# Wednesday 12 June 2024

# **Business Bulletin**

# Iris Ghnothaichean



# **Today's Business**

# Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:15 pm Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-13416 Tim Eagle: Resolving Scotland's Rural Depopulation Crisis

# Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Education, Children and Young People Committee

9:00am Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

**9:30am** Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

9:30am Criminal Justice Committee

**10:00am** Economy and Fair Work Committee

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# **Meeting of the Parliament**

# 2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

# **Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic**

- **1. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recently published data from Scotland's Census on the number of people with Gaelic language skills. (S6O-03549)
- **2. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its priorities are for improving intergovernmental relations with the UK Government. (S6O-03550)
- **3. Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government, as part of its work to develop a Green Industrial Strategy, what discussions the economy secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding the role of hydrogen production in boosting economic growth. (S6O-03551)
- **4. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact that Brexit is having on Scotland's economy. (S6O-03552)
- **5. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to support the retail sector. (S6O-03553)
- **6. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to support entrepreneurs and start-up businesses. (S6O-03554)
- **7. Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to address the rise in unemployment in Edinburgh as recently reported by the ONS. (\$60-03555)
- **8. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has carried out any analysis of the potential impact that a policy to reduce net migration to the UK would have on its long-term labour market strategy. (S6O-03556)

### **Finance and Local Government**

- **1. Foysol Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with local authorities regarding any further allocation from its Budget, including for housebuilding. (S60-03557)
- **2. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government when councillors' pay is expected to rise. (<u>S60-03558</u>)
- **3. Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government how its recently published public sector pay policy will support public sector workers to cope with the cost of living. (S6O-03559)
- **4. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding any implications for its Budget and public sector finances, what assessment the finance secretary has made of how much revenue the visitor levy could generate for local authorities. (S6O-03560)
- **5. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government whether Fife Council will be given assistance under the Bellwin Scheme. (S6O-03561)
- **6. Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the application of the principles in the Scottish Public Finance Manual, what its position is on whether the reported estimated cost of £3.56 million for refurbishment to decarbonise the Procurator Fiscal's Office in Elgin represents value for money, in light of the property being valued at £275,000 in March 2022. (S60-03562)

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**7. Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact that replicating the non-domestic rates relief available to businesses in England would have in Ayrshire, including in relation to job creation. (\$60-03563)

**8. Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to maximise value obtained from public sector procurement. (S6O-03564)

# followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill

<u>S6M-13580</u> Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 3 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 3: 45 minutes

Groups 4 to 6: 1 hour 25 minutes.

<u>S6M-13571</u> Gillian Mackay: Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

# followed by Business Motions

# <u>S6M-13585</u> Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme— That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 18 June 2024

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

8.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 19 June 2024

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

followed by Ministerial Statement: 2022 Greenhouse Gas Emissions

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followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Government Priorities: Growing the Economy

followed by Stage 3 Debate: Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

6.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 20 June 2024

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: Social Justice

followed by Ministerial Statement: 2023-24 Provisional Outturn

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Government Response to Scotland's Housing

Emergency

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Gender Representation on Public Boards (Amendment)

(Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4.25 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Tuesday 25 June 2024

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

9.00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 26 June 2024

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary

Business; Justice and Home Affairs; Education and Skills

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill

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followed by Financial Resolution: Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill

followed by Stage 3 Debate: Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

6.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 27 June 2024

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12.45 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 17 June 2024, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

### followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

<u>S6M-13616</u> Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Early Release of Prisoners and Prescribed Victim Supporters (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

<u>S6M-13586</u> Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978 (Independent Health Care) Modification Order 2024 [draft] be approved.

<u>S6M-13587</u> Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Healthcare Improvement Scotland (Inspections) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

<u>S6M-13588</u> Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Carer's Assistance (Carer Support Payment) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

<u>S6M-13589</u> Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator (Duty to Publish Certain Information) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

<u>S6M-13590</u> Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator (Miscellaneous Listings) Order 2024 [draft] be approved.

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<u>S6M-13591</u> Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Pubs Code Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

<u>S6M-13592</u> Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Tied Pubs (Scottish Arbitration Rules) Amendment Order 2024 [draft] be approved.

<u>S6M-13593</u> Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Tied Pubs (Fees and Financial Penalties) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

<u>S6M-13594</u> Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Protected Trust Deeds (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:15 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

<u>S6M-13416</u> Tim Eagle: Resolving Scotland's Rural Depopulation Crisis—That the Parliament believes that many rural communities across Scotland are facing a depopulation crisis; understands that the reasons for rural depopulation are many and varied, including a lack of affordable housing, unreliable public transport, ageing infrastructure, a lack of opportunities for young people, and the inability to easily access healthcare and education services; acknowledges the Scottish Government's recently published Action Plan to Address Depopulation, which states that 14 local authority areas, including Argyll and Bute and the Western Isles, are projected to have population decline over the next decade; notes the belief that significant interventions are required to reverse what it considers to be the trend of rural depopulation, and further notes the calls for MSPs to work with impacted communities to implement measures that will deliver long-term stability, protection of local services and population growth.

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# **Committee Meetings**

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

# Education, Children and Young People Committee 19th Meeting, 2024

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

- 1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— Teachers' Pension Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/147)
- 2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-2026:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—

Shona Struthers, Chief Executive Officer, Colleges Scotland;

Professor John McKendrick, Commissioner for Fair Access;

Gareth Williams, Head of Policy, Prosper;

Professor Iain Gillespie, Convener, Universities Scotland;

and then from-

Richard Maconachie, Director of Finance, Lynne Raeside, Deputy Director of External Affairs, and Karen Watt, Chief Executive, Scottish Funding Council.

3. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

# Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 17th Meeting, 2024

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- 2. **Follow-up inquiry into salmon farming in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Charles Allan, Group Leader, Fish Health Inspectorate, Scottish Government.

- 3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— <u>Seed (Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024</u> (SSI 2024/146)
- 4. **Follow-up inquiry into salmon in Scotland:** The Committee will consider a work programme paper.
- 5. **Follow up inquiry into salmon farming in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

# Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee 11th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- 2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—

PE1933: Allow the Fornethy Survivors to access Scotland's redress scheme and will take evidence from—

Kirsty Darwent, Chair, Redress Scotland

Joanna McCreadie, Chief Executive, Redress Scotland

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PE1877: Provide body cameras for all frontline NHS staff;

PE1902: To allow an appeal process for Community Participation Requests;

PE1976: Backdate council tax discounts for dementia to the date of GP certification;

PE2022: Introduce national safeguarding guidance on how higher education institutions should handle cases of sexual misconduct; and

PE2032: Improve the support available to injured soldiers and veterans in Scotland.

 Consideration of new petitions: The Committee will consider the following new petitions— PE2083: Review the rules to ensure that no dog becomes more dangerous as a result of breed specific regulations;

PE2088: Help eliminate cervical cancer through improved and at home HPV testing;

PE2089: Stop More National Parks in Scotland;

PE2090: Update the legislation granting permission for Digital Display Boards; and

PE2091: Provide funding to have a CAHMS worker and a nurse based within Scottish high schools.

4. **Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

# Criminal Justice Committee 24th Meeting, 2024

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

- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will take evidence on the Early Release of Prisoners and Prescribed Victim Supporters (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] from— Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Jennifer Stoddart, Head of Parole, Release and Reintegration Unit, and Jamie MacQueen, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government;
  - Teresa Medhurst, Chief Executive, and Andy Hodge, Governor, HMP Perth, Scottish Prison Service.
- 2. **Subordinate legislation:** Angela Constance (Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs) to move—

S6M-13500—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Early Release of Prisoners and Prescribed Victim Supporters (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

3. **Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a key issues paper.

# Economy and Fair Work Committee 19th Meeting, 2024

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

- 1. Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (in private): The Committee will further consider a draft report.
- 2. **Disability employment gap (in private):** The Committee will consider the main themes arising from evidence to inform the drafting of its report.

