

Thursday 12 December 2024

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**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

**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

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

**9:00am** Public Audit Committee

**9:30am** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

**10:00am** SPCB Supported Bodies Landscape Review Committee

**5:15pm** Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to people who are going through family court proceedings. ([S6O-04105](#))
- 2. Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what assurances it can provide to the community on Mull regarding whether Learning Estate Investment Programme funding can be used flexibly to support both the construction of a new high school in Craignure and the refurbishment of the existing site in Tobermory for nursery and primary provision. ([S6O-04106](#))
- 3. Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government how the Scottish Budget 2025-26 will support the NHS. ([S6O-04107](#)) R
- 4. Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it is tackling child poverty, including in the Highlands and Islands region. ([S6O-04108](#))
- 5. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government how it determines what constitutes a major service change in the NHS. ([S6O-04109](#))
- 6. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication of the access principles in November 2023 by the General Practice Access Short Life Working Group, what work it has undertaken to develop a set of standards or performance indicators to evaluate the performance of GP access models. ([S6O-04110](#))
- 7. Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to enhance the sustainability of cultural facilities in the North East Scotland region, including to prevent job losses in the sector and improve support for cultural education. ([S6O-04111](#))
- 8. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that both of the privately-run nurseries in the East Neuk, in the North East Fife constituency, will close by the end of 2024. ([S6O-04112](#))

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

- 1. Russell Findlay:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03618](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03619](#))
- 3. Lorna Slater:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03620](#))
- 4. Michelle Thomson:** To ask the First Minister what plans the Scottish Government has to bring forward legislation to criminalise non-fatal strangulation. ([S6F-03622](#))
- 5. Liz Smith:** To ask the First Minister what discussions the Scottish Government has had with local authorities regarding the reported impending closure of library facilities across Scotland. ([S6F-03621](#))
- 6. Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reported comments from the Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland that "children are being let down" by an education system that needs "radical reform". ([S6F-03628](#))

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

**[S6M-14008](#) David Torrance: Kingdom Off Road Motorcycle Club Awarded £90,000 of Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Kingdom Off Road Motorcycle Club on securing £90,000 of funding from Foundation Scotland's Tackling Inequalities Fund; understands that the Fife-based motorbike charity will use the money over a three-year period to go towards supporting local young people and harnessing their energy through the adrenaline-inducing sport; acknowledges the club's aim to make safe, off-road motorcycling more accessible for people of all ages in a bid to reduce the antisocial and illegal use of off-road motorcycles; understands that the club works in partnership with Police Scotland and other organisations and has sustained an 80% reduction in antisocial behaviour over the last couple of years; commends the club on the opportunities that it provides for people, as well as the reported social impact that it has had in the Fife area, and wishes the club the very best for the future.

## 2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

#### Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

- 1. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional support it will provide to local authorities in relation to holding public inquiries into onshore wind farms. ([S6O-04113](#)) R
- 2. Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has a policy of a presumption against new oil and gas licences. ([S6O-04114](#))
- 3. Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the net zero secretary has had with ministerial colleagues on how to ensure the delivery of the workforce required to deliver its net zero targets, including through discussions with Skills Development Scotland and colleges. ([S6O-04115](#))
- 4. Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many planning consents for onshore wind farm developments in the Highlands and Islands region the Scottish Ministers have approved following an appeal since 2021. ([S6O-04116](#)) R
- 5. Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of the effectiveness of its funding for active travel. ([S6O-04117](#))
- 6. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to enhance regional transport partnerships over the coming year. ([S6O-04118](#))
- 7. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the request from the A77 Action Group for the establishment of a task force to consider issues relating to the impact of the reported increased use of full road closures on the A77. ([S6O-04119](#))
- 8. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports the bus industry to transfer to zero-emission technologies. ([S6O-04120](#))

## followed by Health, Social Care and Sport Committee Debate: Remote and Rural Healthcare Inquiry

**[S6M-15767](#) Clare Haughey on behalf of the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee: 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).

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

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

### Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 28th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Review of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement Inquiry: Part 2:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
William Bain, Head of Trade Policy, British Chambers of Commerce;  
Adam Berman, Director of Policy and Advocacy, Energy UK.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Public Audit Committee 32nd Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **NHS in Scotland 2024: Finance and performance:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Carol Calder, Audit Director, Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, and Bernie Milligan, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
3. **NHS in Scotland 2024: Finance and performance:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Carol Calder, Audit Director, Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, and Bernie Milligan, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **NHS in Scotland 2024: Finance and performance:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 26th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Cross-Party Groups (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to a consultation on proposed changes to the rules on Cross-Party Groups.
2. **Code of Conduct Rule Changes (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to proposed changes to the Code of Conduct for MSPs.
3. **Review of Oral Questions (in private):** The Committee will consider a note from the Clerk.

### SPCB Supported Bodies Landscape Review Committee 1st Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Members of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests.

2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
3. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
4. **Working practices and work programme:** The Committee will consider its working practices and work programme.

### Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 35th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 5.15 pm in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Building (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2024 from—  
Dr Alasdair Allan, Acting Minister for Climate Action, Madeleine Plater, Head of Domestic Regulation and Enforcement, Heat in Buildings, and Neal Rafferty, Head of Heat Strategy and Consumer Policy Unit, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 11 December 2024

### 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 — S6M-15775 Emma Roddick: Celebrating 10 Years of Same-sex Marriage in Scotland

### 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 — S6M-15634 Lorna Slater: A Safe, Accessible and Sustainable Holyrood Park for the 21st Century

### 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

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-14155 Pam Gosal: Repairing Potholes on Scotland's Roads

## **Tuesday 7 January 2025**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## **Wednesday 8 January 2025**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business; Justice and Home Affairs

**followed by** Finance and Public Administration Committee Debate: National Performance Framework - Review of National Outcomes

**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 9 January 2025**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**followed by** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

**followed by** Stage 1: Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time



## Future Committee Meetings

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

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## Motions

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

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

- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
- \*...\* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-15825](#) Katy Clark: ScotRail Reduction to Ticket Office Opening Hours**—That the Parliament understands that the rail operator, ScotRail, is proceeding with plans to reduce ticket office opening hours at 101 of its 143 staffed stations; is concerned about what it sees as the potential impact on passenger accessibility, safety, security, quality of service and access to rail products and services of these proposals, and believes that certain groups, such as disabled and older people and women and girls, may be particularly impacted; considers that ticket offices provide a fixed location for passengers to locate staff and are a place of safety for both passengers and staff; understands that, through schedule 17 of the Ticketing and Settlement Agreement, ticket office staffing is the only regulated station staffing, and, therefore, if there are reductions in ticket office hours, there are no future safeguards regarding station staffing levels; further understands that ScotRail is basing these proposals on a public consultation, which was undertaken in January 2022 by the former operator, Abellio; notes with concern that, in this public consultation, 98% of respondents opposed the proposals; understands that members of the RMT, TSSA and ASLEF unions are currently campaigning to oppose these plans; further understands that, as ScotRail is owned by the Scottish Government, the Cabinet Secretary for Transport was required to authorise ScotRail's proposals, and calls, therefore, on the Scottish Government to instruct ScotRail to withdraw its plans to reduce ticket office hours at 101 stations and provide a commitment to retaining all existing ticket office hours and staffing levels.

