

Friday 20 December 2024

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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

Today's Business
Gnothaichean an-diugh

Future Business
Gnothaichean ri teachd

Motions & Questions
Gluasadan agus Ceistean

Legislation
Reachdas

Other
Eile

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions Glusadan				

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-15947](#) Kenneth Gibson: Compensation for the WASPI Women**—That the Parliament notes the belief that women born in the 1950s, also known as the Women Against State Pension Inequality (WASPI), who were not properly informed of the rise in their state pension age, thousands of whom are in the Cunninghame North constituency, should be compensated by the UK Government.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-15957](#) Alexander Stewart: Fundraising Success by Morrisons in Alloa**—That the Parliament congratulates Morrisons, in Alloa, its Community Champion and customers, who all contributed to the latest Christmas fundraising appeal; understands that, in addition to a range of festive fundraising drives, which the store has been undertaking, many gifts have been donated during the course of the appeal in partnership with Home Start Clackmannanshire, and believes that the generosity of customer donations has been instrumental in the campaign successes.

Supported by: Craig Hoy*, Douglas Ross*, Russell Findlay*, Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Greene*, Edward Mountain*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*

***[S6M-15950](#) Clare Adamson: Bothwellpark High School Named as a Rotary Lend with Care Embassy Ambassador School**—That the Parliament congratulates Bothwellpark High School on being named a Rotary Lend with Care Embassy Ambassador School, following its successful partnership with the Motherwell and Wishaw Rotary Club; commends the school's commitment to supporting the Lend with Care initiative, which provides individuals in low-income countries with the opportunity to work their way out of poverty with dignity; acknowledges what it sees as the impact of the scheme, where as little as £15 can help fund a small business, and, once repaid, offers the option to recycle loans to support more entrepreneurs, make donations or withdraw funds, and expresses its support for what it considers is Bothwellpark High School's role in promoting social responsibility and empowering young people to make a positive impact on global communities.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*

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Motions Glusadan				

***[S6M-15949](#) Annabelle Ewing: Benarty Arts Club**—That the Parliament commends Benarty Arts Club on the free exhibition of members' work, which is on display at the Lochgelly Centre until 13 January 2025; notes that the club hosts an art class every Monday at the Benarty Centre from 12.45pm to 3.00pm, which is led by tutor Fred Allan; further notes that the club has been active since February 2001, holding exhibitions at various venues, and recognises contributions that the club has made to the local community through the creation and donation of three murals, which can now be seen at BRAG Enterprises, at the Benarty Centre and in Lister House at the Benore Care Centre.

***[S6M-15948](#) Douglas Lumsden: Celebrating the Partnership Between Aberdeen International Airport and AberNecessities**—That the Parliament commends Aberdeen International Airport for its outstanding support of local children's charity AberNecessities; recognises the significant fundraising achievement of over £65,000, which has been raised in 2024; notes the successful midnight Runway Run event, which saw nearly 400 runners complete a 4k race and raise £50,000; acknowledges the two-year partnership between the airport and the charity, which, it believes, is making a substantial difference to disadvantaged families in the local community; celebrates what it sees as the community spirit and charitable endeavour demonstrated by the airport and its participants; believes that such partnerships play a critical role in supporting vulnerable children and families; congratulates the entire AberNecessities team for its dedicated work, and wishes continued success to both the airport and the charity in their ongoing mission to support local families in need.

***[S6M-15946](#) Angela Constance: International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025 [draft]** —That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown

***[S6M-15945](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Specsavers Collecting Toys for Clackmannanshire Women's Aid**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Alloa High Street branch of Specsavers is collecting toys until 21 December 2024; believes that the items will be given to Clackmannanshire Women's Aid, a charity helping those affected by domestic abuse, to be given as Christmas presents for children who are being helped by the charity; commends all the customers and staff at Specsavers who have been involved with this generous initiative, and further commends Clackmannanshire Women's Aid on what it sees as its extremely benevolent and magnanimous work in the community.