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# **Future Meetings of the Parliament**

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 5 June 2024

### Thursday 13 June 2024

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-12369 Fulton MacGregor: Fostering a Discussion on a Kindergarten Stage in Scotland

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

2:15 pm Portfolio Questions

Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

followed by Ministerial Statement: European Structural and Investment Funds

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Government Priorities: Investing in Scotland's Public Services

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill

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9:00 pm Decision Time

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### Wednesday 19 June 2024

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

followed by Scottish Government Business

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followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)5:00 pm Decision Timefollowed by Members' Business

# Thursday 20 June 2024

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: Social Justice

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Gender Representation on Public Boards (Amendment)

(Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4:30 pm Decision Time

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# **Future Committee Meetings**

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

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

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

Public Audit Committee 13 June 2024 19th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell at Lynn.Russell@parliament.scot

# Social Justice and Social Security Committee 13 June 2024 19th Meeting, 2024

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- 2. Housing (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Professor Suzanne Fitzpatrick, Director of Institute for Social Policy, Housing, Equalities Research (I-SPHERE), Heriot-Watt University;

Maeve McGoldrick, Head of Policy and Communications in Scotland, Crisis; John Mills, Co-Chair and Head of Housing at Fife Council, Association of Local Authority Chief Housing Officers (ALACHO);

Annika Joy, Programme Director - Ending Destitution, Simon Community Scotland; and then from—

Jules Oldham, Head of Policy, Scottish Women's Aid;

Gordon MacRae, Assistant Director (Communications & Advocacy), Shelter Scotland; Maggie Brunjes, Chief Executive, Homeless Network Scotland.

- 3. **Housing (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 2.
- 4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-26 (in private):** The Committee will consider a further approach to its Pre-Budget Scrutiny.
- Correspondence: The Committee will consider draft letters to the Scottish Government, UK
  Government, and Mears Group on issues related to the Scottish Government's declared
  housing emergency.

### **Proposed future business**

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

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# Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 13 June 2024 17th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private and whether to consider a draft report on legislative consent rule changes, its review of oral questions and a proposed review of Cross-Party Group rules in private at future meetings.
- 2. **Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill:** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
- 3. **Committee Effectiveness:** The Committee will consider its approach to a proposed inquiry on committee effectiveness.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson on 85186 or at catherine.fergusson@parliament.scot

# Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 13 June 2024 16th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. Work programme (in private): The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 85215 or at james.johnston@parliament.scot

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### **Motions**

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

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- 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.

### **Motions for Debate**

\*S6M-13602 Shona Robison: Scottish Government Priorities: Investing in Scotland's Public Services—That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish Government's continued investment in public services and shares its commitment to maintaining high-quality services that people in Scotland need; recognises the key role that the workforce plays in delivering public services and welcomes that public sector pay is higher in Scotland than other parts of the UK; acknowledges the importance of a socially just and progressive approach to public service design and delivery, underpinned by fair work and a progressive tax policy; agrees that the UK Spring Budget fell far short of what Scotland needs to deliver further investment in public services and infrastructure, and will result in a cut in the Scottish core block grant of around £0.4 billion in real terms in 2024-25 compared with 2022-23; is concerned that significant, real-terms spending cuts, assessed by the Institute of Fiscal Studies as being up to £20 billion by 2028 across the UK, will be needed as a result of the economic plans of either a Labour or Conservative UK administration; calls on the incoming UK administration to bring forward an emergency budget to restore the £1.3 billion cut in Scotland's capital budget, and notes that, for as long as the Scottish Government remains on a fixed budget under the current devolution settlement, there are limits to what it can achieve in terms of investment in public services.

Supported by: Ivan McKee\*, Neil Gray\*

### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

\*S6M-13569 Clare Haughey: Raising Awareness of Liver Disease —That the Parliament understands that, in the UK, there are more than 10,000 deaths due to liver disease each year, and that there has been a four-fold increase in death rates over the last 50 years; further understands that liver disease is closely linked to health inequalities, with key risk factors such as obesity, alcohol misuse and viral hepatitis most prevalent in the most marginalised and disadvantaged communities, including those in the Rutherglen constituency; understands that, while 90% of liver disease is preventable, mortality rates for chronic liver disease are now 5.5 times higher in the most deprived areas compared to the most affluent; notes the belief that greater focus on prevention and earlier detection of liver disease is essential to save lives, including through public health policies to reduce the health harms of alcohol and unhealthy food

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and drinks that are high in fat, salt and sugar, and pays tribute to the British Liver Trust for all of its work in raising awareness of liver disease, including through its Love Your Liver roadshow.

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, Graham Simpson\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Tim Eagle\*

\*S6M-13405 Collette Stevenson: Research Highlighting Link between Scottish Child Payment and Reducing Food Bank Use—That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish Government's delivery of the Scottish Child Payment (SCP), which, it believes, is crucial to the Scottish Government's aims to reduce child poverty and end the need for food banks in Scotland: further welcomes reports that, overall, Scottish Government policies, including the SCP, are estimated to be keeping 100,000 children in Scotland out of relative poverty; regrets the increased demand for foodbanks in recent years, following what it considers to be 14 years of UK Government austerity and the current cost of living crisis; understands that the Trussell Trust network distributed a record number of emergency food parcels across the UK in 2023-24, exceeding 3.1 million parcels, including 262,400 parcels distributed in Scotland in 2023-24, with 86,000 of these for children; notes Trussell Trust statistics showing that Scotland has had the lowest increase of the four nations in food parcel distribution in the five year period 2018-19 to 2023-24, with an increase of 21%, compared with a 109% increase in England; further notes that Scotland is the only nation to have seen a decrease in the number of parcels distributed by the Trussell Trust in 2023-24 compared with the previous year; considers that the data from the Trussell Trust, although insightful and important, does not offer a full picture of food bank use in Scotland, as there is a wide range of charitable food provision that is not as comprehensively recorded; commends organisations such as East Kilbride Community Food Bank and Loaves and Fishes for supporting people in East Kilbride; understands that preliminary research from the Fraser of Allander Institute, commissioned by the Trussell Trust, which reports on the impact of the Scottish Child Payment on food bank use, indicates that, since the roll-out of the SCP, there has been a statistically significant decrease in the numbers of parcels provided to households with children aged five to 16 (without younger children) and single-adult households with children under five; notes the calls on the next UK administration to scrap the two-child limit and introduce an Essentials Guarantee, to ensure that people on Universal Credit have enough money for living, and notes the view that such measures could lift thousands more people out of poverty; further notes the view that further monitoring and research is required to identify the impact of SCP over a longer time period; acknowledges that the Social Justice and Social Security Committee had an evidence session related to the Scottish Child Payment on 23 May 2024; notes Professor Ruth Patrick's analysis that the Scottish Child Payment is a "really well-targeted policy" and is a "way of correcting" the UK Government's "divorcing of the relationship between needs and entitlement", Professor Danny Dorling's view that "Scotland is doing such interesting and different things" and his previous remarks that the Scottish Child Payment is the single policy intervention that has had the biggest impact on reducing child poverty in Europe in 40 years, and evidence from Tom Wernham of the Institute for Fiscal Studies, stating that the Scottish Child Payment "will have significantly increased the incomes of people who are well below the poverty line"; welcomes the further increase in the Scottish Child Payment to £26.70 per eligible child per week in the Scottish Government's 2024-25 Budget: further welcomes what it considers is the positive impact that the SCP is having on families in Scotland, and notes the view that work is required on a cross-party and cross-Parliament basis to eradicate what it sees as the scourge of child poverty on our society.

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### Other new and altered motions and amendments

\*S6M-13596 Alexander Stewart: Tillicoultry Teenager Earns Major Student Award—That the Parliament congratulates Claire Snodin, aged 19, from Tillicoultry, on being named Student of the Year at Forth Valley College Student Awards Ceremony, which was held at the college's Falkirk campus; understands that Claire, who is an HND visual communication student, was presented with an engraved glass award and a certificate to mark the occasion, and wishes her well for her future endeavours.

Supported by: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Colin Beattie\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Pam Gosal\*, Annie Wells\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Douglas Ross\*, Tim Eagle\*

\*S6M-13595 Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Great Western Community Trust—That the Parliament congratulates Great Western Community Trust on successfully taking ownership of the former Holburn West Church in Aberdeen; understands that the church, which dates back to 1893 and sits on the corner of Great Western Road and Ashley Park Drive, became redundant after 130 years due to reorganisation in the Church of Scotland; further understands that the project, which will see the church turned into a community facility and has been backed by the local community, will enable breakfast and after-school clubs for the local Ashley Road and Broomhill primary schools to continue, as well as other clubs, classes and services already operating from the building; believes that the new facility will benefit the local community greatly, and wishes the Trust every success with its plans for future expansion of services and activities in the new community centre.

Supported by: Alasdair Allan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Rona Mackay\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Emma Harper\*, Colin Beattie\*

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\*S6M-13588 Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Carer's Assistance (Carer Support Payment) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

\*S6M-13587 Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Healthcare Improvement Scotland (Inspections) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

\*S6M-13586 Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978 (Independent Health Care) Modification Order 2024 [draft] be approved.

