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Business Bulletin

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Today's Business

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9:00am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

10:00am Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

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11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will end the reported practice of children and young people being admitted to adult services for treatment, rather than an NHS specialist child and adolescent mental health ward. ([S6O-03573](#))
- 2. Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider increasing funding for empty homes officers, in light of the First Minister's reported statement that empty homes are key to tackling the housing emergency. ([S6O-03574](#))
- 3. Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Lothian and NHS Borders regarding financial stability in the 2024-25 financial year. ([S6O-03575](#))
- 4. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Communication Workers Union's call for housing standards to be updated to ensure that letterboxes are positioned at a suitably accessible height. ([S6O-03576](#))
- 5. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what steps it is taking to increase the number of GPs. ([S6O-03577](#))
- 6. Collette Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work to tackle poverty, in light of recent analysis by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation showing that 86% of low-income households receiving Universal Credit were going without the essentials and that nearly one million people in the UK are "only £10 a week away from poverty". ([S6O-03578](#))
- 7. Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last engaged with Aberdeen City Council in relation to reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. ([S6O-03579](#))
- 8. Karen Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implications of the reported decision by Aberdeenshire Integration Joint Board to close minor injuries units overnight in Peterhead and Fraserburgh without prior consultation, which has raised significant concerns among constituents. ([S6O-03580](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03221](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03222](#))
- 3. Lorna Slater:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03223](#))
- 4. Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the First Minister what assessment the Scottish Government has made of any implications for its policy for economic development in Scotland of the findings of the Resolution Foundation's recent report on the UK's economic and trade performance. ([S6F-03239](#))
- 5. Sue Webber:** To ask the First Minister what progress the Scottish Government has made in reducing drug-related harm, in light of the latest quarterly statistics showing a 17% increase in suspected drug deaths. ([S6F-03229](#))

6. Pauline McNeill: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that hundreds of rapes and sexual assaults that had been reported by sex workers were not acted upon. ([S6F-03233](#))

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-12369](#) Fulton MacGregor: Fostering a Discussion on a Kindergarten Stage in Scotland—That the Parliament acknowledges the body of international evidence on the reported benefits of play-based early years education; believes that active, social play is a natural learning drive that helps develop physical fitness, social skills, cognitive capacities and personal qualities; understands that Scotland and the rest of the UK are outliers in Europe in starting formal education at four or five years of age; considers that, since the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) comparisons began, countries with later school starting ages have performed better than those with earlier starts; understands that the UN defines early childhood as being from birth to eight years of age, and that Scottish research has established that there are significant differences in children's levels of development at age five; commends the work of organisations such as Upstart Scotland in promoting the needs of children in early years education based on relationship-centred, child-led, play-based environments, with a greater focus on outdoor learning; notes the belief that a universal play-based kindergarten stage, with a raised formal school starting age, could contribute to closing the attainment gap and be a significant anti-poverty measure, and that it would help provide a true level playing field for all of Scotland's children, including those in the Coatbridge and Chryston constituency, giving every child time to develop the skills and capacities that underpin educational success, improving long-term outcomes and giving every child the best start in life, and further notes the belief that there is a need for a national conversation on early years education to consider a later school starting age preceded by a relationship-centred, play-based kindergarten stage to support optimal development during early childhood and ensure secure foundations, and that such a conversation should be open to all who wish to contribute, including early years practitioners, parents, teachers, academics and children, as well as policy makers.

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

- 1. Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will review the process for admitting visitors to the public gallery in the chamber. ([S6O-03585](#))
- 2. Lorna Slater:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether any of its contracted catering companies source produce or products from occupied land in Gaza or the West Bank. ([S6O-03583](#))
- 3. Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it would consider increasing the £500 annual training budget that is allocated to MSP offices for staff training. ([S6O-03586](#))
- 4. Karen Adam:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body how much of its annual budget is allocated to the provision of BSL services to ensure that the Parliament is accessible to

those who use BSL, in light of the 2022 Census results showing that BSL is used by 117,300 people or 2.2% of the population. ([S6O-03584](#))

5. Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will provide an update on the review commissioned by the security team, in light of the protest that took place on 21 February 2024. ([S6O-03582](#))

6. Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will provide an update on how it is widening access to its educational services. ([S6O-03548](#))

7. Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what action it is taking to recognise Pride Month, including how it supports LGBTQ+ staff and visitors by ensuring that the Parliament remains a visibly inclusive environment. ([S6O-03587](#))

8. John Mason: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether a simplified employment process could be introduced for temporary staff working for just two or three days, for reasons such as covering sickness. ([S6O-03581](#))

9. Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will review the opening hours of the Scottish Parliament creche to cover non-business days. ([S6O-03588](#))

2:15 pm Portfolio Questions

Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

1. Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government how it is informing tourists and other visitors of how to use roads across the Highlands and Islands safely. ([S6O-03565](#))

2. Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that it has spent nearly £6 million on consultants providing advice on the future of ferries. ([S6O-03566](#))

3. Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any economic and social impact of there being no rail services between Ayr, Girvan and Stranraer since the line was closed in September 2023. ([S6O-03567](#))

4. Clare Haughey: To ask the Scottish Government how it works with local authorities to promote road safety. ([S6O-03568](#))

5. Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its commitment to increase the number of electric vehicle charging points, particularly in rural areas. ([S6O-03569](#))

6. Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Government how it envisages that the recommendations of the second Strategic Transport Projects Review will benefit the people of the Highlands and Islands. ([S6O-03570](#))

7. Marie McNair: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress in implementing the national strategy for 20mph speed limits. ([S6O-03571](#))

