

Tuesday 25 June 2024

# Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Rev Margaret McArthur, Minister, Cardross Parish Church

**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

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

**9:00am** Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

**9:15am** Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

**9:30am** Finance and Public Administration Committee

**9:45am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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**1. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the delivery of the MV Glen Sannox and MV Glen Rosa, in light of reports that a senior programme director has been removed from the project. ([S6T-02059](#))

**2. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported public safety and environmental concerns arising from the fire at Linwood industrial estate on 23 June. ([S6T-02058](#))

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

[S6M-13760](#) **Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 3 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Circular Economy (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:

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## Committee Meetings

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

### Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 21st Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Emma Roddick MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
3. **Housing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
James Calder, National Policy and Engagement Officer, MECOPP;  
Lucy Hughes, Policy and Parliamentary Manager, Engender;  
Kate Thompson, Policy Officer, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland;  
Gerry Tierney, Housing Advice Team Leader, Ayr Housing Aid Centre;  
Jon Turner, Chief Executive, Link Group;  
and then from—  
Becky Thwaites, Head of Public Affairs, Blue Cross;  
Gilly Mendes-Ferreira, Director of Innovation and Strategic Relations, Scottish SPCA;  
James Hickman, Head of Outreach Projects, Dogs Trust.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Short-term Lets) Amendment Order 2024 from—  
Paul McLennan, Minister for Housing, Craig McGuffie, Lawyer, Jessica Niven, Unit Head, More Homes Division, and Helen Wood, Head of Planning Performance, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Minister for Housing to move—S6M-13502— That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Short-term Lets) Amendment Order 2024 be approved.
6. **Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda items 3 and 4.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 23rd 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 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Gemma Cooper, Head of Policy, National Farmers Union Scotland;  
Christopher Nicholson, Chairman, Scottish Tenant Farmers Association;  
Jackie McCreery, Legal Adviser, Scottish Land and Estates;  
Jeremy Moody, Secretary and Adviser, Central Association of Agricultural Valuers Scotland;  
Mhairi Robertson, Land Manager and Chartered Rural Surveyor, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors.

3. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating in a devolved area as set out in the following UK statutory instrument proposal—  
Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) Regulations 2024
4. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating in a devolved area as set out in the following UK statutory instrument proposal—  
Invasive Alien Species De-listing Regulations 2024
5. **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Appointments to the Board of the Scottish Land Commission:** The Committee will consider correspondence.
7. **Appointments to the Board of Environmental Standards Scotland:** The Committee will consider correspondence.
8. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 21st Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Joe FitzPatrick will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5, and 6 in private.
3. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Maree Todd, Minister for Social Care, Mental Wellbeing and Sport, Joanne Finlay, Policy Lead, Self-directed Support Improvement Team, and Rachael McGruer, Deputy Director, Adult Social Care Local Improvement and Transformation Division, Scottish Government.
4. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
5. **Healthcare in remote and rural areas:** The Committee will consider its approach to reporting on the inquiry.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its future work programme.

### Finance and Public Administration Committee 23rd Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill: Financial Memorandum:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Jeremy Balfour, Member in Charge of the Bill, Nick Hawthorne, Senior Clerk, Non-Government Bills Unit, and Liz Anderson, Assistant Clerk, Non-Government Bills Unit, Scottish Parliament.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 22nd Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
  - [Wildlife Management and Muirburn \(Scotland\) Act 2024 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/168 (C.15))
  - [Animal Welfare \(Livestock Exports\) Act 2024 \(Commencement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/170 (C.16))
  - [Act of Adjournal \(Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment\) \(United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child \(Incorporation\) \(Scotland\) Act 2024\) 2024](#) (SSI 2024/174)
3. **Housing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 19 June 2024

### 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** Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Government Priorities: Tackling the Climate Emergency

**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 — S6M-13609 Humza Yousaf: Immediate Recognition of the State of Palestine

### Thursday 27 June 2024

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

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

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

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:15 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-13487 Marie McNair: Action Mesothelioma Day 2024

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-13640 Beatrice Wishart: Rural and Island Digital Connectivity Challenges

## 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>

### Economy and Fair Work Committee

26 June 2024

20th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Willie Coffey, Lorna Slater and Michelle Thomson will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a new Deputy Convener.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Tied Pubs (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] from—  
Tom Arthur, Minister for Employment and Investment, Aileen Bearhop, Head of Industry Growth, Deborah Cook, Food and Drink Policy Manager, and Mairead McCrossan, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Tom Arthur Minister for Employment and Investment to move—  
S6M-13554—That the Economy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Tied Pubs (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 85182 or at

[anne.peat@parliament.scot](mailto:anne.peat@parliament.scot)

### Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

26 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 item 5 in private.
2. **Follow-up inquiry into salmon farming in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
John Goodlad, Chair, Salmon Interactions Working Group;  
and then from—  
Dr Alan Wells, Chief Executive, Fisheries Management Scotland.
3. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating in a devolved area as set out in the following UK statutory instrument proposal—  
Windsor Framework (Retail Movement Scheme: Plant and Animal Health) Regulations 2024
4. **Follow-up inquiry into salmon farming in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

5. **Petition PE1758: End greyhound racing in Scotland** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston on 85225 or at [emma.johnston@parliament.scot](mailto:emma.johnston@parliament.scot)

