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Business Bulletin

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Chamber Desk arrangements during the Summer Recess

During the summer recess from 29 June to 1 September, the Chamber Desk will be open from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm, Monday to Thursday and 10.00 am to 3.30 pm on a Friday. Normal opening arrangements will resume on Monday 2 September.

Business Bulletins during the Summer Recess

During the summer recess, Business Bulletins will be published once a week on each Monday, commencing from Monday 1 July until Monday 2 September, when normal publication will resume.

Portfolio and General Questions w/c 2 September

Members are advised that the deadline for submitting names for Portfolio Questions on 4 September, and Portfolio and General Questions on 5 September is 12 noon on Monday 26 August. Members who are selected will be advised by email on that day.

Members selected will have until 12 noon on Wednesday 28 August to submit their questions. The submitted questions will appear in the Business Bulletin on Monday 2 September.

The Portfolios will be Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic, and Finance and Local Government on Wednesday 4 September, and Net Zero and Energy, and Transport on Thursday 5 September.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Standing Order Rule Changes - Procedures on Consent in Relation to UK Parliament Bills

followed by Appointment of Scottish Minister and Junior Scottish Minister

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

2:30 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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Social Justice and Social Security
Committee

9:30am Standards, Procedures and Public
Appointments Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

1. **Paul Sweeney:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-03645](#))

2. **Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the Scottish National Investment bank is operating legally, in light of reports that the advisory group that was meant to be established by the Scottish Ministers has not yet been established. ([S6O-03646](#))

3. **Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what it is doing to ensure access to primary care in areas that have a high projected population growth. ([S6O-03647](#))

4. **Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to tackle any inappropriate care and overcrowding in NHS emergency departments. ([S6O-03648](#))

5. **Keith Brown:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-03649](#))

6. **Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its consideration of the impact of the change in subsidised air service provider between Uist and Stornoway on access to services, including health services, for people with reduced mobility. ([S6O-03650](#))

7. **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a further update on plans for the redevelopment of Ardrossan Harbour. ([S6O-03651](#))

8. **Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that the provision of midwives by the NHS meets demand. ([S6O-03652](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

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](#))

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Standing Order Rule Changes - Procedures on Consent in Relation to UK Parliament Bills

[S6M-13746](#) Martin Whitfield on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee: 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.

followed by Appointment of Scottish Minister and Junior Scottish Minister

[S6M-13771](#) John Swinney: Appointment of Scottish Minister—That the Parliament agrees that Gillian Martin be appointed as a Scottish Minister.

[S6M-13772](#) John Swinney: Appointment of Junior Scottish Minister—That the Parliament agrees that Alasdair Allan be appointed as a junior Scottish Minister.

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

[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.

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

[S6M-13523](#) Shona Robison: Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill: Financial Resolution—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3A of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Decision Time

**followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—**

[S6M-13487](#) Marie McNair: Action Mesothelioma Day 2024—That the Parliament recognises Action Mesothelioma Day 2024, which is on 5 July 2024; understands that mesothelioma is a rare cancer that is usually caused by exposure to asbestos, with tiny fibres getting into the lungs and damaging them over time; notes that the cancer most commonly occurs in the lining of the lung, but can also occur in the lining of the abdomen and the lining of the heart, with symptoms including shortness of breath, chest pain, coughing and tiredness; understands that there are around 2,700 new mesothelioma cases in the UK every year, including around 200 in Scotland;

recognises that Action Mesothelioma Day is a national event to raise awareness of asbestos and mesothelioma, raise vital funds to support the research into tackling mesothelioma, and to remember and support those who have been affected by the disease; notes with interest that a £2.1 million Cancer Research UK grant has been awarded to the University of Glasgow with the aim of answering the question of why it can take decades for exposure to the fibrous mineral to develop into cancer; applauds the long-standing and ongoing work of the Clydebank Asbestos Group, which has provided information and support to people with asbestos-related conditions for over 30 years; notes the calls for continued research into mesothelioma, and hopes for a successful Action Mesothelioma Day 2024.

followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—

S6M-13640 Beatrice Wishart: Rural and Island Digital Connectivity Challenges—That the Parliament notes with concern that many households in rural and island Scotland face challenges regarding digital connectivity; understands that Ofcom reports that 25% of Shetland households have broadband speeds of less than 30Mbps; further understands that, despite the initial Scottish Government ambition to connect every household to superfast broadband by 2021 through the R100 programme, it is now estimated that full R100 rollout will not be achieved until 2028; notes the reported intention of telecommunications companies to retire the copper phone line network and replace phone lines with digital connections using fibre broadband; understands that this replacement is due by 2027; notes with concern reports that many households are unable to switch to digital phone lines due to lack of broadband connectivity in their area, which, it understands, can cause particular problems for customers with healthcare devices that use the phone line, or those who live in areas with poor mobile phone signal; expresses its disappointment that rural and island households are facing such difficulties, particularly in light of increasingly frequent adverse weather events, which, it understands, put rural and island households at risk of power outages; considers that poor 4G signal in rural and island areas has negative implications for businesses and education; understands that many households in Scotland are unable to be connected to smart meters due to poor connectivity of the smart meter network in their areas, with latest figures showing that less than 10% of households in Scotland's island groups have smart meters; further understands that many of these households still use legacy radio teleswitch meters, with Scotland having a higher proportion of these meters than other parts of the UK; notes with concern that the radio teleswitch signal is due to be switched off by 30 June 2025, which, it believes, could leave households stuck paying higher tariffs; further notes the belief that a digital divide is detrimental, and notes the calls for both of Scotland's governments to work together to address the digital connectivity challenges facing households in rural and island Scotland.

Committee Meetings

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

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 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.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 26 June 2024

Tuesday 3 September 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 4 September 2024

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 5 September 2024

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 10 September 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 11 September 2024

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 12 September 2024

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Glusadan				

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-13797](#) Shona Robison: Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3A of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-13807](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Airport Runway Run Raises £50,000 for Local Charities**—That the Parliament acknowledges that Aberdeen International Airport's Runway Run took place on 22 June 2024, with nearly 400 runners participating in this year's event; notes that the event was organised in partnership between CHC Helicopters and the airport; understands that participants ran four kilometres on the runway at the Dyce Terminal; further understands that the event raised £50,000 for local charities, AberNecessities and Forget Me Not Club; notes that 2024 marks the fifth time that the event has been held, and commends the efforts of all those who participated in the run and those who organised the event.

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***[S6M-13805](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Veterans Attend 80th Anniversary D-Day Commemorations in Portsmouth**—That the Parliament commends a group of Clackmannanshire military veterans, who described themselves as "honoured" to have attended the 80th D-Day anniversary commemorations in Portsmouth during the 80th anniversary in June 2024; understands that the four former members of the armed forces, three representing Clackmannanshire and one from Falkirk, are believed to have been the only veterans attending from the region as the UK marked eight decades since the start of the combined naval, air and land assault on Nazi-occupied France; acknowledges that possibly the most famous military operation of all time and the largest seaborne invasion in history, the Normandy landings took place on 6 June 1944; considers that, on 5 June 2024, which was the date in 1944 that many troops set off from Portsmouth, a commemoration took place at Southsea Common with high-

profile guests including His Majesty The King, D-Day veterans and guests, including Clacks Royal Navy veterans Andy Roxburgh and Bernard Severin, as well as army veterans Murdoch McGregor and Billy McWilliams from Falkirk; understands that this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for the ex-services personnel, three of whom are members of support group Wee County Veterans, was a chance to hear first-hand from the still surviving few who were on the beaches eight decades ago; concurs with Andy, as chair of the group, who was quoted in local press that "It was quite an honour to, first, be selected to attend and secondly to represent the Wee County, Wee County Veterans and all the ex-service personnel who live in this area"; welcomes the group's attendance; sends its gratitude to the group and all the veterans for their service, and commends SSAFA, the Armed Forces charity, for its organisation of what it considers to be this excellent opportunity for the group.