**\*[S6M-15824](#) Finlay Carson: South of Scotland Cycling Partnership Nominated for Top Global Award**—That the Parliament congratulates South of Scotland Cycling Partnership on its efforts to become one of the world's leading cycling destinations, having been nominated for a global award in the inaugural UCI Cycling for All and Sustainability Awards in the UCI Bike City Category; recognises that its submission, entitled *Unlocking the Power of the Bike*, follows on from the south of Scotland becoming the first region in Scotland to achieve the UCI Bike Region Label in 2023 after recognising its commitment to both elite cycling competition and cycling for all; notes that the south of Scotland will be competing against Copenhagen in Denmark and Wollongong in Australia for the award, which will be announced by the UCI during the 2024 UCI Mobility and Bike City Forum being held in Abu Dhabi on 18-19 December 2024; acknowledges other achievements by the Partnership, including the launch of the 10-year strategy that aims to make the region one of the top cycling destinations in the world, gaining the UCI Bike Region Label, hosting three

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events at the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships that attracted over 65 million broadcast viewers from across the globe, while also officially launching the Kirkpatrick C2C, the south of Scotland's coast-to-coast cycle route, which offers 250 miles of uninterrupted joy for experienced cyclists from Stranraer to Eyemouth, and wishes the Partnership continued success in the coming months.

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**\*[S6M-15821](#) Alexander Stewart: Angharad Evans and Paige van der Westhuizen to Represent the University of Stirling at the World Short Course Swimming Championships—**

That the Parliament welcomes the news that Angharad Evans and Paige van der Westhuizen, who will be representing Great Britain and Zimbabwe respectively, will also represent the University of Stirling at the World Short Course Swimming Championships in Budapest; understands that the global event takes place in a 25-metre pool, compared with the regular 50-metre lengths, with both Angharad and Paige set to be busy over the course of the meet; believes that Angharad, who made her Olympic debut in Paris earlier in 2024, will compete for Great Britain in three races, the 50m, 100m and 200m breaststroke, while Paige will represent Zimbabwe in the 100m and 200m freestyle events; notes that the university's coaching staff will also travel to the Hungarian capital, with Brad Hay selected for Great Britain alongside Stirling's former head performance swim coach, Steve Tigg, who is now head swim coach of Aquatics GB, while Josh Williamson will coach with Zimbabwe; further notes that Ben Higson, who is replacing Tigg as head performance swim coach, is also in Budapest with the Australian team, and wishes all of the University of Stirling team the very best of luck in this prestigious competition.

**\*[S6M-15820](#) Alexander Stewart: Duncan Scott MBE, Scottish Sportsman of the Year 2024—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that the University of Stirling swimmer, Duncan Scott MBE, has added another coveted award to his collection after being crowned Scottish Sportsman of the Year at the Scottish Sports Awards 2024; understands that Duncan took the top award at the black tie event at Glasgow Science Centre after enjoying a phenomenal year in the pool, which saw him become Scotland's most decorated Olympian with his gold and silver medals in Paris, taking him to eight Olympic medals; considers that Duncan, who had been named Male Athlete of the Year earlier in the night, was shortlisted for the Lonsdale Trophy alongside the golfer, Robert MacIntyre, and the cyclist, Jack Carlin; notes that this latest success comes just weeks after Scott was announced as Aquatics GB's Swimming Athlete of the Year, as well as Swimmer of the Year at the Scottish Swimming Awards, where he was also the recipient of the JY Coutts Memorial Award and the Nancy Riach Memorial Award; acknowledges that Duncan been almost a decade on the high-performance programme at Stirling, which is Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence, and commends Duncan on his truly sterling endeavours in his sport.

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**\*[S6M-15819](#) Liam McArthur: Westray Coastguard Volunteer Geordie Drever Celebrated for 45 Years of Service—**That the Parliament celebrates the remarkable milestone achieved by Westray HM Coastguard volunteer, Geordie Drever, who has completed an outstanding 45 years of dedicated voluntary service; understands that Geordie is considered to be a distinguished, committed and selfless volunteer whose work has proven invaluable to the Westray Coastguard Rescue Team over the years; recognises that, since joining Westray CRT in 1979,

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Geordie has been involved in countless rescue operations, including an incident in 2020 when a creel boat ran aground off Westray with two people on board; notes that Geordie's contribution was marked with a special presentation night that took place at the start of December 2024, during which he was awarded The King's Coronation Medal, and believes this to be a fitting tribute to Geordie's unwavering and compassionate dedication to keeping his community safe.