\*S6M-13585 Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 18 June 2024

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

8.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 19 June 2024

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

followed by Ministerial Statement: 2022 Greenhouse Gas Emissions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Government Priorities: Growing the Economy

followed by Stage 3 Debate: Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

6.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 20 June 2024

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

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12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

followed by Ministerial Statement: 2023-24 Provisional Outturn

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Government Response to Scotland's Housing

Emergency

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Gender Representation on Public Boards (Amendment)

(Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4.25 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Tuesday 25 June 2024

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

9.00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 26 June 2024

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary

Business; Justice and Home Affairs; Education and Skills

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill

followed by Stage 3 Debate: Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

6.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 27 June 2024

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

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12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

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12.45 pm Decision Time

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 17 June 2024, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

\*S6M-13584 Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Painter and Decorator Earns Podium Spot—That the Parliament congratulates modern apprentice, Harvey Penman from Tullibody, who has secured third place as part of a two-person team at the 45th Scottish Association of Painting Craft Teachers (SAPCT) Annual Craft and Advanced Craft competition; understands that Harvey, who is a Forth Valley College student, worked with fellow modern apprentice, Lauren Burnett from Grangemouth, to earn the podium spot; notes that the competition was held at the college's state-of-the-art workshops in Falkirk on 24 May 2024, and wishes Harvey and Lauren best wishes with their future endeavours.

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\*S6M-13582 Ruth Maguire: Gold School Sport Award—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils and staff at Elderbank Primary School, in Irvine, on being awarded the Gold School Sport Award; understands that the Gold School Sport Award recognises the school's achievements in putting sport at the heart of its planning, practice and ethos, and highlights that the school has shown excellent practice across the core areas of the award and has demonstrated an ongoing commitment to increasing young people's opportunities and engagement in physical education, school sport and leadership, and to providing clear pathways to lifelong participation in sport; commends Elderbank Primary School on its outstanding achievement, and wishes the school continued success in the future.

\*S6M-13581 Ruth Maguire: Arran Charity Run—That the Parliament congratulates Kilwinning's Graeme Johnston on completing an ultra-marathon to raise funds for Arran Youth Foundations (AYF); understands that Graeme, who is a youth work project manager for AYF, completed the 90km route around Arran on 24 May 2024, raising £3,000 for the charity; recognises that this is the second time that Graeme has completed this challenge, with his first attempt last year raising £5,000; understands that AYF aims to increase the self-confidence of young people, helping them to better realise their potential, and involving them in decision-making and assisting them to take on increasing responsibility; congratulates Graeme on completing the challenge yet again, and wishes him every success in future challenges.

\*S6M-13580 Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 3 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting

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of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 3: 45 minutes

Groups 4 to 6: 1 hour 25 minutes.

\*S6M-13575 Pam Gosal: Scotland's Home of the Year 2024—That the Parliament extends its congratulations to Anna McClelland, her partner, Harry Kinloch, and their children, Lexie and Marley, and even Bob the cat, as their home was crowned the winner of *Scotland's Home of the Year*, the popular BBC Scotland series, which was filmed at Glasgow's House For An Art Lover; recognises that the 2024 search for Scotland's Home of the Year showcased a variety of home styles including cosy cottages, period renovation to mid-century abodes, and that the Milngavie family was crowned the winner from a shortlist of six finalists from across Scotland; understands that the 1960s bungalow in Milngavie has been extended twice and serves as a creative outlet for the couple, both of whom are graduates of the Glasgow School of Art; further understands that the judges, including interior designers, Anna Campbell-Jones and Banjo Beale, as well as architect, Danny Campbell, were impressed by the clever decorating techniques and the use of reclaimed materials, and wishes them all the best in the future.

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\*S6M-13574 Claire Baker: Celebrates the Success of Boxing Scotland's, Fife Region Boxers on Qualifying for the GB Junior and Youth Three Nations Championships—That the Parliament celebrates the success of Boxing Scotland's Nadia Przekwas, Linktown, and also of Niamh Mitchell, Bowhill Miners, both from the Fife Region on qualifying for the GB Junior and Youth Three Nations Championships taking place in June 2024; recognises and commends the hard work and dedication undertaken by both boxers and believes that 46kg Nadia, who represents Kirkcaldy's Linktown Club, has qualified in the junior female category, and that 54kg Niamh, who represents Bowhill Miners Club, has qualified in the youth female category; understands that 32 Boxers in total from 24 different Scottish clubs make up the squad all aiming to become British champion in Cardiff; acknowledges Boxing Scotland's success at the GB Junior and Youth Championships event in England in 2022, winning 10 Gold medals equalled in 2023 in Scotland; notes that England will host the GB Schools Championships in Nottingham, while Scotland will host the GB Elite Championships later on in the month, and extends its very best wishes and good luck to Nadia and Niamh in the competition, along with all the other participants and for continued success in the future.

### \*S6M-13573 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Celebrating Glasgow Kelvin Summer Awards

Ceremony—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow Kelvin College on another successful academic year culminating in its awards ceremony hosted in the Glasgow City Chambers; notes that the event allows for the rightful recognition of outstanding achievement for all the hardworking students over the year with the support of a dedicated faculty; understands that students are selected not only for their dedication, commitment, and success on their respective courses of study but also where some have had to show true resilience to overcome external factors away from college and within their own personal life, and recognises specifically, Samantha Smith, who studied an NC Health & Social Care and who, it understands, has excelled in 2024, both academically and socially too, under extremely challenging circumstances.

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\*S6M-13572 Carol Mochan: Carers Week 2024—That the Parliament recognises that Carers Week 2024 takes place between 10 to 16 June 2024; understands that the theme for Carers Week 2024, "Putting Carers on the Map," is about raising awareness about the challenges carers face which, it believes, impact on their finances, employment, health and wellbeing and ensuring policymakers and politicians take steps to better support carers' needs; understands that there are over 800,000 unpaid carers in Scotland and that two-thirds of people in Scotland will become a carer at some point; notes that the Carers Week report, which was published on 10 June 2024, found that 58% of people who are currently providing or have previously provided unpaid care said that they had to take on the unpaid carer role because no other care options were available; recognises what it sees as the immense contribution that carers make, firstly to the people that they care for and support, but also to their wider communities; considers that their efforts, in turn, prevent added pressures being put onto health and social care services, and believes that everyone must do more to ensure that all of Scotland's unpaid carers feel recognised, valued and supported.

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\*S6M-13552 Meghan Gallacher: Carers Week in Lanarkshire—That the Parliament recognises Carers Week, which is taking place from 10 to 16 June 2024; understands that it is a UK-wide campaign that is seeking to increase awareness and visibility of carers so that politicians, employers, service providers and businesses throughout Scotland's communities recognise the challenges that carers face and the support that it believes they deserve; notes that this year's theme is "Putting Carers on the Map", which aims to highlight what it sees as the invaluable contribution that carers make across the UK and to enable carers' voices to be heard clearly, and welcomes that a variety of in-person activities for carers to take part in will be held across Lanarkshire.

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\*S6M-13549 Emma Harper: 20th Anniversary of Voluntary Health Scotland—That the Parliament notes the 20th anniversary of Voluntary Health Scotland; considers that third sector organisations, such as Voluntary Health Scotland, play a vitally important role in Scotland's journey to tackle health inequalities and to promote and advocate for public policy that improves health outcomes for all people in Scotland; acknowledges what it sees as the incredible value of Voluntary Health Scotland's Scottish Community Link Worker Network, which provides a forum for Community Link Workers "to share learning and to develop, network and support one another in order to improve outcomes for their patients and communities"; celebrates what it considers to be the immense contribution to health-related policy that has been made by Voluntary Health Scotland and its members over the last 20 years, in particular its significant influence on the policy areas of social isolation, loneliness and health inequalities, and wishes all at Voluntary Health Scotland every success for the future. R

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\*S6M-13547 Pam Gosal: Clydebank Charity, Improving Lives, Celebrates Seventh Anniversary—That the Parliament congratulates the Clydebank-based charity, Improving Lives,

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on reaching its seventh anniversary; notes that Improving Lives is a disability awareness organisation that is led by Kevin and Dhyani Crawford, a married couple, and was founded in 2017; recognises that the charity offers a variety of mental and physical health services throughout West Dunbartonshire; further recognises what it sees as the commitment and diligence of the 10 volunteers and five staff members who have a major impact on the community and beyond, and wishes the entire team the best of luck in the future.