## **Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee**

**26 June 2024**

**12th 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—
  - PE1885: Make offering Community Shared Ownership mandatory for all windfarm development planning proposals;
  - PE1933: Allow the Fornethy Survivors to access Scotland's redress scheme;
  - PE1966: Formally recognise and incorporate local knowledge in Scottish Government policy;
  - PE1986: Provide testing kits for drugs in public spaces;
  - PE2025: Improve the support available to victims of domestic violence, who have been forced to flee their home; and
  - PE2037: Improve literacy attainment through research-informed reading instruction.
3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
  - PE2092: Change the law and prevent children aged 5 to 17 from drinking alcohol in their home or other private premises;
  - PE2093: Review and update the Scottish Ministerial Code; and
  - PE2096: Review the council tax system.
4. **Inquiry into A9 Dualling Project:** The Committee will consider its approach to its draft report.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jyoti Chandola on 85227 or at [jyoti.chandola@parliament.scot](mailto:jyoti.chandola@parliament.scot)

## **Criminal Justice Committee**

**26 June 2024**

**26th Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft Stage 1 report.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 85931 or at [Stephen.Imrie@scottish.parliament.uk](mailto:Stephen.Imrie@scottish.parliament.uk)



## Education, Children and Young People Committee

26 June 2024

21st Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Scottish Languages Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 85252 or at [Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot](mailto:Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot)

## Social Justice and Social Security Committee

27 June 2024

21st 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. **Housing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from— Paul McLennan, Minister for Housing, Catriona MacKean, Deputy Director of Better Homes, Pamela McBride, Homelessness Prevention Team Leader, Naeem Bhatti, Head of Fuel Poverty and Housing Standards Unit, and Craig McGuffie, Legal Services, Scottish Government.
3. **Housing (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 2.
4. **Scottish Child Payment:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies on 85219 or at [claire.menzies@parliament.scot](mailto:claire.menzies@parliament.scot)

## Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

27 June 2024

19th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Committee Effectiveness (in private):** The Committee will consider whether to seek approval for the appointment of an adviser.
2. **Cross-Party Groups** The Committee will consider its approach to a proposed review of the Rules on Cross-Party Groups.

### Proposed future business

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

## Motions for Debate

### \*[S6M-13759](#) Gillian Martin: Scottish Government Priorities: Tackling the Climate

**Emergency**—That the Parliament reaffirms its unwavering commitment to tackling the twin crises of climate change and biodiversity loss through a just and fair transition; believes firmly in, and accepts, climate science and expert advice and its importance in reaching net zero, and rejects, therefore, climate science denial.

Supported by: Màiri McAllan\*

\*[S6M-13758](#) Jamie Hepburn: Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill.

Supported by: Shona Robison\*

\*[S6M-13757](#) Gillian Martin: Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Màiri McAllan\*

\*[S6M-13746](#) Martin Whitfield: Standing Order Rule Changes - Procedures on Consent in Relation to UK Parliament Bills—That the Parliament notes the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 4th Report, 2024 (Session 6), *Standing Order Rule changes - Procedures on consent in relation to UK Parliament Bills* (SP Paper 627), and agrees that the rule changes to Standing Orders set out in annexe B of the report be made with effect from 2 July 2024.

Supported by: Ruth Maguire

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

\*[S6M-13753](#) Audrey Nicoll: Celebrating the Federation of Small Businesses' 50th Anniversary—That the Parliament congratulates the Federation of Small Businesses (FSB) on celebrating its 50th anniversary on 15 September 2024; understands that micro and small

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businesses comprise almost all enterprises in Scotland, at 98% of the total, and employ 900,000 people with a turnover of £82 billion; further understands that, since its formation in 1974 in response to what it sees as unfair increases in national insurance for the self-employed by the UK Government, which was later repealed, the FSB has gone on to become the largest direct business membership organisation in the UK, and recognises what it considers the vital non-profit, non-party-political business services that it offers, including advice, financial expertise, support and a powerful advocating voice to government at all levels, as well as its aim to achieve changes for 5.5 million small businesses and the self-employed.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-13764](#) Alasdair Allan: Congratulating Ali Murray's Tartan Army Service**—That the Parliament congratulates Ali Murray, of Ness, Isle of Lewis, on his exemplary service as part of the Tartan Army at the EURO 2024 tournament in Germany; understands that Ali gained notoriety and praise from the European community for his decision to shelter an older German man from the rain with an umbrella in Cologne, and understands that Ali's actions have inspired artwork and assisted in the EURO 2024 hosts calling the Tartan Army the "friendly army".

Supported by: Tim Eagle\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S6M-13763](#) Finlay Carson: Remarkable Dedication as Margaret Allan Completes 50 Years in the Same Job**—That the Parliament congratulates Margaret Allan on having successfully completed a major career milestone with Dumfries and Galloway Council; recognises that she has been helping pupils, staff and parents at Douglas Ewart High School in Newton Stewart for a remarkable 50 years; understands that this achievement has been carried out with great dedication, humility and always a welcoming smile; believes that half a century of commitment in one job is quite a rare achievement these days, and that it requires necessary effort and skills; wishes Margaret continued success in the coming years, and thanks her for her dedication to helping the local community.

Supported by: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Edward Mountain\*, Pam Gosal\*, Bill Kidd\*, Russell Findlay\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Tim Eagle\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

**\*[S6M-13762](#) Finlay Carson: Glasgow Warriors Roar to Victory in URC Final**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow Warriors on what it sees as its momentous victory in the United Rugby Championship (URC) final after the Scottish side roared back from a 13-0 deficit to claim a historic 21-16 win over the Bulls at the Loftus Versfeld stadium in Pretoria, South Africa, on 22 June 2024; notes that tries from Scott Cummings, George Turner and Huw Jones were all converted by George Horne to earn the title; understands that this is the Warriors' first win on South African soil since 2018, and that it was watched by 50,000 supporters in the stadium and millions worldwide who saw it on television; recognises the remarkable contribution of all the players in a thrilling contest; notes that this latest success adds to the Scotstoun club's 2015 victory, and wishes the coach, Franco Smith, and players of Glasgow Warriors continued success as it sets the benchmark for other British rugby teams to follow.