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***S6M-13804 Alexander Stewart: Public Access Defibrillator Installed at Tillicoultry Golf Club**

—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a public access defibrillator (PAD) has now been installed at Tillicoultry Golf Club; understands that this was an aim by members at the golf club for some time, which has now been achieved, as for a number of years the club had a defibrillator within the clubhouse, which was only to be available to members; believes that, as a result, members campaigned for one that everyone could access, which has now been made possible thanks to a substantial grant from the EDF Renewables Burnfoot Wind Farms Community Fund, and was administered by Foundations Scotland; acknowledges that the golf club's defibrillator is registered on The Circuit, the national defibrillator network, and provides the ambulance service with vital information about defibrillators across the UK, allowing them to be accessed straight away when needed with just one brief telephone call to obtain its security code; further acknowledges the British Heart Foundation for its assistance, and William Duncan Electricians of Tillicoultry, which supplied and fitted the equipment, and commends Tillicoultry Golf Club for what it sees as this invaluable contribution to public safety. **R**

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***S6M-13803 Paul Sweeney: Celebrating the Life of Lord Kelvin on the 200th Anniversary of his Birth**

—That the Parliament celebrates the life and achievements of Lord Kelvin, who was born 200 years ago, on 26 June 1824, and matriculated at the University of Glasgow at the age of 10; recognises his contributions to science, including paving the way for the global communication highway through his commitment to the transatlantic telegraph cable project, and celebrates Lord Kelvin's 53 years as the Chair of Natural Philosophy at the University of Glasgow.

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***S6M-13802 Stuart McMillan: Lady Alice Primary School Given Gold School Sport Award**

—That the Parliament congratulates Lady Alice Primary School, in Greenock, on being given a 2024-26 Gold School Sport Award in recognition of the school's achievements in putting sport at

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the heart of its planning, practice and ethos; understands that, in receiving this accolade, the school has been recognised for showing 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 to provide clear pathways to life-long participation in sport; notes that Lady Alice is only the third school in the Greenock and Inverclyde constituency to hold a current Gold School Sport Award, and wishes all the staff and learners at the school all the best for the future.

***[S6M-13801](#) Stuart McMillan: Positive Inspection Report for St Columba's High School—**

That the Parliament congratulates St Columba's High School, in Gourrock, on its recent positive inspection by Education Scotland; understands that the school was rated as "very good" in the criteria of learning, teaching and assessment, as well as raising attainment and achievement; notes that inspectors said that the leadership of learning and teaching across the school was very strong, and that staff have a strong ambition for all young people to achieve their best, and commends the students, staff and entire school for their hard work and ambition, which can be seen in the report.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Fulton MacGregor*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bob Doris*, Jackie Dunbar*, Emma Harper*

***[S6M-13800](#) Stuart McMillan: St Stephen's High School Praised During Inspection—**

That the Parliament congratulates St Stephen's High School, in Port Glasgow, on the outcomes achieved during a recent inspection of the school by Education Scotland; understands that the leadership provided by the school's headteacher was praised by inspectors, who noted that he is held in high regard by staff, learners and teachers; notes that the school has received the rating of "good" across the categories of leadership of change, learning, teaching and assessment, and raising attainment, and commends the students, staff and all involved for their hard work and focus on improvement, which it believes is recognised in the report.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Dunbar*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Neil Bibby*, Miles Briggs*

***[S6M-13799](#) Kenneth Gibson: Commemorating the 200th Birthday of William Thomson, Later Lord Kelvin—**

That the Parliament joins the University of Glasgow in commemorating the 200th anniversary of William Thomson's birth on 26 June 1824; recognises him as a distinguished physicist, mathematician and engineer who later became 1st Baron Kelvin of Largs, due to his time spent in his property in Netherhall, which he built in the 1870s and where he died in 1907; acknowledges what it sees as the world-changing legacy of Lord Kelvin, including the central role he played in laying the first transatlantic telegraph cables, advancing an understanding of thermodynamics and inventing the mariner's compass, amongst many innovations; honours his role as a dedicated educator and his long-standing tenure as a Professor at the University of Glasgow, where he inspired and mentored countless students and future scientists; notes that he was just 10 years old upon matriculating to the University of Glasgow, and was the first scientist ever to be appointment to the House of Lords; celebrates the lasting impact of his work, which, it believes, continues to inspire and inform contemporary STEM research and innovation, and encourages MSPs to engage with the University's exhibitions, talks and events that will take place throughout 2024 exploring his legacy and impact.