Supported by: Douglas Ross\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, David Torrance\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Emma Roddick\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Annie Wells\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Sue Webber\*, Tim Eagle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Tess White\*, Paul O'Kane\*

**\*S6M-15818 Clare Adamson: Pure Gym Motherwell Community Collection—**That the Parliament acknowledges the commendable efforts of Pure Gym Motherwell in spreading Christmas cheer and supporting the local community during the festive season; notes that, between 2 and 15 December 2024, Pure Gym Motherwell undertook an initiative to collect items for local foodbanks and the charity Reach Out; understands that a significant number of essential items were gathered to assist individuals and families in need during the Christmas period; believes that this is particularly important during the current cost of living crisis, with many people struggling financially; praises the dedication of all the staff and members involved in this initiative, and extends its best wishes to Pure Gym Motherwell for continued success in its future community endeavours.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Monica Lennon\*, Emma Harper\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Colin Beattie\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Clare Haughey\*, Annie Wells\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Tess White\*

**\*S6M-15817 Clare Adamson: The War Office Children's Christmas Appeal —**That the Parliament congratulates The War Office in Motherwell on the outstanding success of its Children's Christmas Appeal; notes that the appeal was organised to provide for children in the local community during the festive season; understands that the initiative raised an impressive amount of money and gift donations, allowing gifts to be provided to 10 families, benefiting a total of 23 children in Motherwell; further understands that any remaining monetary donations were converted into gift vouchers and distributed to local schools, and that warm jackets were also donated to Airth Court in Motherwell; recognises what it sees as the vital and generous contributions of the local community in reaching out to families who find themselves struggling financially during the current cost of living crisis, to make this initiative possible; commends The War Office for its dedication to supporting local families, and extends best wishes for the success of future community fundraisers and events.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll\*, David Torrance\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Monica Lennon\*, Emma Harper\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Colin Beattie\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Tess White\*

## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S6M-15816 Emma Harper: Recognising 25 Years of Annan's Lonsdale Cinema** (lodged on 10 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Haughey\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Tess White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Marie McNair\*, David Torrance\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Clare Adamson\*

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**[S6M-15814](#) Rona Mackay: Mobility Scotland Ltd, Kirkintilloch, Triumphs at Healthcare Awards** (lodged on 10 December 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Clare Adamson\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, David Torrance\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Tess White\*, Marie McNair\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Kevin Stewart\*

**[S6M-15813](#) Alexander Burnett: Congratulating Saving Scotland's Red Squirrels on its 2024 Great Scottish Squirrel Survey Results** (lodged on 10 December 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Craig Hoy\*, Monica Lennon\*, John Mason\*, Brian Whittle\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jamie Greene\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Annie Wells\*, Russell Findlay\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Douglas Ross\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Liam Kerr\*, Tim Eagle\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Clare Adamson\*, Sue Webber\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15812](#) Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs Footballer is Scottish Women's Player of the Year** (lodged on 10 December 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Clare Haughey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Bob Doris\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Marie McNair\*, Annie Wells\*, Tim Eagle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Clare Adamson\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15807](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to Lothian Schools in The Times Schools Rankings** (lodged on 10 December 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Craig Hoy\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sue Webber\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15806](#) Edward Mountain: Safe, Strong, and Free's Anti-bullying Campaign to Protect Highland Youth** (lodged on 10 December 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Craig Hoy\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sue Webber\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15805](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Musical Society's Performance of Matilda** (lodged on 10 December 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15804](#) Tess White: Rossie Young People's Trust Leading the Way with Innovative Technology** (lodged on 10 December 2024)

New Support: Michael Marra\*

**[S6M-15803](#) Tess White: PC Ally Hutchison Receives Scottish Police Federation Community Commitment Award 2024** (lodged on 10 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15801](#) Monica Lennon: 10th Green Flag Awarded to Newfield Primary and Nursery School** (lodged on 10 December 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Clare Adamson\*, Paul O'Kane\*

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**[S6M-15800](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Fife-based Sports Coach, Claire Morrison, on Being Crowned Coach of the Year at the Scottish Sports Awards 2024** (lodged on 10 December 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sue Webber\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15799](#) Claire Baker: Charlestown, Limekilns and Pattiesmuir Nature Action Group Wins Community Initiative Award at Nature of Scotland Awards 2024** (lodged on 10 December 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15798](#) Ben Macpherson: Edinburgh Nurse Receives Queen's Nurse Award** (lodged on 10 December 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sue Webber\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15797](#) Emma Roddick: Annual Elf Run Raises £3,750 for Maggie's Highlands** (lodged on 10 December 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15796](#) Emma Roddick: Congratulating Simpsons Garden Centre on Raising £10,000 for Cash for Kids** (lodged on 10 December 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15795](#) Emma Roddick: Caithness Pair Complete 16 Swims in 16 Days to Raise Awareness of Gender-based Violence in the Highlands** (lodged on 10 December 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Clare Adamson\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Marie McNair\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Rona Mackay\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Edward Mountain\*

**[S6M-15794](#) Emma Roddick: Congratulating Drummond School on its Christmas Fair** (lodged on 10 December 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15793](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Welcoming ScotRail Policy Changes to Provide Equality for Disabled Rail Users** (lodged on 10 December 2024)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sue Webber\*, Clare Adamson\*, Paul O'Kane\*

**[S6M-15791](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell and Wishaw Rotary Club Brings Festive Cheer with Santa Visit** (lodged on 10 December 2024)

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

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**[S6M-15790](#) Alex Rowley: Recognising a Life of Voluntary Service of Cowdenbeath Man, Danny Kinloch** (lodged on 10 December 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Sue Webber\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15789](#) Rachael Hamilton: Farmers Choir Performance on 30 November 2024 at Borders Events Centre** (lodged on 09 December 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sue Webber\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15788](#) Pam Gosal: La Vista Restaurant at Cameron House Wins Best Restaurant in the West at the Scottish Italian Awards 2024** (lodged on 09 December 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sue Webber\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15787](#) Pam Gosal: Hayston Golf Club Kirkintilloch Wins Best Fish Tea in Scotland 2024** (lodged on 09 December 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Sue Webber\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15784](#) Maggie Chapman: Acknowledging Nihon Hidankyo, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate 2024** (lodged on 09 December 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15781](#) Liz Smith: Sandy Begbie Receives the Freedom of the City of London** (lodged on 09 December 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sue Webber\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15780](#) Emma Harper: Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow's 425th Anniversary** (lodged on 09 December 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15778](#) Michelle Thomson: Larbert and Stenhousemuir Age Concern Celebrated for Positive Community Impact** (lodged on 09 December 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15777](#) Clare Haughey: Commending Gilly Feron on Over 30 Years of Volunteering with LEAP** (lodged on 09 December 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15776](#) Clare Adamson: Lauren Magunnigal Awarded the Queen's Nursing Institute Scotland's Queen Nurse Title** (lodged on 09 December 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15775](#) Emma Roddick: Celebrating 10 Years of Same-sex Marriage in Scotland** (lodged on 06 December 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-15774](#) Emma Harper: Open University Receives GTCS Professional Recognition** (lodged on 06 December 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Clare Adamson\*

