

Thursday 19 December 2024

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

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12:45 pm Portfolio Questions
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Committee Meetings

9:00am Public Audit Committee

9:30am Social Justice and Social Security
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- 1. Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it remains committed to rolling out universal entitlement to free school meals for all primary school children within the current parliamentary session. ([S6O-04137](#))
- 2. Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact its recently announced hub for offshore wind will have on the renewables sector in north east Scotland. ([S6O-04138](#))
- 3. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking, including in discussion with the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, to promote electrical safety over the Christmas period. ([S6O-04139](#))
- 4. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last discussed transport infrastructure in Inverclyde with Transport Scotland. ([S6O-04140](#))
- 5. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether Dumbarton Castle is an important cultural asset. ([S6O-04141](#))
- 6. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government how its draft Budget 2025-26 will support the growth of the Scottish economy. ([S6O-04142](#))
- 7. Lorna Slater:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Circular Economy (Scotland) Act 2024, what progress it has made towards implementing mandatory food waste reporting by larger businesses. ([S6O-04143](#))
- 8. Emma Harper:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-04144](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Russell Findlay:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03641](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03642](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03643](#))
- 4. 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](#))
- 5. 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**
- 6. 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](#))

12:45 pm Portfolio Questions

Social Justice

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

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:10 pm Decision Time

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Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-14155](#) **Pam Gosal: Repairing Potholes on Scotland's Roads**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the degrading state of Scotland's roads, due to potholes; understands that, between April 2023 and February 2024, 108,256 potholes were recorded in 29 out of 32 Scottish local authorities, including 2,463 potholes in East Dunbartonshire and 1,867 potholes in West Dunbartonshire; further understands that the number of potholes recorded by local authorities has increased by 15% since the fiscal year 2021-22; acknowledges the findings of a report from the RAC, which has shown that the state of roads was the main concern of six in 10 drivers across the UK, and that pothole damage costs drivers an average of £460, and notes the calls for the Scottish Government to take meaningful action to repair Scotland's roads by providing local authorities with the funding that they need to repair potholes.

Committee Meetings

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

Public Audit Committee 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.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 18 December 2024

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 Debate: Tackling Child Poverty and Inequality Through the Scottish Budget

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-13791 Foysoyl Choudhury: The Importance of Medical Technology for Patients with Diabetes

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 Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Secure Accommodation Capacity

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 — S6M-14331 George Adam: St Mirren Announces Landmark Partnership with UWS

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 — S6M-15883 Ash Regan: Expanding Scotland's Connectivity from Edinburgh and Beyond

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Building a Migration System that Supports Scotland's Economy, Public Services and Communities

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 14 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 15 January 2025

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic; Finance and Local Government

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

7:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 16 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: Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

followed by Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee Debate

followed by Business Motions

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-15940](#) Christine Grahame: Banning Fur Imports**—That the Parliament commends the work of Humane Society International/UK in exposing the reported conditions that some 700,000 animals are kept in annually in so-called high welfare fur farms in Finland; notes reports that the animals suffer both physically and mentally in cage confinement for their entire lives, and that their welfare needs are fundamentally not met; is concerned by virologists' reported warnings that the cramped conditions on fur farms are ideal for viruses to mutate and spread, and that they therefore present a serious public health risk; understands that animals are kept in these conditions to supply a global fur trade, which, it believes, is unethical and cruel; believes that, despite Scotland introducing legislation banning fur farming in 2002, fur from countries including Finland continues to be imported and sold across the UK, which goes against the reported opinion of more than three quarters of the public who support a ban, including people in the Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale constituency; understands that, while powers over import and export control remain reserved to the UK Parliament, the Scottish Government is unable to ban the trade of all fur in Scotland; notes the calls for the UK Government to reintroduce legislation to do so, and further notes the calls for existing bans on the import of cat, dog and seal fur to be extended to cover all fur-bearing species.

Supported by: Maggie Chapman*

***[S6M-15898](#) Elena Whitham: No Rollback on Housing Rights**—That the Parliament celebrates that Scotland has, it believes, the world's strongest legal rights to safe, suitable housing and to housing support, including for people in the Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley constituency; notes the opposition to any steps that would reduce or suspend rights in law for people who are homeless, related to priority need, local connection or unsuitable accommodation; expresses concern at reports that, across Scotland in 2023-24, the duty to offer temporary accommodation was breached 7,915 times and the unsuitable accommodation order was breached 7,400 times; notes the letter from the Everyone Home collective, a group of almost 40 organisations working to end homelessness, to the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, and the view that being able to exercise rights in full must be a key measure of Scotland's rights-based approach and the next phase of fixing the housing emergency; understands that members of All in for Change, with personal experience of homelessness, are clear that these rights make a difference on the ground; recognises the inclusion of what it sees as potentially world-leading prevention of homelessness

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duties in the Housing (Scotland) Bill; notes the calls for the Scottish Government to publicly commit to no rollback on rights in law for people who are homeless, and further notes the calls for the Scottish Government and local authorities to work together to ensure that statutory housing duties are consistently fulfilled.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S6M-15941 Colin Smyth: Paying Tribute to Eddie Palmer, Wildlife Campaigner and Chair of Scottish Badgers**—That the Parliament pays tribute to Eddie Palmer, wildlife campaigner and chair of Scottish Badgers, who sadly died on 5 November 2024; offers its sincere condolences to Eddie's wife, Ellie, and to all his family, friends and colleagues; recognises that Eddie was a driving force in the establishment of Scottish Badgers; acknowledges his conviction and outstanding work promoting the study, conservation and protection of badgers, their setts and natural habitats; welcomes the fact that 25 years after the establishment of Scottish Badgers, following decades of campaigning, Eddie was able to witness the change in the law that he had tirelessly fought for, the ban on the use of snares; recognises Eddie's passionate support for the Scottish Environment Link Nature Champion initiative, which encourages MSPs to champion threatened and iconic species and habitats, in particular the role of Badger Champion; welcomes the commitment of Scottish Badgers to deliver the vision that Eddie established for the charity, and continues to support and champion volunteers like Eddie across the many wildlife charities and organisations that champion nature and conservation in communities across Scotland.

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***S6M-15939 Christine Grahame: South of Scotland Nominated for Top Global Cycling Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the south of Scotland on being nominated for top global cycling award, having been shortlisted for the inaugural UCI Cycling for All and Sustainability Awards in the UCI Bike City Category, alongside Copenhagen in Denmark and Wollongong in Australia; notes that the submission for the award, entitled *Unlocking the Power of the Bike*, was made by the South of Scotland Cycling Partnership, which is made up of a series of local and national organisations representing thousands of people across the region; further notes that this shortlisting follows the south of Scotland becoming the first region in Scotland to achieve the UCI Bike Region Label in 2023, which recognises the commitment to both elite cycling competition and cycling for all; understands that the cycling facilities in the south of Scotland are set to improve further, with plans to create a Mountain Bike Innovation Centre in Innerleithen; considers that this demonstrates the investment and efforts that have gone into making the south of Scotland a world-class cycling destination, which is now being recognised on a global stage, and wishes all involved the best of luck at the finals on 18 and 19 December 2024.

