

Wednesday 18 December 2024

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

9:30am Education, Children and Young
People Committee

10:00am Criminal Justice Committee

11:15am Scottish Commission for Public
Audit

Meeting of the Parliament

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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. ([S6O-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. ([S6O-04122](#))
- 3. Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how its Marine Directorate monitors international fishing vessels. ([S6O-04123](#))
- 4. Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support farming businesses that are seeking to diversify. ([S6O-04124](#))
- 5. Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to promote the Scottish food industry. ([S6O-04125](#))
- 6. Michael Marra:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-04126](#))
- 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. ([S6O-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. ([S6O-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. ([S6O-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. ([S6O-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. ([S6O-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. ([S6O-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. ([S6O-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. ([S6O-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. ([S6O-04135](#))

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

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Education (Scotland) Bill

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

followed by Financial Resolution: Education (Scotland) Bill

[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.

followed by Business Motions

[S6M-15918](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—

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[S6M-15920](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 4 April 2025.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-15921](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Regulated Roles (Prohibitions and Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-15922](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Leases (Automatic Continuation etc.) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

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Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-15634](#) Lorna Slater: A Safe, Accessible and Sustainable Holyrood Park for the 21st Century—That the Parliament welcomes the recently published *Strategic Plan for Holyrood Park*;

recognises what it sees as the benefits of the park to people, nature and heritage; notes the support for the vision for the park, set out in the plan, of an evolving landscape combining human action and natural processes to create a fundamentally sustainable 21st century landscape that responds to the climate emergency, community aspirations, and natural and heritage conservation priorities, all while retaining and strengthening its iconic status for Edinburgh and Scotland; understands that the legislation relating to the park was passed in 1971, and notes the belief that it is in desperate need of updating to meet the new vision for the park, as set out in the strategy; further understands that the implementation of the strategy will aim to conserve and restore nature in the park, refresh the network of paths and trails, provide a safe place for people to gather, meet, play and relax, and will explore opportunities to expand active travel within the park, and notes the belief that all of these aims would be furthered by ending through motor traffic in the park.

Committee Meetings

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

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 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:** The Committee will continue it's consideration of a draft report.

Education, Children and Young People Committee 34th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Clare Haughey will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **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.
3. **Consideration of Evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Criminal Justice Committee 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.

Scottish Commission for Public Audit 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 11 December 2024

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

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2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

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

followed by Business Motions

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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>

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 Glusadan				

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.

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

*[S6M-15883](#) Ash Regan: Expanding Scotland's Connectivity from Edinburgh and Beyond—

That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the importance of enhancing connectivity for communities, economic empowerment and Scotland's global competitiveness; welcomes the reported ambition of Edinburgh Airport in seeking US preclearance status to streamline international travel and support economic growth; notes the view that there is a pressing need to address reported current access congestion by creating a second entry via Gogar, to ensure that the airport remains accessible and fit for purpose; further notes the view that it is urgent to ensure that Glasgow, as a major city, is not left behind due to a lack of an integrated and efficient transport system; notes the calls for strategic investment in developing port infrastructure in Dundee, Aberdeen, Gourock and Leith to enhance maritime connectivity and economic opportunities; further notes the view that there is a need to upgrade major road routes, including addressing critical safety and capacity issues on the A9 in the Highlands, and notes the calls for the Scottish Government to prioritise sustainable and inclusive infrastructure development that connects Scotland internally and to the world, supporting growth and opportunity for all.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