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\*S6M-13533 Tess White: Celebrating the Work of Jo Williamson and the Phaeo and Para Cancer Charity—That the Parliament recognises Jo Williamson, and the trustees and scientific committee of the Phaeo and Para Cancer Charity for what it sees as their tireless work to raise awareness and funds; acknowledges that Jo set up the charity in 2018 after the loss of his wife, Sue Williamson, to a rare cancer, phaeochromocytoma; understands that, since then, this rare cancer has not only taken the life of his wife, but other family members now live with this cancer or carry the faulty gene that can result in this cancer developing; recognises that the Phaeo and Para Cancer Charity's purposes include research into a type of rare tumour called a phaeo and para cancer that affects the neck and adrenal gland areas, and the dissemination of the findings into the public domain, with the hope that by bringing together experts in the field, advancements can be made in the treatment of this cancer; further recognises that another purpose of the charity is the education of the public about phaeo and para cancer through public events, media information and blog sites, as well as the organisation of and/or participation in international conferences to discuss phaeo and para cancer; considers that the research undertaken by the Phaeo and Para Cancer Charity may help in the understanding and treatment of other cancers, especially those high in reactive oxygen species; recognises the efforts that the Phaeo and Para Cancer Charity has made to advance research into this rare condition, which, it believes, simply would have not happened without Jo's drive; applauds that the charity has raised over £130,000 to date, with £100,000 having been spent on research; notes that Jo is a Cancer Research UK campaigns ambassador, supporting the Cancer Research UK legacy campaign, among other awareness raising campaigns, and that, since Sue was diagnosed in 1993, Jo has raised over half a million pounds for cancer charities; acknowledges Jo's wish to record his grateful thanks to all those who have supported the Phaeo and Para Cancer Charity, along with his other fundraising efforts, and wishes Jo and everyone involved with the Phaeo and Para Cancer Charity every success going forward.

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\*S6M-13430 Collette Stevenson: East Kilbride's Laura Eggo Raises over £2,000 for Cancer Research UK—That the Parliament notes that East Kilbride's Laura Eggo was invited to be guest of honour at May 2024's Race for Life in Glasgow; understands that Laura survived breast cancer after being diagnosed just months before her 40th birthday, and underwent successful treatment and is now in remission; further understands that around 34,600 people are diagnosed with cancer every year in Scotland; observes that 6,600 people took part in this year's race for life in Glasgow, and that they heard a pre-recorded message from Laura offering words of courage before the race; commends the Glasgow race participants for raising over £750,000, which it hopes will enable scientists to find new ways to prevent, diagnose and treat cancer, helping to save more lives, and congratulates Laura and her husband, Brian, on also running the 10k race and raising over £2,000.

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\*S6M-13421 Alexander Burnett: Aboyne Man Takes on Epic Challenge—That the Parliament commends John Greensmyth, from Aboyne, for the challenge he is currently undertaking, riding his recumbent bike from Land's End to John o'Groats; notes that John is raising awareness and funds for Friends of ANCHOR and Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia Support, and the latter's 20th anniversary campaign, Challenge 20; recognises that John has passed the halfway point on his challenge, travelling solo and carrying all he needs on his bike; understands that John is a member of the Aboyne and Upper Deeside Rotary Club and that he has been supported by friendly Rotarians, who have provided him with a bed for the night along the way, and wishes John all the very best for the remainder of his challenge.

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### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S6M-13567</u> Ben Macpherson: Congratulating Pilmeny Development Project on its 45th **Anniversary** (lodged on 10 June 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Rona Mackay\*, Colin Beattie\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Karen Adam\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Foysol Choudhury\*

S6M-13565 Ariane Burgess: National Meadows Day (lodged on 10 June 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

S6M-13564 Annabelle Ewing: BRAG Family Fun Day Crosshill 2024 (lodged on 10 June 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Karen Adam\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Alex Rowley\*

S6M-13563 Annabelle Ewing: Cowdenbeath Gala 2024 (lodged on 10 June 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Karen Adam\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Alex Rowley\*

S6M-13562 Annabelle Ewing: Dalgety Bay and Hillend Gala 2024 (lodged on 10 June 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Karen Adam\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Alex Rowley\*

<u>S6M-13561</u> Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth Royal Marine Cadets Raise over £1,300 with Sponsored Walk (lodged on 10 June 2024)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Monica Lennon\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

<u>S6M-13560</u> Michelle Thomson: Grange Primary School Quizzers Qualify for their Own Euros 2024 Final (lodged on 10 June 2024)

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New Support: David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Emma Harper\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

S6M-13559 Clare Adamson: North Fest Fun Day (lodged on 10 June 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Karen Adam\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Marie McNair\*

<u>S6M-13558</u> Clare Adamson: Pauline Breen's 30th Anniversary at Parksprings Care Home (lodged on 10 June 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Karen Adam\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Marie McNair\*

<u>S6M-13557</u> Pam Gosal: Gavin's Mill Milngavie Celebrates Seventh Anniversary (lodged on 10 June 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Craig Hoy\*, Brian Whittle\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Douglas Ross\*, Colin Beattie\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Tim Eagle\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jamie Greene\*, Russell Findlay\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Tess White\*, Sharon Dowey\*

S6M-13556 Clare Adamson: Make A Will Campaign (lodged on 10 June 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Karen Adam\*, Kevin Stewart\*

<u>S6M-13555</u> Beatrice Wishart: Shetland High School to Host 27th Global Classroom Conference (lodged on 10 June 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-13551</u> Meghan Gallacher: The Open University in Scotland (lodged on 10 June 2024)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Craig Hoy\*, Pam Gosal\*, Annie Wells\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Brian Whittle\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jamie Greene\*, Liam McArthur\*, Russell Findlay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Tess White\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Tim Eagle\*

<u>S6M-13550</u> Rachael Hamilton: NHS Borders Nurse Awarded Scotland's Nurse of the Year (lodged on 07 June 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Miles Briggs\*, Maurice Golden\*, Liam Kerr\*, Edward Mountain\*, Tess White\*

<u>S6M-13548</u> Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Butchers Introduces Barbecue Food at Asda Supermarket (lodged on 07 June 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

<u>S6M-13546</u> Alexander Burnett: Striving for Excellence Award for Three Recycling and Waste Service Improvement Projects in 18 Months (lodged on 07 June 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Maurice Golden\*, Liam Kerr\*, Tess White\*

S6M-13545 Lorna Slater: Cargo Bike Movement (lodged on 07 June 2024)

New Support: Ross Greer\*

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S6M-13544 Colin Beattie: Congratulating Bradan and Eilish on Surpassing their Fundraising Goal for the My Name's Doddie Foundation (lodged on 07 June 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Alex Rowley\*, Marie McNair\*

<u>S6M-13543</u> Clare Adamson: Cambusnethan Primary School's Global Goals Week (lodged on 07 June 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Karen Adam\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Marie McNair\*

<u>S6M-13542</u> Clare Adamson: Coltness High School Pupils at Annual Public Speaking Competition (lodged on 07 June 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Karen Adam\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Marie McNair\*

<u>S6M-13541</u> Liam McArthur: Success for Orkney Butchers (lodged on 07 June 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Tess White\*

<u>S6M-13540</u> Liam McArthur: Orcadian Reporter Named Scotland's Young Journalist of the Year (lodged on 07 June 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Tess White\*

<u>S6M-13539</u> Clare Adamson: Clyde Valley High School's Mighty Stride (lodged on 07 June 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair\*

<u>S6M-13538</u> Clare Adamson: St Thomas' Primary Reaches the Euroquiz 2024 Finals (lodged on 07 June 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair\*

<u>S6M-13537</u> Clare Adamson: Newmains Citizens of the Year (lodged on 07 June 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair\*

<u>S6M-13535</u> Tim Eagle: Oban Bach Choir and Orchestra Celebrates 50th Anniversary (lodged on 10 June 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Russell Findlay\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, Karen Adam\*, Liam Kerr\*, Edward Mountain\*, Tess White\*, Sharon Dowey\*

<u>S6M-13532</u> Alexander Stewart: Simon Howie Butchers Extends Long-standing Stocking and Product Relationship with Asda (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

S6M-13531 Humza Yousaf: The Old Govan Fun Fair (lodged on 07 June 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair\*

<u>S6M-13530</u> Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Teacher Nominated for UK Teacher of the Year Title (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

S6M-13529 Jackson Carlaw: Success of Eaglesham Fair 2024 (lodged on 06 June 2024)