Supported by: Liam McArthur\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Tim Eagle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Neil Bibby\*

**\*[S6M-13761](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Warriors URC Champions**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow Warriors on winning the United Rugby Championship; understands that

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the Glasgow Warriors triumphed in the championship final over South African side Bulls at its home, Loftus Versfeld Stadium in Pretoria; recognises that the final was hard fought, with the Warriors coming back from 13-0 in the first 40 minutes to winning 12-16 in the second half, with the additional challenges of playing at high altitude, as Loftus famously sits at 1,350m above sea level, in front of 52,000 fans; hopes that the team and supporters enjoy the celebrations at the Champions Homecoming at Scotstoun; congratulates the head coach, Franco Smith, and all of the players and support staff for what it sees as a fantastic achievement, and wishes them all the best as they continue to build upon their success.

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**\*S6M-13756 Tim Eagle: Community Forget Me Not Choir Wins Volunteer Organisation of the Year—**That the Parliament congratulates the Community Forget Me Not Choir, from Lochgilphead, on being named Volunteer Organisation of the Year at the Argyll and Bute Volunteer of the Year Awards 2024; understands that the choir, which was established in 2019, includes people with dementia and those close to them and provides support to all members; notes that the choir meets each week to practice, and that it performs at various events in the community; understands that the organisation runs because of the hard work of all volunteers, and wishes the choir good luck in all future events.

Supported by: Pam Gosal\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Russell Findlay\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Edward Mountain\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Brian Whittle\*

**\*S6M-13755 Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Mum, Lee Donald, Conquers Mount Everest after Gruelling Expedition—**That the Parliament congratulates personal trainer, Lee Donald, on successfully scaling the 8,848.86-metre Himalayan peak, Mount Everest; notes that, while completing her journey, Lee raised over £6,000 for the north east cancer charity, Friends of Anchor, whilst raising awareness of mental health issues; further notes that Lee has two children and wanted to inspire them and others to believe in themselves; understands that Lee's fear of heights and exercise-induced asthma made the challenge even more difficult, and wishes Lee all the best in her future endeavours.

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**\*[S6M-13754](#) Michelle Thomson: Community Efforts Restore a Historic Landmark—**That the Parliament understands that the Bruce Obelisk, a historic landmark commemorating the life of explorer James Bruce of Kinnaird that was originally crafted by Carron Iron Works, has been restored and returned to its original place on the Bruce family tomb in Larbert Old Church graveyard; commends Falkirk Council and its partners, WSP and Lost Art Limited, for leading the restoration efforts, which included repairs to original ironwork, reproducing missing parts and renewing the pathway around the tomb; understands that the project was funded by Historic Environment Scotland and Avondale Environmental, as well as Falkirk Council, with additional donations from Falkirk Local History Society and Falkirk Preceptory and Priory; considers that the project has restored a significant historical monument, united the community, emphasised the importance of shared heritage and highlighted the world-leading craftsmanship of the Carron Iron Works, as well as increasing awareness of Carron Iron Works' place in Scotland's industrial revolution; believes that the project provided an opportunity for the community to get hands-on with its local history and learn vital conservation skills, building on the significant role that the local community played in the restoration venture in 2022, when teachers and pupils of Larbert High School's art and design and English departments created projects inspired by James Bruce's legacy, under the guidance of local historian, Geoff Bailey; congratulates all participants on completing the restoration, which also enjoyed support from local groups Falkirk Made Friends, Communities Along the Carron, Forth Valley Traditional Building Forum and Larbert Old Parish Church, and hopes that all participants will be able to promote opportunities in the future to use the skills that they have gained in restoration and conservation projects.

**\*[S6M-13752](#) Marie McNair: Recognising Margaret Rice for 62 Years Working in Education—**That the Parliament celebrates the career of Margaret Rice (née Green), who began working with then Clydebank Burgh Council, now West Dunbartonshire Council, as a shorthand typist/clerkess for the Old Kilpatrick Area Education Sub-Committee in February 1958; understands that, after maternity leave in 1968, Margaret continued in various administrative roles at St Columba's High School in Clydebank and also taught a new generation of typists with evening classes at Hermitage Academy and Clydebank College throughout the 1960s and 70s, and recognises the contribution and personal dedication to education in West Dunbartonshire by Margaret, who even after retirement continued as chief invigilator for the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) in St Columba's High School, then St Peter the Apostle High School until June 2023.

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, George Adam\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Rona Mackay\*

**\*[S6M-13751](#) Jackie Dunbar: 24-hour Litter Pick in Aberdeen—**That the Parliament notes that a 24-hour litter pick session took place across Aberdeen on 20 June 2024, which was organised by Clean Up Aberdeen in partnership with Keep Scotland Beautiful; understands that many groups across the city, including groups based within the Aberdeen Donside constituency such as Forehill School, Cummings Park Community Flat, SHMU Wellbeing Café, Northfield Community Centre's Thursday Club and the Countryside Rangers, took part in this event; thanks the Environmental Services Team at Aberdeen City Council for its continued efforts in ensuring that Aberdeen is a clean and welcoming city; commends the efforts of all who took part in this event to help clean up Aberdeen, and wishes those who took part in the event all the best going forward.