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***[S6M-15914](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Lauren Magunnigal Awarded Prestigious Queen’s Nurse Status**—That the Parliament applauds Lauren Magunnigal, a dedicated charge nurse in the University Health and Social Care North Lanarkshire Older Adult Community Mental Health team, on being awarded the prestigious title of Queen’s Nurse; recognises that the Queen’s Nursing Institute Scotland, established in 1889, supports, develops and inspires community nurses and midwives to become agents of health improvement and powerful catalysts for social change by completing a rigorous nine-month Queen’s Nurse development programme, which encompasses intensive residential workshops, online sessions and personalised coaching; understands that Lauren chose to tackle a vital issue by championing equality and inclusion, with a mission to make a meaningful and lasting difference in the lives of those under her care, and celebrates that she is now one of just 21 nurses to receive this esteemed award; considers that Lauren’s unwavering dedication and passion to breaking down barriers, addressing the profound impacts of social isolation, and delivering life-changing transformations is reflected in the outreach programme that she has been working on as part of the course, which focuses on early intervention, prevention and community resilience-building at a local foodbank, leading to an impressive 15% drop in referral rates; commends Lauren and the University Health and Social Care North Lanarkshire Older Adult Community Mental Health team for their outstanding contributions in empowering individuals to live healthier, more connected and fulfilling lives, and extends its warmest wishes to Lauren for continued success in all her future endeavours.

***[S6M-15913](#) Annie Wells: Celebrating Crookston Castle Primary School’s Contribution to Glasgow Times Bank on Us Appeal**—That the Parliament commends the pupils and staff of Crookston Castle Primary School for their exceptional charitable efforts in support of the *Glasgow Times* Bank on Us appeal; recognises the generosity and hard work of the children, who collected and donated three trolleys full of essential items, including food and toys, to help families and individuals in need during this winter and the ongoing cost of living crisis; congratulates the school on organising initiatives such as the Christmas Jumper Day, which encouraged donations for the food bank; acknowledges the collective efforts of the school community in fostering a culture of kindness and giving; welcomes the wider Bank on Us appeal and its efforts to support vulnerable families across Glasgow by providing food, toys and other essentials; encourages continued support from schools, businesses and the community at large, and commends Crookston Castle Primary School for exemplifying what it sees as the power of collective action and community care.

Supported by: Liam Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Meghan Gallacher*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Bill Kidd*, Russell Findlay*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-15912](#) Jim Fairlie: Rural Support (Improvement) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft]**—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Rural Support (Improvement) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Fiona Hyslop*

***[S6M-15911](#) Ivan McKee: Registers of Scotland (Fees and Plain Copies) Miscellaneous Amendments Order 2025 [draft]** —That the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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recommends that the Registers of Scotland (Fees and Plain Copies) Miscellaneous Amendments Order 2025 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Shona Robison*

***[S6M-15910](#) Ivan McKee: Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Act 2023 Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft]**—That the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee recommends that the Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Act 2023 Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Shona Robison*

***[S6M-15905](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: University of Strathclyde Social Enterprise Spinout Company Wins UK-wide Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the University of Strathclyde's first social enterprise spinout company winning a UK-wide award for its work on climate change laws; recognises that C2LI (Climate Change Legal Initiative) has been named Transformative Social Venture of the Year in the PraxisAuril KE (Knowledge Exchange) Awards, held annually to honour "excellence and innovation" in knowledge exchange; notes that the company, founded in Strathclyde Law School, was commended for its work in enhancing legal knowledge and expertise, to drive just and transformational climate action; understands that this includes its Climate Change Litigation Knowledge Hub, a searchable open-access online platform that takes complex climate change litigation cases and presents them as brief, plain language summaries, covering legislation in more than 30 countries, and welcomes that C2LI is a Community Interest Company and is fully asset-locked, ensuring that profits or assets are not distributed outside of the company, and that they are instead re-invested into supporting the company's social and environmental vision.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S6M-15904](#) Pam Gosal: Bearsden and Milngavie Community Magazine Celebrates 10th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the *Bearsden and Milngavie Community Magazine* on celebrating 10 years in print; notes that the magazine was designed, written and then launched in November 2014 to more than 20,000 homes and businesses in the Bearsden, Milngavie and Westerton areas; understands that the aim of creating the magazine was to report on local news about people and events, and provide local information about things to do; acknowledges the support of the magazine in highlighting children and adults alike in its quest for challenges, fundraising and winning awards and prizes; appreciates the support of local advertisers who have remained loyal and assisted the magazine to flourish, and wishes the team every success for the future.