8. David Torrance: [Not Lodged] ([S6O-03572](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: European Structural and Investment Funds

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

[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 for 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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-13602.1](#) Liz Smith: Scottish Government Priorities: Investing in Scotland's Public Services—As an amendment to motion S6M-13602 in the name of Shona Robison (Scottish Government Priorities: Investing in Scotland's Public Services), leave out from "acknowledges" to end and insert "notes that, in so many areas of devolved public services in Scotland such as education, health, local government, housing and justice, there has been a marked deterioration in the services provided over the last 17 years; acknowledges that Scotland is now the most highly taxed part of the UK and that people are paying more yet getting less from their public services; is concerned that, despite the Scottish Government receiving a record block grant, the failure of the New Deal for Business and the Scottish Government's lack of emphasis on economic growth have contributed to a very challenging fiscal environment, and calls on the Scottish Government to put in place economic policies that will reform the public sector, improve skills and training, reduce the tax burden and foster new investment and growth opportunities across the economy."

[S6M-13602.2](#) Mark Griffin: Scottish Government Priorities: Investing in Scotland's Public Services—As an amendment to motion S6M-13602 in the name of Shona Robison (Scottish Government Priorities: Investing in Scotland's Public Services), leave out from first "welcomes" to end and insert "recognises that communities across Scotland are being failed by the Scottish National Party (SNP) administration's approach to reform and funding of Scotland's public services; notes that there are significant issues across Scotland's vital public services, including in the NHS, education, local government and housing, and that these issues are having a real impact on inequality; understands that the SNP has consistently failed to deliver the reform that Scotland's public services have desperately needed over the last 17 years; recognises that funding for local authorities has been cut by a cumulative total of over £6 billion since 2014, resulting in local authorities across Scotland being forced to make difficult decisions on the provision of essential services in order to make ends meet; understands that the NHS is particularly impacted by the SNP's failure to deliver reform, with £1.3 billion spent on delayed discharge since the Scottish Government committed to eradicate it, and millions spent every year on agency staff; recognises the invaluable contribution of Scotland's public sector workers, who deliver the services that people rely on in challenging circumstances; believes that improving the terms and conditions of workers across the public sector is essential, especially in areas such as social care; understands that financial mismanagement and a failure to deliver economic growth

has resulted in less money being generated for investment in public services; recognises the role that technology can play in improving public services, and calls on the Scottish Government to prioritise economic growth to boost wages and create jobs in all parts of Scotland, as well as financial competence and transparency to ensure that all taxpayer money is used effectively and towards delivering the support and reform that Scotland's public services desperately need."

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Public Audit Committee 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.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 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.
5. **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.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 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.

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 12 June 2024

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 — S6M-12612 Clare Haughey: WASPI PHSO Final Report Published

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 — S6M-13505 Jamie Greene: West Coast Ferry Disruption and Replacement

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Social Justice

followed by Scottish Government Business

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 — S6M-12301 Evelyn Tweed: Increasing Benefits Uptake in the Current Economic Climate

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

followed by Members' Business

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

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:45 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

followed by Members' Business

Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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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

***[S6M-13602.3](#) Ross Greer: Scottish Government Priorities: Investing in Scotland's Public Services**—As an amendment to motion S6M-13602 in the name of Shona Robison (Scottish Government Priorities: Investing in Scotland's Public Services), insert at end "; further notes that many key public services are delivered by local authorities, for which the primary revenue-raising mechanism is a council tax based on property values from 1991, and believes, therefore, that it is untenable to continue funding vital local services through a taxation system that has been out of date for over 30 years."

***[S6M-13602.2](#) Mark Griffin: Scottish Government Priorities: Investing in Scotland's Public Services**—As an amendment to motion S6M-13602 in the name of Shona Robison (Scottish Government Priorities: Investing in Scotland's Public Services), leave out from first "welcomes" to end and insert "recognises that communities across Scotland are being failed by the Scottish National Party (SNP) administration's approach to reform and funding of Scotland's public

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***[S6M-13602.1](#) Liz Smith: Scottish Government Priorities: Investing in Scotland's Public Services**—As an amendment to motion S6M-13602 in the name of Shona Robison (Scottish Government Priorities: Investing in Scotland's Public Services), leave out from "acknowledges" to end and insert "notes that, in so many areas of devolved public services in Scotland such as education, health, local government, housing and justice, there has been a marked deterioration in the services provided over the last 17 years; acknowledges that Scotland is now the most highly taxed part of the UK and that people are paying more yet getting less from their public services; is concerned that, despite the Scottish Government receiving a record block grant, the failure of the New Deal for Business and the Scottish Government's lack of emphasis on economic growth have contributed to a very challenging fiscal environment, and calls on the Scottish Government to put in place economic policies that will reform the public sector, improve skills and training, reduce the tax burden and foster new investment and growth opportunities across the economy."

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-13618](#) Gillian Mackay: Rise Festival North Lanarkshire**—That the Parliament acknowledges that the RISE Festival North Lanarkshire is taking place on 15 June 2024 in Cumbernauld town centre; understands that this will form part of the Refugee Festival Scotland 2024 and will be a fun-filled afternoon that will celebrate the local area's diverse and welcoming communities by shining a light on the cultural richness of North Lanarkshire; further understands that the day will incorporate a range of activities, music, and entertainment, including games, arts and crafts, face painting, a live DJ, friendly chat, and other family focussed initiatives; understands that the Refugee Festival Scotland, taking place from 14 to 23 June, is an annual showcase of different events across the country that profile community diversity and different cultures through celebrating food and drink, music and poetry, art, dance, language and ideas that people bring with them when they settle in Scotland, and believes that spotlighting cultural diversity through the RISE Festival can have lasting positive impacts on social cohesion through promoting mutual respect and empathy across the community and investing in the social fabric of North Lanarkshire.