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New Support: Karen Adam\*, Maurice Golden\*, Liam Kerr\*, Tess White\*

<u>S6M-13528</u> Sandesh Gulhane: NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Warns of the Dangers of Button Batteries on Child Safety Week (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S6M-13525</u> Sandesh Gulhane: NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Celebrating Success Staff Awards (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S6M-13524</u> Pam Gosal: Bearsden and Milngavie Highland Games 2024 (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

S6M-13522 Ross Greer: "Show Israel the Red Card" Campaign (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

<u>S6M-13521</u> Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Woman Marks 40 Years of Volunteering (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S6M-13520</u> Annabelle Ewing: Babcock Rosyth's Festival of Engineering (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

S6M-13517 Elena Whitham: New Cumnock Gala Day (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair\*

S6M-13516 Elena Whitham: Da Vinci's Café Secured New Contract (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair\*

<u>S6M-13515</u> Elena Whitham: Bill Shankly Football Festival (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair\*

<u>S6M-13510</u> Kevin Stewart: Family Arts Day Aberdeen (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Colin Beattie\*

<u>S6M-13509</u> Oliver Mundell: The Open University and the European Lunar Symposium 2024 (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S6M-13508</u> Meghan Gallacher: Schools in Central Scotland Awarded Gold School Sport Awards by Sportscotland (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Liam Kerr\*, Tess White\*

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<u>S6M-13507</u> Alexander Stewart: Fundraising Success at the Sparkling Afternoon Tea Event for Stroke Association Scotland (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

<u>S6M-13506</u> Alexander Stewart: Futures Institute at Dollar Academy Launches the International Sustainability Diploma (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S6M-13505</u> Jamie Greene: West Coast Ferry Disruption and Replacement (lodged on 05 June 2024)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-13488</u> Miles Briggs: Frame Runner Ian Duncan Named Rotary Young Citizen Sporting Hero 2024 (lodged on 05 June 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

<u>S6M-13485</u> Ariane Burgess: Celebrating Oban Golfer Robert MacIntyre (lodged on 05 June 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

S6M-13484 Maggie Chapman: Pride 2024 (lodged on 05 June 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

<u>S6M-13483</u> Maggie Chapman: Gypsy Roma and Traveller History Month 2024 (lodged on 05 June 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

<u>S6M-13479</u> Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Warriors Community Development Work (lodged on 05 June 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

S6M-13478 Liam McArthur: Orkney Victory at Junior Inter-county (lodged on 05 June 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

S6M-13476 Patrick Harvie: Cathcart Circle Rail Line (lodged on 05 June 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

<u>S6M-13474</u> Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Primary Pupil's National Competition (lodged on 05 June 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Karen Adam\*

S6M-13471 Ruth Maguire: Scotland's Beach Award (lodged on 05 June 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Karen Adam\*

S6M-13470 Jamie Greene: LGBT+ Pride Month (lodged on 04 June 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

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<u>S6M-13469</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: Saving the Trade Union Education Centre at City of Glasgow College (lodged on 05 June 2024)

New Support: Daniel Johnson\*, Bill Kidd\*

<u>S6M-13468</u> Michelle Thomson: Landmark Transformation Connects with Nature (lodged on 04 June 2024)

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New Support: Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-13465</u> Michelle Thomson: Beancross Primary School Football Champions (lodged on 04 June 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

S6M-13463 Willie Coffey: Well Done Darvel (lodged on 04 June 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Alex Rowley\*

<u>S6M-13461</u> Tim Eagle: Oban High School Pipe Band Set to Play at Prestigious Event (lodged on 04 June 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S6M-13456</u> Michelle Thomson: Larbert High School Art and Design Teacher Named Scotland's Most Enterprising Educator (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-13455</u> Michelle Thomson: Forth Valley Royal Hospital Ward Shortlisted for RCN Awards (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-13438</u> Gillian Mackay: Braes High School Teacher Named Scottish Rugby's Schools Volunteer of the Season (lodged on 04 June 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

<u>S6M-13433</u> Michelle Thomson: Larbert High School Teacher Receives Nomination for Teacher of the Year Award (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-13429</u> Collette Stevenson: East Kilbride FC Wins the South Challenge Cup (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-13427</u> Collette Stevenson: East Kilbride's Tipping Family Walked 14 Miles in the Kiltwalk 2024 in Memory of Their Gran Dinah and in Aid of Kilbryde Hospice (lodged on 31 May 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-13426</u> Collette Stevenson: East Kilbride's George Maxwell Climbed Mount Kilimanjaro in Memory of Agnes Provan and in Aid of Kilbryde Hospice (lodged on 31 May 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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S6M-13425 Collette Stevenson: Healthy and Active East Kilbride Complete the Kiltwalk 2024 to Raise Funds for the Community (lodged on 31 May 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-13422</u> Finlay Carson: Congratulating Galloway and Southern Ayrshire UNESCO Biosphere on Promoting the Sustainable Development Goals (lodged on 31 May 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-13420** Elena Whitham: Mauchline Holy Fair (lodged on 31 May 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

S6M-13419 Elena Whitham: Cumnock Juniors 2009 Win League for Third Time (lodged on 31

May 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-13412</u> Brian Whittle: Josh Kerr Breaks British Mile Record (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

S6M-13402 Audrey Nicoll: Invasive Non-native Species in Scotland (lodged on 29 May 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*, Ariane Burgess\*

S6M-13376 Patrick Harvie: World Bicycle Day 2024 (lodged on 30 May 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

S6M-13370 Audrey Nicoll: Aberdeen Big Sing 2024 (lodged on 29 May 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

<u>S6M-13366</u> Fulton MacGregor: Saving Babies' Lives Progress Report 2024 Published

(lodged on 29 May 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

S6M-13178 Pam Gosal: 40th Anniversary of Volunteers' Week (lodged on 15 May 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

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## **Written Questions**

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Written questions lodged on 11 June 2024

<u>S6W-27944</u> Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to its proposals on restricting promotions of foods high in fat, salt or sugar, what assessment it has made of any unintended consequences of potentially introducing different restrictions to those that are already in place in England, including regarding any increase in bureaucracy and cost, in light of the acknowledgement in the Partial Business and Regulatory Impact Assessment of the "interconnected food environment in the UK".

<u>S6W-27945</u> Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to its proposals on restricting promotions of foods high in fat, salt or sugar, what assessment it has made of the potential impact that the proposed restrictions will have on the food and drink industry in Scotland, in light of reports that the industry is facing challenges due to regulatory burdens that increase the cost of doing business, the delay to the proposed Deposit Return Scheme, and uncertainty about the future of extended producer responsibility (EPR) schemes.

<u>S6W-27990</u> Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding any potential impact on its rail freight strategy, what discussions it has had with the UK Government to ensure that any upgrade to rail connections between Wembley and the Channel Tunnel rail freight depot would benefit rail freight transportation from Scotland to continental Europe.

<u>S6W-28042</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to make

provision for housing associations, and other organisations, to be legally compelled to attend meetings or committees that have been called by (a) it and (b) local authorities regarding the current or historic use of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC), and whether any such plans would only apply to specific obligations for which an organisation is deemed to be legally liable.

S6W-28105 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-27677 by Jenny Gilruth on 4 June 2024, whether it will clarify what the (a) format and (b) anticipated timing is of its consideration of the Teacher Induction Scheme.

S6W-28109 Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is planning to implement minimum standards of psychosocial care to ensure that all patients living with chronic kidney disease receive equal access to the care that they need, regardless of geography. R

S6W-28110 Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of preliminary data collected by Kidney Care UK, which currently suggests that there is a severe lack of designated psychosocial support for adults and children with kidney disease in Scotland, what steps it is taking to improve NHS psychosocial support provision for people with chronic kidney disease. R

S6W-28111 Collette Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government how many people in the East Kilbride constituency it estimates have received support from the Carer's Allowance Supplement since its introduction, and what the average amount received by recipients is for these payments.

<u>S6W-28112</u> Collette Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds regarding the value of each local authority's reserves in real terms in 2023-24, and how this compares with the equivalent value in (a) 2003-04 and (b) 2013-14.

<u>S6W-28113</u> Collette Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government how many children and young people it estimates, in the current financial year, are (a) eligible and (b) receiving payments for the

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(i) Scottish Child Payment and (ii) Best Start Grants, broken down by constituency.

<u>S6W-28114</u> Collette Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government how many people in (a) the East Kilbride constituency and (b) each local authority area it estimates are (i) receiving Carer's Allowance and (ii) eligible for the new Carer Support Payment.