***S6M-15938 Russell Findlay: Paying Tribute to Duncan and Margaret Spiers and the Success of Christopher's Saving Lives**—That the Parliament pays tribute to Duncan and Margaret Spiers, who have campaigned to improve water safety and public awareness since their 28-year-old son, Christopher Spiers, tragically drowned in the River Clyde in Glasgow in January 2016; notes that their campaign, which is titled Christopher's Saving Lives, has created a specialist high-visibility and floating rope, which is produced by Ibex Marina, based in Bury, Lancashire; further notes that the ropes are attached to lifebelts so that the lifebelts can be retrieved once thrown into waterways; understands that a lifebelt thrown to Christopher did not reach him and could not be retrieved, so further attempts could not be made; praises Duncan and

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Margaret for their success in donating ropes to various organisations; notes that recipients include North Lanarkshire Council, which has attached them to lifebelts along a two-mile stretch of the River Clyde running through Strathclyde Country Park, Glasgow City Council for use alongside the River Clyde in Glasgow city centre, Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park, Scottish Canals and others; understands that the Royal Life Saving Society UK charity is "amazed by the work undertaken" by Duncan and Margaret, and that it backs their campaign; further understands that Duncan and Margaret believe that existing legislation, which categorises the deliberate destruction of ropes, lifebelts and other life-saving equipment as acts of vandalism, is insufficient; understands that they are campaigning for new legislation, which would instead categorise such acts as endangerment of public safety, and wishes Duncan and Margaret well in their campaign to continue saving lives through the promotion of practical measures and raising public awareness.

***[S6M-15936](#) Jackie Dunbar: Farmer Tractor Run Protest**—That the Parliament applauds the efforts of farmers taking part in the Tractor Run from Thainstone to Aberdeen on 19 December 2024; understands that farmers will collect food donations at the Thainstone Auction Market before delivering them in their tractors to a Trussell Trust foodbank in Aberdeen city centre; notes that the Tractor Run was organised by the National Farmers Union Scotland North East Region to protest against the UK Labour administration's reported inheritance tax hikes, whilst simultaneously demonstrating what it sees as the generosity and community spirit of the farmers; commends all those who will donate food or take part in the peaceful protest, and wishes them all the best for the future.

***[S6M-15935](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Football Club Community Trust**—That the Parliament recognises the achievements of Aberdeen Football Club Community Trust (AFCCT) over the course of the past year, when it has helped 9,727 people across 4,880 sessions, including 4,523 meals; notes that AFCCT, which was established as the official partner charity of Aberdeen FC in July 2014, works to support people through its two themes of education and positive destinations, and football, health and wellbeing, using the power of football to help reduce the poverty-related attainment gap in schools, tackle social isolation and improve mental wellbeing; understands that 2024 saw the launch of the new Community Cup project, in which pupils from four primary schools embraced the power of positive competition across four categories of Community Actions, Social Actions, Workshops and Fair Play Fixtures; further understands that the new Dons Families Together project was also launched, promoting quality family time without financial strain across a range of activities at various sporting venues, such as swimming, skating and snow sports, as well as delivering further education, budgeting, employment and positive parenting sessions for the adults, and ensuring an inclusive environment for neurodiverse families; recognises that 34 volunteers have devoted a total of 4,043 hours of volunteering to support AFCCT's work, raising £19,500 in fundraising in the process; congratulates chief executive, Liz Bowie, and the rest of the team at AFCCT on their hard work and dedication throughout the past year, and wishes AFCCT all the best in its endeavours in 2025.

***[S6M-15933](#) Annie Wells: VR Plan to Celebrate 200th Anniversary of Lord Kelvin's Birth**—That the Parliament congratulates the University of Glasgow on unveiling a virtual reality exhibition to celebrate the 200th anniversary of Lord Kelvin's birth; notes that the exhibition by the university is part of the £5.6 million Museums in the Metaverse project, which aims to digitise assets from cultural collections worldwide for online virtual reality access; understands that the virtual exhibition, announced to coincide with the anniversary of Lord Kelvin's death on 17 December 1907, features items from The Hunterian's collection, which is Scotland's oldest public museum; acknowledges that these include scientific instruments and artefacts related to Lord Kelvin's work at the University of Glasgow, many of which are not usually on public display; understands that the

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digital exhibition is set in a recreation of a 19th century University of Glasgow laboratory, illuminated by early electric lighting; recognises that Lord Kelvin was a renowned 19th century scientist who made significant contributions to physics, engineering and mathematics, and understands that the exhibition will be available at the Mazumdar-Shaw Advanced Research Centre in the week commencing 16 December 2024, before becoming part of the full Museums in the Metaverse platform in 2025.

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***[S6M-15932](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank and Milngavie Constituents Help Raise £9,222.59 Through Asda Cashpot for Schools**—That the Parliament congratulates residents of the Clydebank and Milngavie constituency on taking part in Asda’s Cashpot for Schools initiative; understands that the initiative helps provide primary schools and parent groups with additional funding; notes that the scheme, which was launched in September 2024, is the first of its kind, with Asda donating 0.5% of the value of shopping carried out through Asda Rewards to local primary schools; understands that, in Clydebank and Milngavie, customers were able to raise £9,222.59, which will be donated by Asda; commends all customers who took part in this scheme, and hopes that Asda will continue its longstanding efforts of contributing to the local community.

***[S6M-15929](#) Finlay Carson: David Receives Prestigious Queen's Nurse Honour**—That the Parliament congratulates David Ruddick, from Dumfries, on being awarded the prestigious Queen’s Nurse title; understands that the Queen’s Nurse title was reintroduced in 2007 and is a formal recognition that participants are included in a professional network that is committed to delivering outstanding care in the community; commends David for finishing the Queen’s Nursing title’s nine-month development programme; notes that the programme involved completing residential and online workshops, along with individual coaching sessions; recognises that the programme requires participants to choose an issue for development that will have a significant impact on those they care for and provide an opportunity to enhance their skills in this area; acknowledges what it sees as David’s exceptional contributions to nursing as an unscheduled care service manager and early intervention for psychosis team lead at NHS Dumfries and Galloway, and wishes David every success with his career in the years ahead.

