

Tuesday 17 December 2024

Business Bulletin

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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Dr Alexander Leslie Milton, Minister, St. Andrew's High Parish Church, Musselburgh

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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

9:30am Finance and Public Administration Committee

9:30am Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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

10:00am Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

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- 1. Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Information Commissioner letter to it expressing "disappointment" in the way that it complied with Decision 193/2024, regarding legal advice that it received. ([S6T-02254](#))
- 2. Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the recruitment and retention of nurses, in light of recent reports that the number of students accepted onto nursing courses remains below its targets. ([S6T-02253](#))
- 3. Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the reported delay in the publication of the A96 Corridor Review document, three months after it was understood to be provided to the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, is acceptable. ([S6T-02250](#))

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

[S6M-15884](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 3 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 and 2: 1 hour 10 minutes

Groups 3 and 4: 1 hour 25 minutes

Groups 5 to 7: 1 hour 45 minutes.

[S6M-15875](#) Jamie Hepburn: Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill be passed.

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

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

Committee Meetings

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

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 38th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Proposed Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the proposed Environmental Authorisations (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 from—
Lin Bunten, Chief Operating Officer, Regulation, Business and Environment, Scott Crawford, Senior Manager, Compliance and Beyond, Permitting, and Wendy Thornton, Senior Manager, Compliance and Beyond, Environmental Performance, Scottish Environment Protection Agency.
3. **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Hamish Lean, Partner and Head of Rural Property, Shepherd and Wedderburn LLP;
Martin Hall, Senior Director, Davidson & Robertson;
Tom Oates, Director, Oates Rural;
Andrew Wood, Partner, Residential Development, Bidwells.
4. **Proposed Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Finance and Public Administration Committee 36th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Budget Scrutiny 2025-26:** The Committee will take evidence in a roundtable format from—
Andy Witty, Director of Strategic Policy and Corporate Governance, Colleges Scotland;
Reuben Aitken, Managing Director, Scottish Development International;
Sandy Begbie CBE, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Financial Enterprise;
Claire Mack, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Renewables;
Gordon McGuinness, Director of Industry and Enterprise Networks, Skills Development Scotland;
Dr Alastair McInroy, Chief Executive Officer, Technology Scotland;
Professor Alastair Florence, Director, Continuous Manufacturing and Crystallisation Centre (CMAC), University of Strathclyde.
2. **Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill: Financial Memorandum:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Liam McArthur, Member in Charge of the Bill, Nick Hawthorne, Senior Clerk, Non-Government Bills Unit, and Liz Anderson, Assistant Clerk, Non-Government Bills Unit, Scottish Parliament.

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

36th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2025-2026:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2025-2026 from—
Neil Gray, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, Shiree Donnelly, Deputy Director, Health and Social Care Financial Management, and Alan Gray, Director of Health and Social Care Finance, Scottish Government.
3. **Tobacco and Vapes Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum [LCM-S6-51](#) from—
Jenni Minto, Minister for Public Health and Women's Health, Professor Linda Bauld OBE, Chief Social Policy Adviser, Fiona Dill, Teams Leader for Tobacco, Gambling, Diet and Healthy Weight Directorate, and Ruth Foulis, Lawyer, Legal Services Directorate (SGLD), Scottish Government.
4. **Budget Scrutiny 2025-2026:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Tobacco and Vapes Bill (UK Parliament Legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

36th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(additional amount: transactions relating to second homes etc.\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/367)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Conservation of Salmon \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/368)
[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/369)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Housing \(Cladding Remediation\) \(Scotland\) Act 2024 \(Commencement\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/370 (C.24))
5. **Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to points raised on the delegated powers in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Statutory Instrument Protocol 2:** The Committee will consider an update on Statutory Instrument Protocol 2.

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

29th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider any follow-up to its work on the report of the Gender Sensitive Parliament Advisory Group.

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 36th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Scrutiny of the Scottish Housing Regulator:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Michael Cameron, Chief Executive, and George Walker, Chair, Scottish Housing Regulator.
3. **Scrutiny of the Scottish Housing Regulator:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Scrutiny of SPCB Supported Bodies:** The Committee will consider draft correspondence to the Ethical Standards Commissioner, Standards Commission for Scotland and the Finance and Public Administration Committee.
5. **Housing emergency inquiry:** The Committee will consider a draft report on its visit to Argyll & Bute Council.
6. **Renters' Rights Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report on Legislative Consent Memorandum LCM-(S6)-49.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 11 December 2024

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 Debate: Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

18 December 2024

31st Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Follow-up inquiry into salmon farming in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a draft report.

