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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

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 10 September 2024

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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

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5:00 pm Decision Time

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

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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.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*S6M-13820 Sandesh Gulhane: Riverside Dalmarnock Honoured at Industry Housing Awards—That the Parliament congratulates the Riverside Dalmarnock development upon winning Age Exclusive Development of the Year at the Scottish Home Awards 2024; notes that the award, given for Phase 3 of the development, is the most recent recognition for Riverside Dalmarnock, which has previously won the Architecture: Regeneration award at the Scottish Design Awards 2022, Affordable Housing Development of the Year and Housing Regeneration Project of the Year at the Homes for Scotland Awards 2022; understands that the development is a partnership project between Link Group and McTaggart Construction; recognises that Riverside Dalmarnock is a mixed tenure development of 562 new homes, providing a mixture of homes for affordable rent, new supply shared equity, mid-market rent and private purchase, and welcomes the regeneration of the Dalmarnock area in Glasgow, involving an array of projects to create new homes, community venues, amenities and green spaces, revitalising the area for the future.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*

*S6M-13819 Alexander Burnett: Gerald Lobley, from Kemnay, Appointed MBE for his Services to Chess in Scotland—That the Parliament congratulates Gerald Lobley, from Kemnay, on being appointed an MBE in The King's Birthday Honours for his services to chess in Scotland; notes that Gerald has volunteered for half a century to organise competitions and coaching sessions for people of all ages in north east Scotland, instructing future generations on how to play the traditional board game; further notes that he has been able to help many young people in north east Scotland to access coaching and competitions, irrespective of their socioeconomic background, by offering free entry to clubs and contests through his involvement in the management of the North East Junior Chess Association; notes that he recently helped refugees from Ukraine play the game under his tutelage, and wishes Gerald all the best for the future.

*S6M-13818 Christine Grahame: Crisis in Gaza—That the Parliament notes with concern the ongoing crisis in Gaza, where, according to Oxfam, at least 37,658 Palestinians have been killed since October 2023, in addition to 86,237 people injured, and more than 10,000 people missing, presumably under rubble and awaiting recovery; understands that, of those missing, Save the Children has said that thousands of them are believed to be children, and has stated that "it is nearly impossible to collect and verify information under the current conditions in Gaza but at least

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17,000 children are believed to be unaccompanied and separated and approximately 4,000 children are likely missing under the rubble, with an unknown number also in mass graves"; further understands that, in addition, at least 1,512 Israelis and foreign nationals, including 312 soldiers, have been killed in Israel, the vast majority on 7 October 2023, with an estimated 120 Israelis and foreign nationals remaining captive in Gaza, including fatalities whose bodies are being withheld; considers that the eight months of relentless violence in Gaza has led to a grave humanitarian situation, with figures released by the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification showing that 96% of the population of Gaza is facing acute food shortages, and more than 495,000 people, including children, are facing starvation due to an extreme lack of food, in addition to risks of epidemic, injury and disease; further considers that this situation represents a human tragedy of unimaginable scale, and calls on the international community, including the UK Government, to do more to de-escalate the conflict and to urgently assist with the humanitarian crisis facing the people of Gaza.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*, Emma Harper*, Gordon MacDonald*, John Mason*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kevin Stewart*, Elena Whitham*, Stuart McMillan*, Pauline McNeill*, Clare Haughey*, Bob Doris*

*S6M-13817 Stephanie Callaghan: Kenneth Muir Appointed MBE for Services to the Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre—That the Parliament congratulates Kenneth Muir, founder of MorphFit Gentle Movement Project, based in Hamilton, where its gentle movement programme has helped support hundreds of people with their physical and mental health, on being appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) in The King's Birthday Honours List 2024; acknowledges that Kenneth received the award for services to the Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre, and wishes Kenneth the very best in all his future endeavours.