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***[S6M-15928](#) Annie Wells: Honour for Volunteers Who Fought to Save Vital Glasgow Service**—That the Parliament congratulates the volunteers behind Possibilities, a small Possilpark charity helping disabled people, who have been crowned Champion Team of the Year at the Glasgow Community Champion Awards; understands that Possibilities supports disabled adults and young people, older people and families who are struggling, in a multitude of creative, clever and compassionate ways; further understands that it has around 30 volunteers, many of whom are disabled themselves, who give up their free time five days a week to give back to the north Glasgow community; notes that one of its biggest services is its Cook ‘n’ Care meal project, through which volunteers deliver fresh, home-cooked meals daily to people who, for whatever reason, can no longer cook for themselves, and understands that the charity, which started up 30

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years ago, also runs social clubs, from arts and crafts to karaoke, afternoon teas, and a laundry service called The Steamie.

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***S6M-15927 Tim Eagle: La Balena Wins Prestigious Scottish Italian Award—**That the Parliament congratulates La Balena restaurant in Stornoway on winning the Best Restaurant in the North award at the 2024 Scottish Italian Awards in Glasgow; understands that La Balena also received a Highly Recommended accolade in the Best Family Run Business category; recognises that La Balena was established just over a year ago by Matteo Giovanazzi, after he and his family moved to Stornoway; notes that Matteo has a background in the hospitality industry, having previously been head chef at his uncle's restaurant, Caffé Parma, in Glasgow; believes that this award is recognition of the hard work that has been put into establishing this popular local business, and wishes Matteo, his family and the staff at La Balena the best for the future.

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***S6M-15925 Stephanie Callaghan: Celebrating the Return of Tannochside Primary School's Christmas Fayre—**That the Parliament celebrates the return of Uddingston's Tannochside Primary School's Christmas Fayre; acknowledges that the event, organised by the school's dedicated parent council, was a resounding success, marking the first fayre in five years and drawing hundreds of local residents in what was described as a spectacular return; understands that the Christmas Fayre raised an impressive £1,300, which will directly support children at the school throughout the year; notes that attendees enjoyed an exciting variety of stalls, while Father Christmas and Elfie brought festive cheer to the youngest visitors; congratulates everyone involved on their tremendous effort in creating such a fantastic event, and hopes that the fayre will continue to flourish with many successful returns in the years ahead.

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***S6M-15924 Claire Baker: Sarah Thomson, Director of Fife-based Och Aye Canoe, Named Scotland's Businesswoman of the Year at the Association of Scottish Businesswomen National Awards 2024—**That the Parliament congratulates Sarah Thomson, director of Och Aye Canoe, based in Fife, on being named Scotland's Businesswoman of the Year at the Association of Scottish Businesswomen National Awards 2024; understands that the prestigious award is a testament to her passion, perseverance and achievements in the outdoor adventure industry through kayaking, paddleboarding and canoeing; recognises that, following a life-changing leg injury, Sarah worked hard to recover and transformed her own passion for paddlesports into a thriving business, introducing paddling to people of all abilities and experiences; acknowledges the assistance and support of Business Gateway Fife, providing one-to-one support to Sarah, including signposting to wider networks, and helping to secure a Workforce Upskilling Grant allowing the acquirement of a powerboat instructor licence; commends Sarah's achievements as a powerboat instructor, marine radio and first aid instructor, Leave No Trace trainer, and a key voice in Paddle Scotland's Equality Group, as well as collaboration with groups such as Help for Heroes and Limbless Veterans; congratulates Sarah on becoming a finalist for a UK-wide Paddle Quality Experience Award, with the winner to be announced on 23 January 2025, and extends its very

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best wishes to Sarah for continued success and luck in the Paddle Quality Experience Award finals in the new year.

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***[S6M-15923](#) Neil Bibby: Celebrating 150 Years of the Paisley Daily Express**—That the Parliament congratulates the *Paisley Daily Express* on its 150th anniversary, having first been published in 1874; recognises what it sees as the vital role that it has played in keeping the communities of Renfrewshire informed on local and national issues for a century and a half; notes that it continues to be published daily, except on Sundays, providing important coverage on topics ranging from local events and sport to broader social, cultural and political matters; acknowledges the dedication of its staff throughout the years in delivering timely and reliable news; highlights the newspaper's continued commitment to serving the people of Renfrewshire with journalistic integrity; notes what it considers to be the important role that local newspapers play in fostering a sense of community, holding authorities to account, and amplifying the voices of local people, and wishes the *Paisley Daily Express* many congratulations on marking this important milestone.

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***[S6M-15916](#) Stephanie Callaghan: MorphFit Gentle Movement Project Raises £1,200 for Children at Christmas**—That the Parliament celebrates the incredible success of the MorphFit Gentle Movement Project, based in Hamilton, in raising an impressive £1,200 at its annual Christmas event; understands that the event brought together service users, partners and supporters, who were treated to a delightful performance by the talented Spotlight Musical Theatre, and enjoyed a visit from Santa himself; recognises that the funds raised have gone towards its festive toy appeal, enabling the donation of a wide range of gifts, from Barbies to bikes, to Men Matter Scotland, which will ensure that these presents bring joy to children in need at Christmas 2024; commends what it sees as MorphFit's outstanding efforts in supporting its community during the festive season and beyond, and extends its warmest wishes for continued success in the future.

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***[S6M-15915](#) Sarah Boyack: Celebrating Jasmin Notarangelo's Award-winning Essay**—That the Parliament celebrates Jasmin Notarangelo for winning the 2024 Young Science Writer of the Year award, for her essay on managing type 1 diabetes; notes that the Musselburgh Grammar School pupil was commended by the judges for an "outstanding piece that presented a compelling message about the accessibility of healthcare"; echoes Jasmin's call to ensure that everyone with diabetes has access to the best treatment options available, and calls for wider distribution of insulin pumps to those who need one.

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***[S6M-15909](#) Stuart McMillan: Continued Success for McCaskie's Butcher Shop in Wemyss Bay**—That the Parliament congratulates McCaskie's Butcher Shop in Wemyss Bay on being crowned the People's Choice Champion at the prestigious Haggis Festival at Oban Distillery;

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notes that this marks the fifth time that McCaskie's has received this award, which is judged by members of the public, demonstrating how highly regarded McCaskie's haggis is; recognises McCaskie's additional accolades, including its status as Scotland's most awarded Black Pudding producer and its four-time title as National Champion, as well as its recognition as World Champion Scotch Pie maker; further acknowledges McCaskie's recent gold status wins at the Scottish Craft Butcher Awards for products such as beef sliced sausage, Thai pork baskets, sweet BBQ king ribs, and lemon pepper escalope; commends Nigel Ovens and the team for what it sees as their outstanding contributions to Scotland's food industry and their continued success in showcasing Inverclyde's culinary excellence, and wishes McCaskie's every success in future competitions and endeavours.