Supported by: Monica Lennon\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**\*[S6M-13750](#) Jackie Dunbar: Greenbrae Primary School Awarded Gold School Sport Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Greenbrae Primary School, in Aberdeen Donside, on

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attaining a gold sportscotland School Sport Award; recognises that Greenbrae has become the first school within the Aberdeen Donside constituency to attain this award; notes that the sportscotland award is a national initiative, funded by the National Lottery, which is designed to encourage schools to put young people at the heart of decision-making, planning and implementation of extra-curricular school sport; understands that the Gold Sport Award is in recognition of a school's achievements in putting sport at the heart of their planning, practice and ethos, whilst also highlighting that the school has shown excellent practice across the core areas of the award as well as demonstrating an ongoing commitment to increase young people's opportunities and engagement in physical education, school sport and leadership and to provide clear pathways to lifelong participation in sport; commends the hard work and commitment of all staff at Greenbrae school in enabling the school to receive this prestigious award, and wishes all at Greenbrae school well as they continue to develop their school sport offerings.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**\*S6M-13749 Jackie Dunbar: Northfield Academy Makes Positive Progress—**That the Parliament notes the latest inspection report for Northfield Academy in Aberdeen Donside, which highlights the positive progress made by the school since the initial inspection report was published in May 2023; understands that this report outlines improvements that have been made at the school around keeping young people safe, with an increasing number of pupils reporting that they feel safe in school, as well as highlighting that the recently appointed headteacher is highly regarded by pupils and staff, that staff reported that they feel valued, and parents and carers reported that they feel welcomed in the school and that their views are listened to; commends the efforts of all pupils, parents and staff at Northfield Academy for their efforts in this positive turnover, and wishes the school community the best moving forward.

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**\*S6M-13748 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Recognising Smithycroft Secondary School's Achievement in Sportscotland's Recent School Sports Awards 2024-26—**That the Parliament congratulates Smithycroft Secondary School, in Glasgow, on being awarded a Gold School Sport Award by sportscotland; understands that the initiative, funded by the National Lottery, is designed to encourage schools to put young people at the heart of decision-making, planning and implementation of extra-curricular school sport; recognises that it further encourages schools to self-reflect and continuously improve, recognise and celebrate successful school sport models; notes that it is an award that also encourages sporting links between schools and the communities around them, providing opportunities for young people to progress; believes that, to date, only 15 of such awards have been achieved; recognises that the Gold School Sport Award highlights the school's achievements in putting sport at the heart of its planning, practice and ethos, and believes that the school has shown excellent practice across the core areas of the award and demonstrated an ongoing commitment to increase young people's opportunities and engagement in physical education, school sport and leadership and provide clear pathways to life-long participation in sport.

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

**\*S6M-13747 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Recognising St Paul's High School Achievement in Sportscotland's Recent School Sport Awards 2024-26—**That the Parliament congratulates St Paul's High School, in Glasgow, on being awarded a Gold School Sport Award by sportscotland;

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understands that the initiative, funded by the National Lottery, is designed to encourage schools to put young people at the heart of decision-making, planning and implementation of extra-curricular school sport; recognises that it further encourages schools to self-reflect and continuously improve, recognise and celebrate successful school sport models; notes that it is an award that also encourages sporting links between schools and the communities around them, providing opportunities for young people to progress; believes that, to date, only 15 of such awards have been achieved; recognises that the Gold School Sport Award highlights the school's achievements in putting sport at the heart of its planning, practice and ethos, and believes that the school has shown excellent practice across the core areas of the award and demonstrated an ongoing commitment to increase young people's opportunities and engagement in physical education, school sport and leadership and provide clear pathways to life-long participation in sport.

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*[S6M-13745](#) Evelyn Tweed: Pam Wilson is First Female Scotland Area Board President of the Federation of Master Builders**—That the Parliament congratulates Pam Wilson of Kevin Wilson Master Builders on being elected as the first female Scotland Area Board President of the Federation of Master Builders, having sat on the Scotland Board for five years; commends her 14-year career at Kevin Wilson Master Builders, which is based at Springkerse in Stirling, where she is managing director of this successful family-run business; notes Pam's hard work and dedication in building on the success of Kevin Wilson Master Builders, and developing its staff while managing the business and its various clients; believes that Kevin Wilson Master Builders has an award-winning team that specialises in domestic and commercial renovations, with over 25 years of experience in industry, and has been producing high-quality joinery and renovations projects for over 15 years, and notes that the Federation of Master Builders is the largest trade association in the UK construction industry, representing the interests of small and medium-sized building companies and lobbying for members at both national and local levels.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

**\*[S6M-13744](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Gold School Sport Awards for Schools in Glasgow**—That the Parliament congratulates St Paul's High School in Pollok and Smithycroft Secondary School in Riddrie on receiving sportscotland Gold School Sports Awards; understands that the sportscotland School Sport Award, funded by the National Lottery, is a national initiative designed to encourage schools to place young people at the centre of decision-making, planning and implementation of extra-curricular school sport; recognises that the awards encourage schools to improve and celebrate successful school sport models and encourage sporting links with communities surrounding schools; notes that there are currently 15 Gold School Sport Awards winners in Glasgow; understands that Gold Awards specifically recognise where a school has put sport at the heart of its planning, practice and ethos and has demonstrated an ongoing commitment to increase opportunities for young people and engagement in physical education, school sport and leadership; commends both schools for recognising the importance of sport for young people and the associated benefits for physical and mental health, wellbeing and confidence, and wishes both schools, their staff and pupils all the best for the future.