***[S6M-15944](#) Annie Wells: Caledonia Gladiators Bring Festive Spirit to Glasgow Children's Hospital**—That the Parliament congratulates Scotland's professional basketball team, Caledonia Gladiators, which made a special visit to its charity partner, Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity; notes that members of the men's and women's squads spent time with children, their families and hospital staff, giving out Gladiators merchandise as festive gifts for patients on the wards; understands that, among the visitors, were the women's side's head coach and Olympian, Chantelle Handy, men's captain, Fahro Alihodzic, and women's player, Robyn Lewis; understands that the Caledonia Gladiators have a longstanding partnership with Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity, with the charity also sponsoring men's team captain Fahro Alihodzic, and acknowledges that, over the summer, Caledonia Gladiators launched its "shooting for the stars" campaign, in partnership with Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity, which is aiming to raise £25,000 for the hospital's much-loved private cinema for patients.

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Motions Gluasadan				

***[S6M-15943](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Author to Donate Christmas Film Proceeds to NSPCC—**

That the Parliament congratulates children's author, Angela Proctor, from Glasgow, for pledging to give all of the money raised from her film, *Arthur's Christmas Tale*, to the NSPCC; considers that Angela's film is a heart-warming animation that tells the story of a homeless pug, named Arthur, who melts Jack Frost's heart on Christmas Eve; acknowledges that the film is based on a poem that Mrs Proctor wrote to highlight the importance of kindness and raise awareness of homelessness; understands that, in 2023, the film was shown in independent cinemas and raised almost £3,000 for the homelessness charity Shelter; further understands that the short animation is available to watch now on STV Player, with each view generating money; understands that more views means that more can be donated to NSPCC, and recognises that the film, made entirely in Scotland, features children from three Glasgow primary schools, Antonine, Knightswood, and Highpark.

***[S6M-15937](#) Jackie Baillie: Bonhill Local Named British Heart Foundation Young Heart Hero**

—That the Parliament congratulates Teddy McPhee on being named a Young Heart Hero at the British Heart Foundation (BHF) Heart Hero Awards 2024, in recognition of his incredible strength and bravery; recognises that Teddy, who underwent open-heart surgery at just four weeks old, has shown remarkable resilience in the face of congenital heart disease; understands that Teddy was born with aortic stenosis, a condition in which the aortic valve narrows, preventing blood from flowing properly from the heart to the aorta; notes that, despite the challenges, Teddy has thrived and is now a lively two-year-old; commends his parents, Gillian and Robert, and his brothers, Robson and Bradley, for their unwavering support and dedication; acknowledges the family's efforts in raising awareness and funds for the BHF, including mum, Gillian, and eldest brother, Bradley, completing the 27-mile Kiltwalk in 2024, and celebrates Teddy's inspiring journey and the hope that he brings to others facing similar challenges.

***[S6M-15934](#) Kevin Stewart: Betrayal of the WASPI Women—**That the Parliament condemns the UK Labour administration for its announcement that it will not compensate the Women Against State Pension Inequality (WASPI) women, and believes that this is an act of betrayal.

Supported by: Karen Adam*, Audrey Nicoll*, Evelyn Tweed*, Emma Roddick*, Jackie Dunbar*, Marie McNair*, John Mason*, Fulton MacGregor*, Annabelle Ewing*, Rona Mackay*, Gordon MacDonald*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Haughey*

***[S6M-15931](#) Michelle Thomson: Support for Syria's Women and Girls—**That the Parliament recognises and shares what it sees as the hopes of the Syrian people for the future; welcomes the fall of what it considers to have been the brutal Bashar al-Assad regime; understands that millions of civilians were displaced or killed during the rule of Assad, and that death and torture, including of women and children, were commonplace; notes reports that the rebel forces overthrowing the regime were led by Hayat Tahrir al-Sham and involved a wide range of other groups, some of which, it believes, cause continuing concern regarding their commitment to international humanitarian law, and believes that the building of a new Syria must protect the rights of women and girls as part of the provision of humanitarian assistance.