Proposed future business

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee

18 December 2024

34th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Liz Smith, Member in Charge of the Bill, Neil Stewart, Senior Clerk, Non-Government Bills Unit, and Claudia Bennett, Senior Solicitor, Scottish Parliament.
2. **Consideration of Evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 85252 or at Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot

Criminal Justice Committee

18 December 2024

40th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Electronic Monitoring (Use of Devices and Information) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] and the Electronic Monitoring (Approved Devices) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/354) from—
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Graham Robertson, Head of Public Protection Unit, David Gallagher, Public Protection Unit, and Jamie MacQueen, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** Angela Constance (Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs) to move—
S6M-15677—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Electronic Monitoring (Use of Devices and Information) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Electronic Monitoring \(Approved Devices\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/354)
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025 [draft] from—
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Graham Robertson, Head of Public Protection Unit, and Louise Miller, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Angela Constance (Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs) to move—
S6M-15515—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025 [draft] be approved.
6. **Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Scottish Commission for Public Audit 18 December 2024 2nd Meeting, 2024

The Commission will meet at 11:15 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Commission will decide whether to take agenda item 3 in private.
2. **Audit Scotland's Budget Proposal for 2025/26:** The Commission will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Colin Crosby, Chair of the Board, Vicki Bibby, Chief Operating Officer, Stuart Dennis, Corporate Finance Manager, and Martin Walker, Director Corporate Support, Audit Scotland.
3. **Audit Scotland's Budget Proposal for 2025/26:** The Commission will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Secretary to the Scottish Commission for Public Audit at scpa@parliament.scot

Public Audit Committee

19 December 2024 33rd Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Alcohol and drug services:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Caroline Lamb, Chief Executive of NHS Scotland and Director-General for Health and Social Care, and Maggie Page, Unit Head – Drugs Strategy Unit, Scottish Government; Scott Heald, Director (Data and Digital Innovation) and Head of Profession for Statistics, Public Health Scotland.
3. **Alcohol and drug services:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Cornilius Chikwama, Audit Director, Jillian Matthew, Senior Manager, and Ray Buist, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **Alcohol and drug services:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters at Katrina.Venters@parliament.scot

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

19 December 2024 34th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Scottish Fiscal Commission:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Graeme Roy, Chair, Professor Francis Breedon, Commissioner, and Michael Davidson, Head of Social Security and Devolved Taxes, Scottish Fiscal Commission.
3. **Scottish Fiscal Commission:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies on 85219 or at claire.menzies@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

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

Motions for Debate

*[S6M-15897](#) **Shona Robison: Education (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Education (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3A of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

*[S6M-15876](#) **Jenny Gilruth: Education (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Education (Scotland) Bill.

Supported by: Natalie Don-Innes, Graeme Dey

*[S6M-15875](#) **Jamie Hepburn: Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill be passed.

Supported by: John Swinney

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*[S6M-15888](#) **Liam Kerr: Light of Bengal Restaurant in Aberdeen wins Asian Restaurant of the Year in Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates the Light of Bengal Restaurant in Aberdeen on winning Asian Restaurant of the Year in Scotland at the annual Asian Curry Awards; notes that the restaurant has been a mainstay of Rose Street for almost 50 years, with the present owner Noor Ahmed's uncle having started the business in 1978; further notes that judges from the Asian Catering Federation determined the overall champion, and wishes the owner and staff continued success in the future.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Murdo Fraser*

*[S6M-15887](#) **Colin Beattie: QNIS Nurse Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Louise Healey, team manager of the Midlothian community adult mental health team and intensive home treatment team at NHS Lothian, Mags Morrow, clinical nurse manager, lead advanced nurse practitioner, and CWIC service operational lead at East Lothian Health and Social Care Partnership/NHS Lothian, and Ashley Kvasilene, house manager at Erskine Edinburgh Home, on

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receiving the Queen's Nurse title; recognises that all three nurses completed the Queen's Nursing Institute Scotland's (QNIS) nine-month development programme in 2024; notes that the programme consists of workshops, including online workshops, and individual coaching sessions that are focused on developing their professional skills so that they can deliver outstanding patient care; commends the work of Louise, Mags and Ashley, and thanks them for their contribution to Scotland's health service.

***[S6M-15886](#) Colin Beattie: Edinburgh Boiler Company Named Building Services Contractor of the Year at the H&V News Awards 2024**—That the Parliament congratulates Edinburgh Boiler Company (EBC) on being named Building Services Contractor of the Year at the H&V News Awards 2024; notes that the Dalkeith-based company has grown in the past year, following what it sees as its successful transition into renewables; understands that the business creates skilled jobs and has more than doubled its staff to 50; further understands that companies like EBC are crucial in securing a just transition and reaching Scotland's climate targets; commends the work of the staff at EBC, and wishes them every success in the future.