Supported by: Brian Whittle*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Russell Findlay*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Stuart McMillan*, Liam Kerr*, Edward Mountain*

***[S6M-15903](#) Emma Roddick: Paul Rusk Receives Queen's Nurse Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Paul Rusk, senior charge nurse at NHS Highland, on being awarded the prestigious title of Queen's Nurse; acknowledges that Paul is one of 21 community nurses to receive this award, having been selected to participate in a nine-month professional development programme run by the Queen's Nursing Institute Scotland; notes that, each year, a number of community nurses and midwives are chosen to participate in the development programme, which includes residential and online workshops, and coaching sessions; extends its congratulations to Paul once again on this incredible achievement, and commends his dedication to the nursing profession.

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***[S6M-15902](#) Emma Roddick: Inverness Harrier Selected for European Road Running Championships** —That the Parliament congratulates Mhairi MacIannan, a member of Inverness Harriers, on her selection to represent Great Britain and Northern Ireland at the European Road Running Championships in 2025; acknowledges that MacIannan earned her place on the squad after finishing as the top British runner at 2024's London Marathon; notes that MacIannan is one of two women who will be lining up for the marathon in Belgium next April; congratulates MacIannan once again on this outstanding achievement, and sends its best wishes for success in the race next spring.

***[S6M-15901](#) Emma Roddick: Belladrum Tartan Heart Festival Wins Scotland's Festival of the Year** —That the Parliament congratulates Belladrum Tartan Heart Festival on being named Scotland's Festival of the Year at the Scottish Live Music Awards 2024; acknowledges that the winner was determined through a public voting process, followed by a final decision from a panel of judges, reflecting how much attendees enjoy the festival; believes that the annual festival, first established in 2004, has experienced remarkable growth and is now a highlight of Scotland's festival calendar, attracting thousands of visitors from across the country; commends the entire team for its dedication to shaping the festival into what it is today, and sends its best wishes for 2025.

***[S6M-15900](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Climbing Centre Brings Speed Climbing to Ayrshire**—That the Parliament commends Above Adventure, in Kilmarnock, for its commitment to the sport of climbing; understands that the non-profit climbing gym's mission is to create a place where all ages and abilities can engage with the sports of climbing and bouldering; further understands that, following the recognition that speed climbing is not as accessible as other types of climbing, Above Adventure worked with Ava Hamilton, the fastest woman speed climber in the UK, to create two sections of speed climbing wall that mimic the stringent standards set by the International Federation of Sport Climbing (IFSC); notes that there are three full-sized standardised speed climbing walls in the UK, including one in Edinburgh; welcomes the news that Above Adventure now participates in the National Indoor Climbing Award Scheme (NICAS), which inspires, challenges and rewards young climbers as they develop their skills and confidence on the wall; believes that Above Adventure has helped reduce the barriers to accessing the sport by providing a supportive and engaging space for novice and professional climbers alike; recognises what it believes to be an important contribution to sport for young people locally and nationally, and wishes Above Adventure and its volunteers all the best in the future.

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***[S6M-15899](#) Fulton MacGregor: Gartcosh Primary School Recognised for its Sustainability Programme**—That the Parliament celebrates Gartcosh Primary School on receiving a commendation for Learning for Sustainability in the international environmental Eco-Schools programme from the environmental charity, Keep Scotland Beautiful; understands that Gartcosh Primary School has gone above and beyond in its Eco-Schools activities across all of the required categories; further understands that the Eco-Schools programme is currently celebrating its 30th anniversary and is the largest sustainable schools programme in the world, and notes that the programme is operated internationally by the Foundation for Environmental Education and that it is delivered in Scotland by Keep Scotland Beautiful.

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***[S6M-15896](#) Michelle Thomson: Braes Blazers' Lauren Deacon Named Community Hero—** That the Parliament congratulates Lauren Deacon on being named Community Hero at the Scottish Sports Awards 2024; acknowledges that Lauren was recognised for her work as Chair of the Central Netball Association (CNA) on 4 December at the awards held in Glasgow by sportscotland and Team Scotland; understands that Lauren has created and found success with various projects, including the launch of the CNA social league, Scotland's first local association for recreational netball players; considers that Lauren has shown her commitment to providing new opportunities for players in the local area to access competitive, but flexible, grassroots netball, which has expanded from five teams in 2022, to 16 teams in 2024; congratulates Lauren on the recognition that she received at the Scottish Sports Awards 2024, and wishes her well as she continues to support and grow access to grassroots netball.