*S6M-13816 Humza Yousaf: Village Storytelling Festival 2024 in Pollok—That the Parliament congratulates The Village Storytelling Centre on its 2024 Festival, particularly the free MiniFest at St James Parish Church in Pollok on 30 June 2024; recognises what it sees as the varied programme of excellent performances, which brings together a range of local partners, funds, creative activities and food; considers that the presence of this brilliant festival encourages visitors to enjoy just a taste of what the Glasgow Pollok constituency has to offer, and believes that The Village Storytelling Centre truly inspires communities and enriches lives across Scotland through the power of storytelling, which is one of Scotland's greatest traditions.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stephanie Callaghan*

*S6M-13815 Annabelle Ewing: Ryan Rafferty Named Youth Community Champion of the Year—That the Parliament recognises Ryan Rafferty, of Lochgelly High School, on being named as Youth Community Champion of the Year at the Dunfermline Press Community Champions Awards 2024; understands that Ryan had started as a young ambassador while at school, which spurred his passion for volunteering; recognises that he has been involved in the leadership programmes for the last two and a half years; notes that he is a highly motivated and enthusiastic young man with a real desire to get more young people in Lochgelly and the surrounding community active; recognises that he has amassed over 200 hours of volunteering over the last 12 months, including giving up his own time over the school holidays to deliver sports coaching sessions to primary-aged children; commends Ryan for his dedication to both his local community and sports, and wishes him all the very best for the future.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*

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*S6M-13814 Annabelle Ewing: Natalie McLaughlan Named Champion Teacher of the Year — That the Parliament congratulates Natalie McLaughlan, of Rosyth, on being named Champion Teacher of the Year at the Dunfermline Press Community Champions Awards 2024; understands that, having set up her school, which runs on Mondays and Thursdays from Rosyth Community Centre, she is keen to ensure that price is not a barrier to taking part for local families; recognises that, despite hall hire and costume costs, sessions are free for anyone with hardship issues; understands that her classes currently boast around 30 youngsters, whom she teaches with passion; notes that she also gives up her time to go around local schools to inspire young children to take up highland dancing; commends Natalie for all the work that she has done that led to this award, and wishes her all the best for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Audrey Nicoll*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*

*S6M-13813 Annabelle Ewing: Oor Wee Cafe Wins Tackling Poverty Award —That the Parliament congratulates the volunteers at Oor Wee Cafe, in Kelty, on their recent success in winning the Tackling Poverty Award at the Fife Voluntary Action Awards; understands that the cafe was born out of a community need, when a group of individuals approached Fife Council for support as they wanted to create an accessible and affordable cafe, a welcoming space for local residents to meet and support one another while enjoying healthy home cooked food, while also trying to eliminate food wastage; thanks Fife Council and Kelty Community Centre for all the support that they have provided to Oor Wee Cafe since its opening in August 2018; understands that, on average, over 50 people attend the cafe every week; recognises that agencies such as Citizens Advice, Fife Law Centre and Social Security Scotland have held clinics there to support individuals; believes that Oor Wee Cafe is a shining example of community spirit and resilience, and wishes it all the very best for the future.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*

*S6M-13812 Annabelle Ewing: Aberdour Volunteer Honoured at RNIB See Differently Awards—That the Parliament congratulates Judith Barton, of Aberdour, on being recognised and honoured at the recent Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB) See Differently Awards ceremony, held in London; understands that Judith volunteers with the sight loss charity, Seescape; notes that Judith is recognised as an "unsung hero" for her role in cutting waiting times for vision rehabilitation in Fife by 60%; recognises that she has worked in the sector for more than 40 years, and worked at Seescape before retiring in 2012, becoming its first dual qualified rehabilitation officer in 1999; understands that, since returning as a volunteer in 2023, Judith's specialist knowledge and expertise has meant that waiting times for rehab have fallen from three months to a few weeks; recognises that Judith also volunteers as a braille teacher and for the Macular Society in Fife; commends Judith for her volunteering, and wishes her all the best in the future.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*

*S6M-13811 Foysol Choudhury: Congratulating 12 Edinburgh and Lothian Residents Recognised in The King's Birthday Honours—That the Parliament congratulates the 12 Edinburgh and Lothian residents who have been recognised for selfless and innovative service to others in His Majesty The King's Birthday Honours List 2024; notes that recipients were awarded for services to the community, culture, and sport; recognises Hannah George Waller Beaton-Hawryluk from South Queensferry, who was appointed a Member of the Order of the British

