

Thursday 9 May 2024

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## 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** Members' Business — S6M-12342 Collette Stevenson: Shining a Light on Domestic Abuse in LGBT+ History Month

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Appointment of Scottish Ministers and Junior Scottish Ministers

**followed by** Legislative Consent Motion: Data Protection and Digital Information Bill - UK Legislation

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Appointments of the Chair and Commissioners of the Poverty and Inequality Commission

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

**9:00am** Public Audit Committee

**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. Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what work it is doing to ensure that teachers get permanent contracts. ([S6O-03412](#))
- 2. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government how a public health approach to justice can reduce crime and make communities safer. ([S6O-03413](#))
- 3. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any reduction in the number of taxis in Glasgow as a result of the introduction of the Low Emission Zone in June 2023. ([S6O-03414](#))
- 4. Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to address any issues in relation to the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete in the college and university estate. ([S6O-03415](#))
- 5. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it is working to increase the number of rapid charge EV points. ([S6O-03416](#))
- 6. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to issue guidance to schools encouraging them to prohibit the use of mobile phones by pupils. ([S6O-03417](#))
- 7. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of Historic Environment Scotland properties remain partially closed subject to safety checks. ([S6O-03418](#))
- 8. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is in place for disabled and neurodiverse legal practitioners in Scotland's courts system. ([S6O-03419](#))

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

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03088](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03089](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03090](#))
- 4. Michelle Thomson:** To ask the First Minister what support the Scottish Government is providing to women in enterprise. ([S6F-03100](#))
- 5. Jamie Greene:** To ask the First Minister whether he will provide an update on the Scottish Government's progress towards its target to increase the number of residential rehabilitation beds in Scotland to 650 by 2026. ([S6F-03107](#))
- 6. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service continued to prosecute postmasters when there was evidence that the Horizon computer system used by the Post Office was flawed. ([S6F-03095](#))
- 7. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that Scotland has the highest suicide rate in the UK, with young men being three times more likely to die than women. ([S6F-03103](#))

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

**S6M-12342 Collette Stevenson: Shining a Light on Domestic Abuse in LGBT+ History**

**Month**—That the Parliament condemns domestic abuse in all its forms; understands that domestic abuse often consists of intimate partner violence (IPV), and that this is defined by the World Health Organization as behaviours including sexual abuse, violence, psychological abuse and controlling behaviours perpetrated by a current or former intimate partner; is concerned by Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS) statistics showing that 30,139 charges were reported to COPFS with a domestic abuse identifier in 2022-23; notes that these figures show that the accused was male in 86% of these cases; understands that Police Scotland statistics for 2021-22 show that 1,691 domestic abuse incidents were recorded with same-sex victims and suspected perpetrators, representing around 3.5% of incidents in which gender was recorded, but that the data is not broken down for transgender people; believes that these statistics are a stark reminder of what it considers to be the unacceptable levels of domestic abuse in Scotland, but considers that these likely underestimate the scale of LGBTQ+ domestic abuse; understands that research suggests that 30% to 45% of LGBTQ+ people will ever experience IPV, which, it believes, is in line with cisgender women in heterosexual relationships; notes the view that structural inequalities could be prohibiting LGBTQ+ victims of domestic abuse from coming forward or receiving the support that it considers they deserve from services; acknowledges that the theme of LGBT+ History Month 2024, "Medicine: #UnderTheScope", aims to showcase the work of LGBT+ healthcare staff and highlight what it sees as the health inequalities experienced by LGBTQ+ people today; believes that domestic abuse is a public health issue; considers that the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 strengthened the law to protect people in East Kilbride and across Scotland against abusive behaviour, including physical and psychological abuse, as well as coercive control; recognises the Scottish Government's Equally Safe strategy to tackle violence against women and girls; notes the calls for a national LGBTQ+ domestic abuse policy, with specific outcomes and measures to help the community, including ensuring that services and staff have the right procedures and training to ensure that LGBTQ+ people get appropriate support; further notes the belief that such a policy could be aligned with or supplementary to Equally Safe, which, it considers, offers a good framework for such a policy; notes reports that LGBTQ+ people can face barriers in accessing services, including potential stigma, misunderstanding of LGBTQ+ relationships, and what it considers to be default heterosexual norms; further notes the calls for a comprehensive analysis to identify gaps in domestic abuse service provision for LGBTQ+ individuals, to ensure routine risk assessment processes are more inclusive for LGBTQ+ experiences, and to ensure that LGBTQ+ people are considered and included in sexual violence and domestic abuse courses; acknowledges that a roundtable on LGBTQ+ IPV was held in the Parliament on 8 February 2024, with stakeholders including members of the LGBTQ+ community and representatives from the third sector, local authorities and Police Scotland; understands that this roundtable for the wider LGBTQ+ community builds on previous research by academics in Scotland, including Dr Steven Maxwell, from the University of Glasgow, and Professor Jamie Frankis, from Glasgow Caledonian University, into same-sex male relationship IPV; believes that LGBTQ+ people experiencing domestic abuse should not be made to feel invisible, and notes that people who have experienced domestic abuse are encouraged to seek the support to which they are entitled.