***S6M-15908 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Welcoming the Final Fundraising Total of Asda's Cashpot for Schools in Glasgow**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Asda's Cashpot for Schools initiative raised £61,720.45 to support local primary schools in Glasgow; notes that the Cashpot for Schools initiative was launched in September 2024 to help provide primary schools and parent groups with additional funding; understands that the scheme saw Asda donate 0.5% of the value of customers' shopping through the Asda Rewards scheme to local primary schools, which were selected by its customers, up to the end of November 2024, and understands that more than 151,000 customers supported over 2,100 schools across Scotland, with a total of £614,326 donated.

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***S6M-15907 Stuart McMillan: Celebrating Gillian Dick's Dedication to Girlguiding**—That the Parliament congratulates Gillian Dick, of 4th Gourrock Guides and Rangers, on attending the prestigious Girlguiding Celebrates event in London's West End in September 2024; commends Gillian's decades of dedication to the Girlguiding movement, supporting Guides and Rangers in her local community and beyond; acknowledges that Gillian was nominated by Ella Miller, one of her leaders-in-training, who praised Gillian's selfless efforts and positive impact on the lives of young people; recognises Gillian's 16 years of service in Banff before returning to Gourrock, where she has volunteered for nearly 20 years; applauds her commitment to empowering girls and young women to build confidence, create memories, and embrace new opportunities, including international events, and wishes Gillian every success as she continues to inspire future generations through her tireless work with Girlguiding.

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***S6M-15906 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Welcoming Funding from the National Lottery Community Fund for Organisations in Glasgow**—That the Parliament welcomes funding awarded by the National Lottery Community Fund to organisations in Glasgow; understands that the National Lottery Community Fund distributes funding on behalf of National Lottery players who raise more than £30 million each week for good causes throughout the UK; believes that over eight in 10 (84%) of National Lottery Community Fund grants are for under £10,000, going to grassroots groups and charities across the UK that are bringing to life amazing ideas that matter to their communities, and notes that 109 groups in Glasgow have recently been successful in securing National Lottery funding, with a total of £4,812,422 awarded across the region.

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***[S6M-15895](#) Clare Haughey: Cambuslang RFC Wins Girls Under-16 Youth Cup**—That the Parliament congratulates the Under-16 Girls Team from Cambuslang Rugby Football Club for recently winning the Scottish Rugby U16 Girls Youth Cup Final; understands that the team is the first girls team from the club to appear in a cup final at the Murrayfield Stadium; considers that the final proved to be a hugely entertaining match, which saw the Cambuslang team score nine tries to triumph over Biggar RFC; congratulates Captain Gemma Gordon, Player of the Match, Rose Scott, and all of the Under-16 team, coaches and volunteers on their fantastic achievement, and wishes them all the very best for the future.

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***[S6M-15877](#) Patrick Harvie: Congratulating Jasleen Kaur on Winning the 2024 Turner Prize**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow-born Jasleen Kaur on winning the prestigious Turner Prize for *Alter Altar*, an exhibition shown at Tramway in Glasgow, which featured a range of sculptures and soundscapes; notes that Kaur's work celebrates the Scottish Sikh community by transforming everyday objects into symbols of cultural memory and collective identity, and stands in solidarity with Kaur, who, it understands, chose to use her acceptance speech to call for a meaningful ceasefire in Palestine and for the Tate to divest from organisations that are complicit in the Israeli regime.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-15946](#) Angela Constance: International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025 [draft] (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Siobhian Brown*

[S6M-15914](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Lauren Magunnigal Awarded Prestigious Queen's Nurse Status (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Monica Lennon*, Clare Haughey* **R**, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Harper*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Dunbar*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*

[S6M-15913](#) Annie Wells: Celebrating Crookston Castle Primary School's Contribution to Glasgow Times Bank on Us Appeal (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Craig Hoy*, Jamie Greene*, Tim Eagle*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-15905](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: University of Strathclyde Social Enterprise Spinout Company Wins UK-wide Award (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-15904](#) Pam Gosal: Bearsden and Milngavie Community Magazine Celebrates 10th Anniversary (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Tess White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sharon Dowey*, Paul Sweeney*, Craig Hoy*, Jamie Greene*, Tim Eagle*

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[S6M-15903](#) Emma Roddick: Paul Rusk Receives Queen's Nurse Award (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Tess White*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Tim Eagle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annie Wells*

[S6M-15902](#) Emma Roddick: Inverness Harrier Selected for European Road Running Championships (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Emma Harper*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Tim Eagle*, Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, David Torrance*

[S6M-15901](#) Emma Roddick: Belladrum Tartan Heart Festival Wins Scotland's Festival of the Year (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Emma Harper*, Edward Mountain*, Tess White*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Tim Eagle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annie Wells*, David Torrance*

[S6M-15900](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Climbing Centre Brings Speed Climbing to Ayrshire (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Tess White*, Douglas Ross*, Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Craig Hoy*, Jamie Greene*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-15899](#) Fulton MacGregor: Gartcosh Primary School Recognised for its Sustainability Programme (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Emma Harper*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-15896](#) Michelle Thomson: Braes Blazers' Lauren Deacon Named Community Hero (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annie Wells*, Audrey Nicoll*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

[S6M-15894](#) Martin Whitfield: Dirleton Solar Walk Project (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Colin Smyth*

[S6M-15893](#) Michelle Thomson: Larbert High School's St Andrew's Day Celebrations (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*, Monica Lennon*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*, Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annie Wells*, Emma Harper*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*

[S6M-15892](#) Michelle Thomson: Carrongrange High School's Successful Fundraising (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*

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[S6M-15891](#) Liam McArthur: 20th Island Games - Orkney 2025 Sporting Memories Intergenerational Legacy Project Secures Heritage Lottery Funding (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*, Beatrice Wishart*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-15890](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow's Helping Heroes Supporting Veterans Christmas 2024 (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-15889](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating Chris McCausland on Winning Strictly Come Dancing (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Paul Sweeney*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Foyso Choudhury*, Ash Regan*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*

[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: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Foyso Choudhury*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Audrey Nicoll*, Emma Harper*, Stephanie Callaghan*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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[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: Sharon Dowey*

[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: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Tess White*, Alexander Stewart*, Martin Whitfield*, Brian Whittle*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Russell Findlay*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Tess White*, Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Russell Findlay*, Murdo Fraser*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*, Martin Whitfield*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Brian Whittle*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Russell Findlay*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-15858](#) Gillian Mackay: North Lanarkshire Mental Health Nurse Awarded Prestigious Queen's Nurse Status (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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[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: 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: Tess White*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-15815](#) Finlay Carson: Celebrating 185 Years of the Scottish SPCA (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*, Tess White*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jamie Greene*, Colin Beattie*, Monica Lennon*, Liam McArthur*, Emma Roddick*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*, Kevin Stewart*, Russell Findlay*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Stuart McMillan*, Brian Whittle*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Tim Eagle*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Jeremy Balfour*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Kevin Stewart*, Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Tim Eagle*, Russell Findlay*, Meghan Gallacher*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Craig Hoy*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Kevin Stewart*, Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Tim Eagle*, Russell Findlay*, Meghan Gallacher*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Greene*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Craig Hoy*, Jeremy Balfour*, Douglas Ross*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Tim Eagle*, Russell Findlay*, Meghan Gallacher*, Edward Mountain*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