***[S6M-15930](#) Clare Haughey: Betrayal of WASPI Women by Successive UK**

Administrations—That the Parliament deeply regrets the decision by the new UK Labour administration to not offer compensation to Women Against State Pension Inequality (WASPI) women, as was called for by the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman (PHSO) in its final report on women's state pension age and associated issues, which was published on 21 March 2024.

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Motions Gluasadan				

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Audrey Nicoll*, John Mason*, Jackie Dunbar*, Rona Mackay*, Alexander Stewart*, David Torrance*, Gordon MacDonald*, Marie McNair*, Douglas Ross*, Karen Adam*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Evelyn Tweed*, Fulton MacGregor*, Elena Whitham*, James Dornan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Emma Harper*, Stuart McMillan*, Beatrice Wishart*

***S6M-15926 Gillian Mackay: NHS Lanarkshire's Maternity Team's Christmas Song, "Freezy the Snow Queen"**—That the Parliament celebrates the release of NHS Lanarkshire's Maternity team's Christmas song, *Freezy the Snow Queen*, featuring singer and broadcaster, Michelle McManus, which has spread festive joy throughout the hospital; recognises the song's message, which reassures expectant parents that the maternity team is always here, every day of the year, even on Christmas, and commends the entire team for their hard work and dedication throughout the past year in supporting parents, children and families across the region.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Karen Adam*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Emma Harper*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*

***S6M-15853 Sarah Boyack: Congratulating Edinburgh Interfaith Association on 35 Years**—That the Parliament congratulates the Edinburgh Interfaith Association (EIFA) on 35 years of service to Edinburgh; considers that, throughout that time, EIFA has diligently and effectively sought opportunities to cultivate and promote interfaith progress in the City of Edinburgh; believes that EIFA has been continuously recognised by other interfaith organisations throughout the world as an outstanding role model in terms of developing and delivering positively impactful interfaith programmes for the wider community; celebrates that, in 2023, over 4,000 Edinburgh primary school children benefitted from EIFA's Faith Roadshow, where different faiths share their practices and beliefs and together promote interfaith understanding and peace, highlighting the commonalities between faiths, as well as encouraging respect for differences; thanks EIFA for what it sees as the leadership that it demonstrated in the summer of 2024, when showing solidarity with the people of Southport, and condemning the actions of those who sought to spread disinformation and to stir up hatred and violence, and further thanks the board members, who are predominantly drawn from Edinburgh's diverse faith communities, on what it considers is their ability to further the interfaith mission of the organisation.

***S6M-15715 Claire Baker: Congratulating Gary Egan, Stirling District CAB, on being Named a Fuel Poverty Hero**—That the Parliament congratulates Gary Egan, from Stirling District Citizens Advice Bureau, on being named a Fuel Poverty Hero by Energy Action Scotland at a national awards ceremony held in Glasgow in November 2024; understands that the award honoured Gary's work helping people out of fuel poverty and recognised his efforts for going beyond all expectations, and for going out of his way to prioritise vulnerable people often out of normal working hours; further understands that Gary received many commendations from his colleagues for providing an incredible service to people; acknowledges that Energy Action Scotland's annual awards are an opportunity for the national organisation to recognise those across Scotland that have made a significant impact in combating fuel poverty, and extends its very best wishes to Gary for continued success in the future.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-15941 Colin Smyth: Paying Tribute to Eddie Palmer, Wildlife Campaigner and Chair of Scottish Badgers (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Carol Mochan*, Paul Sweeney*, Maggie Chapman*, Stuart McMillan*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-15940](#) Christine Grahame: Banning Fur Imports (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-15939](#) Christine Grahame: South of Scotland Nominated for Top Global Cycling Award (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Colin Smyth*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-15938](#) Russell Findlay: Paying Tribute to Duncan and Margaret Spiers and the Success of Christopher's Saving Lives (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Rachael Hamilton*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Edward Mountain*, Kenneth Gibson*, Murdo Fraser*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Annabelle Ewing*, Pam Gosal*, Brian Whittle*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stuart McMillan*, Jamie Greene*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-15936](#) Jackie Dunbar: Farmer Tractor Run Protest (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Karen Adam*, Audrey Nicoll*, Evelyn Tweed*, Douglas Ross*, Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Harper*, Edward Mountain*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*