***[S6M-15894](#) Martin Whitfield: Dirleton Solar Walk Project—** That the Parliament welcomes the recent completion of the Dirleton Solar Walk project in East Lothian; understands that the initiative, developed in partnership between Heriot-Watt University and Dirleton Primary School, is a 1:3.6 billion scale model of the Solar System, where every step that visitors take represents millions of kilometres in space and enables people to experience the wonders of the Solar System through a unique, walkable and wheelable scale model; further understands that the walk incorporates learning and discovery about the planets and the night sky that is suitable for all ages; believes that the project is an excellent way of engaging people, especially children, in learning about and understanding the Solar System's vast distances and sizes, including facts and information about each planet along the way; commends those involved in the design and implementation of the project from Heriot-Watt University, the University of Edinburgh, Dirleton Primary School, the Glasgow School of Art, and the Astronomical Society of Edinburgh; further commends Dirleton Community Association, Gullane Area Community Council and Archerfield Walled Garden for the support that they have given to the initiative, and urges anyone who would like to find out more about the project to visit the dirleton.solar website.

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***[S6M-15893](#) Michelle Thomson: Larbert High School's St Andrew's Day Celebrations —** That the Parliament recognises the recent celebration of St Andrew's Day that occurred at Larbert High School; understands that a lot of hard work by both pupils and staff was put into making this event a success, and resulted in a passionate celebration being delivered alongside local members from Age Concern Larbert and Stenhousemuir who attended for the special afternoon tea; notes that there was wide involvement throughout the school, with various departments taking part, including piping and drumming from the Music department, BGE Art and Design, Hospitality, Technologies and pupils from the Additional Support Centre; understands that the event generated awareness of the Age Concern charity and the recent new collaborative partnership between the school and Age Concern as part of the Developing the Young Workforce programme; congratulates Larbert High School on the success of its St Andrew's Day celebration event, and commends it for its collaboration with the local branch of Age Concern Scotland.

***[S6M-15892](#) Michelle Thomson: Carrongrange High School's Successful Fundraising —** That the Parliament congratulates Grangemouth's Carrongrange High School on securing a mini-bus as a result of its creative and dedicated fundraising efforts; understands that fundraising efforts were varied, and included donations and sponsorship, with pupils and staff taking part in a West Highland Way Walk, a 10K and a half marathon; notes that the mini-bus was obtained via Variety Club Sunshine Coaches, which offers specially adapted transportation that is only available to

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eligible schools and non-profit organisations; acknowledges that, while Carronrange was eligible for grant funding, it still had to raise one third of the cost itself; recognises the positive impact that this new mini-bus will have for the school and pupils, allowing for more opportunities for exciting trips and increased accessibility for disabled pupils; congratulates the pupils and staff at Carronrange High School on their successful fundraising efforts, and wishes them all the best as they make use of this new vital resource.

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***[S6M-15891](#) Liam McArthur: 20th Island Games - Orkney 2025 Sporting Memories**

Intergenerational Legacy Project Secures Heritage Lottery Funding—That the Parliament welcomes news that the 20th Island Games - Orkney 2025, Sporting Memories Intergenerational Legacy Project has been awarded funding from the National Lottery Heritage Fund; believes that the project is an excellent way of helping to preserve memories of the 20th Island Games, due to take place in Orkney in July 2025, as well as past Island Games, which have been running since 1985; understands that the project will deliver a Memory Makers intergenerational programme that will be shared online to collect memories, set up two new Sport Memories Clubs in Orkney for older people, which will provide opportunities for reminiscence and social and physical activities, record oral histories of Scotland's Island Games heritage, develop an online archive, and host an exhibition during the games displaying collected memories, oral histories and photographs; acknowledges that, in the year of the Island Games' 40th anniversary, this offers a valuable opportunity to celebrate the rich sporting, social and cultural heritage of the event, which has fostered sport and friendships in and between the islands around the world since its inception; recognises the efforts of all at Sporting Memories in securing funding and coordinating this important project, and looks forward to the 2025 Island Games in Orkney providing many more memories to cherish.