Supported by: Annie Wells\*, Douglas Ross\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Pam Gosal\*, Russell Findlay\*, Tim Eagle\*

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**\*[S6M-13743](#) Evelyn Tweed: Loch Venachar "Joanna" Wheelyboat Launch**—That the Parliament praises the launch of wheelyboat, *Joanna*, at Loch Venachar Sailing Club on 8 June 2024 by the close family and friends of Joanna Lamb from Edinburgh, who the wheelyboat has been named after; understands that Joanna Lamb passed away aged 18 in 2019 from a rare form of bone cancer called osteosarcoma; further understands that, before her death, Joanna had lost a leg because of her illness, however, this did not stop her throwing herself into outdoor activities, including sailing on Loch Venachar during respite visits to the nearby Ripple Retreat; commends the incredible efforts of the Lamb family by engaging in a major fundraising effort, which raised over £42,000 to make the *Joanna* wheelyboat a reality, with assistance from many partners, including the Wheelyboat Trust and It's Good 2 Give; notes that the *Joanna* will allow those with mobility issues, including those in wheelchairs, access to the water at Loch Venachar, and joins over 220 wheelyboats throughout the UK that aim to give those with mobility issues freedom and independence to enjoy inshore waterways across the UK, and further notes that the *Joanna* will be held at Loch Venachar Sailing Club and will be available for anyone visiting the club to make use of it.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*[S6M-13619](#) Gillian Mackay: Retirement of Irene McKie, Strathcarron Hospice**—That the Parliament notes the retirement of Strathcarron Hospice's Chief Executive, Irene McKie, who will be retiring in the summer after 18 years at the organisation; understands that in her time at Strathcarron, Irene has helped ensure exceptional standards of care, according to a new report by Healthcare Improvement Scotland; further understands that Strathcarron has received the highest accolade of exceptional, for people's experience of care and the involvement of carers and families; understands that it has received a grade of exceptional for the leadership of improvement and change in hospice services; believes that Strathcarron has worked hard to challenge perceptions of hospice care, not just within its inpatient services but across the health system, and wishes Irene and Strathcarron all the best in their future endeavours.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

**\*[S6M-13553](#) Emma Roddick: Noost Knit Co Awarded £70,000 from the Scottish Edge Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates Amy Walkinshaw and Doug Cunningham, who were awarded £70,000 from the Scottish Edge competition; notes that Scottish Edge aims to identify and support what it considers to be Scotland's innovative, high-growth potential entrepreneurial talent; understands that the business venture, Noost Knit Co, will be located in Lochinver and aims to offer employment opportunities to people in the local area; further understands that the innovative knitting company will produce quality knitwear, which will be made in the Highlands, while also offering manufacturing solutions to local businesses, therefore reducing carbon footprint; notes that its product line will include hand-knitted ganseys, which are commonly worn by fishermen in coastal communities, offering protection from rain and wind; congratulates Amy and Doug on their success in the competition, and wishes Noost Knit Co all the very best for the future.

## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-13742](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde STEM Festival (lodged on 21 June 2024)**



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New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Emma Roddick\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Emma Harper\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Ash Regan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Colin Beattie\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-13741](#) Evelyn Tweed: Elaine Wyllie MBE Awarded Lifetime Achievement Award at Pride of Scotland Award 2024** (lodged on 21 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Emma Harper\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-13740](#) Emma Roddick: First Social Housing in More than a Decade in Raasay** (lodged on 21 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-13739](#) Ruth Maguire: The Cholmondeley Awards for Poets** (lodged on 21 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Clare Haughey\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Ash Regan\*, Kevin Stewart\*, George Adam\*, Colin Beattie\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-13738](#) Ruth Maguire: SportsScotland Award for St Mark's Primary School** (lodged on 21 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Clare Haughey\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Ash Regan\*, Kevin Stewart\*, George Adam\*, Colin Beattie\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-13736](#) Ruth Maguire: SportsScotland Award for Dreghorn Primary School** (lodged on 21 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Ash Regan\*, Kevin Stewart\*, George Adam\*, Colin Beattie\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-13735](#) Karen Adam: Banff Academy Raises Awareness of Online Disinformation** (lodged on 21 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-13734](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Senior Charge Nurse Morven Cowie on Winning an NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Excellence Award 2024** (lodged on 21 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Ash Regan\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Annie Wells\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-13733](#) Rona Mackay: Asda Success with Nanzone at Bearsden to Tackle Loneliness During EURO 2024** (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-13732](#) Clare Adamson: Drowning Prevention Week 2024** (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*, Beatrice Wishart\*, Annie Wells\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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**[S6M-13731](#) Sue Webber: Broxburn Academy Debaters Win the Donald Dewar Memorial Debating Tournament 2024** (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-13730](#) Karen Adam: The Scottish Caravan Club** (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-13729](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Lollipop Lady Retires After 40 Years' Service** (lodged on 20 June 2024)

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

**[S6M-13728](#) Marie McNair: Clydemuir Primary School Takes Part in Asda's Big Help Out Initiative** (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-13727](#) Tess White: Congratulating All those Involved with the Publication of The Women Who Wouldn't Wheesht** (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Tim Eagle\*

**[S6M-13726](#) Tess White: Bob Christie MBE Honoured for Services to Lawn Bowls as the Head Coach of Scotland's Paralympic Squad** (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Tim Eagle\*

**[S6M-13725](#) Tess White: Brechin Health Centre Practice Nurse Receives Scotland's People's Choice Award** (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Tim Eagle\*

**[S6M-13724](#) Tess White: The Eve Appeal's Campaign to "Get Lippy" about the Five Gynaecological Cancers** (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Tim Eagle\*

**[S6M-13723](#) Stuart McMillan: Gourock Author Completes Sci-fi Trilogy** (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-13722](#) Tim Eagle: Drumlemble Primary School Receives Gold School Sport Award** (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Pam Gosal\*, Bill Kidd\*, Russell Findlay\*, Edward Mountain\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Stewart\*

**[S6M-13721](#) Elena Whitham: Netherthird Primary School Receives Gold School Sport Award** (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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**[S6M-13720 Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Dumbarton FC on its Promotion to Scottish Football League One](#)** (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-13719 Monica Lennon: Congratulations to the SportsScotland School Sport Award Winners in Central Scotland](#)** (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-13718 Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Performing Arts Light the Blue Festival](#)** (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-13717 Elena Whitham: Kayleigh Haggio to Compete at Paris Paralympics](#)** (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-13716 Rona Mackay: Gold SportsScotland School Sport Award for Lenzie Meadow Primary School](#)** (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Clare Haughey\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Tim Eagle\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