***[S6M-15885](#) Colin Beattie: Itihaas and The Radhuni Restaurants Rated in the Top 10% of Restaurants in Tripadvisor's Travellers' Choice Awards 2024**—That the Parliament congratulates both Itihaas and The Radhuni restaurants on being rated in the top 10% of restaurants in the world in Tripadvisor's Travellers' Choice Awards 2024; appreciates that this adds to the list of prestigious awards won by both restaurants; notes that Matin Kahn, executive chef at both Midlothian establishments, has previously been given the accolade of UK's Top Curry Chef; understands that The Radhuni is also one of only four Indian-style restaurants in Scotland to have been awarded an AA Rosette for culinary excellence; thanks the family-run businesses for their hard work and ongoing commitment to providing a high standard of customer service, and wishes them every success in the future.

***[S6M-15884](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 3 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

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***[S6M-15882](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulations to Dalziel High School Band on Achieving a Gold Award and Scottish Finals Invitation**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dalziel High School Band on achieving a Gold Award for its exceptional performance; recognises the staff, music tutors and pupils for their hard work, dedication and musical talent; notes with pride that the band has been invited to the Scottish Finals at Perth Concert Hall in March 2025, which it considers is testament to its outstanding achievement and commitment to excellence; acknowledges what it sees as the importance of the Scottish Government's Youth Music Initiative in supporting and encouraging young musicians across Scotland, and providing opportunities for school bands and ensembles to showcase their talents, and extends its best wishes to the Dalziel High School Band for continued success at the Scottish Finals and in all future musical endeavours.

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Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Monica Lennon*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-15881](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulations to Sergeant Grierson on Receiving the Cadet Adult Recognition Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Sergeant Grierson of 3 Platoon (RSB) Newmains on being awarded the highly coveted Cadet Adult Recognition Award in recognition of their exceptional service and dedication; commends their leadership, skill and professionalism, which have made a significant impact on their unit and community, and extends its best wishes to Sergeant Grierson for their continued success and future achievements.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-15880](#) Clare Adamson: Café By The Lane**—That the Parliament congratulates Café By The Lane in Wishaw on being nominated for Café of the Year at the Lanarkshire Business Awards 2025; understands that the award nomination recognises the dedication and hard work of the café's staff and management in providing exceptional service and high-quality food, and in creating a welcoming atmosphere; acknowledges the significant contribution of local businesses to the economy, including job creation, economic growth and the enhancement of community vibrancy, and wishes all the staff at Café By The Lane the very best for the awards.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-15879](#) Clare Adamson: Marking the End of the Coltness Food Larder's Three-year Service to the Community**—That the Parliament acknowledges what it sees as the significant contribution of the Coltness Food Larder, which has provided vital support to families in the Coltness area for the last three years; commends the dedication of the volunteers, staff and community partners who have worked tirelessly to provide food, essentials and a much-needed lifeline to individuals and families during difficult times; recognises the crucial role that food banks, like the Coltness Food Larder, have played in supporting families amid the ongoing cost of living crisis, which, it understands, has seen many struggle to afford basic necessities; understands the challenges that food banks face in maintaining resources, funding and volunteer support; expresses its gratitude for the community-led response to hunger and hardship, which it considers has helped alleviate some of the burden faced by vulnerable families; wishes to express its thanks to all those involved with the Coltness Food Larder; extends its best wishes for the future, and recognises what it sees as the important impact it has had on the Coltness community and on the lives that those involved have touched.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*

***[S6M-15874](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Celebrating the Success of the CDN College Awards 2024**—That the Parliament celebrates the success of the CDN College Awards 2024, which took place on 14 November 2024 at the Radisson Blu in Glasgow, with over 270 guests in attendance; understands that the evening celebrated the exceptional talent, innovation and success of Scotland's colleges, their staff and their students; congratulates the award winners, including Glasgow Clyde College in the Glasgow region, which was awarded the Marketing and Communications Award, and notes that the evening marked the 25th anniversary of the CDN College Awards, which celebrate the lasting impact that Scotland's colleges have on learners and communities across the country.

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***[S6M-15873](#) Annabelle Ewing: Noah Brotherton's Fundraising for Andy's Man Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Noah Brotherton, a 14-year-old pupil from Cowdenbeath, on his intention to raise funds for Andy's Man Club, a charity with branches across the UK, including in Cowdenbeath and Ballingry, which encourages men to talk about their struggles with mental health in a welcoming environment; notes that Noah, who was commended in 2023 for his live music at the *Dunfermline Press* Community Champion Awards, has released a single in aid of the charity; further notes that the track named *The Battle's just Begun* is now available on Spotify and iTunes, and wishes Noah all the very best in his fundraising efforts.