[S6M-15935](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Football Club Community Trust (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*, Douglas Lumsden*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-15933](#) Annie Wells: VR Plan to Celebrate 200th Anniversary of Lord Kelvin's Birth (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-15932](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank and Milngavie Constituents Help Raise £9,222.59 Through Asda Cashpot for Schools (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ross Greer*, David Torrance*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annie Wells*, Karen Adam*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Pam Gosal*, Evelyn Tweed*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-15929](#) Finlay Carson: David Receives Prestigious Queen's Nurse Honour (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Lumsden*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-15928](#) Annie Wells: Honour for Volunteers Who Fought to Save Vital Glasgow Service (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-15927](#) Tim Eagle: La Balena Wins Prestigious Scottish Italian Award (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Douglas Lumsden*, Liam Kerr*

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[S6M-15925](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Celebrating the Return of Tannochside Primary School's Christmas Fayre (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Karen Adam*, Evelyn Tweed*

[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 (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-15923](#) Neil Bibby: Celebrating 150 Years of the Paisley Daily Express (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-15916](#) Stephanie Callaghan: MorphFit Gentle Movement Project Raises £1,200 for Children at Christmas (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Karen Adam*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-15915](#) Sarah Boyack: Celebrating Jasmin Notarangelo's Award-winning Essay (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Evelyn Tweed*, Kevin Stewart*

[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: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-15909](#) Stuart McMillan: Continued Success for McCaskie's Butcher Shop in Wemyss Bay (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*, Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kevin Stewart*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Emma Harper*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-15908](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Welcoming the Final Fundraising Total of Asda's Cashpot for Schools in Glasgow (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-15907](#) Stuart McMillan: Celebrating Gillian Dick's Dedication to Girlguiding (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Evelyn Tweed*, Douglas Lumsden*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-15906](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Welcoming Funding from the National Lottery Community Fund for Organisations in Glasgow (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Stuart McMillan*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Karen Adam*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Karen Adam*, Evelyn Tweed*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Karen Adam*, Evelyn Tweed*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Karen Adam*, Evelyn Tweed*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*, Karen Adam*, Evelyn Tweed*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-15895](#) Clare Haughey: Cambuslang RFC Wins Girls Under-16 Youth Cup (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Evelyn Tweed*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Karen Adam*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Karen Adam*, Evelyn Tweed*, Douglas Lumsden*

[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: David Torrance*, Karen Adam*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Karen Adam*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Douglas Lumsden*

[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: Karen Adam*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-15883](#) Ash Regan: Expanding Scotland's Connectivity from Edinburgh and Beyond (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Graham Simpson*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-15877](#) Patrick Harvie: Congratulating Jasleen Kaur on Winning the 2024 Turner Prize (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Ariane Burgess*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maggie Chapman*, Miles Briggs*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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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: Douglas Lumsden*

[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: Karen Adam*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Lumsden*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Lumsden*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Lumsden*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Evelyn Tweed*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-15846](#) Martin Whitfield: Life Extension for Torness Nuclear Power Station (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[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: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Evelyn Tweed*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-15840](#) Marie McNair: Allander Leisure Centre Wins Top Accolade at Architectural Awards (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[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: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-15818](#) Clare Adamson: Pure Gym Motherwell Community Collection (lodged on 11 December 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-15817](#) Clare Adamson: The War Office Children's Christmas Appeal (lodged on 11 December 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*, Karen Adam*, Douglas Lumsden*, John Mason*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Liam Kerr*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Karen Adam*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Evelyn Tweed*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 19 December 2024

[S6W-30390](#) Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what work it has carried out with Local Authority Trading Standards (LATS) to ensure that the public can have a high level of confidence in LATS reports.

[S6W-32286](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that it is currently completing the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) stage 2 (concept design) of the project, by what date the Belford Hospital replacement in NHS Highland will complete RIBA stage (a) 5 (manufacturing and construction) and (b) 6 (handover); how much subsequent funding it will provide to the NHS board to complete all outstanding work and requirements and reach RIBA stage 7 (use), and by what date the facility will be open to patients.