Supported by: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, David Torrance*, Jackie Dunbar*, Michelle Thomson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Murdo Fraser*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Foyso Choudhury*, Stuart McMillan*

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***[S6M-13798](#) Willie Rennie: Homes for Scotland Home Builders 2024 Report**—That the Parliament notes the findings and recommendations of the recently published, *Homes for Scotland SME Home Builders 2024: Data Review and Industry Insights* report; welcomes the data review conducted by Rettie & Co, which examines what it sees as the SME home builders vital role in Scotland's housing eco-system and the extensive insights gathered from SMEs on the reported challenges that they face delivering homes across all tenures in Scotland; notes that, according to the report, five of the SMEs who reported their insights consider Fife as their key market for housing delivery; further notes that the report also highlights SME insights that planning, government regulation, interest rates and relationships with water supply and sewage and wastewater providers as presenting barriers to activity; understands that SMEs are now delivering a lower proportion of new housing, now accounting for 20% of new home sales, and that until 2017 it was typically 40%; considers that as well as driving rural and remote home building, SMEs are also key to unlocking technically difficult brownfield sites, which, it understands, the Scottish Government wants to prioritise, and believes that the research fills a significant data gap, which is essential for developing evidence-based policy to effectively address the housing emergency.

***[S6M-13796](#) Tim Eagle: Mull Resident Wins Under-23s Category in the Copper Skytrail Skyrace**—That the Parliament congratulates Isle of Mull resident, eighteen-year-old Caleb Nonhebel, on his success at the recent Copper Skytrail Skyrace; understands that this race is part of the sky running UK series and tasks runners with tackling Snowdon and surrounding peaks over 17 miles and 2,500m of elevation gain; notes Caleb's victory in the under-23s category and his overall third place with a time of 3:37:25, and wishes Caleb the best of luck in future Skyrunning races.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-13806](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank's John Gallacher Achieves Caritas Award (lodged on 26 June 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Annabelle Ewing*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*

[S6M-13794](#) Emma Harper: Rowan Glen Secures Top Award (lodged on 25 June 2024)

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

[S6M-13791](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: The Importance of Medical Technology for Patients with Diabetes (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-13790](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Addressing Equalities Issues Faced by BAME Individuals and Community Organisations (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*, Monica Lennon*, Mark Ruskell*

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[S6M-13789](#) Bill Kidd: Glasgow Warriors (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, George Adam*, Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Haughey*, Emma Harper*, Stephanie Callaghan*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Dunbar*, John Mason*

