS, which undertook a robust and thorough examination of the OU course, said that

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“The coherent partnership between the practising teacher, the Open University and Education Scotland brings real benefit to the professional learning programme” and that “The depth, passion and enthusiasm of the programme leaders supporting this came across strongly in the presentation and professional dialogue with the panel”, and expresses heartfelt thanks to the team at the OU, including the programme leader, Dr Sylvia Warnecke, on all that it is doing to support the Scots community and to encourage the next generation of Scots speakers, writers, poets and singers. R

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

**\*[S6M-15773](#) Douglas Lumsden: Welcoming the Collaboration Between Shell and Equinor in the North Sea**—That the Parliament welcomes the significant announcement by Shell and Equinor to combine their UK offshore oil and gas assets, creating the UK North Sea's largest independent producer; recognises that this new incorporated joint venture, equally owned by Shell and Equinor, will be headquartered in Aberdeen; notes that the new incorporated joint venture is expected to produce 140,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day; understands that this collaboration represents a critical move to sustain and optimise production in the maturing North Sea basin; considers that continuing domestically produced oil and gas is essential for the UK's energy independence and security, and that it protects skilled jobs in the energy sector; highlights what it sees as the venture's potential to play a crucial role in a balanced energy transition, providing heat for millions of UK homes, power for industry, and secure fuel supplies; considers that Equinor has been a reliable energy partner to the UK for over 40 years, providing oil and gas, developing offshore wind industry, and advancing decarbonisation; acknowledges Shell's six-decade heritage in the North Sea and what it considers to be its significant contributions to UK energy security; notes that the transaction will combine long-standing expertise and competitive assets to secure the UK's energy supply; commends the approach to creating a stronger, more efficient, and more sustainable business; expects the new company to become operational by the end of 2025, and wishes the new venture success in maintaining the UK's critical energy infrastructure while supporting the broader energy transition.

**\*[S6M-15771](#) Emma Roddick: £21,977 Donated to Primary Schools in the Highlands and Islands as Part of the Asda Cashpot for Schools Initiative**—That the Parliament celebrates that Asda customers in the Highlands and Islands were able to raise £21,977, which will be donated to support local primary schools in the region; understands that this is part of Asda's recently launched Cashpot for Schools initiative, which aims to provide schools and parent groups with some additional funding to invest in resources and projects of their choice; notes that, of the schools participating in Scotland, two primary schools in the region made the top 10 for donations, with New Elgin in fifth place, with £2,188, and Greenwards in eighth place, with £1,824, and thanks all those who participated in the Highlands and Islands.

**\*[S6M-15769](#) Claire Baker: Harmony Energy Income Trust Supporting Charities and Community Groups in Lochgelly**—That the Parliament welcomes the award by Harmony Energy Income Trust (HEIT) through its Little Raith Community Fund to seven charities and community groups in Lochgelly, Fife, which are located within a five-mile radius of HEIT's Little Raith battery energy storage system; notes that these community initiatives are estimated to directly benefit over 5,000 people; understands that the support provided by them includes providing essential care packs to vulnerable individuals, helping with environmental enhancement and educating and developing opportunities for younger generations; believes that the community offers an important opportunity to help communities in Lochgelly thrive during what it sees as these challenging times; welcomes the funding, which is being given to Denend Primary School,

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for the development of its outdoor playground, the Cottage Family Centre Christmas Appeal, for the provision of essential support and basic necessities during the holiday season to families and children facing poverty and other challenges, Cardenden Community Council towards a joint venture with Cardenden Development Forum and Cardenden Environment Group to provide flower baskets, the Knights Templar Goodwill Charity of Scotland for the provision of community care packs, Lochgelly Band to expand music opportunities across the community, including the development of both a youth group and an advanced percussion group, St Patrick's RC Primary School Parent Council to help subsidise an educational school trip for pupils, with the aim of ensuring equal opportunities for all students, and Lochgelly Children's Gala, towards its community event; acknowledges HEIT's commitment to operating responsibly and promoting positive environmental and social change; considers that HEIT's assets are crucial in achieving net zero, and contributing to energy security and affordability, and extends its very best wishes to all the groups for the success of all of their projects.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*

**\*[S6M-15768](#) Colin Beattie: Edinburgh Boiler Company Wins Building Services Contractor of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Edinburgh Boiler Company on being named Building Services Contractor of the Year at the H&V News Awards; notes that the Dalkeith-based company has grown in the last year following its successful transition into renewables; understands that the business creates skilled jobs and has more than doubled its staff to 50; further understands that companies such as Edinburgh Boiler Company are crucial to securing a just transition and reaching Scotland's climate targets; commends the work of the staff at Edinburgh Boiler Company, and wishes them every success in the future.