***[S6M-15872](#) Annabelle Ewing: Denend Primary, Cardenden, Shortlisted for Community Initiative of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates the parent council at Denend Primary School, in Cardenden, on being shortlisted as one of the top three nominations in the Community Initiative of the Year Category at the Parentkind PTA Awards 2024; recognises that the parent council raised over £20,000 in 2023, funding vital playground improvements and hosting free community-focused events, including seasonal discos, pantomimes and treats for all pupils; considers that these initiatives make sure that no child misses out, creating moments of joy and togetherness for families in the area; notes that this award category is for a project that specifically engages the school with the local community, and that this award is for the successful cohesion between the school body and local businesses, residents and other community groups, and further notes that there were over 100 nomination in a process that was open to parent councils and parent-teacher associations in Scotland, England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-15871](#) Alexander Stewart: Lochies School Shines in Sport and Physical Education Activities**—That the Parliament congratulates Lochies School in Sauchie, Alloa, on being nominated as a finalist in the School Sport Award category at the Scottish Sports Awards 2024, which took place on 4 December 2024 at the Glasgow Science Centre; understands that the school, which has already attained a sportscotland Gold award, was selected as one of only three schools across Scotland to be shortlisted in this category; considers that this recognition is based on the strength of Lochies' application, highlighting the important part that physical education, activities and sports have within the school; considers that the school ensures that every child's health and wellbeing is prioritised, with the school benefiting from the local authority's sport and leisure team, which provides two hours of physical education each week, delivered by qualified PE teachers; notes that the school's Active Schools coordinator supports attendance at various local sports events, with successes leading to qualification at national events in cross-country, boccia and athletics, in addition to participating in the Clackmannanshire Primary Schools GymFest, P5 swimming programme, Bikeability programme, and water confidence sessions at the Hydro pool at Alloa Academy; notes that, each year, the Lochies School's sports committee self-assesses the school against the eight categories of the sportscotland School Sport Award, creating an action plan to improve and develop the school's physical education, physical activity and sports, with leadership for learners being a crucial aspect of the sportscotland School Sport Award; further notes that its sports committee is made up of senior pupils and is supported by school staff, PE teachers and the Active Schools coordinator, with one notable parental engagement event initiated in the last year being "A Dam Good Day", at Gartmorn Dam, where students engaged in various sports and physical activities, including archery, equine therapy and yoga, and commends everyone involved, including staff and pupils, on their truly fantastic focus on, and enthusiasm for, their health and wellbeing.

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***[S6M-15870](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Academy Triumphs in the Clackmannanshire Secondary Schools Badminton Championships for Third Consecutive Year**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Alloa Academy has won the Clackmannanshire Secondary Schools Badminton Championships for the third consecutive year; notes that the eighth edition of the championships saw 42 pupils from Alloa, Alva and Lornshill academies competing in a high-standard show of skill at Alva Academy; understands that the competitors, which are divided into U14, U16 and U19 age categories, played in singles, level doubles and mixed doubles competitions, with many matches being decided on the last point; notes that the School Shield, awarded based on points given to the top four schools, was clinched by Alloa Academy, with Alva Academy in second place and Lornshill Academy in third; extends its gratitude to Alva Academy for hosting the event, and congratulates all participants on their excellent performances.

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***[S6M-15869](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Community Groups Receive Over £28,000 from Co-op's Local Community Fund**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Clackmannanshire community groups have received more than £28,000 from the Co-op's Local Community Fund, the money from which will be used to help make a difference in local communities; understands that those benefitting from the funding include Breathe Easy Clackmannanshire and Clackmannanshire Women's Aid, which each received £1,524; believes that the funding is not the only benefit for the groups, with 95% of causes stating that they felt more connected with their community as a result of participating in the Co-op's Local Community Fund, as it is believed that the scheme also helped to raise their profile locally; acknowledges that the amount received by each local group is driven by Co-op members, who select the cause that they would like to support via the Co-op's membership app; understands that, since 2020, the Co-op's Local Community Fund has shared more than £58 million with over 20,500 community groups across the UK, and commends the Co-op and its members, as well as the local groups that benefit, on their sterling work for their communities. **R**

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***[S6M-15867](#) Rachael Hamilton: Congratulating Lynsey Russell, Gemma Burdett, Joan Rutherford, Rachel Gardiner and Faye Fowler**—That the Parliament congratulates Lynsey Russell, Gemma Burdett, Joan Rutherford, Rachel Gardiner and Faye Fowler on their exceptional contributions to nursing in Scotland; commends Lynsey, who is a senior charge nurse, on being awarded the Royal College of Nursing Scotland Nurse of the Year Award, and notes her agency in transforming intensive nursing care at the Borders General Hospital; congratulates Gemma, who is a senior addiction nurse, on winning the Readers' Choice Outstanding Contribution to the NHS Award at Scotland's Health Awards, and acknowledges her commitment to addiction healthcare and substance abuse recovery; recognises Joan, who is a community clinical nurse manager at NHS Borders, for being a nominee for the Readers' Choice Award, and whose nursing journey began over 44 years ago; congratulates Rachel, who is a learning disability nurse at NHS Borders, on being part of a team of Queen's Nurses who won the Learning Disability Award at the Royal College of Nursing Awards; notes that Rachel and the team were nominated for their work on a

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project that aims to raise awareness of the need for better support for individuals with learning disabilities in the justice system, and congratulates Faye, who is a senior charge nurse at Knoll Community Hospital, on being awarded the prestigious Queen's Nurse title after successfully completing the nine-month Queen's Nursing Institute Scotland programme.