[S6M-13788](#) Elena Whitham: Dunaskin Bowling Club Receives Life-saving Defibrillator (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-13787](#) Elena Whitham: Long-standing Ochiltree Primary School Assistant Retires after 31 Years of Service (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Emma Harper*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-13786](#) Elena Whitham: Strings N Things Musical Group Donates to the National Mining Museum Scotland (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Dunbar*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-13785](#) Elena Whitham: Praising Barrhill Primary and Early Years Centre on Receiving a Positive Report from Education Scotland (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: George Adam*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-13778](#) Christine Grahame: Borders Schools Come Together to Achieve Digital Award (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Marie McNair*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-13777](#) Emma Roddick: Llara Plaza, University of the Highlands and Islands Student, Wins Logo Contest (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-13776](#) Michelle Thomson: Larbert High School's Fashionable Fundraiser (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Monica Lennon*, Fulton MacGregor*, Martin Whitfield*, Jackie Dunbar*, David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Gillian Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-13775](#) Christine Grahame: NHS Borders Welcomes Newest Cohort of GP Fellows (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-13774](#) Foyso Choudhury: Celebrating the Royal Highland Show 2024 (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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[S6M-13773](#) Foysol Choudhury: The Exceptional Support and Conduct of the Tartan Army
(lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-13770](#) Evelyn Tweed: Fallin Community Champion Named Trustee of the Year at SCVO Charity Awards (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Fulton MacGregor*, Martin Whitfield*, Miles Briggs*, Jackie Dunbar*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Clare Haughey*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-13769](#) Sandesh Gulhane: 2024 Glasgow Mela in Kelvingrove Park (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-13767](#) Rona Mackay: Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Awareness Month
(lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Clare Haughey*, Miles Briggs*, Emma Harper*, Monica Lennon*, Fulton MacGregor*, Kenneth Gibson*, Liam McArthur*, Gillian Mackay*, Jeremy Balfour*, Martin Whitfield*, Jackie Dunbar*, David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-13766](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Schools Win Gold Sports Award (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-13765](#) Paul Sweeney: Congratulating Glasgow Secondary Schools in SportsScotland Awards 2024 (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-13763](#) Finlay Carson: Remarkable Dedication as Margaret Allan Completes 50 Years in the Same Job (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-13762](#) Finlay Carson: Glasgow Warriors Roar to Victory in URC Final (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Meghan Gallacher*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-13761](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Warriors URC Champions (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-13756](#) Tim Eagle: Community Forget Me Not Choir Wins Volunteer Organisation of the Year (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-13752](#) Marie McNair: Recognising Margaret Rice for 62 Years Working in Education
(lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-13751](#) Jackie Dunbar: 24-hour Litter Pick in Aberdeen (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-13750](#) Jackie Dunbar: Greenbrae Primary School Awarded Gold School Sport Award (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-13749](#) Jackie Dunbar: Northfield Academy Makes Positive Progress (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-13748](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Recognising Smithycroft Secondary School's Achievement in Sportscotland's Recent School Sports Awards 2024-26 (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-13745](#) Evelyn Tweed: Pam Wilson is First Female Scotland Area Board President of the Federation of Master Builders (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*, Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Rona Mackay*, Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Harper*, Stuart McMillan*, Martin Whitfield*, Jackie Dunbar*, David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Meghan Gallacher*, Alexander Stewart*, Martin Whitfield*, Edward Mountain*, Craig Hoy*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Bill Kidd*, Tim Eagle*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Annie Wells*, Kevin Stewart*, Russell Findlay*, Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Marie McNair*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-13714](#) George Adam: Ken McGinley, Nuclear Test Veteran (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: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-13711](#) Emma Harper: European Lunar Symposium Comes to Dumfries and Galloway (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-13709](#) Elena Whitham: Netherthird Initiative for Community Empowerment Purchases Netherthird Community Centre (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-13708](#) Elena Whitham: Robert Burns Academy Pupils Raise Funds for Ayrshire Cancer Support (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-13707](#) Michelle Thomson: Sun and Family Fun on Greenpark Community Showcase (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Emma Harper*, Martin Whitfield*, Jackie Dunbar*, David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Gillian Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-13706](#) Christine Grahame: Doreen Graham MBE (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Elena Whitham*, Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-13703](#) Marie McNair: Milngavie's Annual Duck Race (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-13698](#) Karen Adam: Community Activism of Danielle Mahan (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Elena Whitham*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-13688](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Trena Clunes and Anne Milne (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Elena Whitham*

[S6M-13686](#) Maggie Chapman: Celebrating Refugee Week and the Refugee Festival (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Elena Whitham*

[S6M-13685](#) Humza Yousaf: Congratulations to the Footgolf Association of Scotland on Qualification for the 2024 European Footgolf Championship (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Elena Whitham*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-13683](#) Foysoil Choudhury: Congratulating Willy Barr of the Citadel Youth Centre in Leith (lodged on 18 June 2024)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Foysoyl Choudhury*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham*, Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham*, Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham*

[**S6M-13655 Paul Sweeney: University of Glasgow Ranks 12th in the World in the Times Higher Education \(THE\) Impact Rankings**](#) (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bob Doris*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-13652](#) Alexander Stewart: Pulmonary Rehabilitation Week 2024 (lodged on 14 June 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham*, Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-13636](#) Craig Hoy: Celebrating the 200th Anniversary of the Great British Pint (lodged on 13 June 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-13635](#) Stephanie Callaghan: 80th Anniversary of One Parent Families Scotland (lodged on 14 June 2024)