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New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Martin Whitfield*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-15658](#) Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire in Scottish Chefs Nespresso Student Afternoon Tea Challenge (lodged on 28 November 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[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: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-15653](#) Rona Mackay: 50 Years of Oncology at the University of Glasgow and 10 Years of Wolfson Wohl Cancer Research Centre (lodged on 27 November 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-15652](#) Claire Baker: Celebrating a National Gold Award for Ore Valley Housing Association in Fife at Green Apple Environment Awards 2024 (lodged on 27 November 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

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New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[**S6M-15610**](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Considine Raises over £25,000 for Friends of ANCHOR in Memory of Fiona Wildgoose** (lodged on 26 November 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[**S6M-15550**](#) **Colin Beattie: 25 Years of IKEA Edinburgh** (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[**S6M-15507**](#) **Clare Adamson: Jim Hollington Steps Down as CEO of Dance Base** (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[**S6M-15480**](#) **Humza Yousaf: Congratulations to Jim Fraser on Double Award Success for Lifetime Achievement** (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[**S6M-15475**](#) **Clare Adamson: David Francis Retires as Director of the Traditional Music Forum** (lodged on 20 November 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 08 January 2025

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business

- 1. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports music venues. ([S6O-04153](#))
- 2. Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting independent cinemas. ([S6O-04154](#))
- 3. Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its assessment of the potential impact of the UK Government's decision to increase employer national insurance contributions on the culture sector. ([S6O-04155](#))
- 4. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to grow Scotland's arts, culture and creative sector. ([S6O-04156](#))
- 5. Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress to restore the Mackintosh Building of the Glasgow School of Art. ([S6O-04157](#))
- 6. Collette Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government how its draft Budget will support the arts and culture sector in 2025-26, including through the provision of multi-year funding programmes for artists and cultural organisations. ([S6O-04158](#))
- 7. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on Scotland's alignment with the EU, including in relation to the Digital Single Market. ([S6O-04159](#))
- 8. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it can provide to those who wish to protect and preserve the Bernat Klein Studio in Selkirk. ([S6O-04160](#))

Justice and Home Affairs

- 1. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will improve access to legal aid. ([S6O-04161](#))
- 2. Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has been made aware of the identity of the police officers investigating Operation Branchform, and, if so, when. ([S6O-04162](#))
- 3. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is available from the Office of the Public Guardian for people accessing the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service. ([S6O-04163](#))
- 4. Humza Yousaf:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government in relation to lifting Crown immunity under the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 for the Scottish Prison Service. ([S6O-04164](#))
- 5. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with the chief constable of Police Scotland, and what issues were discussed. ([S6O-04165](#))
- 6. Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is giving consideration to a pilot scheme on independent legal representation for rape victims. ([S6O-04166](#))
- 7. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the reoffending rate. ([S6O-04167](#))
- 8. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has conducted an assessment of the potential impact of the reported proposed budget reduction for the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service on its ability to reduce any court backlogs. ([S6O-04168](#))

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Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 09 January 2025

Education and Skills

- Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will launch an independent review of the 2024 Higher History exam, in light of reports that responses to a survey by the Scottish Association of Teachers of History were overwhelmingly critical of the SQA review, that it had been described as a "whitewash", and that one respondent referred to it as "the most biased and useless investigation I have ever seen a public body attempt to pass off as legitimate". ([S60-04169](#))
- Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that there is adequate childcare provision in island communities, including in the Orkney constituency. ([S60-04170](#))
- Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the data from the Pupils Census Supplementary Statistics, which reportedly shows that the number of pupils with additional support needs in Dumfries and Galloway increased by over 1,000 between 2019 and 2023. ([S60-04171](#))
- Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve discipline in schools. ([S60-04172](#))
- Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what role schools can play in ensuring that children develop life-long physical literacy skills. ([S60-04173](#))
- Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to tackle antisocial behaviour, and safeguard the welfare of girls, in schools. ([S60-04174](#))
- Elena Whitham:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress being made to improve the learning outcomes of pupils to prepare them for careers in the technology sector. ([S60-04175](#))
- Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how the needs of pupils with additional support needs are taken into account in the procurement and replacement of the school estate. ([S60-04176](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 09 January 2025

- Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to taxi drivers in Glasgow to help them comply with the Low Emission Zone. ([S60-04177](#))
- Karen Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported calls from constituents to save local government services, in light of reports that some services across Banffshire and Buchan Coast are under threat of closure. ([S60-04178](#))
- Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to reform planning regulations to enable the construction of new nuclear power stations. ([S60-04179](#))
- Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to invest in frontline primary healthcare to support rural pharmacies. ([S60-04180](#))
- Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to strengthen Scotland's ferry fleet over the coming year. ([S60-04181](#))

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6. Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the impact of the increase in employer national insurance contributions on the public and third sectors in Scotland. ([S6O-04182](#))

7. Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to continue the Investing in Communities Fund into the 2025-26 financial year, in light of reported concerns that funding may not continue for supported community projects. ([S6O-04183](#))

8. Michelle Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding any potential impact on households experiencing fuel poverty in Scotland, particularly in rural and off-gas grid areas, what communication it has had with relevant third parties regarding the ending of the Radio Teleswitch Service. ([S6O-04184](#))

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 18 December 2024

[S6W-32465](#) Audrey Nicoll: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its review of the Good Practice Principles for Community Benefits from Offshore Renewable Energy Developments.

[S6W-32520](#) Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government when it will consult on proposals for the further regulation of non-surgical cosmetic procedures.

Written questions lodged on 18 December 2024

[S6W-32234](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body how much it has spent on electric hand dryers in the Parliament building in each of the last three years.

[S6W-32256](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, further to the answer to question S6W-31550 by Claire Baker on 11 December 2024, how many email and domain accounts for MSP spouses who are not in paid employment by MSPs there are on the Parliament IT system, and what the average annual cost is of administering any such accounts.

[S6W-32344](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what the cost of maintaining the Parliament's bees has been in each of the last five years.

[S6W-32345](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what the total cost was of the recent replacement of the heating and window control systems in MSP offices in the Parliament building.

[S6W-32346](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what the total repair and maintenance cost for the Parliament building was in (a) 2024 and (b) each of the last five years.

[S6W-32347](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body how much (a) honey and (b) wax was harvested from the Parliament's bees in each year of the last five years.

[S6W-32348](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what the cost is of replacing a light (a) bulb and (b) fixture in the Parliament canteen.

[S6W-32351](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how many Foundation Year 2 doctors have (a) moved directly into and (b) been refused a place on speciality training, in each of the last 10 years.