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***[S6M-15890](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow's Helping Heroes Supporting Veterans Christmas 2024**

—That the Parliament welcomes the charitable work of Glasgow's Helping Heroes (GHH) in providing Christmas gift bags to veterans in Glasgow, including items such as shortbread, socks, Christmas candles, shower gel and hot water bottles; notes GHH's collaboration with SSAFA and Glasgow City Council; acknowledges the support of the Yarrows Recreational Club; commends the efforts of GHH staff and volunteers in assisting veterans and their families, and celebrates SSAFA's mission to ensure that the Armed Forces community never battles alone.

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***[S6M-15889](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating Chris McCausland on Winning Strictly Come Dancing**

—That the Parliament congratulates Chris McCausland on his remarkable achievement in winning the 2024 series of *Strictly Come Dancing*; commends what it sees as his exceptional talent, dedication and determination throughout the competition; believes that he has provided inspiration, as a visually impaired performer, breaking barriers and demonstrating that disability is no barrier to excellence; celebrates the joy that Chris and his professional dance partner brought

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to viewers across Scotland and the UK, and wishes Chris continued success in his career and future endeavours.

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***[S6M-15858](#) Gillian Mackay: North Lanarkshire Mental Health Nurse Awarded Prestigious Queen's Nurse Status**—That the Parliament congratulates Lauren Magunnigal, who is a charge nurse in Health and Social Care North Lanarkshire's older adult community mental health team, on being awarded Queen's Nurse status, becoming one of only 21 nurses in Scotland to achieve the honour in 2024; recognises that the Queen's Nursing Institute Scotland, established in 1889, supports, develops and inspires community nurses and midwives to become agents for health improvement and catalysts for social change, and commends Lauren for completing a rigorous nine-month Queen's Nurse development programme, which encompassed intensive residential workshops, online sessions and personalised coaching, during which, it understands, she focused on promoting equality and inclusion, aiming to make a positive impact on the lives of people under her team's care.

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***[S6M-15815](#) Finlay Carson: Celebrating 185 Years of the Scottish SPCA**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Scottish SPCA) on reaching the remarkable milestone of 185 years of service; acknowledges the charity's enduring commitment to protecting animals and preventing harm since its founding in 1839; commends the Scottish SPCA for its pioneering work, and for being the first animal welfare charity in the UK to secure legal powers to investigate and report animal cruelty; recognises what it sees as the charity's innovative approach to animal welfare, including its education programmes such as its ground-breaking Animal Guardians programme, as well as its fostering, rescue and rehoming services, wildlife rehabilitation, and initiatives tackling the illegal puppy trade; applauds the Scottish SPCA for its collaboration with local authorities, Police Scotland, and other partners to uphold the highest standards of animal welfare in Scotland; recognises the charity's move to collaborate with human welfare-based organisations in a bid to support and raise awareness of the interconnections between animal welfare, human welfare and the shared environment; notes what it considers to be the Scottish SPCA's proactive efforts in promoting ethical pet ownership, addressing issues such as low-welfare breeding, and delivering essential support for communities across Scotland and their animals, which includes delivering and expanding its Pet Aid initiative for food and veterinary services; further notes what it sees as the animal welfare charity's role in creating a kinder and more compassionate society, and extends its gratitude to the staff, volunteers, and supporters who have contributed to the Scottish SPCA's successes over the past 185 years.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-15888](#) Liam Kerr: Light of Bengal Restaurant in Aberdeen wins Asian Restaurant of the Year in Scotland (lodged on 16 December 2024)