New Support: Elena Whitham*, Mark Ruskell*

[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: Fulton MacGregor*

[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: Fulton MacGregor*

[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: Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-13624](#) Stuart McMillan: Waverley Paddle Steamer Awarded National Flagship of the Year (lodged on 14 June 2024)

New Support: Elena Whitham*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-13619](#) Gillian Mackay: Retirement of Irene McKie, Strathcarron Hospice (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Sarah Boyack*, Elena Whitham*, Mark Ruskell*

[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: Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-13514](#) Annabelle Ewing: NHS Fife Team Developing Diabetic Eye Screening Services in Kyrgyzstan (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Elena Whitham*

[S6M-13509](#) Oliver Mundell: The Open University and the European Lunar Symposium 2024 (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham*

[S6M-13475](#) Evelyn Tweed: Volunteers Contribute Their Time to Support Stirling Young Carers Service (lodged on 04 June 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-13445](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Bid to Increase Red Squirrel Numbers in the Scottish West Highlands (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-13443](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Launches Wildfire Awareness Campaign (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-13434](#) Christine Grahame: Celebrating 10 Years of the .scot Domain (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-13340](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Firefighter Joins Colleagues on a 600-mile Charity Cycle Challenge (lodged on 22 May 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-13331](#) Emma Roddick: Recognising the Dangers of Artificial Intelligence (AI) (lodged on 04 June 2024)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Elena Whitham*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-13314](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Aberdeen Student Show (lodged on 23 May 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-13313](#) Paul O'Kane: Enable's 70th Anniversary (lodged on 23 May 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-13308](#) Jamie Greene: Taiwan Presidential Inauguration of Dr Lai Ching-te (lodged on 23 May 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-13307](#) Maggie Chapman: Ending Conversion Practices (lodged on 23 May 2024)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*

[S6M-13306](#) Karen Adam: Community Activism of Lee Young (lodged on 23 May 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-13304](#) Karen Adam: Six Harbours St Ayles Skiff Challenge (lodged on 23 May 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[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: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-13293](#) Paul Sweeney: National Campaigner Awards Recognition for Free Bus Travel Campaign (lodged on 22 May 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-13290](#) Jackie Dunbar: River Don Pollution (lodged on 21 May 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-13241](#) Tess White: Montrose FC Women Secure Top-flight Status in the Scottish Women's Premier League for Another Year (lodged on 16 May 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-13209](#) Foyso Choudhury: Welcoming Living Streets Edinburgh's Walk to School Week (lodged on 15 May 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-13187](#) Clare Adamson: Wear Yellow Walk 2024 (lodged on 14 May 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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Questions Ceistean				

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 26 June 2024

[S6W-28371](#) Ben Macpherson: To ask the Scottish Government when the Registrar General for Scotland will publish the next results from the 2022 Census.

Written questions lodged on 26 June 2024

[S6W-27568](#) Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill will meet its reported obligations to comply with access to justice requirements under Article 9(4) of the Aarhus Convention before the deadline of 1 October 2024.

[S6W-27963](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its response to the report of the Independent Review of the Skills Delivery Landscape, what steps it has taken to ensure that any barriers that women and girls face in accessing the skills system, such as gender segregation in subject choice, gender stereotypes around work, occupational segregation, caring responsibilities, sexism and sexual harassment, are fully considered in the skills review.

[S6W-27964](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its response to the report of the Independent Review of the Skills Delivery Landscape, what steps it has taken to embed consideration of gender in the exercise to be undertaken in summer 2024 to develop a better understanding of the specific skills needed across the country.

[S6W-28363](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its previous commitment to establish at least one new national park before the end of the current parliamentary session, and the reporter process to do so reportedly needing to be started in summer 2024 in order to be able to deliver any new national parks within this timeframe, when it will make the decision on which region or regions to take forward into the reporter process; when the reporter process will start, and how it will inform the Parliament of any decisions in order for any new national parks to be delivered before May 2026.

[S6W-28364](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what precautionary advice and training is given by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service to firefighters sent to tackle outbreaks of fire at (a) recycling centres and (b) electronic recycling centres.