[S6W-32301](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of cases handled by the Aberdeen office of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS) resulted in a conviction in each of the last five years.

[S6W-32307](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of cases handled by the Aberdeen office of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS) in the last year involved alleged offences under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971.

[S6W-32316](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how often the Aberdeen office of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS) has consulted with victims and families before proceeding with cases involving fatalities in each of the last three years.

[S6W-32328](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how many criminal prosecutions the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS) has handled in each of the last 10 years.

[S6W-32332](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of criminal cases in each of last five years have resulted in a plea agreement prior to trial.

[S6W-32339](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of cases have been referred to the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS) by Police Scotland in each of the last five years.

[S6W-32401](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what the performance of ScotRail has been (a) in each of the last five years and (b) since April 2024, including the number of cancellations; what regular monitoring of this it carries out; what its position is on whether the level of performance has been satisfactory, and what its reasons are for its position on this matter.

[S6W-32404](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government when it last had discussions with ScotRail regarding expanding the (a) level and (b) frequency of Sunday services nationally.

[S6W-32405](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Network Rail regarding the reliability of its services (a) in Scotland and (b) cross border.

[S6W-32406](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what monitoring it carries out of the reasons for train delays and cancellations, and what that main problems are that lead to these.

[S6W-32407](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with ScotRail regarding increasing passenger numbers in the context of reducing car journeys.

[S6W-32408](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government when its population health framework will be published; whether this will include regulations to restrict the promotion of food and drink products that it considers are high in (a) fat, (b) sugar and (c) salt content and, if so, by what dates it expects these restrictions to come into force.

[S6W-32410](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the new duties on employers under the Worker Protection (Amendment of Equality Act 2010) Act 2023 regarding the prevention

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of sexual harassment of staff, how ScotRail is meeting its duty to take reasonable steps to prevent its employees from being subject to such harassment, including from third parties; whether it has asked ScotRail to (a) update its anti-harassment policies and (b) produce an updated risk assessment, and what its position is on whether ScotRail's reported plans to reduce ticket office opening hours at 101 stations is compatible with the new duties.

[S6W-32449 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government when funding for the construction of a controlled pedestrian crossing at Raigmore interchange in Inverness will be granted, in light of reports regarding the time and cost associated with the design and planning that has already been undertaken.

[S6W-32450 Craig Hoy](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-32009 by Ivan McKee on 17 December 2024, whether it is accounting for inflation through business rate increases and, if so, what the reason is for taking this approach rather than through changes to rateable value.

[S6W-32463 Ariane Burgess](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the proposed reduction to land reform funding in its draft Budget 2025-26, how it plans to meet its commitment to increase the Scottish Land Fund to £20 million per year by the end of the current parliamentary session.

[S6W-32470 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-31983 by Gillian Martin on 17 December 2024, on what dates its meetings with the UK Government Office for the Internal Market (OIM) in 2024 took place; which of those meetings were attended by a cabinet secretary or minister, and at which of those meetings there was specific discussion of the provisions of the Circular Economy Bill and/or the provisions of the Circular Economy (Scotland) Act 2024.

[S6W-32496 Michael Matheson](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Action for Children reports, *Criminally Exploited Children: Shattered Lives, Stolen Futures* and *I Don't Want to go Down That Road*, what (a) measures it has taken to (i) identify and (ii) support children at risk of criminal exploitation and (b) its position is on their findings, including whether it has taken action to implement these.

[S6W-32498 Michael Matheson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the (a) UK Government, (b) Welsh Government, and (c) Northern Ireland Executive regarding how to respond to the criminal exploitation of children, and whether it is developing a coordinated approach to deal with cross-border issues that have arisen in relation to this issue.

[S6W-32499 Michael Matheson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with representatives of (a) the justice, (b) the social work, (c) the education, (d) the health sector and (d) other professional sectors regarding dealing with the criminal exploitation of children, also broken down by what training it provides.