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***[S6M-15859](#) Craig Hoy: Praising RNLI Charity Concert in North Berwick**—That the Parliament praises Opera East Lothian for its organisation of a sea-themed charity concert that raised £1,400 for the North Berwick Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI); understands that the concert was well attended at St Andrew Blackadder Church, and featured choral music and solo performances from guests including Orlando Mason, Alice Stevenson, Jenny Swan and John Marshall; acknowledges the important, lifesaving work that the North Berwick RNLI carries out, and encourages the Scottish Government to extend its support to what it sees as these vital lifesaving services that are ready 24 hours, seven days a week, to provide lifesaving assistance.

***[S6M-15744](#) Audrey Nicoll: Celebrating Nominees and Winners at the 2024 Scottish Police Federation Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates all the nominees and winners at the 2024 Scottish Police Federation Awards ceremony; understands that the awards recognise the bravery of serving police officers and their commitment to their colleagues and their communities; commends PC Ronnie Irvine on winning the Cops' Cop of the Year Award, as well as the Team of the Year Award with his colleague, PC Martyn Brennan; further commends Christine Fulton MBE on winning the Chair's Award for her commitment to those left behind following the death of a serving officer; recognises that the awards celebrate the best in Scottish policing; considers that all nominees and winners should be proud of their achievements, and thanks all Police Scotland officers and staff for their continued hard work and dedication to serving all communities across Scotland.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-15868](#) Emma Harper: Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2025 (lodged on 13 December 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Liam McArthur*, Clare Haughey*, Kevin Stewart*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Finlay Carson*, Beatrice Wishart*, Emma Roddick*

[S6M-15866](#) Annie Wells: Congratulating Social Bite and Itison on Their Christmas Dinner Campaign Success (lodged on 13 December 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Craig Hoy*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Russell Findlay*, Sharon Dowey*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-15865](#) Alexander Stewart: Scottish Autism's Christmas Market Raises £1,700 (lodged on 13 December 2024)

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New Support: Tess White*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Dunbar*, Pam Gosal*, Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*, Craig Hoy*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Sharon Dowey*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-15863](#) Craig Hoy: Praising Poppy Appeal Success in East Lothian (lodged on 13 December 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-15862](#) Craig Hoy: Tweed Valley Mountain Rescue (lodged on 13 December 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-15861](#) Craig Hoy: Welcoming the Extension of Torness Nuclear Power Station (lodged on 13 December 2024)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Russell Findlay*, Murdo Fraser*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Liam Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-15860](#) Craig Hoy: Praise for Asda Charity Funding for East Lothian Primary School (lodged on 13 December 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annie Wells*, Tess White*, Brian Whittle*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Russell Findlay*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Liam Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-15857](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow's OVO Hydro Named Venue of the Year 2024 (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Sharon Dowey*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-15856](#) Evelyn Tweed: Sophie McKinlay's Success at Darts World Championships (lodged on 13 December 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-15855](#) Evelyn Tweed: Stirlingshire Christmas Tractor Run Raises Over £10,200 for Somerville Heart Foundation (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-15854](#) Sharon Dowey: Marr Cappella Christmas Concerts are a Festive Fundraising Success (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-15852](#) Humza Yousaf: Local Community Fund Silverburn Cares (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-15851](#) Monica Lennon: Celebrating the 150th Anniversary of Hamilton Academical FC (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Annie Wells*, Foyso Choudhury*, Kevin Stewart*, Craig Hoy*, Bill Kidd*, Mark Griffin*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Sharon Dowey*

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[S6M-15850](#) Craig Hoy: Praising Scottish Wedding Awards Success in East Linton (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-15849](#) Craig Hoy: Praising Scottish Italian Awards Success in East Lothian (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-15848](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Recognising Colleges' Role as Anchor Institutions Fuelling Scotland's Economic Success (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-15847](#) Christine Grahame: Rural Road Safety in Winter (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Annie Wells*

[S6M-15845](#) Rachael Hamilton: Congratulating Peter MacMahon on His Work Over the Last Decade as Political Editor for ITV Border (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Craig Hoy*, Sharon Dowey*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-15844](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Truck and Tractor Charity Christmas Light Run 2024 (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-15843](#) Marie McNair: Colpi Ice Cream Wins Best Gelateria/Dessert Café at the Annual Scottish Italian Awards (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S6M-15842](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Housing Association Celebrates 40th Anniversary (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kevin Stewart*, Emma Harper*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*