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***[S6M-13614](#) Clare Adamson: St Brigid's Primary Fundraiser for the Stroke Association—** That the Parliament congratulates the pupils of St Brigid's Primary in Newmains, who have raised a phenomenal £2,200 for the Stroke Association; understands that Veronica Murphy, the school secretary, suffered a severe haemorrhagic stroke in 2023 and that the pupils signed up to do a number of activities from football to dance to raise money for the charity; further understands that Veronica's grandsons, Dominic and Joseph Murphy, took part in the fundraising with a sponsored litter pick and Dominic cycled from his home to a number of football stadiums, raising an incredible £2,340 on their own; believes that stroke is the biggest single cause of adult disability in Scotland, with someone having a stroke every 53 minutes, and that support is required for rehabilitation as well as emergency treatment; thanks the Stroke Association, Veronica's son, Paul, her family, all the staff and pupils of St Brigid's for their amazing fundraising event, and wishes Veronica all the best.

***[S6M-13613](#) Clare Adamson: The Sassy Squad Pretty Mudder Kids Challenge—** That the Parliament applauds Kara McInally and her "Sassy Squad" friends from Ladywell Primary School in Motherwell who will be participating in the Motherwell Pretty Mudder Kids within Strathclyde Park; understands that the course will be over 5k with muddy obstacles, and made for all to have fun, where participants will climb, crawl and slip their way to help tackle cancer; further understands that Race for Life is a series of events that encourage everyone, regardless of age, ability or background to take part, and has become one of the largest fundraising events in the UK, raising over £500 million to date, helping to fund cancer research in all 200 types of cancer; understands that Kara, who has had brain surgery three times to treat rare cancer, has raised almost £1,000 and has been chosen as the VIP race starter; congratulates Cancer Research UK and all those who have helped and participated in the Race for Life since 1994, and thanks the charity, including its fantastic team in Scotland, for its continued work.

***[S6M-13612](#) Clare Adamson: Davie Wilson Steps Down after 43 Years—** That the Parliament commends Davie Wilson, of Newmains, on his selfless volunteering efforts across the community as he steps down as a member of the Newmains and District Gala Day Committee; believes that his dedication and commitment over the past 43 years have been extremely important in helping to support local people and community events, and in playing a pivotal role in encouraging community spirit and assisting those in need; commends the efforts and commitment of Davie, and wishes him all the very best for the future.

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***[S6M-13611](#) Clare Adamson: Kyle Frew Volunteering Milestone—** That the Parliament congratulates Kyle Frew, who volunteers at Made4U in ML2 in Wishaw, on clocking up 200 volunteer hours; recognises the group's work in supporting the community and assisting with programmes at Made4U in ML2; thanks it for its commitment to the local community, and wishes Kyle all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-13610](#) Clare Adamson: Braidhurst High School's Girls Under-15s Shield Winners 2024—** That the Parliament congratulates the pupils of Braidhurst High School's football team on winning the Girls Under-15s Shield; understands that the girls football team played against St

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Ninian's High School, Giffnock, winning 3-0 at Ochilview, Stenhousemuir, on 3 June 2024; further understands that the shield tournament is an opportunity for girls to showcase their skills and compete against other local schools and pupils of a similar age; applauds the continued effort that the coaching staff, teaching staff and parents within the school's community have put into achieving the shield; congratulates both Braidhurst and its pupils on winning the tournament, and wishes them all well for future successes of the team.

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***S6M-13608 Humza Yousaf: Wishing the Best of Luck to Scotland and the Tartan Army at Euro 2024**—That the Parliament congratulates all members of the Scotland men's national team on their upcoming appearance at the 2024 UEFA European Football Championship in Germany; acknowledges that over the next two weeks Scotland will play against the host country, Germany, against Switzerland, and against Hungary in the group stage; notes that it is the first time that Scotland will play in the opening match at a European Football Championship; wishes manager Steve Clarke, captain Andy Robertson, the squad, and the backroom staff all the very best for the games ahead; considers that they carry with them the best wishes, and hopes, of everyone in Scotland; thanks them for continuing to lift and inspire the entire nation; congratulates members of the Tartan Army who are travelling to Germany to support Steve Clarke and the squad; notes that the Tartan Army supporters were named as the best supporters during the 1992 European Championship and received an award for their behaviour at the 1998 World Cup in France; commends the Tartan Army supporters for being what it considers to be exceptional ambassadors for Scotland, and wishes them all the very best for a wonderful time in Germany.

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***S6M-13607 Kevin Stewart: NHS Grampian and Teenage Cancer Trust Collaboration**—That the Parliament welcomes the collaboration between NHS Grampian and the Teenage Cancer Trust to design a dedicated lounge for young patients the new ANCHOR Centre, which is being built on the Foresterhill Health Campus in Aberdeen; understands that all the features in the lounge, which is on the ground floor of the new centre, have been designed in consultation with members of the local Teenage Cancer Trust group, which is funding the furniture, gaming equipment, wall art and activities supplies for the lounge; further understands that the new ANCHOR Centre will adjoin the existing Radiotherapy Centre to create a single facility for all patients using haematology, oncology and radiotherapy day and out-patient services, serving around 65,000 out-patients each year; believes that this new lounge will provide an important dedicated space for younger cancer and blood disorder patients, allowing them to interact with their peers, relax or just have a quiet space to themselves, and hopes that the lounge will help make things easier for those seeking treatment at the new ANCHOR Centre.