[S6W-32501 Michael Matheson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what initiatives there are to inform (a) children, (b) parents and (c) the public regarding the awareness, signs and risks of the criminal exploitation of children and where to seek help should they have concerns regarding this.

[S6W-32502 Michael Matheson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what funding it has allocated to services and programmes over the last five years aimed at (a) early intervention in response to and (b) the prevention of criminal exploitation of children.

[S6W-32503 Michael Matheson](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many children have been identified as victims of criminal exploitation in each of the last five years.

[S6W-32504 Michael Matheson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what actions it is implementing to improve the (a) reporting and (b) detection of the criminal exploitation of children.

[S6W-32505 Michael Matheson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what monitoring it has made of the trends, techniques and approaches used by organised criminal gangs to exploit children criminally; what measures are being taken to respond to these and any emerging threats; how it targets the perpetrators, and how effective this has been.

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[S6W-32508 Michael Matheson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to ensure that the justice system treats children who are criminally exploited as victims rather than offenders, and how justice professionals and their colleagues in child protection teams communicate and share information with each other to ensure that the children involved are identified and supported.

[S6W-32510 Michael Matheson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve coordination and information sharing between the justice, social services and education sectors, other statutory agencies and the third sector to address the criminal exploitation of children.

[S6W-32511 Michael Matheson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how often the Lord Advocate's instructions have been used to protect victims of human trafficking and exploitation since the commencement of the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015.

[S6W-32512 Michael Matheson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what research it has conducted into the effectiveness of the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015 regarding the protection of children who have been criminally exploited (a) by offering them presumption against prosecution and (b) through sanctioning perpetrators.

[S6W-32513 Michael Matheson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) prosecutions and (b) convictions there have been under the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015 regarding children who have been criminally exploited.

[S6W-32514 Jamie Greene:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with ScotRail regarding improving the service's Sunday timetable, in light of reports of disruption during the festive period.

[S6W-32515 Jamie Greene:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve community flood defences, in light of reports that fewer than half of projects scheduled to be built by 2021 have been completed.

[S6W-32516 Jamie Greene:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what steps it is taking to encourage increased use of public transport, in light of recently reported disruption, delays and staff shortages on the ScotRail network.

[S6W-32517 Jamie Greene:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what steps it is taking to increase school attendance, in light of its published figures that show a reduction in school attendance rates between 2020-21 and 2022-23.

[S6W-32518 Brian Whittle:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Department for Transport regarding working collaboratively with the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA) to address the reported backlog of people waiting to sit practical driving tests across Scotland.

[S6W-32519 Willie Rennie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it expects the results of the Instrumental Music Service Survey 2024 to be published.

[S6W-32529 Liam Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Act 2018, what its position is on the suggestion of a "portal" for case management.

[S6W-32530 Liam Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the five-year review of the Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Act 2018, in light of it being overdue.

[S6W-32531 Liam Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether its five-year review of the Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Act 2018 will include an assessment of qualified one-way costs shifting (QOCS), in light of those rules coming into effect in June 2021.

[S6W-32532 Liam Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its five-year review of the Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Act 2018, what consideration is being given to when qualified one-way costs shifting (QOCS) may be disapplied due to fraud, abuse of process or unreasonable behaviour by the pursuer.

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[S6W-32533](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its five-year review of the Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Act 2018, what its position is on the "fundamental dishonesty" regime that has been part of the system in England and Wales since 2015.

[S6W-32534](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what level of carbon emissions a power generator can produce and still be considered "low-carbon".

[S6W-32535](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the open letter signed by 30 climate organisations calling on it to order SSE and Equinor to resubmit an "honest assessment" of the full environmental impact of the proposed power station at Peterhead.

[S6W-32536](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government how it is working to prevent young people from becoming involved in the illicit drug trade.

[S6W-32537](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to address the improper disposal of used hypodermic needles.

[S6W-32538](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government how many hospitalisations have been attributed to non-fatal drug misuse in (a) Scotland and (b) the Glasgow region, in each year between 2020 and 2024.

[S6W-32541](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have received hospital treatment after being accidentally stuck by improperly disposed hypodermic needles in (a) Scotland and (b) the Glasgow region, in each year from 2020 to 2024.