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**[S6M-15772](#) Emma Roddick: Congratulating Aidan Lennan on Winning Scotland's Young Athlete of the Year** (lodged on 09 December 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sue Webber\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15771](#) Emma Roddick: £21,977 Donated to Primary Schools in the Highlands and Islands as Part of the Asda Cashpot for Schools Initiative** (lodged on 06 December 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15770](#) Miles Briggs: NHS Lothian Midwife's Pioneering Theatre Scrubs** (lodged on 09 December 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15769](#) Claire Baker: Harmony Energy Income Trust Supporting Charities and Community Groups in Lochgelly** (lodged on 06 December 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Clare Adamson\*, Paul O'Kane\*

**[S6M-15768](#) Colin Beattie: Edinburgh Boiler Company Wins Building Services Contractor of the Year** (lodged on 06 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15765](#) Tim Eagle: Kabn Wins Prestigious Scottish Thistle Award** (lodged on 05 December 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Sue Webber\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Sue Webber\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*



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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Sue Webber\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Sue Webber\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Sue Webber\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[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: Fulton MacGregor\*, Sue Webber\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15750](#) Humza Yousaf: Congratulating Shahid Choudhary** (lodged on 09 December 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-15747](#) Clare Adamson: YMCA Wishaw Receives Equipment** (lodged on 05 December 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15745](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Bothwell Futures Secures £10,000 from Can Do Community Challenge Fund** (lodged on 05 December 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Sue Webber\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Sue Webber\*

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

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Craig Hoy\*, Miles Briggs\*, Douglas Ross\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Liz Smith\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annie Wells\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liam Kerr\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Tim Eagle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sue Webber\*, Russell Findlay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Tess White\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[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: Fulton MacGregor\*, Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15729](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Ramon Hutchingson and ARCH Recognised at UNISON Local Service Champions Awards** (lodged on 06 December 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Sue Webber\*, 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: Fulton MacGregor\*, Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15708](#) Kenneth Gibson: Report on the National Performance Framework: Review of National Outcomes** (lodged on 05 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15692](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to the OEUK 2024 Award Winners** (lodged on 05 December 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, 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: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

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New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15660](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulating PC Sally Ann Nicol on Winning Award at Scottish Police Federation Awards 2024** (lodged on 10 December 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sue Webber\*, 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: Sue Webber\*

**[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: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

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New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[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: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15601](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to NHS Grampian** (lodged on 25 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

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New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15587](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Historian Bryce Wilson Named Curator Emeritus of Stromness Museum** (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15585](#) Douglas Lumsden: Celebrating Heart Valve Voice's 10th Anniversary** (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15584](#) Douglas Lumsden: Congratulating Annie Mo's on UK's Favourite Local Business Award** (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15580](#) Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth Rotary Club Marks Milestone Donation to Strathcarron Hospice** (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15575](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Indian Restaurant Named among Britain's Best at "Curry Oscars"** (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15570](#) Claire Baker: Welcoming the Recognition of Ellie Gray, Fife Football Coach, at the Scottish FA Grassroots Awards Event** (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15569](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr Seafield Ladies Golf Club Donates £1,500 to the Ayrshire Hospice** (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15568](#) Tess White: Lulu Honoured with Icon Award at the Scottish Music Awards** (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15567](#) Tess White: East Haven Together Wins UK Gardening for Wildlife Award** (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15565](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Young Farmers Organisations Succeed at North District Speechmaking Contest** (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*



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**[S6M-15564](#) Douglas Lumsden: The Search for the World's Finest Buttery** (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15563](#) Jackie Baillie: Muscular Dystrophy UK Publishes Missing People, Missing Support Report** (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15562](#) Douglas Ross: Robert Fleming, 50 Years in the Scotch Whisky Sector** (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15559](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Shetland Stroke Support Group Celebrates 20 Years of Service** (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15558](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Orkney Runner Thomas Hugon Competes in Backyard Ultra World Championship** (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15557](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to Calum Elder on Winning Shetland's Strongest Man Competition** (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15555](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Sports Coach Recognised at COV Awards** (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15554](#) Michelle Thomson: Laurieston's Benny T's Celebrates 20 Years in Business** (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15546](#) Jeremy Balfour: Celebrating Scotland's First Accessible Golf Training Centre** (lodged on 20 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15538](#) Douglas Ross: Sir Jim Walker Receives the 2024 Wallace Award** (lodged on 20 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15537](#) Clare Adamson: Ryan Thompson, "John Saves the World from Covid-19"** (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15536](#) Rona Mackay: Boclair House Hotel Named Wedding Venue of the Year 2024**  
(lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15535](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Science Centre Winter Events** (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15533](#) Christine Grahame: Borders Women Named in the List of Top 100 Women In Tourism** (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15526](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Betty Shakespeare on Retiring after 63 Years' Service at Perth's John Ferguson Work and Leisure Shop** (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15523](#) Karen Adam: Buchan Battalion Boys' Brigade** (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15520](#) Pam Gosal: Elba Artisan Gallery Milngavie Celebrates 10th Anniversary** (lodged on 20 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15519](#) Douglas Ross: Forres, Nairn and District Riding for the Disabled Association Receives The King's Awards for Voluntary Service** (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15513](#) Tim Eagle: Eight Trainee Fishermen Complete Commercial Fishing Course** (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15512](#) Karen Adam: Beulah Support and Outreach Awarded The King's Award for Voluntary Service** (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15510](#) Karen Adam: Portessie Group, Footprints, Recognised with The King's Award for Voluntary Service** (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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**[S6M-15509](#) Kevin Stewart: NHS Grampian Trials New Technology, "Bedside Intelligent Cabinet"** (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15506](#) Tim Eagle: Ness Aviation Raises Charitable Funds from Non-stop Virtual Flying Event** (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15505](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulating Creative Spark Theatre Arts on Receiving National Lottery Awards for All Scotland** (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15504](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulating Clydebank Group Holiday on Receiving the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland** (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15503](#) Pam Gosal: No 1 Boutique of Milngavie Celebrates its 15th Anniversary** (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15502](#) Michelle Thomson: Former Bo'ness Landfill Site Secures the 2024 Brownfield Award for Best Biodiversity Enhancement** (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15500](#) Pam Gosal: Old Kilpatrick Food Parcels Receives The King's Award for Voluntary Service** (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15499](#) Brian Whittle: Biggar Volunteer Recognised at SFA Grassroots Awards 2024** (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15496](#) Liam McArthur: Kirkwall City Pipe Band to Receive The King's Award for Voluntary Service** (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15495](#) Michelle Thomson: Asiyah and Jawad Javed are Recipients of the Industry Achievement Award 2024** (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15493](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulating Kirkintilloch Men's Shed on Receiving National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15492](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulating Kirky Cinema on Receiving National Lottery Awards for All Scotland Funding** (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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**[S6M-15491 Pam Gosal: Congratulating Clyde Shopmobility on Receiving Improving Lives Grant](#)** (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15489 Emma Roddick: Celebrating 40 Years of the Lossie Fisheries and Community Museum](#)** (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15483 Elena Whitham: Rosemary Stevenson and Ballantrae Rural Initiative Care in the Community are Supporting Older People](#)** (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15482 Audrey Nicoll: Welcoming First Bus Aberdeen's Investment for New Electric Buses](#)** (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15478 Monica Lennon: Scottish Singer-songwriter, Calum Baird, Performing at Prestigious International Art and Cultural Festival](#)** (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Carol Mochan\*