<u>S6W-28115</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-26234 by Maree Todd on 15 April 2024, whether it can provide details of its work in implementing the recommendations relating to bereavement in the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee's 1st Report, 2022 (Session 6), *Inquiry into perinatal mental health* (SP Paper 104), which was published on 8 February 2022.

<u>S6W-28116</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-25831 by Jenni Minto on 11 March 2024, whether the development of specialist community perinatal mental health services includes provision for bereavement suites in maternity wards.

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# **New Bills and Accompanying Documents**

# New Bills introduced or reprinted on 11 June 2024

**Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill**—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 38A) (Government Bill)

New accompanying documents printed on 11 June 2024

Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (As amended at Stage 2)—A Supplementary Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 31A–FM) and a Supplementary Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 31A–DPM) have been printed. (Government Bill)

### **Amendments**

# New amendments to Bills lodged on 11 June 2024

### Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

### **Section 1**

### **Ariane Burgess**

18 In section 1, page 1, line 14, after <on-farm> insert <and between-farm>

### **Rachael Hamilton**

- 19 In section 1, page 1, line 16, at end insert—
  - <( ) the acknowledgement and preservation of the traditions and cultural role of farmers and crofters.>

#### **Rachael Hamilton**

20 In section 1, page 1, leave out lines 17 to 19

### **Section 2**

### **Ariane Burgess**

- 21 In section 2, page 2, line 2, at end insert—
  - <( ) targets to reduce agriculture's environmental impact in relation to biodiversity, including indicators to measure progress towards these targets,>

### **Rachael Hamilton**

**8A** As an amendment to amendment 8, line 4, leave out <an indication of>

### **Rachael Hamilton**

**8B** As an amendment to amendment 8, line 9, leave out <an indication of>

### **Rachael Hamilton**

**8C** As an amendment to amendment 8, line 11, leave out <an indication of>

### **Ariane Burgess**

- 22 In section 2, page 2, line 9, after <may> insert <—
  - ( ) describe how the Scottish Ministers consider the support provided under the plan will—
    - (i) reduce greenhouse gas emissions (within the meaning of section 10 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009) from agriculture,
    - (ii) reduce harm from pesticides,

- (iii) reduce nitrogen loss and waste,
- (iv) optimise the proportion of land which is farmed organically,
- (v) optimise the proportion of land which is used for agroforestry,
- (vi) improve the biodiversity of agricultural land, including the contribution of agriculture to landscape-scale nature recovery,
- (vii) protect and improve the welfare conditions of farmed animals,
- (viii) improve the quality of ground and surface water, and

( )>

### **Rachael Hamilton**

- 23 In section 2, page 2, line 20, at end insert—
  - <( ) Before the Scottish Ministers amend the rural support plan, they must consult a committee of the Scottish Parliament whose remit includes agricultural policy.>

### **Ariane Burgess**

- 24 In section 2, page 2, line 35, at end insert—
  - <(11) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify subsection (3) to add, adjust or remove information that may be included in a rural support plan.
    - (12) Regulations under subsection (11) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

### **Section 3**

### **Ariane Burgess**

25 In section 3, page 3, line 5, after <agriculture,> insert <forestry,>

#### After section 3

### **Rhoda Grant**

**10A** As an amendment to amendment 10, line 15, after <including> insert <by use of fair work practices,>

### **Rhoda Grant**

- **10B** As an amendment to amendment 10, line 15, at end insert—
  - <( ) the redistribution of support provided, to ensure a more equitable distribution of funds,>

### **Rhoda Grant**

- **10C** As an amendment to amendment 10, line 15, at end insert—
  - <( ) an analysis of the use of the Scottish Ministers' power to cap support and assistance under section 9,>

### **Rachael Hamilton**

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**10D** As an amendment to amendment 10, line 25, leave out <may> and insert <must>

#### **Rachael Hamilton**

**10E** As an amendment to amendment 10, line 26, leave out <interim> and insert <yearly>

### **Ariane Burgess**

**26** After section 3 insert—

# <Evaluation of rural support plan

- (1) In the case of the first rural support plan, the Scottish Ministers must—
  - (b) two and a half years after the plan is published, prepare and publish a progress evaluation,
  - (c) following the end of the plan period, commission an ex-post evaluation.
- (2) For every subsequent rural support plan, the Scottish Ministers must commission—
  - (a) an ex-ante evaluation before publishing the plan, and
  - (b) an ex-post evaluation at the appropriate time following the end of the plan period.
- (3) This section does not apply to any rural support plans amended under section 2(5).
- (4) In this section—

"ex-ante evaluation" means an evaluation or an assessment done to predict the impact of a policy or program prior to its implementation,

"ex-post evaluation" means a summative evaluation conducted to demonstrate the achievements of policy objectives, impacts and results to stakeholders and the general public, and to increase transparency and learn how to do policy better in the future.>

### **Rachael Hamilton**

- 11A As an amendment to amendment 11, line 16, at end insert—
  - <( ) The Scottish Ministers must consult a relevant committee of the Scottish Parliament whose remit includes agricultural policy.>

# **Section 4**

### **Rachael Hamilton**

- 27 In section 4, page 3, line 28, at end insert—
  - <( ) Any support provided for the purposes of—
    - (a) peatland restoration,
    - (b) agroforestry,

must be accessible to tenant farmers and crofters.>

## **Rachael Hamilton**

- 28 In section 4, page 3, line 24, at end insert—
  - <( ) Support provided under subsection (1) must be provided through a multi-year financial

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framework and, where appropriate, ring-fenced funding.>

# **Ariane Burgess**

- 29 In section 4, page 3, line 28, at end insert—
  - <( ) Before making regulations under this section in relation to support for forestry, the Scottish Ministers must—
    - (a) engage with communities affected by the activity, and
    - (b) consult such other persons as they consider appropriate.>

#### After section 6

### **Ariane Burgess**

30 After section 6 insert—

# < Distributional impact of support

- (1) Before introducing a support scheme, the Scottish Ministers must—
  - (a) consider the methods of redistribution within the support scheme,
  - (b) consider the distributional impact of funding a support scheme, in particular working towards a more equitable support scheme for sustainable and regenerative practices,
  - (c) consider any administrative barriers and up-front costs faced by crofters and small producers, and
  - (d) publish these considerations in a statement at the same time as introducing a support scheme.
- (3) In relation to each support scheme, the Scottish Minister must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of each reporting period, prepare and publish a report on—
  - (a) the measures, if any, they plan to take with regards to redistribution,
  - (b) the distributional impact of the support scheme.
- (4) For the purposes of this section—

"reporting period" means—

- (a) the period of five years beginning with the introduction of a support scheme,
- (b) each subsequent period of five years,

"support scheme" means a scheme operated by the Scottish Ministers for the provision of support under or by virtue of this Act.>

### **Section 9**

# **Ariane Burgess**

31 In section 9, page 5, line 9, leave out <may> and insert <must>

### **Ariane Burgess**

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32 In section 9, page 5, line 10, at beginning insert <in relation to basic income support,>

### **Ariane Burgess**

- 33 In section 9, page 5, line 14, at end insert—
  - <( ) provide for the amount of support or relevant assistance (or both) that a person may receive in a payment period (or periods) to be higher for the first 30 hectares of land.>

### **Ariane Burgess**

- 34 In section 9, page 5, line 14, at end insert—
  - <( ) provide for the amount of support or relevant assistance (or both) that a person may receive in a payment period (or periods) to be higher per hectare on a specified number of hectares of land.>

### **Ariane Burgess**

- 35 In section 9, page 5, line 14, at end insert—
  - <( ) provide for the amount of support or relevant assistance (or both) that a person may receive in a payment period (or periods) to be increased where support falls under a specified amount of support, provided that the recipient meets the eligibility criteria and conditions for basic income support.>

# **Ariane Burgess**

- In section 9, page 5, line 18, at end insert—
  - <"basic income support" means financial support that acts as a safety net for farmers and crofters by supplementing their main business income,>

#### Section 10

### **Ariane Burgess**

- 37 In section 10, page 5, line 27, at end insert—
  - <( ) refuse to provide support if they consider that it is not aligned with the objectives of Scottish agricultural policy under section 1,>

# **Ariane Burgess**

- 38 In section 10, page 5, line 27, at end insert—
  - <( ) refuse to provide support to a landowner if the primary activity on the land is the management of driven grouse shooting,>