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Empire (MBE) for services to the Ukrainian community in Scotland, having established a humanitarian aid collection point, and sending over £5.5 million and 36 lorries of aid to support communities in Ukraine; further recognises David William Stewart Todd, who was awarded a British Empire Medal (BEM) for services to the Arts in Scotland, having worked to ensure that the arts are accessible for all, and providing free tickets to refugees to enjoy Edinburgh's culture; commends all those who were awarded in the 2024 Birthday Honours, and hopes for the continued recognition of public service.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*

*S6M-13810 Annabelle Ewing: March with the Miners on 40th Anniversary of the Miners' Strike—That the Parliament recognises the recent March with the Miners event, held in Benarty, on 15 June 2024, in recognition of the 40th anniversary of the miners' strike; notes that strike veterans, family members, and supporters marched from Ballingry to Lochore Meadows Country Park for a rally before heading to Lochore Miners' Welfare Institute, where there was a display of original mining banners from the strike, mining artefacts, mining merchandise, soup kitchen, mining-related poetry readings and music from a band; understands that speakers at the rally covered the struggles faced by many during the strike, actions taken since the strike, including the fight to enact the Miners' Strike (Pardons) (Scotland) Act 2022, and the role played by the women's action groups, amongst other things; further understands that the event was well attended both by the local community and those from further afield; commends the volunteers for organising what it sees as such an important historical event, and ensuring that the impact of the strike is never forgotten in Fife and across Scotland, and supports the call for justice to finally be secured in terms of the entitlement under the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Elena Whitham*, Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*, Rona Mackay*, Kevin Stewart*

*S6M-13809 Annabelle Ewing: Benarty Pipe Band and Highland Dancing Competition 2024—That the Parliament notes the success of the Benarty Pipe Band and Highland Dancing Competition, which was held on 22 June 2024, at Lochore Meadows Country Park; understands that the event continues to welcome people from the local community and further afield, making it a great family day out; further understands that the competition attracts bands and dancers from all across the country to compete together; thanks the Chieftain, Tom Brown, who ensured the smooth running of the competition; further thanks Sarah Hendrie for organising the efficient Highland Dancing Competition; commends all volunteers who stepped up and helped to ensure that the day was a success; recognises the Benarty Events Group, which plans and organises this event as part of the Gala Week, and wishes everyone involved all the very best for the future.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*

*S6M-13808 Annabelle Ewing: 4Winds Trust Pays £20,149 in Community Benefit to Community Groups—That the Parliament welcomes the recent funding awards totalling £20,149 by the 4Winds Trust to local community groups across Lochgelly and Lumphinnans; understands that the 4Winds Trust is supported by Kennedy Renewables as part of its community benefit scheme, following the creation of the Little Raith Wind Farm; further understands that the benefit is paid quarterly to provide support to local groups that align with the aims of the trust throughout the year; notes that the groups awarded funding include the Lochgelly West Primary School Parent Council, which received £5,000 towards the refurbishment of the school playground, making it safer and more enjoyable at playtime for pupils; further notes that Lochgelly Albert Colts 2012 received £500, Lochgelly Gala received £1,864, Lumphinnans Hearts FC received £1,500, and

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Lumphinnans Community Council received £1,500, with groups in Auchtertool also benefiting from funding; recognises what it sees as the benefit that this brings to local community groups at a time when it considers that funding is diminishing, and thanks the trustees of the 4Winds Trust and Kennedy Renewables for their commitment to the local community.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S6M-13807</u> Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Airport Runway Run Raises £50,000 for Local Charities (lodged on 26 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*, Audrey Nicoll*, Paul O'Kane*

<u>S6M-13806</u> Marie McNair: Clydebank's John Gallacher Achieves Caritas Award (lodged on 26 June 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Audrey Nicoll*

<u>S6M-13805</u> Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Veterans Attend 80th Anniversary D-Day Commemorations in Portsmouth (lodged on 26 June 2024)

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

<u>S6M-13804</u> Alexander Stewart: Public Access Defibrillator Installed at Tillicoultry Golf Club (lodged on 26 June 2024)

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

<u>S6M-13803</u> Paul Sweeney: Celebrating the Life of Lord Kelvin on the 200th Anniversary of his Birth (lodged on 26 June 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Paul O'Kane*, John Mason*