**\*[S6M-15729](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Ramon Hutchingson and ARCH Recognised at UNISON Local Service Champions Awards**—That the Parliament applauds Ramon Hutchingson, coordinator of the Autism Resources Coordination Hub (ARCH) in South Lanarkshire, on being listed as a finalist at the UK-wide UNISON Local Service Champions Awards; notes that the annual awards celebrate the exceptional work of local government workers; believes that this recognition reflects Ramon's passion, expertise and outstanding ability to support autistic people to meaningfully transform their lives, through collaboration with community drivers, allies, parents and support services, as well as building trust, and forming invaluable relationships within the community; acknowledges what it sees as the many positive changes that have been made in South Lanarkshire in the last eight years since ARCH opened; believes it to be a pillar for autistic people and their families, providing a range of vital services and signposting individuals to autism-related support both locally and nationally, while offering a safe, friendly space for all who need it; understands that ARCH has co-designed its model and services with autistic people and their families, ensuring that everyone is treated with dignity and respect, and that their needs are truly listened to; commends the work of Ramon and the team at ARCH, and wishes them the best in their future endeavours.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Karen Adam\*, Emma Harper\*, Clare Haughey\* R, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-15766](#) Tim Eagle: Gleneedale House Wins Prestigious Scottish Thistle Award** (lodged on 05 December 2024)

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New Support: Kevin Stewart\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Tess White\*, Craig Hoy\*, Douglas Ross\*, Karen Adam\*, Russell Findlay\*, Annie Wells\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Bill Kidd\*

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New Support: Kevin Stewart\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Pam Gosal\*, Tess White\*, Craig Hoy\*, Douglas Ross\*, Karen Adam\*, Russell Findlay\*, Annie Wells\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-15764](#) Gillian Mackay: Celebrating the International Day of Persons with Disabilities** (lodged on 05 December 2024)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Tess White\*, Karen Adam\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-15763](#) Jackie Dunbar: Dyce Primary School in Asda Cashpot for Schools Top 10** (lodged on 05 December 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Tess White\*, Emma Harper\*

**[S6M-15762](#) Maggie Chapman: 10 Years of Taught by Muhammad Foodbank Dundee** (lodged on 05 December 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-15761](#) Karen Adam: Community and Sporting Champion, David Jarvis** (lodged on 05 December 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Emma Harper\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15759](#) Douglas Lumsden: Celebrating the Extension of Torness Nuclear Power Station** (lodged on 05 December 2024)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Craig Hoy\*, Russell Findlay\*, Annie Wells\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-15757](#) Liam McArthur: NHS Orkney Receives UNICEF Gold Accreditation for Maternity and Health Visiting Services** (lodged on 05 December 2024)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Tess White\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-15756](#) Emma Roddick: Award-winning Social Enterprises** (lodged on 05 December 2024)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15755](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Hospital Worker Honoured for 50 Years of Service to the NHS** (lodged on 05 December 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Karen Adam\*, Clare Haughey\* R, Emma Harper\*, George Adam\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Rona Mackay\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bob Doris\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15754](#) Elena Whitham: Celebrating 25 Years of Action for Children's Lisalanna Service** (lodged on 05 December 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*



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**[S6M-15751](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Norrie Murray on his Retirement After 21 Years of Service at Ralston Skills Centre** (lodged on 05 December 2024)

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

**[S6M-15748](#) Clare Adamson: Asda Cashpot for Schools** (lodged on 05 December 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-15746](#) Clare Haughey: Dunns Food and Drinks Wins Top Industry Award** (lodged on 05 December 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Emma Harper\*, Rona Mackay\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-15739](#) Murdo Fraser: Protection of Park Home Residents** (lodged on 05 December 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[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: Tess White\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-15730](#) Annie Wells: Multimedia Campaign to Tackle Violence Against Women and Girls in Glasgow** (lodged on 05 December 2024)

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Craig Hoy\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jamie Greene\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Bill Kidd\*, Douglas Ross\*, Miles Briggs\*, Tess White\*

**[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: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

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

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Emma Harper\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Bill Kidd\*, Liam McArthur\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Tess White\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