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New Support: Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Paul Sweeney*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Dunbar*, Meghan Gallacher*, Russell Findlay*, Craig Hoy*, Tess White*, Roz McCall*, Tim Eagle*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-15887](#) Colin Beattie: QNIS Nurse Awards (lodged on 16 December 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-15886](#) Colin Beattie: Edinburgh Boiler Company Named Building Services Contractor of the Year at the H&V News Awards 2024 (lodged on 16 December 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-15885](#) Colin Beattie: Itihaas and The Radhuni Restaurants Rated in the Top 10% of Restaurants in Tripadvisor's Travellers' Choice Awards 2024 (lodged on 16 December 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-15882](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulations to Dalziel High School Band on Achieving a Gold Award and Scottish Finals Invitation (lodged on 16 December 2024)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Paul Sweeney*, Emma Harper*, Jackie Dunbar*, Annie Wells*

[S6M-15881](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulations to Sergeant Grierson on Receiving the Cadet Adult Recognition Award (lodged on 16 December 2024)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Paul Sweeney*, Emma Harper*, Jackie Dunbar*, Annie Wells*

[S6M-15880](#) Clare Adamson: Café By The Lane (lodged on 16 December 2024)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Paul Sweeney*, Emma Harper*, Jackie Dunbar*, Annie Wells*

[S6M-15879](#) Clare Adamson: Marking the End of the Coltness Food Larder's Three-year Service to the Community (lodged on 16 December 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Emma Harper*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-15874](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Celebrating the Success of the CDN College Awards 2024 (lodged on 16 December 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Roz McCall*, Annabelle Ewing*, Martin Whitfield*

[S6M-15873](#) Annabelle Ewing: Noah Brotherton's Fundraising for Andy's Man Club (lodged on 16 December 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*, Stuart McMillan*, Rona Mackay*, Kevin Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-15872](#) Annabelle Ewing: Denend Primary, Cardenden, Shortlisted for Community Initiative of the Year (lodged on 16 December 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*

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[S6M-15871](#) Alexander Stewart: Lochies School Shines in Sport and Physical Education Activities (lodged on 16 December 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Kevin Stewart*, Paul Sweeney*, Annie Wells*, Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*, Tess White*, Roz McCall*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-15870](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Academy Triumphs in the Clackmannanshire Secondary Schools Badminton Championships for Third Consecutive Year (lodged on 16 December 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Meghan Gallacher*, Tess White*, Roz McCall*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-15869](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Community Groups Receive Over £28,000 from Co-op's Local Community Fund (lodged on 16 December 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Meghan Gallacher*, Tess White*, Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-15867](#) Rachael Hamilton: Congratulating Lynsey Russell, Gemma Burdett, Joan Rutherford, Rachel Gardiner and Faye Fowler (lodged on 16 December 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Meghan Gallacher*, Roz McCall*, Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Roz McCall*, Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Roz McCall*, Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Meghan Gallacher*, Roz McCall*, Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Meghan Gallacher*, Roz McCall*

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[S6M-15859](#) Craig Hoy: Praising RNLI Charity Concert in North Berwick (lodged on 16 December 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*, Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*, Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*, Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*, Tim Eagle*

[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: Roz McCall*, Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*, Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*, Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*, Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*, Tim Eagle*

[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: Roz McCall*, Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*, Tim Eagle*

[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: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-15802](#) Tess White: New Aberdeen Headquarters for Scots Offshore Firm, OEG Energy Group (lodged on 10 December 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-15744](#) Audrey Nicoll: Celebrating Nominees and Winners at the 2024 Scottish Police Federation Awards (lodged on 16 December 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[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: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

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New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-15574](#) Claire Baker: Welcoming a Donation of £8,000 from the Morrisons Foundation to Home-Start East Fife (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[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: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-15560](#) Neil Bibby: Paisley's STAR Project Celebrates its 25th Birthday (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-15549](#) Elena Whitham: Ayrshire College Wins Health and Wellbeing Award (lodged on 20 November 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-15534](#) Colin Beattie: East Coast Named Best Chip Shop in the East of Scotland (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-15528](#) Sue Webber: West Lothian College Lecturer, Raymond Bremner, Named Lecturer of the Year at the CDN College Awards 2024 (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-15527](#) Sue Webber: Steven MacLennan from Baberton Wins The Forth Local Hero Award 2024 (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