[S6W-32414](#) Bob Doris: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will include chronic kidney disease in the list of the long-term conditions to be supported by increased funding in the draft Scottish Budget 2025-26.

[S6W-32415](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how the terms of reference of the Retail Industry Leadership Group are being reviewed to better incorporate smaller businesses, and when any revised terms of reference will be published.

[S6W-32416](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what progress the Retail Industry Leadership Group has made on delivering its priority objectives, including a (a) Fair Work Agreement, (b) Just Transition Plan and (c) skills audit and action plan for the sector.

[S6W-32417](#) Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to help households tackle the cost of living crisis.

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[S6W-32421 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its recent report, *Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (ME/CFS) Services in Scotland: An analysis of updated NHS Board survey data*, which confirms that NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde is offering the Lightning Process for people with ME/CFS, what its position is on NHS boards using this treatment, in light of it being not recommended in the NICE guidelines for ME/CFS, and whether it plans to take action to end the use of this treatment for ME/CFS.

[S6W-32423 Martin Whitfield](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the number of funded undergraduate physiotherapy places, in light of reports of significant workforce shortages and rising demand within the NHS.

[S6W-32424 Martin Whitfield](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the current vacancy rate is for physiotherapists within NHS Borders.

[S6W-32425 Martin Whitfield](#): To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to support the redesign of physiotherapy services in NHS Scotland, in light of reported current workforce constraints and financial pressures.

[S6W-32426 Martin Whitfield](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support the mental health and wellbeing of NHS physiotherapists, in light of reported concerns regarding staff morale and stress due to increased workloads and shortages.

[S6W-32427 Martin Whitfield](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact of reported physiotherapy staff shortages on (a) delayed discharges, (b) hospital-acquired deconditioning and (c) the ability of community teams to meet demand.

[S6W-32428 Martin Whitfield](#): To ask the Scottish Government what measures are being implemented to improve the recruitment and retention of physiotherapists in NHS Scotland, and whether it has considered introducing incentives similar to those available in England.

[S6W-32429 Martin Whitfield](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to propose the scheduling of time for a ministerial statement on the interim report published by the Independent Review of Adult Disability Payment.

[S6W-32430 Martin Whitfield](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the publication and content of the interim report of the Independent Review of Adult Disability Payment.

[S6W-32431 Martin Whitfield](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to take forward the recommendations made in the interim report of the Independent Review of Adult Disability Payment.

[S6W-32433 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-13815 by Humza Yousaf on 24 January 2023, whether Palforzia will be approved as a treatment for peanut allergies through the NHS.

[S6W-32434 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the findings of the first report on the outcomes of the expansion of Individual Placement and Support (IPS) for adults in treatment for alcohol and drug dependence in England, which was published on 11 December 2024, and whether it will consider introducing a similar scheme in Scotland.

[S6W-32435 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6T-02170 by Fiona Hyslop on 5 November 2024, what further details it can provide regarding what plans it has in place to ensure the protection of women and girls in the event that the proposed reduction in staffed hours at ScotRail station ticket offices is accepted.

[S6W-32436 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6T-02170 by Fiona Hyslop on 5 November 2024, what further details it can provide regarding what additional aid will be put in place to support people who may require assistance at railway stations, such as some older and disabled people, in the event that the proposed reduction in staffed hours at ScotRail station ticket offices is accepted.

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[S6W-32437 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what training is currently provided to prison staff on interacting with and supporting people who have alcohol use disorder.

[S6W-32438 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what training is currently provided to Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service staff on interacting with and supporting people who have alcohol use disorder.

[S6W-32439 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what training is currently provided to sheriffs on interacting with and supporting people who have alcohol use disorder.

[S6W-32443 Roz McCall](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the 2025-26 Budget statement on 4 December 2024, how it plans to fund third sector organisations through the Children and Young People's Early Intervention Fund in 2025-26.

[S6W-32444 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government what (a) its and (b) NHS Scotland's position is regarding whether osteopathic services are offered to patients as an NHS service in addition to existing services for musculoskeletal conditions.

[S6W-32445 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-31858 by Jenni Minto on 11 December 2024, whether it is considering rolling out national maternity safety ambitions in Scotland, based on discussions that it has had with the UK Department of Health and Social Care.

[S6W-32446 Daniel Johnson](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to make a decision on the future of the Scottish Industrial Energy Transformation Fund.

[S6W-32447 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it has assessed what technical solutions could be adopted by bus operators to reduce the risk of collisions with low bridges.

[S6W-32448 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government what it can do to support the Norwegian-UK Strategic Partnership declared on 16 December 2024 as it relates to Scotland.

[S6W-32451 Craig Hoy](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-32009 by Ivan McKee on 17 December 2024, and in relation to the "inflationary increase" in his response, how it has historically adjusted business rate poundage in relation to inflation since 1999.

[S6W-32452 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-18745 by Jenni Minto on 21 June 2023, whether it can provide a full list of meetings of the Scottish Hospice Leadership Group in (a) 2023 and (b) 2024, whether officials attended those meetings, and, if so, whether it can provide a summary of what issues were raised by officials and discussed at each meeting.

[S6W-32453 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-31914 by Alasdair Allan on 10 December 2024, whether it can detail what grants have been made, and to which groups.

[S6W-32454 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce waiting times for elective surgeries to less than 18 weeks to improve outcomes for people with inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) and reduce avoidable presentations at accident and emergency departments, in light of IBD UK's latest report, *Crohn's and Colitis Care in Scotland: A Vision for Change*.

[S6W-32455 Paul O'Kane](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to address any gaps in services and medical treatment for patients with long COVID, in light of reports undertaken by Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland and The ALLIANCE on the condition.

[S6W-32456 Paul O'Kane](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to provide economic support to long COVID patients, in light of reports of the financial strain that it places on them and their families.

[S6W-32457 Paul O'Kane](#): To ask the Scottish Government what actions are being taken to raise awareness of the symptoms and risks of long COVID, and the support services that are available.

[S6W-32458 Paul O'Kane](#): To ask the Scottish Government what actions are being taken to reduce waiting times for gynaecological procedures.

[S6W-32459 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of alcohol-related hospital admissions continuing to be below pre-COVID-19 pandemic levels.

[S6W-32460 Daniel Johnson](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many people it has helped back into the labour market from being economically inactive in each of the last five years, and to which programmes this was attributable.

[S6W-32461 Daniel Johnson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what recent analysis it has undertaken of people who are currently economically inactive and the reasons for their economic inactivity.

[S6W-32462 Daniel Johnson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of people who are economically inactive want to work.

[S6W-32464 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government what (a) CalMac and (b) CMAL are doing to honour the request of Selby Town Council for artefacts of the decommissioned ferry, MV Hebridean Isles, such as the ship's bell and builder's plate, to be salvaged and gifted to the town where the ship was originally built by Cochrane Shipbuilders in 1985 for public display.