[S6W-32543](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government how it has been working with Police Scotland to tackle the modification of vehicles for the concealment of illicit drugs.

[S6W-32544](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government how many under-18-year-olds have received medical treatment after being accidentally stuck by improperly disposed hypodermic needles in the Glasgow region in each year from 2020 to 2024.

[S6W-32545](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with the UK Government to tackle the illicit drugs trade in Scotland.

[S6W-32548](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government how many attacks by XL bully dogs have been recorded since 1 August 2024.

[S6W-32549](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been charged with not having an exemption certificate for XL bully dogs, following the change in legislation that came into force on 1 August 2024.

[S6W-32550](#) Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent as part of the Care Experienced Children and Young People Fund, in each year since 2018.

[S6W-32551](#) Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work with the Care Inspectorate to develop and undertake a thematic review of the support in place for those leaving care, including housing and accommodation.

[S6W-32552](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of IBD UK's latest report, *Crohn's and Colitis Care in Scotland: A Vision for Change*, what steps it is taking to ensure that all inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) services have the resources and staffing necessary to address the psychological and nutritional needs of people with Crohn's disease and colitis in line with the IBD Standards.

[S6W-32553](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking, when allocating public subsidy and quota, to ensure that it is promoting and increasing the number of jobs in the fishing industry that meet its definition of fair work.

[S6W-32554](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Scottish Renewables regarding the draft Scottish Budget 2025-26.

[S6W-32555](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how many free journeys have been taken by (a) ScotRail employees, (b) partners of ScotRail employees and (c) dependants of ScotRail employees, over the last three years.

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[S6W-32558 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many people are currently eligible for free rail travel as a result of being a (a) ScotRail employee, (b) partner of a ScotRail employee and (c) dependant of a ScotRail employee.

[S6W-32559 Craig Hoy:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-32000 by Shona Robison on 18 December 2024, after taking account of the expected in-year transfers and budget revisions considered in its answer, what difference it expects there to be between level 1 funding for each portfolio as stated in its draft Budget 2025-26 and the final actual funding for these portfolios.

[S6W-32561 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many land and nature apprenticeships have been completed since May 2021.

[S6W-32563 Craig Hoy:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to launch a public consultation on revised proposals on restricting alcohol advertising and promotion.

[S6W-32564 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many freedom of information requests it has refused in each of the last five years, broken down by the basis for refusal.

[S6W-32565 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much the A96 Corridor Review has cost, broken down by financial year.

[S6W-32566 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it requested any changes to the A96 Corridor Review from earlier drafts.

[S6W-32567 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when the A96 Corridor Review was first reviewed by one of its ministers.

[S6W-32568 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to ensure that rail decarbonisation efforts support local supply chains and employment.

[S6W-32569 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the total annual subsidy provided to ScotRail has been in each of the last five years.

[S6W-32570 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the current subsidy per passenger is for ScotRail services, and how this compares with other rail operators in the UK.

[S6W-32572 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the current operating subsidy for the Caledonian Sleeper is, broken down by (a) route and (b) passenger segment.

[S6W-32573 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the average subsidy per passenger is for Caledonian Sleeper services, and how this compares with daytime ScotRail services.

[S6W-32574 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that public subsidies to ScotRail are delivering value for money for taxpayers.

[S6W-32575 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered alternative funding models for the Caledonian Sleeper to reduce any reliance on public subsidies.

[S6W-32576 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many passengers have used the Caledonian Sleeper in each of the last five years, and what the corresponding subsidy per passenger was.

[S6W-32577 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to monitor the environmental impact of ScotRail services.

[S6W-32578 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of ScotRail's operational costs are covered by (a) passenger fares and (b) subsidies.

[S6W-32579 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to improve the punctuality and reliability of Caledonian Sleeper services.

[S6W-32580 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the long-term viability of the Caledonian Sleeper as a public service obligation.