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***[S6M-13606](#) Tim Eagle: Islay High School Praised in Report for Exam Results**—That the Parliament congratulates Islay High School on its recent positive attainment report; notes that the school's A-C pass rate for both National 5 and Higher are significantly above the Argyll and Bute and national averages during the 2022-23 exam diet; understands that the headteacher, Stephen Harrison, who retires at the end of the academic year, has overseen a strong ethos within the school, which encourages a positive relationship between staff and pupils, and wishes the staff, pupils and all involved at Islay High School the very best for the future.

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***[S6M-13604](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Finlay MacDonald from Kyle of Lochalsh for Raising Over £2,000 for RNLI**—That the Parliament congratulates three-year-old Finlay MacDonald from Lochalsh on raising over £2,000 for the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) by walking a mile each day throughout May 2024; recognises the support of his mother, Heather, and the inspiration from his father, Andrew, a helm at the Kyle of Lochalsh lifeboat station; acknowledges the overwhelming generosity of donors to his fundraising page, "Walking for Daddy", and commends the community spirit shown by all who supported Finlay in his remarkable achievement.

***[S6M-13603](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Ethan Flett on Being Named Scotland's Young Journalist of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Ethan Flett of Orkney's *The Orcadian* on being named Scotland's Young Journalist of the Year at the 45th annual Scottish Press Awards; recognises what it sees as his outstanding reporting on sensitive local issues and his dedication to covering important community matters, and commends *The Orcadian* for its continued excellence in journalism.

***[S6M-13601](#) Finlay Carson: Awarding Wigtownshire Recognises Local Heroes for the Third Year**—That the Parliament congratulates all the winners and nominees who took part in the Awarding Wigtownshire event, organised by Stranraer Community Events Group held at the North West Castle Hotel in Stranraer and attended by 400 people; notes that this is the third year the event has been staged; recognises that the recipient of the Outstanding Contribution to Wigtownshire award was Mandy Green with Special Recognition awards going to Busy Bees, Newton Stewart Initiative and Shannon Reid; acknowledges that the winner of the Young Achiever award was Kathleen McClenaghan; further acknowledges that the Community Group winner was Kirkcolm Hub, Volunteer of the Year was Stranraer RNLI, the Sports and Leisure award was won by Billy Holmes, the Contribution to Tourism award went to Henry's Bay House, the Unmasked Hero award was presented to Kim Crosbie, the Contribution to Agriculture award was presented to Kitchen Coos & Ewes, the Hair and Beauty award was won by Tres Chic, the Educator of the Year award was won by Jamie Farquhar, the Employee of the Year award went to Claire Mann, Business of the Year was awarded to Steven Cronnie Butcher, while the Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to David McMillan, and wishes the winners and the nominees continued success in the coming months.

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Motions Glusadan				

***[S6M-13600](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to the Port of Aberdeen**—That the Parliament congratulates Port of Aberdeen on winning the Business of the Year award at the 2024 Maritime UK Awards; notes that the awards ceremony, which took place at the Titanic Belfast on 5 June, celebrated organisations across the maritime sector encompassing shipping, ports, engineering, professional services and leisure marine activities; understands the Port of Aberdeen won its award in recognition of its achievements in 2023, including record financial results, completion of its £420 million Aberdeen South Harbour expansion, and the progress of its award-winning net zero strategy, beating off competition from a number of other ports around the UK, including Peel Ports and Port of Blyth; believes that this award recognises the hard work and delivery by CEO Bob Sanguinetti and the rest of the Port of Aberdeen team in making the Port a key strategic asset in the North East, and wishes them well in their plans for the future in maximising the opportunities available across energy, trade and cruise.

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***[S6M-13599](#) Liz Smith: Perth Pickleball Club**—That the Parliament sends its congratulations to Perth Pickleball Club on the milestone achievement of its 100th member; commends the Club's three founding members, Wendy Coventry, Ali McGowan and Fiona Clark, who have grown the sport so quickly since its formation in 2022; understands that the sport is hugely popular within the local community, with the club having to work hard to find additional court availability to allow more people to join from the waiting list, and welcomes the addition of this rapidly growing and popular sport to Perth at what it considers to be a challenging time for local sport and sporting facilities in the city and across Scotland as a whole.

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***[S6M-13598](#) Alexander Stewart: Friends of Bridge of Allan's Picnic in the Park**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Friends of Bridge of Allan's Picnic in the Park will take place on 15 June 2024 to celebrate 100 years of the Pullar Memorial Park; notes that the event will include performances from a pipe band and steel band, ceilidh music, a silent disco and a treasure hunt, amongst many other activities; considers that this is a great way for the community, friends and family to come together, and hopes that the day is a great success.

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***[S6M-13597](#) Alexander Stewart: Hospice Chief Executive to Retire after 18 Years**—That the Parliament congratulates Irene McKie of Strathcarron Hospice who is retiring in the summer after almost 18 years as chief executive; understands that Irene is a graduate of the University of Glasgow; notes that she spent over 25 years in NHS senior health service management roles before joining the hospice in 2006; further notes that under her leadership the hospice has significantly developed, while patient referrals have increased by some 74%, and wishes Irene a long and happy retirement.