[S6M-15841](#) Finlay Carson: Johnston Nursery Collects Another Woodland Honour (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Sharon Dowey*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-15839](#) Douglas Lumsden: Celebrating the Graduates of Robert Gordon University (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-15838](#) Foyso Choudhury: Edinburgh Charity Drive Provides Free Experiences to People in Need (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S6M-15837](#) Michelle Thomson: Festive Starring Roles for Polmont's Hazel and Violet Beattie (lodged on 12 December 2024)

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New Support: Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Jackie Dunbar*, Pam Gosal*, Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Harper*, Tess White*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-15836](#) Michelle Thomson: Forth Valley College Joins Forces with Start Up Stirling to Support Falkirk East Residents (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Jackie Dunbar*, Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Harper*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-15835](#) Michelle Thomson: Community Groups Take Ownership of Vital Community Venues (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Jackie Dunbar*, Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Harper*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-15834](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Roseburn to Union Canal Active Travel Route Opened (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-15833](#) Rona Mackay: East Dunbartonshire Pupils Shine at Christmas Performances (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Emma Harper*, Pam Gosal*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-15832](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr Gym Fundraising for Women's Aid this Christmas (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-15831](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr's Narture CIC Wins at Scottish SURF Awards (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-15830](#) Rachael Hamilton: The Last Keeper (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-15829](#) Sharon Dowey: Troon Brownies Fill Shoeboxes for Blythswood Appeal (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-15828](#) Roz McCall: Everest Inn Wins Scottish Business Award (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Pam Gosal*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Sharon Dowey*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-15827](#) Roz McCall: The Commercial Inn Wins CAMRA Award (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Pam Gosal*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Sharon Dowey*, Jackson Carlaw*

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[S6M-15826](#) Roz McCall: CLP Nature Action Wins Community Initiative Award (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Pam Gosal*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Sharon Dowey*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-15824](#) Finlay Carson: South of Scotland Cycling Partnership Nominated for Top Global Award (lodged on 11 December 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-15822](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank's Looking Good Skin, Health and Beauty Clinic Celebrates 30 Years (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-15821](#) Alexander Stewart: Angharad Evans and Paige van der Westhuizen to Represent the University of Stirling at the World Short Course Swimming Championships (lodged on 11 December 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-15820](#) Alexander Stewart: Duncan Scott MBE, Scottish Sportsman of the Year 2024 (lodged on 11 December 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-15819](#) Liam McArthur: Westray Coastguard Volunteer Geordie Drever Celebrated for 45 Years of Service (lodged on 11 December 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Annie Wells*

[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: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Jackson Carlaw*

[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: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[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: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Fergus Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*, Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[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: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[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: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Michelle Thomson*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[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: Jackson Carlaw*

[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: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 17 December 2024

- Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Information Commissioner letter to it expressing "disappointment" in the way that it complied with Decision 193/2024, regarding legal advice that it received. ([S6T-02254](#))
- Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the recruitment and retention of nurses, in light of recent reports that the number of students accepted onto nursing courses remains below its targets. ([S6T-02253](#))
- Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the reported delay in the publication of the A96 Corridor Review document, three months after it was understood to be provided to the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, is acceptable. ([S6T-02250](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 19 December 2024

- Russell Findlay:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03641](#))
- Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03642](#))
- Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03643](#))
- Christine Grahame:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will encourage the public not to buy puppies or dogs during the festive period, in light of the reported possibility that these may be the product of irresponsible breeders, including illegal puppy farms. ([S6F-03648](#))
- Sandesh Gulhane:** To ask the First Minister what steps the Scottish Government is taking in response to the reported announcement that NHS Scotland's IT software supplier, INPS, has entered administration, in light of concerns that this could leave GPs without the digital infrastructure to maintain electronic health records. ([S6F-03654](#)) R
- Mark Griffin:** To ask the First Minister what consideration the Scottish Government has given to what the potential impact might be on Deaf and Deafblind people of the termination of its contract with Contact Scotland BSL. ([S6F-03665](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 08 January 2025

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 18 December 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 19 December 2024.

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business

- Murdo Fraser
- Audrey Nicoll
- Emma Roddick
- Daniel Johnson
- Paul Sweeney

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6. Collette Stevenson
7. Willie Coffey
8. Rachael Hamilton

Justice and Home Affairs

1. Mark Griffin
2. Craig Hoy
3. Clare Adamson
4. Humza Yousaf
5. Bob Doris
6. Katy Clark
7. Richard Leonard
8. Jeremy Balfour

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 09 January 2025

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 18 December 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 19 December 2024.

Education and Skills

1. Douglas Ross
2. Liam McArthur
3. Colin Smyth
4. Kenneth Gibson
5. Brian Whittle
6. Sharon Dowey
7. Elena Whitham
8. Mark Ruskell

Members selected for General Questions on 09 January 2025

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 18 December 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 19 December 2024.