### **Ariane Burgess**

- 39 In section 10, page 5, line 32, at end insert—
  - <( ) refuse to provide support to any person found guilty of a wildlife crime or who has had a section 16AA licence revoked under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981,

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( ) in a case where a person has been found guilty of a wildlife crime or has had a section 16AA licence revoked under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, the Scottish Ministers must take such steps as they consider appropriate to recover any support previously provided.>

#### **Edward Mountain**

- 40 In section 10, page 5, line 38, at end insert—
  - <( ) the manner and circumstances in which a person who has had support refused or recovered under subsection (1) may—
    - (i) have the Scottish Ministers review their decision to exercise the powers, or
    - (ii) appeal the decision.>

#### Section 13

### **Ariane Burgess**

- 41 In section 13, page 7, line 37, at end insert—
  - <( ) Regulations under this section must make provision to give a recipient of support the choice to have their support determined on the basis of—
    - (a) land area, or
    - (b) productive activity.>

### **Section 14**

### **Ariane Burgess**

42 In section 14, page 8, line 36, after <time> insert <or meeting a specific threshold for turnover from agricultural activity>

#### **Ariane Burgess**

In section 14, page 8, line 38, after <activity,> insert <which may be set by reference to the type of activity (for example, horticulture), or the manner in which the land is occupied (for example, as a croft),>

## **Ariane Burgess**

- In section 14, page 9, line 5, at end insert—
  - <( ) if a person employs temporary migrant workers—
    - (i) the person's inclusion on the register established under section (*Fair work employer register*),
    - (ii) the wages paid to workers,
    - (iii) the availability of channels for workers' representation,
    - (iv) any history of tax avoidance.>

### **Ariane Burgess**

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45 In section 14, page 9, line 5, at end insert—

<( ) if a person employs temporary migrant workers, whether a person operates with fair work principles.>

### **Ariane Burgess**

- 46 In section 14, page 9, line 5, at end insert—
  - <( ) Regulations under section 13(2)(a) must provide that any person receiving support for or in connection with the purposes described in schedule 1 must act in accordance with any principles of the Scottish Land Rights and Responsibilities Statement.>

### **Ariane Burgess**

- 47 In section 14, page 9, line 7, at end insert—
  - <( ) In this section, "temporary migrant worker" includes seasonal workers (under the meaning of section 315 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987) and such other workers engaged in work of a temporary nature as may be prescribed by the Home Secretary in the administration of the Immigration Acts.>

#### **Section 16**

### **Edward Mountain**

- 48 In section 16, page 10, line 26, at end insert—
  - <( ) Regulations made by virtue of subsection (2)(i) may only create a penalty in relation to an overclaim of support where the penalty does not exceed ten per cent of the over-claim for support, where it is the first instance the person has received the penalty.>

#### **Section 17**

#### **Richard Leonard**

In section 17, page 10, line 33, at end insert <(and, in such circumstances as may be specified in the regulations, any person who owns or controls the recipient)>

# **Section 26**

#### **Edward Mountain**

In section 26, page 15, line 5, at end insert <within the period of one year beginning with the day on which this section comes into force.>

#### Section 27

#### **Rachael Hamilton**

- 51 In section 27, page 16, line 22, at end insert—
  - <( ) The Scottish Ministers must, when making regulations under this section, ensure that CPD activities are affordable and accessible for those receiving the CPD activities.>

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#### **Beatrice Wishart**

- 52 In section 27, page 16, line 22, at end insert—
  - <( ) Before making regulations under this section, the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.>

#### After section 27

### **Ariane Burgess**

53 After section 27, insert—

### < Fair work employer register

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must establish a register of persons who—
  - (a) employ temporary migrant workers for agricultural activity, and
  - (b) operate with fair work principles.
- (2) The purpose of the register is to—
  - (a) identify employers exercising best practice,
  - (b) improve delivery of support services to temporary migrant workers.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may, by regulations, make provision for—
  - (a) eligibility criteria for registration,
  - (b) the process for registration,
  - (c) information the register is to contain,
  - (d) the form and manner in which the register is to be kept,
  - (e) any other matters as the Scottish Ministers may consider appropriate.
- (4) Regulations under subsection (3) are subject to the affirmative procedure.
- (5) In this section "temporary migrant worker" includes seasonal workers (under the meaning of section 315 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987) and such other workers engaged in work of a temporary nature as may be prescribed by the Home Secretary in the administration of the Immigration Acts.>

#### **Rachael Hamilton**

54 After section 27, insert—

# <Collection and processing of data

- (1) The Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Act 2020 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 13(8) (defined terms), insert—
  - "(8A) "Labour market intelligence" means information about an agricultural labour market to understand and inform employment trends, skills demand, job opportunities and workforce characteristics."
- (3) After section 15 (agricultural activity: requirement to provide information), insert—
  - "15A Labour market intelligence: requirement to provide information

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- (1) The Scottish Ministers may require a person who carries on an agricultural activity or a person in, or closely connected with an agri-food supply chain to provide information about matters connected with agricultural labour market intelligence so far as that labour takes place in Scotland.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations impose requirements on a person who carries on an agricultural activity or a person in, or closely connected with an agri-food supply chain to provide information about matters connected with agricultural labour market intelligence so far as that labour takes place in Scotland.
- (3) A requirement under subsection (1) must be made in writing.
- (4) Regulations under subsection (2) are subject to the affirmative procedure."
- (4) After section 17(4)(i) (purposes for which information may be required and processed), insert—
  - "(j) the purposes of any function of Skills Development Scotland or other public authority to monitor and analyse the agricultural labour market to understand and inform skills demand.".>

#### **Rachael Hamilton**

55 After section 27, insert—

### < Review of agricultural labour market intelligence

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must periodically review the agricultural labour market intelligence, so far as that labour takes place in Scotland, for the purpose of monitoring or analysing the agricultural labour market to understand and inform skills demand.
- (2) In this section "labour market intelligence" means information about agricultural labour market to understand and inform employment trends, skills demand, job opportunities and workforce characteristics.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must publish a review prepared under this section.>

#### After section 28

### **Richard Leonard**

**56** After section 28, insert—

### <Officers to inspect accommodation

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may delegate to such public body as they consider appropriate the function of providing officers under the Agricultural Wages (Scotland) Act 1949 with the ability to—
  - (a) after giving reasonable notice, inspect any and all accommodation provided for workers to ensure it is fit for human habitation, and
  - (b) if not satisfied the accommodation is fit for human habitation, to notify the relevant local authority in order that they may serve, as the case may be, a notice under the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987 or the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006.
- (2) The functions delegated under subsection (1) may also provide the officer with the ability to—
  - (a) inspect that the accommodation—
    - (i) meets the Scottish tolerable standard (under the meaning of section 86 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987),

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- (ii) has satisfactory facilities for the washing and cleaning of laundry,
- (b) review the form of agreement between the tenant and landlord, review what has been charged as part of the accommodation and how those charges will be taken as deductions from payslips,
- (c) provide for a translator to accompany them on an inspection.
- (3) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (2)—
  - (a) water, heating and power should be included in any accommodation charge with the option for the landlord to set a limit on services such as washing,
  - (b) any inspection reports must include—
    - (i) photographic documentation of the inspection,
    - (ii) interviews with workers selected at random by the inspector,
    - (iii) where an inspection has failed, a list of actions to address the reasons for failure and a time frame in which these actions must be concluded by,
  - (c) an inspection must only be passed if no actions are required as a result of the inspection,
  - (d) an inspection must be failed where there is a serious and immediate threat to health and safety.>

#### Schedule 1

#### **Rhoda Grant**

In schedule 1, page 19, line 25, after <purposes,> insert <only in so far as the production of energy is a byproduct of food production, or where the land is unsuitable for food production,>

#### **Ariane Burgess**

- 58 In schedule 1, page 20, line 4, at end insert—
  - <( ) For the purposes of this paragraph, game farming for the purpose of providing game-bird for sporting activity is not eligible for support.>

#### **Ariane Burgess**

59 In schedule 1, page 21, line 3, at end insert—

< Land for food production

- (1) Assisting small to medium scale farmers, crofters and growers to purchase land for food production.
- (2) For the purposes of this paragraph, the land purchased must either—
  - (a) be a total of 50 hectares in a single purchase, or
  - (b) take a person's combined holdings to a total of 50 hectares or above.>

#### **Rachael Hamilton**

- 60 In schedule 1, page 21, line 8, at end insert—
  - <( ) encourage agricultural and scientific innovation.>