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Motions Gluasadan				

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***S6M-13583 Marie McNair: Scottish Young Musician's Solo Performer of the Year 2024—** That the Parliament congratulates Euan Kemp, a sixth year pupil at the Music School of Douglas Academy in Milngavie, on winning the Scottish Young Musician's Solo Performer of the Year 2024 award; understands that Euan is a saxophonist and was up against 31 musicians from across Scotland at the third Solo Performer of the Year Final at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland; further understands that Euan played a rendition of *Improvisation No. 1* by Ryo Noda and *Fantaisie-Improptu* by André Jolivet and was later crowned the third ever winner of the competition; commends Euan again for this fantastic win, and wishes him every success in the future.

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***S6M-13570 Paul Sweeney: BBC Radio Scotland's Young Classical Musician of the Year 2024—** That the Parliament congratulates Melia Simonot, winner of BBC Radio Scotland's Young Classical Musician of the Year competition, which was held in association with the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland; notes that Melia Simonot, who plays accordion, was born in the South of France where she began playing the instrument at the age of eight and that she is a student in Glasgow in her final year of an undergraduate degree at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland; congratulates all the finalists, including harp player Gina Gallacher, pianist Vita Hofinger Mihelic, and oboist Chris Vettraino; recognises that the award is the first ever BBC Radio Scotland Young Classical Musician of the Year title, which follows in the musical footsteps of BBC Radio Scotland's much-respected Young Traditional Musician of the Year and the more recent introduction of the station's successful Young Jazz Musician of the Year and the BBC Introducing Scottish Act of the Year competitions, and wishes those involved every success.

S6M-13522 Ross Greer: "Show Israel the Red Card" Campaign— That the Parliament welcomes the "Show Israel the Red Card" campaign, which has the aim of drawing attention to what it considers to be the injustice of allowing Israeli athletes to participate in international sporting events, while Palestinians are often unable to participate, it understands, due to the Israeli occupation and what groups such as Human Rights Watch and Amnesty International have referred to as the system of apartheid enforced on Palestinians by the state of Israel; congratulates protesters who gathered outside Hampden Park on 31 May 2024 to object to Israel's continued participation in international football events, despite what it believes is an ongoing genocidal assault on Gaza; notes that the efforts of campaigners resulted in the match between Israel and Scotland being played behind closed doors and a 45-minute delay to kick-off; further notes with concern reports that, since 7 October 2023, at least 265 Palestinian sportspeople have been killed in Israeli attacks on Gaza and the West Bank, with dozens more still missing; believes that Israel is in violation of the Olympic Charter, which states that "every individual must have access to the practice of sport, without discrimination of any kind in respect of internationally recognised human rights", and calls, therefore, on the relevant international bodies to immediately suspend Israel from all major sporting events.

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Motions Gluasadan				

Supported by: Bill Kidd, Ariane Burgess, Maggie Chapman, Patrick Harvie, Mark Ruskell

***[S6M-13522.1](#) Jamie Greene: "Show Israel the Red Card" Campaign**—As an amendment to motion S6M-13522 in the name of Ross Greer ("Show Israel the Red Card" Campaign), leave out from "welcomes" to end and insert "considers that sport, like music, art and culture, can be used to build bridges between communities, nations and those of differing views; does not believe that punishing athletes is the way to disagree with the governments of the countries that they represent; believes that football should not be the home of exclusion based on the nationality, race, religion or ethnicity of the participants, and further believes that, despite holding views of concern about the ongoing nature of the conflict in the Middle East, on which there is much to agree, sport is not the place for such political argument or division, given what it sees as its ability to bring people together as history often well proves." **R**

Supported by: Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Tim Eagle*, Meghan Gallacher*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*

***[S6M-13338](#) Ross Greer: Calling for UK Recognition of Palestinian Statehood**—That the Parliament calls on the UK Government to join Ireland, Spain, Norway and, it understands, 143 other United Nations member states in recognising Palestinian statehood.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-13596](#) Alexander Stewart: Tillicoultry Teenager Earns Major Student Award (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Stephen Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*, Edward Mountain*, Craig Hoy*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*, Jamie Greene*, Tess White*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-13595](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Great Western Community Trust (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Marie McNair*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-13584](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Painter and Decorator Earns Podium Spot (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Paul Sweeney*, Edward Mountain*, Craig Hoy*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*, Jamie Greene*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tess White*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-13582](#) Ruth Maguire: Gold School Sport Award (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-13581](#) Ruth Maguire: Arran Charity Run (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-13575](#) Pam Gosal: Scotland's Home of the Year 2024 (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tess White*, Jeremy Balfour*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[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 (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-13573](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Celebrating Glasgow Kelvin Summer Awards Ceremony (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-13572](#) Carol Mochan: Carers Week 2024 (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Brian Whittle*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-13569](#) Clare Haughey: Raising Awareness of Liver Disease (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Brian Whittle*, Bob Doris*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-13567](#) Ben Macpherson: Congratulating Pilmeny Development Project on its 45th Anniversary (lodged on 10 June 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Patrick Harvie*

[S6M-13561](#) Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth Royal Marine Cadets Raise over £1,300 with Sponsored Walk (lodged on 10 June 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-13560](#) Michelle Thomson: Grange Primary School Quizzers Qualify for their Own Euros 2024 Final (lodged on 10 June 2024)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Gillian Mackay*