<u>S6M-13802</u> Stuart McMillan: Lady Alice Primary School Given Gold School Sport Award (lodged on 26 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-13801</u> Stuart McMillan: Positive Inspection Report for St Columba's High School (lodged on 26 June 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*, Pam Gosal*, Audrey Nicoll*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

<u>S6M-13800</u> Stuart McMillan: St Stephen's High School Praised During Inspection (lodged on 26 June 2024)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*, Paul Sweeney*, Pam Gosal*, Audrey Nicoll*

<u>S6M-13799</u> Kenneth Gibson: Commemorating the 200th Birthday of William Thomson, Later Lord Kelvin (lodged on 26 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Pam Gosal*, Audrey Nicoll*, John Mason*

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<u>S6M-13798</u> Willie Rennie: Homes for Scotland Home Builders 2024 Report (lodged on 26 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Murdo Fraser*, Mark Griffin*, Miles Briggs*, Liam McArthur*, Graham Simpson*, Alexander Stewart*, Beatrice Wishart*, Alexander Burnett* **R**, Foysol Choudhurv*

<u>S6M-13796</u> Tim Eagle: Mull Resident Wins Under-23s Category in the Copper Skytrail Skyrace (lodged on 26 June 2024)

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

<u>S6M-13794</u> Emma Harper: Rowan Glen Secures Top Award (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Emma Roddick*

<u>S6M-13791</u> Foysol Choudhury: The Importance of Medical Technology for Patients with Diabetes (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Ariane Burgess*, Edward Mountain*, Brian Whittle*, Christine Grahame*, Beatrice Wishart*, Liam McArthur*

<u>S6M-13790</u> Foysol Choudhury: Addressing Equalities Issues Faced by BAME Individuals and Community Organisations (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-13789</u> Bill Kidd: Glasgow Warriors (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*, Audrey Nicoll*

<u>S6M-13788</u> Elena Whitham: Dunaskin Bowling Club Receives Life-saving Defibrillator (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

<u>S6M-13787</u> Elena Whitham: Long-standing Ochiltree Primary School Assistant Retires after **31 Years of Service** (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

<u>S6M-13786</u> Elena Whitham: Strings N Things Musical Group Donates to the National Mining Museum Scotland (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*, Audrey Nicoll*

<u>S6M-13785</u> Elena Whitham: Praising Barrhill Primary and Early Years Centre on Receiving a Positive Report from Education Scotland (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

<u>S6M-13778</u> Christine Grahame: Borders Schools Come Together to Achieve Digital Award (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

<u>S6M-13777</u> Emma Roddick: Llara Plaza, University of the Highlands and Islands Student, Wins Logo Contest (lodged on 25 June 2024)

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New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

<u>S6M-13776</u> Michelle Thomson: Larbert High School's Fashionable Fundraiser (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Audrey Nicoll*

<u>S6M-13774</u> Foysol Choudhury: Celebrating the Royal Highland Show 2024 (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S6M-13773</u> Foysol Choudhury: The Exceptional Support and Conduct of the Tartan Army (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

<u>S6M-13770</u> Evelyn Tweed: Fallin Community Champion Named Trustee of the Year at SCVO Charity Awards (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

<u>S6M-13769</u> Sandesh Gulhane: 2024 Glasgow Mela in Kelvingrove Park (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

<u>S6M-13767</u> Rona Mackay: Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Awareness Month (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Audrey Nicoll*, John Mason*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

<u>S6M-13765</u> Paul Sweeney: Congratulating Glasgow Secondary Schools in Sportscotland Awards 2024 (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Tess White*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

<u>S6M-13763</u> Finlay Carson: Remarkable Dedication as Margaret Allan Completes 50 Years in the Same Job (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

<u>S6M-13762</u> Finlay Carson: Glasgow Warriors Roar to Victory in URC Final (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

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<u>S6M-13734</u> 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 O'Kane*

<u>S6M-13731</u> Sue Webber: Broxburn Academy Debaters Win the Donald Dewar Memorial **Debating Tournament 2024** (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Douglas Ross*