**[S6M-15477 Clare Adamson: Passing of James Jamieson](#)** (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15474 Neil Bibby: Congratulating Volunteers and Staff of the Tannahill Centre](#)** (lodged on 15 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15471 Rhoda Grant: Lamb for St Andrew's Day](#)** (lodged on 15 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15469 Paul Sweeney: Recognising the Closure of the World's Oldest Family-run Magic Shop](#)** (lodged on 15 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15463 Gillian Mackay: Nursing Support Workers' Day 2024](#)** (lodged on 15 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15460 Russell Findlay: Tribute to the Life-changing Work of Smart Works and Smart Works Scotland](#)** (lodged on 15 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15454 Sandesh Gulhane: Supporting Glasgow-based Charity Includem as it Supports Young People and Families](#)** (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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**[S6M-15451](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulating West Dunbartonshire Community Foodshare on Receiving Asda Foundation Grant** (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15450](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulating Tulloch on Receiving Asda Foundation Grant** (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15449](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulating Dalmuir Barclay Church Community Pantry on Receiving Asda Foundation Grant** (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15448](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Glasgow Kelvin College Wins International Green Gown Award** (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15446](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Scientists Awarded £1.5 Million for Radiotherapy Research** (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15442](#) Clare Adamson: Louise Parvin, Scottish Hospitality Hero** (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15439](#) Kevin Stewart: Thanking George King** (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15438](#) Foysol Choudhury: Anthology of Leith Authors Released** (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15436](#) Beatrice Wishart: Frankie's Fish and Chips Wins at Scottish Fish and Chip Awards** (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15435](#) Liam McArthur: Aly MacPhail of Orkney Athletic and Running Club Named 2024 Sportscotland Official of the Year** (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15434](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Kelvin College Wins International Green Gown Award** (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15433](#) Liam Kerr: North East Business, Duncan Farms, Secures Deal with Sainsbury's** (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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**[S6M-15419](#) Michelle Thomson: 1333 Grangemouth Spitfire Squadron Joins Forces with the GLitter Team to Clean Up Spitfire Memorial** (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15418](#) Annie Wells: 96-year-old Glasgow Restaurant Nominated for Best Cafe** (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15399.1](#) Douglas Lumsden: Celebrating Aberdeen Art Gallery's Five-year Milestone** (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15399](#) Audrey Nicoll: Celebrating Aberdeen Art Gallery's Five-year Milestone** (lodged on 12 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15370](#) Douglas Lumsden: Celebrating Aberdeen Royal Infirmary's Award for Outstanding Myeloma Care** (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15352](#) Douglas Lumsden: Welcoming Trump's New Golf Course and its Positive Impact on Aberdeenshire** (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15176](#) Tess White: Scotland Women's Rugby Team Celebrate Highest World Ranking** (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15175](#) Tess White: Albert Fyfe, Unsung Hero to North East Farmers, Wins Agricultural Award** (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15173](#) Tess White: Lily Barnet, Laurencekirk's Nonagenarian Still Baking for Community Events** (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15150](#) Jackie Baillie: New Facilities at Dumbarton Tennis Club** (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

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## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 18 December 2024

#### Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

- 1. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with supermarkets to discuss the stocking of Scottish own brand products. ([S60-04121](#))
- 2. Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what its position is on the use of neonicotinoid pesticides. ([S60-04122](#))
- 3. Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how its Marine Directorate monitors international fishing vessels. ([S60-04123](#))
- 4. Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support farming businesses that are seeking to diversify. ([S60-04124](#))
- 5. Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to promote the Scottish food industry. ([S60-04125](#))
- 6. Michael Marra:** [Not Lodged]
- 7. Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the potential impact on agriculture, what assessment it has made of the number of family farms in Scotland that will incur inheritance tax liability as a result of changes announced in the UK Budget. ([S60-04127](#))
- 8. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any specific impact on tenant farmers in Scotland of the announced changes to agricultural property relief on inheritance tax. ([S60-04128](#))

#### Health and Social Care

- 1. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in light of statistics reportedly showing that a record number of people have been waiting over a year for heart disease treatment. ([S60-04129](#)) R
- 2. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it is working to improve access for children and young people to mental health services. ([S60-04130](#))
- 3. Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting NHS Grampian to increase bed capacity, particularly in light of increased demand during the winter period. ([S60-04131](#))
- 4. Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to prevent the emergence of a franchise model of GP provision. ([S60-04132](#))
- 5. Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the proposal from Save Our Surgeries in Burghead and Hopeman to pilot a nurse-led service in the villages following the closure of their GP surgeries. ([S60-04133](#))
- 6. Michelle Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government how its increased funding for mental health services will help improve access to psychological support for people with long-term conditions, such as inflammatory bowel disease. ([S60-04134](#))
- 7. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what the expected health outcomes will be of the proposed increase in funding for Scotland's NHS, as announced in the recent 2025-26 Budget statement. ([S60-04135](#))

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**8. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to increase active patient registrations with NHS dentists. ([S6O-04136](#))