1. Pam Duncan-Glancy
2. Karen Adam
3. Stephen Kerr
4. Finlay Carson
5. Sue Webber
6. Kevin Stewart
7. Paul O'Kane
8. Michelle Thomson

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Questions Ceistean				

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 16 December 2024

[S6W-32418](#) Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to publish a new Scottish Ministerial Code before the end of 2024.

[S6W-32419](#) Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to replace the trains that currently operate the InterCity services on ScotRail.

[S6W-32422](#) Marie McNair: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on responding to the Infected Blood Inquiry's final report of 20 May 2024.

Written questions lodged on 16 December 2024

[S6W-32131](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what its latest estimate is of what the total cost will be of remediating buildings in Scotland found to contain unsafe reinforced aeriated autoclaved concrete (RAAC).

[S6W-32132](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what its latest estimate is of what the total cost of cladding remediation in Scotland will be, and what methodology it used to arrive at this figure.

[S6W-32133](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update regarding the most recent estimate of the total government spend to date on cladding remediation.

[S6W-32134](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how much it estimates will be raised for cladding remediation through developer contributions.

[S6W-32156](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its progress towards the target set out in the Scottish National Party's 2021 manifesto to reduce the waiting time for an endometriosis diagnosis to under 12 months by the end of the current parliamentary session.

[S6W-32374](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to achieve its ambition to spend £500 million on the Just Transition Fund over 10 years, in light of only £15.9 million being allocated towards the fund in its draft Budget 2025-26.

[S6W-32376](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether a young person between the ages of 16 and 25 can make more than one application to the Independent Living Fund.

[S6W-32378](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how many child protection cases have involved fabricated induced illnesses over the last five years.

[S6W-32379](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of spending allocated to the national mission to reduce drug-related deaths and harms was allocated to rehabilitation services between 2022 and 2024.

[S6W-32380](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has reportedly decided to freeze the funding for the national mission to reduce drug-related deaths and harms at £60 million in its draft Budget 2025-26.

[S6W-32381](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that it has frozen the funding for the national mission to reduce drug-related deaths and harms at £60 million in its draft Budget 2025-26, and that this represents a real-terms reduction, which rehabilitation services in the Glasgow region will be impacted by this.

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[S6W-32383](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6O-04114 by Alasdair Allan on 12 December 2024, whether its final energy strategy will address its involvement in the (a) Beyond Oil & Gas Alliance and (b) Under2 Coalition.

[S6W-32384](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6O-04114 by Alasdair Allan on 12 December 2024, whether it will commit to publishing its final energy strategy in the first quarter of 2025.

[S6W-32385](#) Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government how much the public sector in Scotland has paid in private finance initiative (PFI) and public private partnership (PPP) payments in each year since 2006-07.

[S6W-32386](#) Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government how much currently remains in outstanding private finance initiative (PFI) and public private partnership (PPP) payments across the public sector in Scotland.

[S6W-32387](#) Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government how much North Ayrshire Council has paid in private finance initiative (PFI) and public private partnership (PPP) payments in each year since 2006-07.

[S6W-32388](#) Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government how much North Ayrshire Council will pay in private finance initiative (PFI) and public private partnership (PPP) payments in each future year until they are fully paid.

[S6W-32389](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-31784 by Neil Gray on 9 December 2024, whether it will provide an overview of how the Scottish Ambulance Service Special Operations Response Team (SORT) capabilities will be delivered across Scotland following the most recent review, including (a) geographic coverage and (b) resource distribution.

[S6W-32390](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-31828 by Gillian Martin on 10 December 2024, what quantity of single-use plastic items has been seized from individuals and/or businesses in contravention of the Environmental Protection (Single-use Plastic Products) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 since the regulations came into force.

[S6W-32391](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-31828 by Gillian Martin on 10 December 2024, in light of the information not being held centrally, which sources would be required to gather the information requested.

[S6W-32392](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government who will employ the staff of the new independent inspectorate, in the event that the Education (Scotland) Bill is passed.

[S6W-32393](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it records the number of gas leaks that occur on offshore installations.

[S6W-32394](#) Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-30508 by Gillian Martin on 18 October 2024, whether future regional marine plans, adopted under section 5 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010, will be required to set out detailed marine spatial plans for all economic and nature restoration activities within the relevant Scottish marine region.

[S6W-32395](#) Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-30510 by Gillian Martin on 18 October 2024, what specific scientific information will be provided to stakeholders in order for them to be able to meaningfully engage with the National Marine Plan 2 process.

[S6W-32396](#) Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the outcome of its review into its target to deliver 110,000 affordable homes by 2032.

[S6W-32397](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve coordination of care between primary and secondary care services for long-term conditions such as Crohn's disease and colitis, in accordance with the shift to community-based healthcare outlined in its Programme for Government 2024-25.