**[S6M-13715 Keith Brown: 40 Years of Action for Children's Clackmannanshire Family Support Service](#)** (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-13713 Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Charity, OPEN, Wins at National Youth Work Awards](#)** (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

**[S6M-13712 Brian Whittle: Gold Sport Awards in East Ayrshire](#)** (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-13710 Alexander Burnett: North East Sensory Services Charity Launches Lottery](#)** (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-13705 George Adam: Billy Abercromby, Former St Mirren Captain](#)** (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-13704 Alexander Stewart: Redwell Primary School Pupils Focus on Sustainability During Swap Event](#)** (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Tim Eagle\*

**[S6M-13702 Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley College Students Win Award at Ayrshire Film Festival](#)** (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

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**[S6M-13701](#) Elena Whitham: 2024 Scots Language Awards to be Held in Cumnock** (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*, Emma Harper\* R

**[S6M-13700](#) Tim Eagle: Liam Renton Wins Third British Pipe Band Title** (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-13699](#) Maggie Chapman: Buchan Dial-A-Community Bus Celebrates its Silver Anniversary** (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Foysoyl Choudhury\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Ross Greer\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S6M-13691](#) Rachael Hamilton: Melrose Book Festival** (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-13690](#) Alexander Stewart: Dollar Museum Holds Scouting Anniversary Celebrations** (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-13689](#) Alexander Stewart: Tullibody School Crowned Scobbie Cup Champions** (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-13687](#) Brian Whittle: Royal Recognition for Kilmarnock Scout** (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-13684](#) Alexander Stewart: Lord-Lieutenant Alan Simpson CVO OBE** (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-13682](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulations to John Rodgers of St Patrick's FP on Being Awarded a BEM** (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Tim Eagle\*

**[S6M-13681](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Cricket Scotland Team Impresses at T20 World Cup** (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Tim Eagle\*

**[S6M-13680](#) Pam Gosal: John Mackenzie Beveridge Awarded MBE for Services to Paddle Steamer Preservation and to Charity** (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-13678](#) Karen Adam: Outstanding Work of William Reid Matthew** (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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**[S6M-13677](#) Karen Adam: Men United** (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-13676](#) Karen Adam: Winner of M&S Low Impact Award** (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Emma Roddick\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-13675](#) Karen Adam: Applauding Portsoy Green Fingers Group** (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-13674](#) Rona Mackay: Paul McLaughlin, Admiration and Gratitude for Retiring Headteacher** (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-13673](#) Foysol Choudhury: Pauline Nicol Bowie MBE** (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-13672](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Antoinette Parr MBE** (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-13671](#) Christine Grahame: 50 Years of the Great Polish Map** (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-13669](#) Christine Grahame: Analysis of NHS Funding by Nuffield Trust** (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-13668](#) Miles Briggs: Myeloma Awareness Week** (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-13667](#) Foysol Choudhury: The Benefits of Intergenerational Learning** (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-13666](#) Paul Sweeney: Celebrating the 11th LGBTIQ+ Sports Festival** (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Patrick Harvie\*

**[S6M-13665](#) Liam McArthur: Outstanding Orcadians Recognised in The King's Honours List** (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-13662](#) Alexander Stewart: Harry Brodie BEM** (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-13661](#) Alexander Stewart: Christine Bell BEM, Cycling Without Age Scotland** (lodged on 17 June 2024)

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New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-13660](#) Alexander Stewart: Samantha Jane Nicolson MBE** (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-13659](#) Alexander Stewart: Sandy Lyle OBE** (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-13658](#) Alexander Stewart: Dr Rabinder Kaur Buttar OBE** (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-13657](#) Claire Baker: Gold Standard Reading Award for Carnock Primary** (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-13656](#) Gordon MacDonald: Education Awards Success for Edinburgh Napier University** (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Emma Roddick\*

**[S6M-13654](#) Stuart McMillan: Kerry Glancy Volunteers to Help Stroke Survivors** (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-13653](#) Stuart McMillan: Aileen Wilson Recognised at NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Celebrating Success Awards** (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-13651](#) Liam McArthur: Young Citizen Recognition for Shopping Week Chair** (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-13650](#) Liam McArthur: 100 Years of the Scottish Women's Institute in Orkney** (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*, Emma Roddick\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-13649](#) Elena Whitham: Common Ground Forum on Deer** (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*, Emma Roddick\*

**[S6M-13648](#) Pam Gosal: Bearsden Resident Leads Company to Win Two Industry Awards in Two Days** (lodged on 14 June 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-13647](#) Christine Grahame: Empty Homes Officers** (lodged on 14 June 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-13646](#) Paul O'Kane: Alzheimer Scotland Centre for Policy and Practice Signs Third Strategic Partnership Agreement** (lodged on 14 June 2024)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-13640](#) Beatrice Wishart: Rural and Island Digital Connectivity Challenges** (lodged on 13 June 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

**[S6M-13639](#) Foysol Choudhury: Volunteers' Week Scotland 2024** (lodged on 14 June 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-13634](#) Sue Webber: Professor Lis Neubeck Named Winner of the Outstanding Achievement Award at the RCN Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards 2024** (lodged on 13 June 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-13633](#) Sue Webber: West Lothian Nurse, Frances Aitken, Named Winner of the Mental Health Nursing Award at the RCN Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards 2024** (lodged on 13 June 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-13632](#) Sue Webber: Professor Juliet MacArthur, Named Joint Winner of the Inspiring Excellence – Nursing Research and Innovation Award at the RCN Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards 2024** (lodged on 13 June 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-13631](#) Audrey Nicoll: Grampian Nurse Named RCN Scotland's Nursing Student of the Year** (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Emma Roddick\*