<u>S6M-13719</u> Monica Lennon: Congratulations to the Sportscotland School Sport Award Winners in Central Scotland (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

<u>S6M-13711</u> Emma Harper: European Lunar Symposium Comes to Dumfries and Galloway (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

<u>S6M-13707</u> Michelle Thomson: Sun and Family Fun on Greenpark Community Showcase (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Audrey Nicoll*

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: Paul O'Kane*

<u>S6M-13553</u> Emma Roddick: Noost Knit Co Awarded £70,000 from the Scottish Edge Competition (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Beatrice Wishart*, Willie Coffey*

*S6M-13269 Alexander Burnett: Nicole Thompson Recognised as a Future Star at the Northern Star Business Awards 2024 (lodged on 27 June 2024)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Meghan Gallacher*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stuart McMillan*, Pam Gosal*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 27 June 2024

<u>S6W-27973</u> Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it is giving to the provision of support for homeless dog owners who are seeking accommodation, including (a) any lack of provision by local authorities to house people in temporary accommodation with a dog and (b) the length of time that is spent in temporary accommodation that does not allow pets, and the impact that such separation can have on human and dog welfare.

<u>S6W-27975</u> Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it is giving to the provision of support for dog owners who are fleeing domestic abuse and seeking accommodation, including (a) any lack of provision by local authorities to house people in temporary accommodation with a dog and (b) the length of time that is spent in temporary accommodation that does not allow pets, and the impact that such separation can have on human and dog welfare.

<u>S6W-28379</u> **Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any further official data on incidents of dog theft have been collated since Police Scotland produced the document, *Recorded Theft of Dogs in Scotland April 2019 – March 2021*, in June 2021.

<u>S6W-28380</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what steps have been taken to enable Police Scotland to record and retrieve information on incidents of pet theft more easily.

<u>S6W-28381</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason holders of the National Entitlement Card, on rail journeys booked through Strathclyde Partnership for Transport, must pay full price if they cross regions on their rail travel.

<u>S6W-28382</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how it engages with Regional Transport Partnerships on the governance of (a) bus and (b) rail services.

<u>S6W-28383</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last reviewed the number of national concessionary travel schemes established under the Transport (Scotland) Act 2005.

<u>S6W-28384</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last reviewed the scope of national concessionary travel schemes established under the Transport (Scotland) Act 2005.

<u>S6W-28385</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider (a) establishing further and (b) expanding the scope of existing national concessionary travel schemes under the Transport (Scotland) Act 2005, by the end of the current parliamentary session.

<u>S6W-28386</u> Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will ensure that the Islands Connectivity Plan includes Orkney Islands Council in any new approach to procuring second-hand tonnage on publicly subsidised ferry services. **R**

<u>S6W-28387</u> Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what the remaining annual funding levels are for the Infrastructure Investment Plan (IIP) to 2025-26, and what assessment it has made of the impact of inflation levels since 2021-22 on the total IIP budget. **R**

<u>S6W-28388</u> Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will list the (a) recipient, (b) value and (c) project status of each of the Piers and Harbours Grants that it has issued from the Infrastructure Investment Plan to date. **R**

<u>S6W-28389</u> Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government how much CMAL has spent, to date, from the budgets in the Infrastructure Investment Plan (IIP) for the procurement of new (a) vessels and (b) pier and harbour infrastructure. **R**

<u>S6W-28390</u> Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to (a) set funding levels for each phase of the Vessels and Ports Plan for the (i) Clyde and Hebrides and (ii) Northern Isles public ferry networks to 2045 and (b) publish the Islands Connectivity Plan in full. R

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<u>S6W-28391</u> Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of any additional costs from Transport Scotland's contracts for external consultancy services that will result from the 12-month extension to the current contract for Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Services from 1 October 2024. R

<u>S6W-28392</u> Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what policy options are under consideration for procuring second-hand tonnage on the Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Services contract, as part of the Islands Connectivity Plan. **R**

<u>S6W-28393</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the academic research on teacher workload, commissioned by the Educational Institute of Scotland (EIS) and published at its June 2024 AGM, which provided evidence that teachers in Scotland continue to work well beyond their contracted hours and that the number of working hours per week is rising.