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### **Ariane Burgess**

- 61 In schedule 1, page 21, line 29, at end insert—
  - <( ) restock commercial tress with trees or a mix of trees, as the case may be, that produce food, including fruit, nuts and leaves,>

### **Ariane Burgess**

- In schedule 1, page 22, line 2, at end insert—
  - <( ) This paragraph is without prejudice to the duties contained in section 2 of the Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018 (duty to promote sustainable forest management).>

### **Ariane Burgess**

- 63 In schedule 1, page 22, line 2, at end insert—
  - <( ) Support under this paragraph must only be provided where an Environmental Impact Assessment has been completed, if the activity is on land—
    - (a) of 50 hectares or above,
    - (b) the cumulative area of land held by the person receiving support would be 50 hectares or above if—
      - (i) adjoined with or adjacent to existing or proposed woodland also held by the person receiving support, and
      - (ii) support is being provided for the same activity across the cumulative landholding,
    - (c) that is a sensitive area, including—
      - (i) a Site of Special Scientific Interest,
      - (ii) land to which an order has been made under section 23 of the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004,
      - (iii) an area classified as a National Park under section 6(1) of the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000,
      - (iv) a property appearing on the World Heritage List kept under article 11(2) of the 1972 UNESCO Convention for the Protection of the Worlds Cultural and Natural Heritage,
      - (v) a scheduled monument within the meaning of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979,
      - (vi) a National Scenic Area as designated by a direction made by Scottish Ministers under section 263A of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997,
      - (vii) a European site within the meaning of regulation 10 of the Conservation (Natural Habitats etc) Regulations 1994,
      - (viii) deep peat soil which is organic soil containing more than 60 per cent organic matter and exceeds 50 centimeters in thickness.>

#### **Ariane Burgess**

In schedule 1, page 22, line 4, at end insert—

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< Common grazing committees

Assisting grazing committees in accessing and administering the support options designed to fulfil the objectives of Scottish agricultural policy on common grazings.>

### **Ariane Burgess**

- 65 In schedule 1, page 22, line 4, at end insert—
  - < Venison supply chains and infrastructure

Assisting persons who work in, operate, or seeking to establish venison supply chains and infrastructures, such as deer larders and access to carcass removal.>

#### **Rachael Hamilton**

- 66 In schedule 1, page 22, line 15, at end insert—
  - <( ) Assisting persons to preserve and maintain the traditions and cultural roles of farmers and crofters.>

### **Ariane Burgess**

- 67 In schedule 1, page 23, line 11, at end insert—
  - <( ) degree level courses in local food production or processing and business management,>

### **Finlay Carson**

- 68 In schedule 1, page 23, line 11, at end insert—
  - <( ) educational activities and learning opportunities for students linked to the Curriculum for Excellence,>

#### **Rachael Hamilton**

69 In schedule 1, page 24, line 30, after <quality,> insert <through effective management of soil>

### **Ariane Burgess**

- 70 In schedule 1, page 25, line 20, at end insert—
  - <( ) Assisting persons to carry out deer management activities in order to enhance or protect the natural environment.>

#### **Tim Eagle**

- 71 In schedule 1, page 25, line 28, at end insert—
  - <( ) Assisting persons who have sustained loss or damage in consequence of—
    - (a) the reintroduction of a native species of plant or animal (including species which were, but are no longer, native to the area of reintroduction by reason of having become extinct in part or all of Scotland),
    - (b) the activity of a species of wild animal—

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- (i) which is considered by the Scottish Ministers to have conservation value, and
- (ii) the killing or control of which is limited or prohibited by an enactment or an agreement (for example, a lease or other land management agreement).
- ( ) For the purposes of this paragraph, "animal" means a vertebrate (other than a human) or invertebrate.>

#### **Rachael Hamilton**

72 In schedule 1, page 25, line 34, at end insert—

<Geese

- (1) Assisting persons whose agricultural fields have experienced significant damage due to the feeding habits of geese.
- (2) For the purposes of this paragraph, "geese" includes but is not limited to the greylag goose (*Anser anser*) and pink-footed goose (*Anser Fabalis*).>

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

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

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

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

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

### Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 12 June 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (42<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2024)

# Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 11 June 2024

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

# Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill (G)

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 11 June 2024 Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 18 June 2024

# Assisted Dying for Terminally III Adults (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 21 May 2024 Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 28 May 2024

#### Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 6 June 2024

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# Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 28 May 2024

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

### **Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 11 June 2024

# **Education (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 4 June 2024

# **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.

# Gender Representation on Public Boards (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 20 June 2024

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 13 June with the clerks in the Legislation Team (<u>legislationteam @parliament.scot</u>)

# Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 14 May 2024

### Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 11 June 2024

Stage 1 (evidence (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)), 13 June 2024

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 4 June 2024

### Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 11 June 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (11th Report, 2024)

### Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 11 June 2024

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

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 12 June 2024
Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 7 May 2024
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (75th Report, 2023)

# Post Office (Horizon System) Offences (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 30 May 2024

# Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 22 February 2024

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

# Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 14 May 2024

Lead committee – Health, Social Care and Sport

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 13 June 2024 Stage 1 (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 6 February 2024 Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (20th Report, 2024)

# Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 22 May 2024 Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2024)

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee), 19 September 2024

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 23 April 2024

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

# Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 28 May 2024

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

Stage 1 completed, 9 May 2024

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

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# 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)

### Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

#### **Affirmative instruments**

### Subject to approval by 4 June 2024

<u>The Healthcare Improvement Scotland (Inspections) Amendment Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/Draft)</u> (26 April 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

The National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978 (Independent Health Care) Modification Order 2024 (SSI 2024/Draft) (26 April 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

### Subject to approval by 7 June 2024

<u>Carer's Assistance (Carer Support Payment) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/Draft)</u> (29 April 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 10 June 2024

Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator (Miscellaneous Listings) Order 2024 (SSI 2024/Draft) (2 May 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator (Duty to Publish Certain Information) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/Draft) (2 May 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

<u>Scottish Pubs Code Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/Draft)</u> (2 May 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

### Subject to approval by 11 June 2024

<u>Tied Pubs (Scottish Arbitration Rules) Amendment Order 2024 (SSI 2024/Draft)</u> (3 May 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

<u>Tied Pubs (Fees and Financial Penalties) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/Draft)</u> (3 May 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

<u>Protected Trust Deeds (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/Draft)</u> (3 May 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

### Subject to approval by 10 September 2024

Early Release of Prisoners and Prescribed Victim Supporters (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/Draft) (29 May 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

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### Subject to approval by 12 September 2024

<u>Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Short-term Lets) Amendment Order 2024 (SSI 2024/Draft)</u> (withdrawn and re-laid on 31 May 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

### Subject to approval by 15 September 2024

Companies Act 2006 (Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland) Order 2024 (SSI 2024/Draft) (3 June 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 19 September 2024

<u>Tied Pubs (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/Draft)</u> (7 June 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

### Subject to approval by 22 September 2024

Environmental Protection (Single-use Vapes) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/Draft) (10 June 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

### **Negative instruments**

Subject to approval by 17 June 2024 Lead Committee report due by 10 June 2024

Education (Fees and Student Support) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/140) (9 May 2024) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to approval by 21 June 2024 Lead Committee report due by 17 June 2024

<u>Disability Assistance for Older People (Consequential Amendment and Transitional Provision)</u> (<u>Scotland</u>) <u>Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/141)</u> (13 May 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 25 June 2024 Lead committee report due by 24 June 2024

<u>Seed (Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/146)</u> (17 May 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval by 24 June 2024 Lead committee report due by 28 June 2024

<u>Teachers' Pension Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/147)</u> (20 May 2024) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

### Subject to approval by 2 September 2024

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# Lead committee report due by 24 June 2024

<u>Sheriff (Removal from Office) Order 2024 (SSI 2024/148)</u> (21 May 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 11 September 2024 Lead committee report due by 9 September 2024

Food Additives and Novel Foods (Authorisations and Miscellaneous Amendments) and Food Flavourings (Removal of Authorisations) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/156) (30 May 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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# Lead Committee report due by 24 June 2024

Proposed Revised Social Security Charter (SG/2024/96) (16 May 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

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### **New Documents**

# **Committee Reports**

The following report was published on 11 June 2024—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 42nd Report, 2024 (Session 6): Delegated powers in the Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill (as amended at Stage 2) (SP Paper 619)

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

Scrutiny report on draft Regulations: the Funeral Expense Assistance (Scotland)
Amendment Regulations 2024 laid under sections 22 and 97 of the Social Security (Scotland)
Act 2018

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