**[S6M-13630](#) Jeremy Balfour: Professor Lis Neubeck, Outstanding Achievement Award** (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Tim Eagle\*

**[S6M-13629](#) Jeremy Balfour: Frances Aitken, Winner of the Mental Health Nursing Award** (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Tim Eagle\*

**[S6M-13628](#) Jeremy Balfour: Professor Juliet MacArthur, Joint Winner of the RCN Scotland Inspiring Excellence - Nursing Research and Innovation Award** (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Tim Eagle\*

**[S6M-13627](#) David Torrance: Congratulating Nadia Przekwas on Success at GB Junior and Youth Three Nations Boxing Championships** (lodged on 14 June 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-13621](#) Michelle Thomson: Women in Multiple Low-paid Employment Report** (lodged on 13 June 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

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**[S6M-13618 Gillian Mackay: Rise Festival North Lanarkshire](#)** (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Bill Kidd\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-13614 Clare Adamson: St Brigid's Primary Fundraiser for the Stroke Association](#)** (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*

**[S6M-13609 Humza Yousaf: Immediate Recognition of the State of Palestine](#)** (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Alex Rowley\*

**[S6M-13608 Humza Yousaf: Wishing the Best of Luck to Scotland and the Tartan Army at Euro 2024](#)** (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

**[S6M-13606 Tim Eagle: Islay High School Praised in Report for Exam Results](#)** (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

**[S6M-13605 Maggie Chapman: Access to Environmental Justice](#)** (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Patrick Harvie\*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

**[S6M-13570 Paul Sweeney: BBC Radio Scotland's Young Classical Musician of the Year 2024](#)** (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

**[S6M-13511 Kevin Stewart: Autism and Neurodiversity North Scotland Dinner](#)** (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*



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Motions   Glusadan				

[\*\*S6M-13498\*\*](#) **Tim Eagle: Robert MacIntyre Secures First PGA Tour Title** (lodged on 05 June 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

[\*\*S6M-13483\*\*](#) **Maggie Chapman: Gypsy Roma and Traveller History Month 2024** (lodged on 05 June 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

[\*\*S6M-13478\*\*](#) **Liam McArthur: Orkney Victory at Junior Inter-county** (lodged on 05 June 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

[\*\*S6M-13449\*\*](#) **Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Longhope Lifeboat Museum on Securing over £220,000 to Preserve Unique Heritage** (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

[\*\*S6M-13447\*\*](#) **Jamie Halcro Johnston: Channel 5's New Series Promoting Shetland's Culture and Wildlife** (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

[\*\*S6M-13441\*\*](#) **Jamie Halcro Johnston: Orkney Flower Power Ladies Raise Over £15,000 for Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance** (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

[\*\*S6M-13424\*\*](#) **Collette Stevenson: East Kilbride's Nathan Young Selected to Represent Team UK in Mechanical Engineering CAD at WorldSkills 2024** (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Clare Haughey\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Colin Beattie\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Kevin Stewart\*

[\*\*S6M-13350\*\*](#) **Liam McArthur: Coreen Daly Retires from Kirkwall Grammar School Kitchen after 30 Years** (lodged on 28 May 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

[\*\*S6M-13303\*\*](#) **Humza Yousaf: International Criminal Court** (lodged on 21 May 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

[\*\*S6M-13294\*\*](#) **Liam Kerr: Successful Conclusion of the Asthma and Allergy Foundation Campaign, "Prevention is the Best Treatment"** (lodged on 22 May 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

[\*\*S6M-13279\*\*](#) **Fulton MacGregor: World Football Day** (lodged on 21 May 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

[\*\*S6M-13274\*\*](#) **Alasdair Allan: Laxdale Primary School Wins Keep Scotland Beautiful Award** (lodged on 20 May 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-13266](#) Ruth Maguire: International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression**  
(lodged on 21 May 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

**[S6M-13171](#) Edward Mountain: Tom Stoltman Wins the World's Strongest Man Competition for the Third Time** (lodged on 23 May 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

**[S6M-12165](#) David Torrance: Celebrating 125 Years of Learning with Fife College** (lodged on 15 February 2024)

New Support: Emma Roddick\*

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 25 June 2024

**1. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the delivery of the MV Glen Sannox and MV Glen Rosa, in light of reports that a senior programme director has been removed from the project. ([S6T-02059](#))

**2. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported public safety and environmental concerns arising from the fire at Linwood industrial estate on 23 June. ([S6T-02058](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 27 June 2024

**1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03261](#))

**2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03262](#))

**3. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S6F-03266](#))

**4. Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the First Minister, regarding the impact on child poverty levels in Scotland, what assessment the Scottish Government has made of recent research from the IFS on the impact of the two-child benefit cap. ([S6F-03277](#))

**5. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the First Minister, in light of the reported number of serious and fatal accidents on the A9 trunk road in recent weeks, what progress is being made on the dualling project. ([S6F-03264](#))

**6. Emma Harper:** To ask the First Minister whether he will provide an update on the Scottish Government's work to roll out the Carer Support Payment. ([S6F-03280](#))

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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 24 June 2024

**[S6W-28334](#) George Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide an update on its work to reform the post-school education and skills system.

### Written questions lodged on 24 June 2024

**[S6W-28313](#) Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-28019 by Ivan McKee on 18 June 2024, whether it plans to publish the report alongside the new Chief Executive Framework.

**[S6W-28314](#) Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-27929 by Angela Constance on 18 June 2024, whether it has yet to engage with (a) the Scottish Solicitors Bar Association, (b) legal firms and (c) judicial officeholders; if so, for what reason it has not yet done so, and whether it plans to do so in advance of stage 2.