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### Social Justice

- 1. Paul O'Kane:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent engagement its ministers have had with Disabled People's Organisations to discuss any concerns of disabled people. ([S6O-04145](#))
- 2. Humza Yousaf:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide further details on the implementation of its social isolation and loneliness strategy, *Recovering our Connections 2023-2026*, particularly in relation to urban areas. ([S6O-04146](#))
- 3. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to address wait times in temporary accommodation. ([S6O-04147](#))
- 4. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any benefits of the Scottish Welfare Fund for constituents in Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley. ([S6O-04148](#))
- 5. Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what levels of support are currently available to women experiencing domestic abuse. ([S6O-04149](#))
- 6. Sandesh Gulhane:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to tackle any fraud in Social Security Scotland. ([S6O-04150](#))
- 7. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the announcement in its draft Budget 2025-26 that it plans to mitigate the UK Government's two-child benefit cap policy in Scotland, what it estimates the cost will be of doing so, per affected child. ([S6O-04151](#))
- 8. Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government how the measures announced in its draft Budget 2025-26 will support its mission to eradicate child poverty. ([S6O-04152](#))

## General Questions selected for answer on 19 December 2024

- 1. Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it remains committed to rolling out universal entitlement to free school meals for all primary school children within the current parliamentary session. ([S6O-04137](#))
- 2. Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact its recently announced hub for offshore wind will have on the renewables sector in north east Scotland. ([S6O-04138](#))
- 3. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking, including in discussion with the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, to promote electrical safety over the Christmas period. ([S6O-04139](#))
- 4. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last discussed transport infrastructure in Inverclyde with Transport Scotland. ([S6O-04140](#))
- 5. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether Dumbarton Castle is an important cultural asset. ([S6O-04141](#))
- 6. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government how its draft Budget 2025-26 will support the growth of the Scottish economy. ([S6O-04142](#))
- 7. Lorna Slater:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Circular Economy (Scotland) Act 2024, what progress it has made towards implementing mandatory food waste reporting by larger businesses. ([S6O-04143](#))



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**8. Emma Harper:** [Not Lodged]

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## Written Questions

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

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

### Government initiated questions lodged on 11 December 2024

**[S6W-32198](#) Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its consultation, Review of Regional Strategic Bodies within the Glasgow and Lanarkshire college regions.

**[S6W-32199](#) Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will report on the outcome of the recent Summit of the British-Irish Council, held in Edinburgh.

### Written questions lodged on 11 December 2024

**[S6W-32120](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-31864 by Gillian Martin on 10 December 2024, whether it will provide the full list of the key criteria being considered by EY. **R**

**[S6W-32121](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of any impact of adopting ultra-high frequency electronic identification technology on the trade of Scottish cattle and beef with England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

**[S6W-32122](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of any impact of adopting ultra-high frequency electronic identification technology on the trade of Scottish beef in Europe.

**[S6W-32123](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to conclude its review of the use of ultra-high frequency electronic identification in livestock.

**[S6W-32124](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any concerns with the reported lack of ISO standards around ultra-high frequency electronic identification technology in livestock.

**[S6W-32127](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what data it holds on the number of Scottish animals slaughtered in England and vice versa, and what assessment it has made of any impact of its proposal to adopt ultra-high frequency electronic identification technology.

**[S6W-32129](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-31821 by Shona Robison on 9 December 2024, whether it will provide the (a) estimated cost of supplying the information requested and (b) number of legal cases it would have to consider in order to provide an answer to the question, and what range of data it would consider reasonable in order to provide an answer to question S6W-31821.

**[S6W-32130](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-31824 by Shona Robison on 9 December 2024, for what reason it considered that there would be a disproportionate cost in providing data for appointments prior to 2020, in light of such data being provided in the answer to question S6W-12529, and whether it will set out the (a) cost of supplying the answer to question S6W-12529 and (b) estimated cost of providing pre-2020 data for question S6W-31824.

**[S6W-32135](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-31887 by Mairi Gougeon on 9 December 2024, whether it has considered using powers under section 36 of the Fisheries Act 2020 to place the Code of Good Practice for Scottish Finfish Aquaculture into law.

**[S6W-32136](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what the process is for making enquiries to SEPA regarding pollution reports during its office opening hours.

**[S6W-32137](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of any alterations to out-of-hours contact services for non-departmental public bodies, and what information has been provided to ministers regarding any such alterations.

**[S6W-32138](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what the process will be for making enquiries to SEPA regarding pollution reports out of hours under the reported proposed changes to SEPA's out-of-hours contact service.

**[S6W-32139](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding their protection from pollution and damage, what information it has on how many chalk streams there are in Scotland.

**[S6W-32140](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that chalk streams are protected from sewage overflows.

**[S6W-32141](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the Global Initiative for Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease (GOLD) 2025 annual report, *Global Strategy for the Diagnosis, Management, and Prevention of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease*.

**[S6W-32142](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how many patients were diagnosed with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) following emergency admission into hospital in (a) 2021, (b) 2022 and (c) 2023.

**[S6W-32143](#) Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce any requirements on local government pension schemes in Scotland regarding community wealth building and local investment, in light of reports of the UK Government setting out its intention to do so for local government pension schemes in England and Wales.

**[S6W-32144](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people currently in receipt of Adult Disability Payment have their primary residence outside of Scotland, broken down by how many have their primary residence (a) in the rest of the UK and (b) outside of the UK.

**[S6W-32147](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether funding to address delayed discharge will be ringfenced in its draft Budget 2025-26, and, if so, what the total amount is that is being ringfenced.

**[S6W-32149](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the £80.888 million funding that has been allocated in its draft Budget 2025-26 under the Alcohol and Drugs Policy budget line.

**[S6W-32150](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the £2.2 billion funding that was announced for primary care services in its draft Budget 2025-26.

**[S6W-32151](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many Hospital at Home beds are currently provided.

**[S6W-32152](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government when the additional 600 beds for the Hospital at Home programme will be delivered, broken down by the number for each NHS board.

**[S6W-32153](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many advanced nurse practitioners are currently working in general practice, broken down by NHS board area.

**[S6W-32154](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many advanced nurse practitioners, specialising in primary care, have been trained in the last five years.

**[S6W-32155](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it (a) has created or (b) plans to establish a national advice helpline for women with endometriosis.

**[S6W-32157](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made to date in ensuring that all women have access to effective treatment and support for endometriosis, as outlined in its Women's Health Plan.

**[S6W-32158 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of how effective the menstrual health resource, which was launched on the NHS Inform Women's Health Platform in 2022, has been in raising awareness of endometriosis among women.