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[S6W-32398](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its financial plans for the funding of NHS boards to implement the reconfiguration of neonatal services.

[S6W-32399](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether there has been any progress on the proposals to establish a Scottish Stock Exchange.

[S6W-32400](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government when Scottish Enterprise will publish its initial masterplan for the development of its five-acre site adjacent to the Broomielaw in Glasgow.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to affirmative procedure

The following draft instruments were laid before Parliament on 16 December 2024 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Moveable Transactions \(Scotland\) Act 2023 Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 118(2) and (3) of the Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Act 2023

[Registers of Scotland \(Fees and Plain Copies\) Miscellaneous Amendments Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 116(3)(k) and (l) of the Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Act 2012

[Rural Support \(Improvement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 2(3) of the Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Act 2020

Subject to negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before Parliament on 16 December 2024 and are subject to the negative procedure—

[Moveable Transactions \(Forms\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/379\)](#)

Laid under section 118(4) of the Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Act 2023

[Moveable Transactions \(Register of Assignations and Register of Statutory Pledges Rules\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/381\)](#)

Laid under section 118(3) of the Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Act 2023

Not subject to parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 16 December 2024 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Moveable Transactions \(Scotland\) Act 2023 \(Commencement\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/378 \(C. 27\)\)](#)

Laid under section 121(2) of the Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Act 2023

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 19 November 2024

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 17 December 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55th Report, 2024)

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 18 December 2024

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 17 December 2024

Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 9 January 2025

Stage 1 Report – Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee (8th Report, 2024)

Education (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 18 December 2024

Stage 1 Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (6th Report, 2024)

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 28 November 2024

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

Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 10 December 2024

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 17 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

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 2 October 2024

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

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

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

Passed, 26 November 2024

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee), 21 January 2025

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 15 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 18 December 2024
 Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 19 November 2024
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (63rd Report, 2024)

Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 17 December 2024
Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (77th Report, 2024)

Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 11 December 2024
Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
[*\(legislationteam@parliament.scot\)*](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Passed, 3 December 2024

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

Before Stage 2 (evidence (Criminal Justice Committee)), 11 December 2024
Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
[*\(legislationteam@parliament.scot\)*](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 2 completed, 18 September 2024
Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (75th Report, 2024)
Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

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

Lodged on 22 November 2024
Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work

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) (9th Report, 2022)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th 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 (74th Report, 2024

Renters' Rights Bill LCM-S6-49

Lodged on 24 September 2024

Meeting (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 17 December 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69th Report, 2024)

Tobacco and Vapes Bill LCM-S6-51

Lodged on 21 November 2024

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 17 December 2024

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 8 January 2025

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

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

Subject to approval by 12 January 2025

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

Subject to approval by 16 January 2025

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

Subject to approval by 27 January 2025

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2025 \(SI 2025/Draft\) \(3 December 2024\)](#) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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Subject to approval by 9 February 2025

[Moveable Transactions \(Scotland\) Act 2023 Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (16 December 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Registers of Scotland \(Fees and Plain Copies\) Miscellaneous Amendments Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (16 December 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Rural Support \(Improvement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (16 December 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 17 December 2024

Lead committee report due by 16 December 2024

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 8 January 2025

Lead committee report due by 6 January 2025

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

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

Subject to annulment 15 January 2025

Lead committee report due by 13 January 2025

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

Subject to annulment 16 January 2025

Lead committee report due by 13 January 2025

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

Subject to annulment 29 January 2025

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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)

Subject to annulment 5 February 2025 Lead committee report due by 3 February 2025

[Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes \(Variation\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/371\) \(12 December 2024\)](#) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/374\) \(12 December 2024\)](#) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Building \(Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/376\) \(12 December 2024\)](#) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 6 February 2025 Lead committee report due by 3 February 2025

[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Prescribed Police Stations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/377\) \(13 December 2024\)](#) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 9 February 2025 Lead committee report due by 3 February 2025

[Moveable Transactions \(Forms\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/379\) \(16 December 2024\)](#) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Moveable Transactions \(Register of Assignations and Register of Statutory Pledges Rules\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/381\) \(16 December 2024\)](#) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

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)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 16 December 2024 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Children Hearing's Scotland: 'The Feedback Loop' - A Report by the National Convener on the implementation of Compulsory Supervision Orders (under section 181 of the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011) for 2023-24 (SG/2024/313) laid under Section 181 of the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011

Committee on Climate Change: Annual Report and Accounts 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024 (SG/2024/287) laid under Paragraph 22(2)(b) of Schedule 1 of the Climate Change Act 2008

Crown Estate Scotland Annual Report and Accounts to 31 March 2024 (SG/2024/58) laid under Section 22(5a) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Social Services Council Annual Report and Accounts 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024 (SG/2024/258) laid under Schedule 2, Section 10(1) of the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001 and Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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