[S6M-13557](#) Pam Gosal: Gavin's Mill Milngavie Celebrates Seventh Anniversary (lodged on 10 June 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-13555](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland High School to Host 27th Global Classroom Conference (lodged on 10 June 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-13552](#) Meghan Gallacher: Carers Week in Lanarkshire (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tess White*, Jeremy Balfour*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-13551](#) Meghan Gallacher: The Open University in Scotland (lodged on 10 June 2024)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-13550](#) Rachael Hamilton: NHS Borders Nurse Awarded Scotland's Nurse of the Year (lodged on 07 June 2024)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-13549](#) Emma Harper: 20th Anniversary of Voluntary Health Scotland (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stuart McMillan*, Brian Whittle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-13547](#) Pam Gosal: Clydebank Charity, Improving Lives, Celebrates Seventh Anniversary (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Paul Sweeney*, Edward Mountain*, Craig Hoy*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*, Jamie Greene*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tess White*, Foyso Choudhury*, Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Gillian Mackay*, Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-13542](#) Clare Adamson: Coltness High School Pupils at Annual Public Speaking Competition (lodged on 07 June 2024)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*

[S6M-13541](#) Liam McArthur: Success for Orkney Butchers (lodged on 07 June 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-13540](#) Liam McArthur: Orcadian Reporter Named Scotland's Young Journalist of the Year (lodged on 07 June 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-13539](#) Clare Adamson: Clyde Valley High School's Mighty Stride (lodged on 07 June 2024)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*

[S6M-13538](#) Clare Adamson: St Thomas' Primary Reaches the Euroquiz 2024 Finals (lodged on 07 June 2024)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*

[S6M-13536](#) Emma Harper: Invaluable Role of Abused Men in Scotland (AMIS) (lodged on 07 June 2024)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Brian Whittle*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-13535](#) Tim Eagle: Oban Bach Choir and Orchestra Celebrates 50th Anniversary (lodged on 10 June 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-13534](#) Foysol Choudhury: Recognising the Benefits of Active Travel to Public Health and Communities (lodged on 07 June 2024)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S6M-13533](#) Tess White: Celebrating the Work of Jo Williamson and the Phaeo and Para Cancer Charity (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-13526](#) Alasdair Allan: Ena MacDonald Book Publication (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, George Adam*, Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandesh Gulhane*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Emma Harper*, Miles Briggs*, Rachael Hamilton*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-13515](#) Elena Whitham: Bill Shankly Football Festival (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-13510](#) Kevin Stewart: Family Arts Day Aberdeen (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-13508](#) Meghan Gallacher: Schools in Central Scotland Awarded Gold School Sport Awards by Sportscotland (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-13505](#) Jamie Greene: West Coast Ferry Disruption and Replacement (lodged on 05 June 2024)

New Support: Rhoda Grant*

[S6M-13491](#) Kenneth Gibson: 2024 Edition of It's A Knockout In Honour of Greig Steven (lodged on 05 June 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-13487](#) Marie McNair: Action Mesothelioma Day 2024 (lodged on 05 June 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-13485](#) Ariane Burgess: Celebrating Oban Golfer Robert MacIntyre (lodged on 05 June 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-13468](#) Michelle Thomson: Landmark Transformation Connects with Nature (lodged on 04 June 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-13465](#) Michelle Thomson: Beancross Primary School Football Champions (lodged on 04 June 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-13460](#) Fulton MacGregor: Glenboig Development Trust Awarded Nearly £26,000 through SPT Grant (lodged on 04 June 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-13458](#) Elena Whitham: Cumnock Community Council Carnival (lodged on 04 June 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-13438](#) Gillian Mackay: Braes High School Teacher Named Scottish Rugby's Schools Volunteer of the Season (lodged on 04 June 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-13437](#) Gillian Mackay: Aphasia Awareness Month (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-13436](#) Gordon MacDonald: Importance of the Scottish Wholesale Sector (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-13433](#) Michelle Thomson: Larbert High School Teacher Receives Nomination for Teacher of the Year Award (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*

[S6M-13430](#) Collette Stevenson: East Kilbride's Laura Eggo Raises over £2,000 for Cancer Research UK (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Gillian Mackay*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bob Doris*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-13428](#) Collette Stevenson: East Kilbride's Claremont Parish Church Re-invests Fundraising to Purchase a Life-saving Defibrillator for the Community (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S6M-13423](#) Collette Stevenson: South Lanarkshire Community Nurses Receive the Queen's Nursing Institute Scotland's Long Service Award (lodged on 04 June 2024)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Brian Whittle*

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Motions Glusadan				

[**S6M-13421**](#) **Alexander Burnett: Aboyne Man Takes on Epic Challenge** (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tess White*, Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[**S6M-13366**](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Saving Babies' Lives Progress Report 2024 Published** (lodged on 29 May 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[**S6M-13191**](#) **Alexander Burnett: Deep Casing Tools in Westhill Receives King's Award for Enterprise 2024** (lodged on 14 May 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[**S6M-13143**](#) **Neil Bibby: Cheering on Craig Ferguson as he Kicks Off Walk from Glasgow to Munich** (lodged on 07 June 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[**S6M-13069**](#) **Liz Smith: 80th Anniversary of D-Day** (lodged on 02 May 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[**S6M-12302**](#) **Christine Grahame: Global Intergenerational Week 2024** (lodged on 28 February 2024)

New Support: Emma Roddick*, Rona Mackay*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 19 June 2024

Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

- 1. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to mitigate against crop damage over the coming months. ([S6O-03589](#))
- 2. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the rural affairs secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding action to support businesses in the rural economy to expand. ([S6O-03590](#))
- 3. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the rural affairs secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding the potential link between agricultural support and rural depopulation. ([S6O-03591](#))
- 4. Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken to consider the impact that Brexit has had on Scottish food and drink exports. ([S6O-03592](#))
- 5. Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide further details of how the Small Producers Pilot Fund has supported micro businesses in Scotland. ([S6O-03593](#))
- 6. Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the UK Government to discuss the impact of Brexit on Scotland's food and drink exports. ([S6O-03594](#))
- 7. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Scottish Association for Marine Science regarding its research into reducing the deaths of cetaceans from fishing line entanglements. ([S6O-03595](#))
- 8. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to deliver on its commitment to produce a National Register of Ancient Woodland. ([S6O-03596](#))

NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

- 1. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that capital expenditure work has now been stopped at Raigmore Hospital, when it will publish its plan for the Moray maternity services redesign. ([S6O-03597](#))
- 2. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to improve local access to medical treatments within island communities. ([S6O-03598](#))
- 3. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will proceed with its reported plans to downgrade the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at University Hospital Wishaw. ([S6O-03599](#))
- 4. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of inflation on health and social care services in Scotland. ([S6O-03600](#))
- 5. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the levels of uptake for baby and child immunisation programmes, including any emerging trends. ([S6O-03601](#))
- 6. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that scheduled care transport provided by the Scottish Ambulance Service is accessible to all patients who need it. ([S6O-03602](#))
- 7. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to tackle long ambulance turnaround times. ([S6O-03603](#))

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8. Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce waiting times for CAMHS in NHS Fife. ([S6O-03604](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 20 June 2024

Social Justice

1. Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the housing minister has had with ministerial colleagues regarding support available for veterans at risk of homelessness. ([S6O-03605](#))

2. James Dornan: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the second round of the Child Poverty Practice Accelerator Fund is anticipated to have in advancing the First Minister's mission to eradicate child poverty in Scotland. ([S6O-03606](#))

3. Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what financial support it is providing to housing associations. ([S6O-03607](#))

4. Ash Regan: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that homeless women are not safe in hostels. ([S6O-03608](#))

5. Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government how many homes provided by social landlords have been identified as containing reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. ([S6O-03609](#))

6. Russell Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the provision of emergency homeless accommodation in the West Scotland region. ([S6O-03610](#))

7. Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle poverty in black and minority ethnic households. ([S6O-03611](#))

8. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Audit Scotland's analysis showing that Social Security Scotland's benefit expenditure budget was £5.1 billion in 2023-24, which was an increase of 22% on its 2022-23 budget, what action it is taking to reduce expenditure on Scottish social security benefits, including through assisting people into meaningful paid employment. ([S6O-03612](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 20 June 2024

1. Evelyn Tweed: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to improve access to childminders. ([S6O-03613](#))

2. Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its ongoing work with local authorities, Police Scotland and other partners to tackle the reported increasing antisocial behaviour in town centres. ([S6O-03614](#))

3. Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide further details of the progress that it has made regarding the delivery of a railway station in Winchburgh, including the date by which it anticipates the business case and cost will be finalised. ([S6O-03615](#))

4. Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support schools in rural communities. ([S6O-03616](#))

5. Annabelle Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Developing the Young Workforce programme in the Cowdenbeath constituency. ([S6O-03617](#))

6. Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports early learning and childcare in rural areas. ([S6O-03618](#))

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7. Elena Whitham: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of research by the Institute for Fiscal Studies indicating that forecast UK Government tax and spending plans would be funded by reductions in public investment, what assessment it has made of the potential impact that any changes to Scotland's block grant resulting from this would have on Scotland's public finances.

(S60-03619)

8. Fergus Ewing: [Not Lodged]

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Written Questions

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

Government Initiated Questions are initiated by the parliament Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

Government initiated questions lodged on 12 June 2024

S6W-28135 Keith Brown: To ask the Scottish Government when the Registrar General for Scotland will publish the next results from the 2022 Census.

Written questions lodged on 12 June 2024

S6W-28101 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government how frequently its ministers receive reports from its Marine Directorate on contaminants in marine animals.

S6W-28106 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding any impact on its climate change policies and targets, how ministers plan to take account of the advisory opinion delivered by the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea on 21 May 2024 on the request submitted to the tribunal by the Commission of Small Island States on Climate Change and International Law.

S6W-28107 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether any real-terms reductions that it has made to affordable housing budgets has led to (a) the Scottish Borders Council and (b) other local authorities declaring a housing emergency.

S6W-28108 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Borders Council declaring a housing emergency.

S6W-28119 Foysoyl Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-27769 by Kaukab Stewart on 5 June 2024, which stated that 35% of successful external applicants declared a disability, what the exact number is of external recruits to Scottish Government jobs who declared a disability.

S6W-28120 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many complaints regarding unlicensed short-term let operators have been investigated by Police Scotland since the introduction of the short-term let licensing scheme.

S6W-28121 Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has allocated to organisations and charities that support people with epilepsy, in each financial year since 2019-20.

S6W-28122 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what the deadline is for relevant authorities to publish a Good Food Nation plan.

S6W-28123 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether it recognises the use of the value of prevented fatality (VPF) approach as a suitable calculation to quantify the impact of public policy, and, if so, whether it has used a VPF approach to assess the potential impact of the proposed overnight closure of the minor injury units in Huntly, Fraserburgh and Peterhead.

S6W-28124 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) grants have been awarded to, (b) contracts have been entered into with and (c) payments have been made to Highland Rewilding by (i) it and (ii) any of its agencies; for what purpose any such funding was provided, and what due diligence was undertaken in relation to Highland Rewilding's financial status and ownership structure prior to any such funding being agreed.