**[S6W-28315](#) Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-28018 by Ivan McKee on 18 June 2024, whether it will outline the non-consolidated performance payments awarded to chief executives since 2016, including the (a) amount and (b) reason for award.

**[S6W-28316](#) Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-27997 by Ivan McKee on 17 June 2024, whether it will consider any benefits and drawbacks of the establishment of a new non-departmental public body, similar to Homes England, in advance of the Programme for Government, to speed up housebuilding in light of the housing emergency.

**[S6W-28317](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the latest report by the Royal College of Emergency Medicine (RCEM) Scotland on A&E crowding and corridor waits.

**[S6W-28318](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the findings by the Royal College of Emergency Medicine (RCEM) Scotland that, between March and April 2024, 826 patients presented across 21 emergency departments in Scotland, with 12.8% of those being treated on trolleys in the corridor.

**[S6W-28319](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will implement the recommendations from the Royal College of Emergency Medicine (RCEM) Scotland to prevent inappropriate care and crowding in emergency departments.

**[S6W-28320](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to provide additional resource to hospitals to ensure that there is sufficient capacity within emergency departments to safely treat patients.

**[S6W-28321](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recently published Royal College of Emergency Medicine (RCEM) Scotland report on crowding in hospitals, whether it will increase the number of general and acute beds within hospitals so that occupancy is at 85% maximum.

**[S6W-28322](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what the occupancy rate of (a) general and (b) acute beds in hospitals has been in each of the last 12 months, also broken down by (i) NHS board and (ii) hospital.

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**[S6W-28323 Paul Sweeney](#):** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-28146 by Fiona Hyslop on 21 June 2024, whether it will provide the information requested regarding when the East Kilbride line will have an all-day, four-train-per-hour "turn up and go" timetabled service.

**[S6W-28324 Ash Regan](#):** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-27996 by Ivan McKee on 17 June 2024, when it expects to publish (a) the responses received and (b) its response to the consultation.

**[S6W-28325 Ash Regan](#):** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-27931 by Graeme Dey on 14 June 2024, when the last review of the Education Maintenance Allowance was carried out, and what the findings were.

**[S6W-28326 Ash Regan](#):** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-27931 by Graeme Dey on 14 June 2024, what recent discussions its (a) ministers and (b) officials have had with the (i) UK Government and (ii) other devolved governments regarding Education Maintenance Allowance.

**[S6W-28327 Ash Regan](#):** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-27931 by Graeme Dey on 14 June 2024, whether it has considered revising the eligibility criteria for Education Maintenance Allowance in recent years.

**[S6W-28328 Ash Regan](#):** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-27931 by Graeme Dey on 14 June 2024, what assessment it has made of the Education Maintenance Allowance, and what its position is on whether any extension to the scheme would support its ambition to raise attainment.

**[S6W-28329 Ash Regan](#):** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-27936 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 14 June 2024, whether the report will be made publicly available once it has been received by the Scottish Ministers.

**[S6W-28330 Ash Regan](#):** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-27927 by Graeme Dey on 13 June 2024, what specific risks were identified at the meeting held on 29 May, and what contingencies are in place in the event that any university in Scotland faces bankruptcy.

**[S6W-28331 Ash Regan](#):** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-27492 by Fiona Hyslop on 31 May 2024, what financial support is being made available to local communities to install public EV charging points as part of its Vision for Scotland's Public Electric Vehicle Charging Network, and how groups can access any such funding.

**[S6W-28332 Paul Sweeney](#):** To ask the Scottish Government whether Scotland's Railway is involved in any activities associated with the electrification of the branch line from the Cumbernauld Line into the former St Rollox railway works in Springburn.

**[S6W-28333 Paul Sweeney](#):** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will (a) instruct Amey Consulting to reverse the decision to fence off the Kingston DIY community skatepark and (b) support the group of skateboarders to improve the environment under the motorway viaduct in the area.

**[S6W-28335 Mark Ruskell](#):** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-27671 by Jim Fairlie on 4 June 2024, when it plans to roll out the national pilot scheme to provide free bus travel to people seeking asylum, and what plans it has to evaluate the impact of the scheme.

**[S6W-28336 Oliver Mundell](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to address the reported sewage discharge in the Kirkconnel/Kelloholm area.

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New Bills   Bilean Ùra				

## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

**New accompanying documents printed on 24 June 2024**

**Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill**—A Supplementary Delegated Powers Memorandum has been printed. (SP Bill 38A–DPM)

## Progress of Legislation

A list of all Bills in progress can be accessed via the website at:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Passed, 18 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)**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

*Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (46<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 18 June 2024

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 25 June 2024

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

Introduced, 4 June 2024

*Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People*

### **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)**

Passed, 20 June 2024

### **Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 25 June 2024

Stage 1 (evidence (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)), 27 June 2024

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 25 June 2024

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

Stage 1 Report (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee) published, 14 June 2024

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 25 June 2024

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 18 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*  
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### **Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 26 June 2024

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 7 May 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (75<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*



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### **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*

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

Introduced, 20 June 2024

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 27 June 2024

*Stage 1 Report – Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee (3<sup>rd</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **Scottish Languages Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 26 June 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27<sup>th</sup> 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  
([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto: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  
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## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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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) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)  
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

### Affirmative instruments

#### 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 annulment 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 annulment 24 June 2024 Lead committee report due by 28 June 2024

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

#### Subject to annulment 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 annulment 11 September 2024 Lead committee report due by 9 September 2024

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[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)

**Subject to annulment 2 October 2024**  
**Lead committee report due by 30 September 2024**

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/178\)](#) (20 June 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Police Service of Scotland \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/179\)](#) (20 June 2024) (Criminal Justice 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

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### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 24 June 2024 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Code of Practice on Sampling and Reporting at Materials Facilities (SG/2024/127)** laid under section 34(9) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990

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