**2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

## followed by Appointment of Scottish Ministers and Junior Scottish Ministers

**[S6M-13154](#) John Swinney: Appointment of Scottish Minister**—That the Parliament agrees that Kate Forbes be appointed as a Scottish Minister.

**[S6M-13155](#) John Swinney: Appointment of Junior Scottish Minister**—That the Parliament agrees that Ivan McKee be appointed as a junior Scottish Minister.

## followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Data Protection and Digital Information Bill - UK Legislation

**[S6M-13129](#) Richard Lochhead: Data Protection and Digital Information Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions in the Data Protection and Digital Information Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 8 March 2023 and subsequently amended, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament should be considered by the UK Parliament.

## followed by Stage 1 Debate: Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill

**[S6M-12991](#) Christine Grahame: Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill.

## followed by Appointments of the Chair and Commissioners of the Poverty and Inequality Commission

**[S6M-13131](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: Appointments of the Chair and Commissioners to the Poverty and Inequality Commission**—That the Parliament notes the Social Justice and Social Security Committee's consideration and recommendation of seven appointments to the Poverty and Inequality Commission at its meeting on 18 April 2024, and, in accordance with the Child Poverty (Scotland) Act 2017, approves the appointment by the Scottish Ministers of Peter Cawston, Kim Dams, Taliah Drayak, Louise Hunter, Ross McQueenie and Rami Okasha as members of the Poverty and Inequality Commission for the period from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2028, and of Paul Fletcher as a member for the period from 1 December 2024 to 30 June 2028, and further notes the Committee's consideration and recommendation of the extension of the short-term appointments by the Scottish Ministers of Professor Stephen Sinclair as Chair of the Poverty and Inequality Commission for the period from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2028, and of Professor Suzanne Fitzpatrick as a member of the Poverty and Inequality Commission for the period from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2028.

## followed by Business Motions

## followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

## 5:00 pm Decision Time

## Committee Meetings

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

### Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 11th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Review of the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Gareth Williams, Head of Policy, Prosper;  
Kate Foster, Senior International Affairs Advisor, Federation of Small Businesses;  
Catherine McWilliam, Nations Director, Institute of Directors Scotland;  
William Bain, Head of Trade Policy, British Chambers of Commerce;  
and then from—  
Jan Robertson, Director of Global Trade, Ewen Cameron, Head of Global Trade, Consumer Industries, and David Decrock, Team Leader, Energy Transition Trade, Europe, Middle East and Africa, and Senior Representative, France, Scottish Development International.
3. **Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

### Public Audit Committee 15th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **National Strategy for Economic Transformation:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Gregor Irwin, Director-General Economy, Aidan Grisewood, Director of Jobs and Wellbeing Economy, and Colin Cook, Director of Economic Development, Scottish Government.
3. **National Strategy for Economic Transformation:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Cornilius Chikwama, Audit Director, Catherine Young, Senior Manager, and Kirsty Ridd, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **National Strategy for Economic Transformation:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Social Justice and Social Security Committee 14th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 5 in private.

2. **Pension Age Disability Payment:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Marilyn Howard, Member, Scottish Commission on Social Security;  
Adam Stachura, Associate Director for Policy, Communications and External Affairs,  
Age Scotland;  
Debbie Horne, Scotland Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Independent Age.
3. **Pension Age Disability Payment:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 2.
4. **Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
5. **Data Protection and Digital Information Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 12th Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Complaint:** The Committee will continue its consideration of a report from the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 8 May 2024

### Tuesday 14 May 2024

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**6:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-13008 Maurice Golden: Urgent Action to Tackle Climate Change

### Wednesday 15 May 2024

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture  
Justice and Home Affairs

**followed by** Scottish Labour Party Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-12524 Clare Adamson: No Falls Week 2024

### Thursday 16 May 2024

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-13031 Martin Whitfield: Foster Care Fortnight

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions  
Education and Skills

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Financial Resolution: Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill



**followed by** Appointment of the Chair of the Scottish Commission for Human Rights

**followed by** Appointment of Member of the Scottish Commission for Public Audit

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## **Tuesday 21 May 2024**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Post Office (Horizon System) Offences (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## **Wednesday 22 May 2024**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Wellbeing Economy, Net Zero and Energy; Finance, Deputy First Minister Responsibilities and Parliamentary Business

**followed by** Stage 2 Proceedings: Post Office (Horizon System) Offences (Scotland) Bill

**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 23 May 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: Transport

**followed by** Public Audit Committee Debate: Audit Scotland Report, Adult Mental Health

**followed by** Business Motions



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Future Business  
*Gnothaichean ri teachd*

Motions & Questions  
*Gluasadan agus Ceistean*

Legislation  
*Reachdas*

Other  
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**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.

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## Motions

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## Motions for Debate

**\*[S6M-13131](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: Appointments of the Chair and Commissioners to the Poverty and Inequality Commission**—That the Parliament notes the Social Justice and Social Security Committee's consideration and recommendation of seven appointments to the Poverty and Inequality Commission at its meeting on 18 April 2024, and, in accordance with the Child Poverty (Scotland) Act 2017, approves the appointment by the Scottish Ministers of Peter Cawston, Kim Dams, Taliah Drayak, Louise Hunter, Ross McQueenie and Rami Okasha as members of the Poverty and Inequality Commission for the period from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2028, and of Paul Fletcher as a member for the period from 1 December 2024 to 30 June 2028, and further notes the Committee's consideration and recommendation of the extension of the short-term appointments by the Scottish Ministers of Professor Stephen Sinclair as Chair of the Poverty and Inequality Commission for the period from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2028, and of Professor Suzanne Fitzpatrick as a member of the Poverty and Inequality Commission for the period from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2028.

Supported by: Paul McLennan, Emma Roddick

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-13141](#) Ross Greer: Investigation into Arms Firms Receiving Public Money**—That the Parliament welcomes the investigation undertaken by *The National* newspaper into arms firms receiving public money in Scotland; notes with concern the reported finding that Scottish Enterprise has provided at least £8.2 million of public money since 2019 in the form of support grants to 13 different companies that, it considers, are complicit in arms manufacturing and dealing; understands that, since Scottish Enterprise introduced a procedure of human rights due diligence checks on any company being considered for public grants, over 200 checks have been conducted, but that none have so far failed on these grounds, despite companies in receipt of funding reportedly being complicit in the manufacturing of weapons used routinely by the Israeli military in what it sees as its ongoing genocide against civilians in Gaza and the West Bank, and backs the calls of Campaign Against the Arms Trade for the Scottish Government to end any funding of weapons development at once.

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Supported by: Gillian Mackay\*, Patrick Harvie\*

**\*[S6M-13110](#) Clare Haughey: James Aiton Primary School Achieves Respect Me Award—**

That the Parliament congratulates James Aiton Primary School in Cambuslang on being the first school in South Lanarkshire to achieve the Respect Me award for its efforts in developing and promoting anti-bullying policy and practice; recognises what it sees as the significant efforts by staff, pupils and the wider school community towards ensuring that all pupils have consistent and positive experiences in school, and acknowledges what it considers to be the power that a whole-school approach to anti-bullying can have, and the real difference that it can make to the lives of children and young people.

Supported by: Sharon Dowey\*

**\*[S6M-13109](#) Pam Gosal: Carleith Primary School Celebrates 50 Years—**That the Parliament congratulates Carleith Primary of Duntocher as it celebrates its 50th anniversary; acknowledges the founding of the school in 1974 and notes its present enrolment of 74 pupils, in addition to a nursery caring for 25 children; understands that the school organised a fun day at Goldenhill Park to commemorate this milestone with activities on the day, including a sponsored walk, fun run, and a delightful picnic; commends what it sees as the unwavering dedication of the staff and pupils throughout the years, and extends heartfelt wishes for the continued success of Carleith Primary in the future.

Supported by: Sharon Dowey\*

**\*[S6M-13108](#) Tom Arthur: Protected Trust Deeds (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft]—**That the Economy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Protected Trust Deeds (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Shona Robison, Joe FitzPatrick, George Adam

**\*[S6M-13107](#) Richard Lochhead: Tied Pubs (Fees and Financial Penalties) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft]—**That the Economy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Tied Pubs (Fees and Financial Penalties) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Màiri McAllan, Gillian Martin

**\*[S6M-13106](#) Richard Lochhead: Tied Pubs (Scottish Arbitration Rules) Amendment Order 2024 [draft]—**That the Economy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Tied Pubs (Scottish Arbitration Rules) Amendment Order 2024 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Gillian Martin, Màiri McAllan

**\*[S6M-13105](#) Liz Smith: Congratulations to the Scotland Women's Cricket Team—**That the Parliament warmly congratulates the Scotland women's cricket team on securing a place in the forthcoming World Cup T20 finals; recognises what it sees as the outstanding performances with both bat and ball during the qualifying stages, and the dedication of the coaching staff to achieve this landmark for the Scotland women's game, and wishes the team all the best for the World Cup finals in Bangladesh in October 2024.