S6W-28125 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact on the NHS's hyperbaric treatment capacity for offshore divers in north east Scotland of NHS Grampian's reported cessation of the contract for the hyperbaric facility in Oban.

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[S6W-28126 Sarah Boyack](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Health and Safety Executive regarding the availability of hyperbaric treatment facilities within the NHS for offshore divers working in waters off the Scottish coastline.

[S6W-28127 Sarah Boyack](#): To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of the number of qualified offshore commercial divers residing in Scotland.

[S6W-28128 Sarah Boyack](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it last met representatives of (a) the Scottish Offshore Wind Energy Council, (b) the oil and gas industry and (c) trade unions to discuss employment rates for people from Scotland working in the offshore energy industry.

[S6W-28131 Sarah Boyack](#): To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the Scottish Offshore Wind Energy Council regarding contracts for the delivery of floating offshore wind sites through the Innovation and Targeted Oil and Gas (INTOG) programme for decarbonising offshore oil and gas installations.

[S6W-28132 Sarah Boyack](#): To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the number of jobs that will be created in Scotland by the Innovation and Targeted Oil and Gas (INTOG) programme.

[S6W-28133 Ross Greer](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether the Scottish Funding Council has taken any formal action as a result of any college failing to meet the fair work criteria set out in its outcome agreement, in the period since the Post-16 Education (Scotland) Act 2013 came into force.

[S6W-28134 Sharon Dowey](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-27858 by Natalie Don on 5 June 2024, whether it will provide a breakdown of the stated £5.3 million that "was provided to Scottish Government-led national policy delivery for 12 specific projects that are transforming how families are supported".

[S6W-28136 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether there are any schools without an on-site school counsellor or a mental health practitioner.

[S6W-28137 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether every school has access to on-site mental health services.

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New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 12 June 2024

Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as passed (SP Bill 34B) (Member’s Bill)

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 12 June 2024

Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

Section 1

Mark Ruskell

31 In section 1, page 1, line 12, at end insert—

<() must set out improvement plans for critical minerals for the Scottish energy sector,>

Mark Ruskell

32 In section 1, page 2, line 11, at end insert—

<(3E) In preparing the circular economy strategy, the Scottish Ministers must prepare a product stewardship plan.

(3F) A plan under subsection (3E) must include—

- (a) any plans the Scottish Ministers have to use the powers conferred in sections 50 and 51 of the Environment Act 2021,
- (b) how product stewardship measures relate to the priorities for action under subsection (2)(b).

(4C) A plan under subsection (3E) may include—

- (a) measures to promote the use of refillables and reusable packaging,
- (b) promotion of product reuse and refurbishment,
- (c) product takeback requirements,
- (d) any other aspects of product stewardship the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.>

Mark Ruskell

33 In section 1, page 2, line 24, at end insert—

<() In this section, “critical minerals” mean any materials vital to the transition away from fossil fuels.>

Section 8

Graham Simpson

34 In section 8, page 6, line 20, at end insert—

<() include provision to prioritise the re-use, rather than recycling of unsold goods, in line with the waste hierarchy,>

Graham Simpson

35 In section 8, page 6, line 20, at end insert—

<() include provision to maximise the social benefit of unsold goods within any existing network of community re-use organisations in Scotland,>

Before section 10

Graham Simpson

36 Before section 10, insert—

<Targets for household waste recycling

- (1) The Environmental Protection Act 1990 is modified as follows.
- (2) Before section 44ZA insert—

“44ZZB Targets for household waste recycling

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must set national recycling targets for household waste recycling.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must in particular set targets for each core material set in section 44ZZA(2)(c).”.>

Section 12

Graham Simpson

37 In section 12, page 17, line 22, at end insert—

- <() For the purposes of subsection (2)(c), the code must make provision about—
- (a) a core set of materials to be collected from each Scottish household,
 - (b) the sorting of a core set of materials into separate streams for recycling.>

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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)

Passed, 12 June 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 (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 18 June 2024

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 19 June 2024

Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill 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

Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 25 June 2024

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 26 June 2024

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 18 June 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 (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

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

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

Stage 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
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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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 26 June 2024

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 ([*\(legislationteam@parliament.scot\)*](mailto: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
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Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 28 May 2024

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 completed, 9 May 2024

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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

[The Healthcare Improvement Scotland \(Inspections\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (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

[Carer's Assistance \(Carer Support Payment\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (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)

[Scottish Pubs Code Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (2 May 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Subject to approval by 11 June 2024

[Tied Pubs \(Scottish Arbitration Rules\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (3 May 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Tied Pubs \(Fees and Financial Penalties\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (3 May 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Protected Trust Deeds \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (3 May 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

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

Subject to approval by 12 September 2024

[Civic Government \(Scotland\) Act 1982 \(Licensing of Short-term Lets\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (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

[Tied Pubs \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (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

[Disability Assistance for Older People \(Consequential Amendment and Transitional Provision\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/141\)](#) (13 May 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 25 June 2024

Lead committee report due by 24 June 2024

[Seed \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/146\)](#) (17 May 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval by 24 June 2024

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[Teachers' Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/147\)](#) (20 May 2024) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to approval by 2 September 2024
Lead committee report due by 24 June 2024

[Sheriff \(Removal from Office\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/148\)](#) (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)

Document subject to parliamentary control

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)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 12 June 2024—

Criminal Justice Committee, 6th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Report on the Early Release of Prisoners and Prescribed Victim Supporters (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] (SP Paper 618)

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