<u>S6W-28394</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will introduce a Natural Environment Bill with statutory targets for nature recovery.

<u>S6W-28395</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to polling by More in Common, which reportedly found that the Scottish public is overwhelmingly supportive of nature, with 92% stating that nature is personally important to them and that "harm to nature and wildlife" is the climate-related issue that they are most concerned about.

<u>S6W-28396</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to modernise deer management in Scotland to (a) help tackle the climate and nature emergencies and (b) implement the recommendations of the Deer Working Group.

<u>S6W-28398</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Nature Restoration Fund will be (a) retained and (b) expanded.

<u>S6W-28399</u> Ash Regan: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-27934 by Mairi Gougeon on 18 June 2024, what it estimates the final cost of designating a new national park will be, and what its position is on whether this is an effective use of public money, in light of the reportedly restricted financial situation.

<u>S6W-28400</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce teacher workload.

<u>S6W-28401</u> Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of any payments that it has made to (a) P&O Ferries and (b) Port of Cairnryan from 17 March 2022 to date.

<u>S6W-28402</u> Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the contracts of employment for Scotland-domiciled seafarers working on P&O Ferries services between Cairnryan and Larne, in light of the evidence given to the House of Commons Business and Trade Committee by the chief executive officer of P&O Ferries on 7 May 2024.

<u>S6W-28403</u> Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the provision of public funds to Port of Cairnryan since March 2022.

<u>S6W-28404</u> Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the reported late filing of full accounts for 2022 by (a) P&O Ferries and (b) Port of Cairnryan.

<u>S6W-28407</u> Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) discussions it had, (b) action it took and (c) meetings were held in relation to the decision of the City of Edinburgh Council to defer the planned friendship agreement with the Taiwanese port city, Kaohsiung.

<u>S6W-28408</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any landowners in Scotland have been issued more than one notice under section 59 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 since 1996.

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<u>S6W-28409</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many notices SEPA has issued under section 59 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 since its establishment in 1996. <u>S6W-28410</u> Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Climate Change Committee's recommendation in the publication, *Progress in reducing emissions in Scotland, 2023 Report to Parliament*, whether it has further investigated the emissions reduction potential of dietary choices in Scotland, particularly in relation to meat and dairy consumption reduction. <u>S6W-28411</u> Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what policy measures it is considering to encourage people in Scotland to eat more plant-based meals, as illustrated in the Eatwell Guide.

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Subject to negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before Parliament on 27 June 2024 and are subject to negative procedure—

<u>Valuation (Proposals Procedure) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/186)</u> Laid under section 3ZA(10) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1975

Waste (Materials Facilities) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/191) Laid under section 58(5) of the Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Act 2014

Not subject to parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 27 June 2024 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

<u>Valuation Timetable (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 (SSI 2024/192)</u>
Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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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:

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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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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 (<u>legislationteam@parliament.scot</u>)

Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 18 June 2024

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

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

Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 6 June 2024

Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)

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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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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 completed, 27 June 2024

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

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 2 (Day 1) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee), 18 September 2024

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 11 September with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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) (9th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2022)

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Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 15 September 2024

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

Subject to approval by 19 September 2024

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

Subject to approval by 22 September 2024

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

Negative instruments

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

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

Subject to 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

<u>Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024</u> (SSI 2024/178) *(20 June 2024)* (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

<u>Police Service of Scotland (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/179)</u> (20 June 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 9 October 2024 Lead committee report due by 7 October 2024

Waste (Materials Facilities) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/191) (27 June 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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<u>Valuation (Proposals Procedure) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/186)</u> (27 *June 2024*) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 27 June 2024 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Inspection of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service West Service Delivery Area (SG/2024/92) laid under Section 43C(5) of the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005

MG ALBA Annual Report & Statement of Accounts 2023/2024 (SG/2024/130) laid under Schedule 19 (12) of the Broadcasting Act 1990

Scottish Civil Justice Council's Annual Report 2023/24 and Programme 2024/25 (SCJC/2024/01) laid under section 5(4) of the Scottish Civil Justice Council and Criminal Legal Assistance Act 2013

Scotland's Census 2022: Sexual Orientation and Trans Status or History (SG/2024/118) laid under Section 4(1) of the Census Act 1920

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