**[S6W-32159 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many women have accessed the menstrual health resource on the NHS Inform Women's Health Platform since its launch in 2022 to date, broken down by NHS board.

**[S6W-32160 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made by the University of Edinburgh research team commissioned to conduct research into endometriosis since its research began to date.

**[S6W-32161 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of women with endometriosis currently have access to appropriate support and effective treatment, in light of the commitment in its Women's Health Plan 2021-2024 to ensure such access by 2024.

**[S6W-32162 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made towards reducing the proportion of women requiring attendance at A&E prior to receiving an endometriosis diagnosis, in light of reported figures showing that 53% of women diagnosed in 2021 had visited A&E before diagnosis, and what the equivalent figures are for each year since 2021 to date.

**[S6W-32163 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to address any regional disparities in the availability of diagnostic and treatment services for endometriosis across NHS Scotland.

**[S6W-32164 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what additional training and resources are being provided to (a) GPs and (b) frontline healthcare professionals to improve early recognition and diagnosis of endometriosis, and how many of these healthcare professionals are qualified to deliver this form of specialised care.

**[S6W-32165 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what measures are being implemented to support women who experience long delays in receiving an endometriosis diagnosis.

**[S6W-32166 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it plans to improve collaboration between primary care providers and specialists in the management of endometriosis.

**[S6W-32167 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to ensure that women with endometriosis receive appropriate mental health support as part of their treatment pathway.

**[S6W-32168 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it has allocated specifically for endometriosis, in each financial year since 2007 to date.

**[S6W-32169 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it has allocated specifically for endometriosis research, in each financial year since 2007 to date.

**[S6W-32170 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how it is increasing the use of digital tools, such as symptom trackers, across NHS Scotland to aid in the diagnosis and management of endometriosis.

**[S6W-32171 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting NHS boards to meet any demand for laparoscopic surgery for the treatment of endometriosis.

**[S6W-32172 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to (a) monitor and (b) evaluate the long-term health outcomes of women who have been treated for endometriosis.

**[S6W-32173 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that women are fully informed of the options available to them for the treatment of endometriosis, including both surgical and non-surgical interventions.

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**[S6W-32174 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of women diagnosed with endometriosis are currently receiving multidisciplinary care, as recommended by best practice guidelines.

**[S6W-32175 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to (a) improve awareness of and (b) ensure that women receive timely advice and support on the impact of endometriosis on fertility.

**[S6W-32176 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how it is working to ensure that women with endometriosis have access to appropriate pain management services.

**[S6W-32177 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential benefits of reintroducing routine endometriosis screening for women with severe menstrual symptoms.

**[S6W-32178 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the reportedly significant detrimental economic impact of endometriosis on women, including in relation to employment and workplace support.

**[S6W-32179 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how it is engaging with women with lived experience of endometriosis to inform the development of policies and services.

**[S6W-32180 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that women with endometriosis are supported in the workplace, including protection from discrimination, implementation of reasonable adjustments and incorporation of menstrual health into workplace wellbeing initiatives.

**[S6W-32181 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to provide support for self-employed women with endometriosis, including access to financial assistance during periods of illness.

**[S6W-32182 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with (a) trade unions and (b) COSLA to ensure that employees with endometriosis are fully supported in the workplace.

**[S6W-32183 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to raise awareness of endometriosis among employers in rural and remote areas, where access to workplace support may be limited.

**[S6W-32184 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to educate and raise awareness of endometriosis among young women.

**[S6W-32185 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how it is collaborating with (a) Parent Club, (b) the ALLIANCE, (c) Young Scot and (d) other third sector organisations to raise awareness of endometriosis through campaigns and educational initiatives.

**[S6W-32186 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in collaboration with the Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood resource to provide teachers with additional resources to educate pupils about endometriosis.

**[S6W-32187 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what specific resources it provides to school (a) nurses and (b) counsellors to support students with suspected or diagnosed endometriosis.

**[S6W-32188 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what specific measures are being taken to train teachers in recognising any impact of endometriosis on students' (a) attendance and (b) academic performance.

**[S6W-32189 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to integrate menstrual health education, including endometriosis, into the national curriculum at all levels of schooling.

**[S6W-32190 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to work with youth organisations to deliver peer-led workshops on menstrual health and endometriosis awareness in (a) schools and (b) communities.

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**[S6W-32191 Rachael Hamilton](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what initiatives are in place to provide targeted educational campaigns about endometriosis for boys and young men, in order to promote understanding and reduce stigma.

**[S6W-32192 Douglas Lumsden](#):** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how much of the £500 million Just Transition Fund for the north east and Moray has been allocated to date.

**[S6W-32193 Alexander Burnett](#):** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-22849 by Angela Constance on 21 November 2023, whether the "review of the suite of Preparing Scotland guidance" was completed in spring 2024 as proposed, and when any new guidance on responding to emergencies will be published.

**[S6W-32194 Alexander Burnett](#):** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-30798 by Gillian Martin on 7 November 2024, whether it will provide an update on the current status of Aberdeenshire Council's application for funding under the flood protection scheme regarding Ballater, and where in the list of applicants it sits in prioritisation for funding.

**[S6W-32196 Gillian Mackay](#):** To ask the Scottish Government how many full-time equivalent civil servants currently work within its (a) cancer policy unit, (b) long-term conditions policy unit, broken down by condition, and (c) long-term conditions strategy unit.

**[S6W-32197 Gillian Mackay](#):** To ask the Scottish Government how much it spent on policy implementation for (a) cancer, (b) stroke, (c) heart disease, (d) diabetes, (e) dementia and (f) respiratory care, in each year since 2021.

**[S6W-32200 Carol Mochan](#):** To ask the Scottish Government how many HIV clinics currently provide in-house psychological support services.

**[S6W-32201 Carol Mochan](#):** To ask the Scottish Government how many people living with HIV have a diagnosed mental health condition.

**[S6W-32202 Douglas Ross](#):** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-31866 by Fiona Hyslop on 11 December 2024, whether it will provide the information requested regarding how many miles of the A96 have been dualled in each year from 2011 to date.

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## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New Bills introduced or reprinted on 11 December 2024

**Leases (Automatic Continuation etc.) (Scotland) Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision about the circumstances in which certain leases continue or end on their termination dates; to make provision about other matters relating to the beginning, length or ending of those leases; and for connected purposes.