[S6W-28365](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government how many fires have occurred at (a) recycling centres and (b) electronic recycling centres in the past five years, broken down by location.

[S6W-28366](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government, of any fires that occurred at recycling centres or electronic recycling centres in the past five years, what information it holds on how many were caused by (a) batteries, (b) battery devices and (c) electronic devices.

[S6W-28367](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been made of the impact of fires at (a) recycling plants and (b) electronic recycling plants on the (i) workload and (ii) health of firefighters.

[S6W-28368](#) Foysoil Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government how many type 1 diabetic adults are expected to be started on insulin pumps in NHS Lothian in the 2024-2025 period as a direct result of the recently announced funding of up to £8.8 million for diabetes technology.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-28369 Foysoil Choudhury](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it is working to (a) ensure equal access to community assets for and (b) address the current lack of access faced by organisations serving black and minority ethnic and migrant communities, in light of the important role that a stable venue can play in enabling such groups to effectively provide services.

[S6W-28370 Foysoil Choudhury](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to directly (a) fund and (b) engage with (i) experts and (ii) organisations in black and multi-ethnic communities.

[S6W-28372 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the recently passed EU Nature Restoration Law and how it intersects with (a) existing Scottish Government policies and (b) its forthcoming biodiversity strategy.

[S6W-28373 Annabelle Ewing](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it is promoting the Young Carer Grant to those that are eligible for the payment, and whether it has consulted with (a) young carers and (b) other stakeholders on recent public campaigns.

[S6W-28374 Annabelle Ewing](#): To ask the Scottish Government, based on the most recent data available, what the uptake is for the Young Carer Grant in (a) Fife and (b) the Cowdenbeath constituency.

[S6W-28375 Annabelle Ewing](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many young people it estimates are eligible for the Young Carer Grant in (a) Fife and (b) the Cowdenbeath constituency.

[S6W-28376 Ariane Burgess](#): To ask the Scottish Government what measures are being taken to ensure that local authorities provide adequate support to pupils and students with additional support needs in order to prevent the need for parents to appeal to the additional support needs tribunal, particularly in light of the provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Act 2024 coming into force on 16 July 2024.

[S6W-28377 Ariane Burgess](#): To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to support housing associations to retrofit their housing stocks, with the aim of reducing fuel poverty, lowering energy consumption and preventing the occurrence of mould, and how it plans to ensure that any measures are implemented effectively.

[S6W-28378 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the purpose of discussions held on 12 June 2024 between the Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture and the Chinese Consul General in Scotland, reportedly requested by the latter and granted by the former, in light of an announcement by the City of Edinburgh Council that it is suspending plans for a friendship agreement with a major Taiwanese city. **R**

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 26 June 2024

Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as passed (SP Bill 31B) (Government Bill)

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Members' Bills Proposals Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill				

Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Member's Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no statement is made that the Scottish Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 6 Proposals:

[Proposals for Bills – Scottish Parliament | Scottish Parliament Website](#)

Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

Mark Ruskell: Proposed Prohibition of Greyhound Racing (Scotland) Bill—A proposal for a Bill to promote the welfare of greyhounds by introducing an offence of permitting a greyhound to race at racetracks in Scotland (lodged 26 June 2024)

Accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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				

Passed, 26 June 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 (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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 (75th Report, 2023)

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 22 February 2024

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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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

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

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 (3rd 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 (27th Report, 2024)

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 23 April 2024

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

Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 28 May 2024

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 completed, 9 May 2024

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

<https://www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/legislative-consent-memorandums>

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)

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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 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

[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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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

The following reports were published on 26 June 2024—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 48th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Instruments considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee during the fourth quarter of the Parliamentary Year 2023-24 (SP Paper 630)

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee, 5th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Report on the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Short-term Lets) (Amendment) Order 2024 (SP Paper 631)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 26 June 2024 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland : annual report (CCYP/2024/03AR) laid under Section 10(1) of the Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2003

Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland : annual report for children and young people (CCYP/2024/03CFAR) laid under Section 10(1) of the Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2003

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