[S6W-32466 Craig Hoy](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many properties will be subject to the basic property rate poundage in 2025-26, broken down by (a) industry sector and (b) local authority area.

[S6W-32467 Craig Hoy](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much it expects to raise from each (a) industry and (b) business sector from the basic property rate in 2025-26.

[S6W-32468 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government what consideration has been given to introducing a compensation scheme for individuals who have installed underfloor foam insulation under the ECO4 insulation scheme.

[S6W-32469 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government how its proposed Community Wealth Building Bill will account for the operation and support of supported businesses.

[S6W-32471 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-31982 by Gillian Martin on 17 December 2024, what plans it has to assess any land contaminated by historic metal mining.

[S6W-32472 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-31981 by Gillian Martin on 17 December 2024, whether it has asked SEPA to review local authority efforts to identify contaminated land downstream of disused lead mines, in light of reports of the UK Government tasking the Environment Agency to do so in England.

[S6W-32474 Liam McArthur](#): To ask the Scottish Government what sanctions exist for misleading the Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission, and how such matters are investigated.

[S6W-32475 Liam McArthur](#): To ask the Scottish Government what mechanisms are in place to allow the Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission to investigate evidence provided to it during a previously reviewed case.

[S6W-32476 Sharon Dowey](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve outcomes for individuals in the criminal justice system with alcohol problems, including those with alcohol use disorder, and how the impact of any such action will be measured.

[S6W-32477 Sharon Dowey](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the findings of Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems' paper, *Alcohol (In)justice: Position on people with an alcohol use disorder in the justice system*.

[S6W-32478 Sharon Dowey](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support and promote the use of alcohol brief interventions (ABIs) in justice settings.

[S6W-32479 Sharon Dowey](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review its policy and guidelines regarding people with alcohol use disorder in the justice system, with a view to addressing any gaps in implementation.

[S6W-32481 Sharon Dowey](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide support to the Scottish Prison Service in order to upscale the provision of alcohol treatment services to individuals resident in the prison estate.

[S6W-32482 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government, regarding any impact on the livestock industry in Scotland, whether it has considered the joint final report from the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) and Welsh Government on bovine electronic identification pilot projects, which reportedly found that, overall, there are fewer challenges, especially in the short term, with mandating the use of low frequency tags, compared with ultra high frequency tags.

[S6W-32483 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of any impact that adopting ultra high frequency electronic identification technology would have on the trade of Scottish cattle and beef with (a) England, (b) Wales and (c) Northern Ireland. **R**

[S6W-32484 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of any impact that adopting ultra high frequency electronic identification technology would have on the trade of Scottish beef in Europe. **R**

[S6W-32485 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it will conclude its review of the use of ultra high frequency electronic identification in livestock. **R**

[S6W-32486 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the reported lack of International Organization for Standardization (ISO) standards in relation to ultra high frequency electronic identification technology in livestock. **R**

[S6W-32487 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with UK Government officials regarding the implementation of ultra high frequency electronic identification technology in livestock. **R**

[S6W-32488 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with European Commission officials regarding the implementation of ultra high frequency electronic identification technology in livestock, in light of EU regulations specifying low frequency technology. **R**

[S6W-32489 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government what data it has on the number of Scottish animals slaughtered in England and vice versa, and what assessment it has made of any impact of its proposal to adopt ultra high frequency electronic identification technology. **R**

[S6W-32490 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many children have been home-schooled in each year since 1999.

[S6W-32492 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many kinship care payments have been made in each year since the national kinship care payment was agreed by local authorities.

[S6W-32493 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on the Best Start Grant School Age Payment, and how many payments have been made, in each year since the payment was introduced, also broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-32494 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on the Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA), and how many pupils have received the EMA, in each year since the policy was introduced, also broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-32495 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much has been allocated to chronic pain services in its draft Budget 2025-26.

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New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 18 December 2024

Budget (Scotland) (No. 4) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision, for financial year 2025/26, for the use of resources by the Scottish Administration and certain bodies whose expenditure is payable out of the Scottish Consolidated Fund, for the maximum amounts of borrowing by certain statutory bodies and for authorising the payment of sums out of the Fund; to make provision, for financial year 2026/27, for authorising the payment of sums out of the Fund on a temporary basis; and for connected purposes.

Introduced by: Shona Robison

Supported by: John Swinney and Jamie Hepburn

A Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 56–DPM) and Statements on Legislative Competence (SP Bill 56–LC) were published to accompany the Bill.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 18 December 2024

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

After section 29

Russell Findlay

78 After section 29, insert—

<PART

ALLOCATION OF BUSINESS

Allocation of business in related criminal and civil proceedings

- (1) The Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 37 insert—

“Allocation of business in related criminal and civil proceedings

37A Allocation of business in related criminal and civil proceedings

- (1) This section applies where—
 - (a) the Lord President of the Court of Session or the sheriff principal of a sheriffdom is exercising any function relating to the allocation of business among the judiciary of a sheriffdom,
 - (b) civil proceedings are brought by a person who is also involved in criminal proceedings, and
 - (c) the civil proceedings involve a person who is also involved in the same criminal proceedings as the person mentioned in paragraph (b).
- (2) The Lord President or, as the case may be, the sheriff principal, may have regard to the desirability of ensuring that the member of the judiciary who is dealing with the criminal proceedings is allocated to deal with the civil proceedings.”>

After section 36

Russell Findlay

79 After section 36, insert—

<PART

PLEA ADJUSTMENTS

Plea adjustments: solemn proceedings

- (1) The 1995 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 77 insert—

“77A Plea adjustments

- (1) This section applies where the prosecutor is considering proposing or accepting a plea of guilty to only part of the charge or to an alternative charge.

- (2) The prosecutor—
 - (a) must obtain the views on the plea of any person who is or appears to be a victim in relation to the proceedings (“the victim”),
 - (b) may only propose or, as the case may be, accept the plea if the victim agrees or, where there is more than one victim, all victims agree.
- (3) But the prosecutor may propose or, as the case may be, accept the plea if, despite having taking all reasonable steps to do so, it has not been possible to obtain the views of the victim on the plea.
- (4) Where the prosecutor proposes, or as the case may be, accepts the plea then they must, as soon as reasonably practicable, notify the victim.”.>

Russell Findlay

80 After section 36, insert—

<PART

PLEA ADJUSTMENTS

Plea adjustments: solemn proceedings

- (1) The 1995 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 77 insert—

“77A Plea adjustments

- (1) This section applies where the prosecutor is considering proposing or accepting a plea of guilty to only part of the charge or to an alternative charge.
- (2) The prosecutor must—
 - (a) provide details of the plea to any person who is or appears to be a victim in relation to the proceedings (“the victim”),
 - (b) give the victim the opportunity to express their views on the plea.
- (3) When deciding whether to propose or, as the case may be, accept the plea the prosecutor must take into account any views on the plea expressed by the victim.
- (4) Where the prosecutor proposes, or as the case may be, accepts the plea then they must, as soon as reasonably practicable, notify the victim.”.>