Introduced by: Angela Constance

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 54-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 54-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 54-PM), a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 54-DPM) and Statements on Legislative Competence (SP Bill 54-LC) were published to accompany the Bill.

**Scottish Languages Bill**—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 39A) (Government Bill)

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 11 December 2024

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

##### Section 34

**Pauline McNeill**

- 72 Leave out section 34

##### Section 35

**Pauline McNeill**

- 73 In section 35, page 20, line 32, leave out **<and majority for guilty verdict>**

**Pauline McNeill**

- 74 In section 35, page 20, line 36, leave out from beginning to line 7 on page 21

##### After section 36

**Pauline McNeill**

- 75 After section 36, insert—

*<Jury research*

##### **Jury research**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, immediately following Royal Assent, conduct research on juries for criminal proceedings.
- (2) Research under subsection (1) must include research on—
  - (a) different jury sizes,
  - (b) different requirements for majority decisions,
  - (c) the impact of abolishing the not proven verdict.
- (3) As soon as reasonably practicable after the conclusion of the research, the Scottish Ministers must prepare a report on the findings of the research.
- (4) A report under subsection (3) must include recommendations on whether there should be changes to—
  - (a) the size of juries for criminal proceedings,
  - (b) the requirements for majority decisions in juries for criminal proceedings.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers may carry out research under subsection (1) and prepare the report under subsection (2) themselves or appoint a person to do so.
- (6) The Scottish Ministers must arrange for a report under subsection (3) to be—
  - (a) published, and



(b) laid before the Scottish Parliament.>

**Pauline McNeill**

76 After section 36, insert—

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**SEXUAL OFFENCES DIVISION**

**Sexual Offences Division**

- (1) The 1995 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 305, after subsection (2), insert—
  - “(2A) The High Court may by Act of Adjournal—
    - (a) establish a specialist division of either or both of the High Court or Sheriff Court to hear sexual offences cases,
    - (b) regulate the practice and procedure of a division established under paragraph (a).”>

**After section 64**

**Pauline McNeill**

77 After section 64, insert—

*<Duty to provide information to complainers*

**Sexual offences cases: duty to provide information to complainers**

- (1) The Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 14, insert—

**“14A Duty to provide information to complainers in sexual offences cases**

  - (1) In relation to an offence listed in subsection (2), an Advocate Depute must—
    - (a) meet with the complainer ahead of the first hearing in the case,
    - (b) provide the complainer with relevant information on the progress of the case over the course of proceedings.
  - (2) The offences referred to in subsection (1) are—
    - (a) an offence under section 52 or 52A of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (offences involving indecent photographs of children),
    - (b) an offence to which section 288C of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 applies (certain sexual offences),
    - (c) an offence under section 1 of the Prohibition of Female Genital Mutilation (Scotland) Act 2005 (offence of female genital mutilation),
    - (d) an offence under section 1, 9, 10, 11 or 12 of the Protection of Children and Prevention of Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2005 (certain sexual offences against or in respect of children),
    - (e) an offence under section 1 (human trafficking) or section 4 (slavery, servitude and forced or compulsory labour) of the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015,

- (f) an offence under section 2 of the Abusive Behaviour and Sexual Harm (Scotland) Act 2016 (disclosing, or threatening to disclose, an intimate photograph or film),
  - (g) an offence under section 140, 141, 142, 152, 153 or 154 of the Health and Care Act 2022 (offences relating to virginity testing and hymenoplasty),
  - (h) attempting to commit any offence mentioned in paragraphs (a) to (g) (but not paragraph (b)).
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may, by regulations, modify subsection (2) by adding an offence to, varying the description of an offence mentioned in, or removing an offence from, that subsection.
- (4) Regulations under subsection (3) are subject to the affirmative procedure.
- (5) In this section—
- “offence” includes any offence, regardless of whether it is committed, or suspected to have been committed, before or after this section comes into force,
  - “relevant information” includes information on—
    - (a) dates of hearings,
    - (b) decisions on motions,
    - (c) disposal of the case,
    - (d) information requested by the complainer,
    - (e) any other information that the Advocate Depute considers appropriate.”.>

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## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Member's Bills

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

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

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### Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

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

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

Supported by: **Maurice Golden, Alex Rowley, Foysoil Choudhury, Mark Ruskell, Graham Simpson, Anas Sarwar, Martin Whitfield, Colin Smyth, Paul O’Kane, Richard Leonard, Rhoda Grant, Mark Griffin, Paul Sweeney, Sarah Boyack, Alex Cole-Hamilton, Willie Rennie, Liam McArthur, Patrick Harvie, Michelle Thomson, Ariane Burgess, Maggie Chapman, Carol Mochan, Lorna Slater, Claire Baker, Finlay Carson, Katy Clark, Ross Greer, Gillian Mackay, Mercedes Villalba, Beatrice Wishart, Emma Roddick, Elena Whitham, Fulton MacGregor, Douglas Lumsden, Joe FitzPatrick, Bill Kidd, Clare Adamson, Kenneth Gibson, Alexander Stewart, Christine Grahame, Rona Mackay, Collette Stevenson, Michael Matheson, Ben Macpherson\*, Bob Doris\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Miles Briggs\*, Marie McNair\*, Brian Whittle\***

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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 (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 Report (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee) published, 10 December 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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*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)**

Passed, 10 December 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

### **Leases (Automatic Continuation etc.) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 11 December 2024

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

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

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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 (71<sup>st</sup> Report, 2024)*

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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

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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 (62<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

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

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

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (63<sup>rd</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

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

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

### **Scottish Languages Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 11 December 2024

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### **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

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### **Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 2 completed, 18 September 2024

*Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (75<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

Lodged on 22 November 2024

*Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work*

### **Employment Rights Bill LCM-S6-53**

Lodged on 11 December 2024

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

Lodged on 8 August 2024

*Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport*

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

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

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

Lodged on 24 September 2024

Meeting (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 6 December 2024**

[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)

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



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[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**

[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)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 11 December 2024—

Education, Children and Young People Committee, 7th Report, 2024 (Session 6): The Regulated Roles (Prohibitions and Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] (SP Paper 699)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 76th Report 2024 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation Considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 10 December 2024 (SP Paper 708)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

### Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 11 December 2024—

Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Employment Rights Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-53)

### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 11 December 2024 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Accountant in Bankruptcy Annual Report and Accounts 2023-24 (SG/2024/122)** laid under Section 200(3) of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016 and Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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