[S6W-32581 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how ScotRail's operating costs have changed over the past decade, and what factors have contributed to any changes.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-32582 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of passengers using ScotRail services currently receive discounted or concessionary fares, and what impact this has on overall subsidy levels.

[S6W-32583 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has assessed any impact of reportedly rising operating subsidies on the long-term sustainability of ScotRail.

[S6W-32584 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the average ticket price currently is for passengers on Caledonian Sleeper services, and how this compares with the average subsidy per passenger.

[S6W-32585 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the projected total subsidy for the next five years is for (a) ScotRail and (b) Caledonian Sleeper services.

[S6W-32586 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what role private sector investment plays in funding (a) ScotRail and (b) Caledonian Sleeper services.

[S6W-32587 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what specific challenges led to the reported decision to delay the full decarbonisation of the railway until 2045.

[S6W-32588 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish a detailed timeline for the phased decarbonisation of Scotland's railway network.

[S6W-32589 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how the replacement of ScotRail's high-speed trains aligns with its interim decarbonisation goals.

[S6W-32590 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what interim measures are being implemented to reduce emissions from diesel passenger trains before 2045.

[S6W-32591 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what proportion or percentage of the railway network (a) is currently electrified and (b) will be electrified by 2035.

[S6W-32592 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what alternative fuels, such as hydrogen- or battery-powered trains, are being considered as interim solutions for the railway network.

[S6W-32593 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what budget has been allocated for railway decarbonisation in each of the next five years.

[S6W-32594 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether the revised railway decarbonisation plan includes specific targets for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions by 2030.

[S6W-32595 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to reduce passenger disruption during railway electrification projects.

[S6W-32596 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how the reported decision to delay the decarbonisation of the railway network will impact Scotland's wider climate targets for 2045.

[S6W-32597 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has conducted a cost-benefit analysis of hybrid trains as an interim solution to the decarbonisation of the railway network.

[S6W-32598 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what lessons have been learned from other countries' railway decarbonisation programmes that could be applied in Scotland.

[S6W-32599 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how any delays to the decarbonisation of the railway network will affect passenger fares over the next decade.

[S6W-32600 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has consulted with (a) unions and (b) industry stakeholders regarding the reported delayed timeline for the decarbonisation of the railway network.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Not subject to parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 19 December 2024 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Ardersier Port Limited \(Pilotage Powers\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/382\)](#)

Laid under section 30 of the Pilotage Act 1987

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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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

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill (M)

Introduced, 17 December 2024

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

Passed, 3 December 2024

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

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

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

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Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 2 completed, 18 September 2024

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (75th Report, 2024)

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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Legislative Consent Memorandums

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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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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 8 January 2025

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

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

Subject to approval by 12 January 2025

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

Subject to approval by 16 January 2025

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

Subject to approval by 27 January 2025

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

Subject to approval by 9 February 2025

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

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

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

Subject to approval by 10 February 2025

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

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 8 January 2025

Lead committee report due by 6 January 2025

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

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

Subject to annulment 15 January 2025

Lead committee report due by 13 January 2025

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

Subject to annulment 16 January 2025

Lead committee report due by 13 January 2025

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

Subject to annulment 29 January 2025

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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

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 19 December 2024 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Argyll Ferries Limited SC391762 Directors Report & Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 (SG/2024/300) laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

CalMac Ferries Limited SC302282 Strategic Report, Directors' Report & Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 (SG/2024/298) laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

David MacBrayne Limited SCO15304 Annual Report & Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 (SG/2024/297) laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

David MacBrayne HR (UK) Limited SC282760 Directors' Report & Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 (SG/2024/299) laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Marine Protected Area Network 2024 Report to the Scottish Parliament (SG/2024/306) laid under Section 103 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 and Section 124 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009

NatureScot Scotland's Nature Agency Annual Report and Accounts 2023/24 (SG/2024/65) laid under section 10 of the Natural Heritage (Scotland) Act 1991

Redress Scotland Annual report and Accounts 2023/2024 (SG/2024/311) laid under Section 17 of the Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Act 2021

Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA)'s Annual Report and Accounts 2023-24 (SG/2024/62) laid under Section 11(3) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1996 and Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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