Russell Findlay

81 After section 36, insert—

<PART

PLEA ADJUSTMENTS

Plea adjustments: solemn proceedings

- (1) The 1995 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 77 insert—

“77A Plea adjustments

Where the prosecutor proposes or accepts a plea of guilty to only part of the charge or to an alternative charge, they must, as soon as reasonably practicable,

notify any person who is or appears to be a victim in relation to the proceedings of the details of the adjusted plea.”.>

Russell Findlay

82 After section 36, insert—

<PART

PLEA ADJUSTMENTS

Plea adjustments: summary proceedings

- (1) The 1995 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 146 insert—

“146A Plea adjustments

- (1) This section applies where the prosecutor is considering proposing or accepting a plea of guilty to only part of the charge or to an alternative charge.
- (2) The prosecutor—
 - (a) must obtain the views on the plea of any person who is or appears to be a victim in relation to the proceedings (“the victim”),
 - (b) may only propose or, as the case may be, accept the plea if the victim agrees or, where there is more than one victim, all victims agree.
- (3) But the prosecutor may propose or, as the case may be, accept the plea if, despite having taking all reasonable steps to do so, it has not been possible to obtain the views of the victim on the plea.
- (4) Where the prosecutor proposes, or as the case may be, accepts the plea then they must, as soon as reasonably practicable, notify any victim.”.>

Russell Findlay

83 After section 36, insert—

<PART

PLEA ADJUSTMENTS

Plea adjustments: summary proceedings

- (1) The 1995 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 146 insert—

“146A Plea adjustments

- (1) This section applies where the prosecutor is considering proposing or accepting a plea of guilty to only part of the charge or to an alternative charge.
- (2) The prosecutor must—
 - (a) provide details of the plea to any person who is or appears to be a victim in relation to the proceedings (“the victim”),
 - (b) give the victim the opportunity to express their views on the plea.
- (3) When deciding whether to propose or, as the case may be, accept the plea the prosecutor must take into account any views on the plea expressed by the victim.

- (4) Where the prosecutor proposes, or as the case may be, accepts the plea then they must, as soon as reasonably practicable, notify the victim.”.>

Russell Findlay

- 84 After section 36, insert—

<PART

PLEA ADJUSTMENTS

Plea adjustments: summary proceedings

- (1) The 1995 Act is amended as follows.
(2) After section 146 insert—

“146A Plea adjustments

Where the prosecutor proposes or accepts a plea of guilty to only part of the charge or to an alternative charge, they must, as soon as reasonably practicable, notify any person who is or appears to be a victim in relation to the proceedings of the details of the adjusted plea.”.>

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

Section 2

Sharon Dowey

- 4 In section 2, page 4, line 16, after <identity.> insert—

<11 Such persons appearing to the chief constable to represent the interests of individuals or groups of individuals who have made a complaint about the Authority, the Police Service or a person serving with the police, as the chief constable considers appropriate.>

Section 6

Sharon Dowey

- 5 In section 6, page 9, line 17, at end insert—

<(ia) notice to be given to a person, following a determination that the allegation against the person is of behaviour which would amount to gross misconduct, that the procedures may be applied in relation to a person who ceases to be a constable,>

Sharon Dowey

- 6 In section 6, page 9, line 20, after <time,> insert <not exceeding one year,>

After section 8

Sharon Dowey

- 7 After section 8, insert—

<Review of policies, practices and guidance relating to misconduct

- (1) The chief constable must —
 - (a) carry out a review of the Police Service’s policies, practices and guidance relating to misconduct by constables, and
 - (b) make such changes to the policies, practices and guidance as the chief constable considers appropriate in light of the Code of Ethics for Policing in Scotland.
- (2) The chief constable must make any changes required by subsection (1) as soon as is reasonably practicable after the end of the review period.
- (3) In this section, “the review period” means the period of one year beginning with the day on which section (Review of policies, practices and guidance relating to misconduct) of the Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Act 2024 comes into force.>

Section 11

Sharon Dowey

8 In section 11, page 13, line 4, leave out lines 4 to 6 and insert—

<(1B) The Commissioner must, as soon as reasonably practicable after deciding to carry out a complaint handling review under this section, notify the complainer of that decision.”,>

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Progress of Legislation

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

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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)

Budget (Scotland) (No. 4) Bill (G)

Introduced, 18 December 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 Report (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee) published, 10 December 2024

Education (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 18 December 2024

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

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

Lead committee – Delegated Powers and Law Reform

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 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 15 January 2025

*Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (71st Report, 2024)
All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 8 January 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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

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

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

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

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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)

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Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

Lodged on 22 November 2024

Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work

Employment Rights Bill LCM-S6-53

Lodged on 11 December 2024

Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Great British Energy Bill LCM-S6-48

Lodged on 8 August 2024

Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

Product Regulation and Metrology Bill LCM-S6-50

Lodged on 24 September 2024

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

Report – Lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning) (9th Report, 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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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

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

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

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 reports were published on 18 December 2024—

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 16th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Subordinate legislation considered by the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee on 10 December 2024 (SP Paper 710)

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee, 9th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Report on a Legislative Consent Memorandum (LCM) for the Renters' Rights Bill (SP Paper 711)

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 18 December 2024 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

British Film Institute Annual Report and Financial Statements for 2023/24 (SG/2024/236) laid under Section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

Caledonian Sleeper Limited Annual Report and Accounts For the year ended 31 March 2024 (SG/2024/294) laid under The Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Response to Rural Affairs and Islands Committee Letter and Recommendations - Amendments to Annex A of the Joint Fisheries Statement (SG/2024/135) laid under Paragraph 3 of Schedule 1 of the Fisheries Act 2020

ScotRail Trains Limited Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 (SG/2024/290) laid under The Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Water 2024 Interim Report and Accounts: Performance and Prospects For the six months to September 2024 (SG/2024/283) laid under Section 57(8) of the Water Industry (Scotland) Act 2002

Scottish Rail Holdings Limited Annual Report and Accounts For the year ended 31 March 2024 (SG/2024/289) laid under The Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for December 2024 (SPSO/2024/12) laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

United Kingdom Anti-Doping Limited Annual Report and Accounts 2023/24 (SG/2024/303) laid under Section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

Corrections

Member's Correction

Official Report, Meeting of the Parliament, 11 December 2024

The Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Gaelic (Kate Forbes) has identified an error in her contribution and provided the following correction to the Official Report of 11 December 2024.

The Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Gaelic:

At col 8, para 4, line 12—

Original text—

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Corrected text—

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