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

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

**[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: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-15689](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell Phoenix Youngsters Wear Red and Back Anti-racism Charity** (lodged on 03 December 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-15688](#) Clare Adamson: Pauline Muldoon Praised by Boss and Team at Constance Care** (lodged on 03 December 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-15687](#) Clare Adamson: Sam Shaves Hair for Horseshoe Bar Charity Day** (lodged on 03 December 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-15686](#) Clare Adamson: Hannah Secures Dancing Titles** (lodged on 03 December 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-15680](#) Clare Adamson: Hudson Kelly's Fundraiser for Guide Dogs For The Blind** (lodged on 02 December 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-15671](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating East Lothian's Latest Deputy Lieutenant Appointment, Jenny Harper** (lodged on 05 December 2024)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Tess White\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-15669](#) Craig Hoy: Thanking North Berwick Community Council Member Kathryn Smith for Her Exceptional Service** (lodged on 05 December 2024)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Tess White\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-15459](#) Paul O'Kane: Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund's 2024 Real Gifts Campaign** (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Mark Griffin\*

**[S6M-15440](#) Paul Sweeney: Celebrating the Social Enterprise Awards Scotland 2024** (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Rhoda Grant\*

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 06 December 2024

**[S6W-32031](#) Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures in its draft Budget 2025-26 reflect the statement by the First Minister on 22 May 2024, in which he stated that one of his "priorities is to grow Scotland's economy".

**[S6W-32032](#) Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the proposal in its draft Budget 2025-26 to reduce the consumer policy and advice budget.

**[S6W-32033](#) Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the 2025-26 draft Budget proposes reducing the digital budget of the portfolio of the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Gaelic by more than one half, and what areas of the digital budget this will impact on.

**[S6W-32034](#) Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the proposal in the draft Budget 2025-26 to reduce spending at Ferguson Marine by one quarter will have on employment at the yard.

**[S6W-32035](#) Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with VisitScotland regarding the impact of new pylon infrastructure on tourism.

**[S6W-32036](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it is allocating to legal aid in its draft Budget 2025-26.

**[S6W-32037](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what targeted action it is taking to improve health outcomes in areas in Scotland with low life expectancy rates, in light of recently published statistics from the Office for National Statistics, which reportedly found that seven of the 10 areas in the UK with the lowest female life expectancy rates are in Scotland.

**[S6W-32038](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve A&E waiting times over winter 2024-25, in light of reported warnings from NHS Dumfries and Galloway that the Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary emergency department has been operating beyond capacity.

**[S6W-32039](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports of an eighth primary school in Dumfries and Galloway closing due to a decline in pupil numbers, what action it is taking to ensure that schools in the South Scotland region are adequately resourced and funded to prevent such closures.

**[S6W-32040](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that the recently announced £150 million of investment for the former Hunterston coal terminal in North Ayrshire delivers economic growth for the local region around it.

**[S6W-32041](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle public health issues in (a) general and (b) relation to (i) alcohol consumption, (ii) unhealthy diets and (iii) smoking, in light of recently published data from the Office for National Statistics, which reportedly found that Scotland has some of the lowest life expectancy rates in the UK.

**[S6W-32042](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that financial claims submitted to it by people who have been impacted by the building of the Queensferry Crossing are addressed.

**[S6W-32043](#) Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the announcement in its draft Budget 2025-26 of an additional £4.5 million to "deliver new specialist support across the country for Long Covid, ME, Chronic Fatigue, and other similar conditions", whether this will include funding for the implementation of the NICE guideline on myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome (ME/CFS), in the event that the draft Budget is agreed to by the Parliament.

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Questions   Ceistean				

**[S6W-32044](#) Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government what contact it has had with the R100 Scottish Broadband Voucher Scheme (SBVS) suppliers that are registered to provide a service in Shetland to ensure that they are able to deliver connections in the areas that they have advised.

**[S6W-32045](#) Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government what options are available to any customers who are eligible for up to £5,000 from it through the R100 Scottish Broadband Voucher Scheme (SBVS), but have been advised that the only registered suppliers available in their area are unable to provide them with a connection.

**[S6W-32046](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has received any reports of coal being bought in Scotland and transported for use in England, following a ban being introduced on selling house coal for domestic burning in England.

**[S6W-32047](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will launch a consultation on banning domestic coal use.

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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 6 December 2024 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Conservation of Salmon \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/368\)](#)

Laid under section 68(2) of the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 2003



## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Member's Bills

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

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

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

### Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

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

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

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

## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 18 December 2024  
*Stage 1 Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (6<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 28 November 2024

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

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

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

*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 ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 2 completed, 2 October 2024

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

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

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

Passed, 26 November 2024

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 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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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (63<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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)), 11 December 2024

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

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

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

### **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) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

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

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

Lodged on 24 September 2024

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 11 December 2024  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (74<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

Lodged on 24 September 2024

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 10 December 2024  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

Lodged on 21 November 2024

*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 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**

[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**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[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 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)

**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)

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[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)

**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**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

**Subject to annulment 30 January 2025**  
**Lead committee report due by 27 January 2025**

[Conservation of Salmon \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/368\) \(6 December 2024\)](#) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)



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