[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: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-15525](#) Karen Adam: Nooks and Crannies Good Food Award (lodged on 20 November 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-15524](#) Karen Adam: Buckie's Roots (lodged on 20 November 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-15521](#) Foysol Choudhury: Coalition for Racial Equality and Rights Launches Advocacy Service (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-15494](#) Emma Roddick: Recognising the Efforts of Nairn River Community Council (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-15488](#) Karen Adam: Service of Alexander Taylor Sullivan (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-15486](#) Evelyn Tweed: Neil Russell Wins Disability Sport Coach of the Year Award (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-15484](#) Evelyn Tweed: Falling Leaf Clothing Wins UK StartUp of the Year Award (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[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: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-15479](#) Annabelle Ewing: EATS Rosyth Secures Asda Foundation Grant (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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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 17 December 2024

[S6W-32440](#) Clare Haughey: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its annual progress report on the NHS Recovery Plan for 2024. **R**

[S6W-32441](#) Bob Doris: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish its final circular economy and waste route map.

[S6W-32442](#) Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what work is underway to improve national flood resilience.

Written questions lodged on 17 December 2024

[S6W-32375](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to spend the £11.4 million allocated in its draft Budget 2025-26 towards the Community and Renewable Energy Scheme (CARES) to support an increase in community owned energy projects.

[S6W-32382](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a detailed breakdown of what any funding that it allocated to its national mission to reduce drug-related deaths and harms between 2022 to 2024 has been spent on.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 17 December 2024

Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision about the recall of members of the Scottish Parliament; and to provide for a member of the Scottish Parliament’s seat to be vacated due to a period of imprisonment or detention or due to failing to attend proceedings of the Parliament.

Introduced by: Graham Simpson

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 55-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 55-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 55-PM), a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 55-DPM) and Statements on Legislative Competence (SP Bill 55-LC) were published to accompany the Bill.

Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as passed (SP Bill 42B)

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 17 December 2024

Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

Section 7

Angela Constance

- 1 In section 7, page 11, line 31, leave out <59A(5)> and insert <(5)>

Section 15

Angela Constance

- 2 In section 15, page 19, line 28, at end insert—
<(1A) Before deciding to carry out a review under subsection (1), the Commissioner must consult His Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland.>

Angela Constance

- 3 In section 15, page 19, leave out line 33

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 17 December 2024 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 10(1) of the International Organisations Act 1968

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 2 October 2024

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (71st Report, 2024)
Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
[*\(legislationteam@parliament.scot\)*](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Passed, 26 November 2024

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

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

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

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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)

Passed, 17 December 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
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Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill (M)

Introduced, 17 December 2024

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

Passed, 3 December 2024

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

Before Stage 2 (evidence (Criminal Justice Committee)), 11 December 2024

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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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 (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**](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

Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work

Great British Energy Bill LCM-S6-48

Lodged on 8 August 2024

Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Lodged on 7 February 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9th Report, 2022)

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

Product Regulation and Metrology Bill LCM-S6-50

Lodged on 24 September 2024

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 13 December 2024

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

Subject to approval by 8 January 2025

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

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

Subject to approval by 12 January 2025

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

Subject to approval by 16 January 2025

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

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)

Subject to approval by 10 February 2025

[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (17 December 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Negative instruments

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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

The following report was published on 17 December 2024—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 78th Report, 2024 (Session 6):
Subordinate Legislation Considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee
on 17 December 2024 (SP Paper 709)

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 17 December 2024 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

The 2023/24 Audit of Ferguson Marine Port Glasgow (Holdings) Limited (SG/2024/315) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Care Inspectorate Annual Report and Accounts 2023/24 (SG/2024/78) laid under Schedule 11 Section 15(2) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 and Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Creative Scotland Group Annual Report and Accounts For the year ended 31 March 2024 (SG/2024/292) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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