Supported by: Meghan Gallacher\*, Miles Briggs\*, Brian Whittle\*, Russell Findlay\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Liam McArthur\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Edward Mountain\*, Pam Gosal\*, Jamie Greene\*, Colin Beattie\*, Douglas Ross\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, David Torrance\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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**\*[S6M-13103](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen's Umbrella Project**—That the Parliament welcomes the return of Aberdeen's Umbrella Project, which will see canopies of colourful umbrella installations appearing across the city centre from the end of May to September 2024; understands that the project, which is a collaboration between Aberdeen Inspired and the ADHD Foundation, aims to raise awareness of the many conditions that fall under the umbrella of neurodiversity, including attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), autism, dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyspraxia and Tourette's syndrome, which affect how one in five people process and interact with their environment and those around them; further understands that the project will launch on Shiprow on 18 May, with a host of local performers, including the Robert College Pipe Band, Citymoves Dance Agency, Danscentre, Music 4 U and the Castlegate Theatre Company, as well as Umbrella A Capella, an inclusive choir for neurodivergent individuals; understands that the project is supported by headline sponsors, Harbour Energy, as well as TMM Recruitment and CNR International, with support from local accessibility charity, WeToo!, to ensure that the launch event is fully accessible, and hopes that the project succeeds in increasing people's awareness of neurodiversity, and ultimately making Aberdeen a more neuroinclusive society to live and work in.

**\*[S6M-13102](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulations to Daniel Rooney on his Successful Performance at Glasgow Hydro**—That the Parliament congratulates Daniel Rooney from Cambuslang on his performance unexpectedly supporting Take That at the Glasgow Hydro on 3 May 2024; understands that he has been acclaimed for stepping in at short notice to play at the concert without an opportunity for a rehearsal or sound check; acknowledges what it sees as the "life changing" opportunity that this has afforded him to advance his musical career, and wishes him the very best of luck in his future success as an entertainer.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, James Dornan\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Edward Mountain\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, David Torrance\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**\*[S6M-13101](#) Alexander Stewart: New Defibrillator Gifted to Stirling Albion Football Club by St Andrew's First Aid**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Stirling Albion FC has been gifted a new defibrillator; understands that, as a result of this gift, fans, staff, players and volunteers at the club are to receive life-saving advice; acknowledges that St Andrew's First Aid donated the life-saving device to the club and will also conduct first aid training sessions; considers that defibrillators such as this are a vital asset to the club and go hand-in-hand with first aid training, as well as St Andrew's First Aid's ongoing commitment to reducing the number of unnecessary deaths from cardiac arrest in Scotland; further considers that these training sessions are vital in the modern game so that club members are equipped with the knowledge and skills to respond effectively in emergencies; commends both St Andrew's First Aid and Stirling Albion FC on their forward-thinking, and congratulates St Andrew's First Aid on what it considers to be its highly magnanimous gift. **R**

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**\*[S6M-13100](#) Alexander Stewart: Cancer Research UK's Big Hike to be Held in Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park for the First Time**—That the Parliament is enthused by the news that the Cancer Research UK's "Big Hike" initiative will take place in Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park during May 2024 for the first time; understands that the event, which is set to happen on 18 May 2024 in order to raise money for life-saving research, is suitable for everyone from first-timers to regular ramblers or experienced hikers, with the one-day event

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offering half or full marathon distances; believes that people can choose to take part in a shorter 10k option with young people aged 12 and upwards; acknowledges that the event will begin in Callander and will then take in the spectacular views along the Rob Roy Way, past the Falls of Leny and along the banks of Loch Lubnaig; understands that all walkers will be supported along the way, with the route clearly signposted and volunteers on hand; believes that support points will also line the route, with snacks and drinks available and a hot meal at the finish; notes that participants will also receive a Big Hike finisher medal and will have their walking time recorded to recognise their achievement; believes that Cancer Research UK has teamed up with hiking experts to provide a comprehensive training plan, and that fundraising advice is also available to help people make every step count; considers that, during the last 50 years, Cancer Research UK has helped to double the cancer survival rate in the UK, and wishes everyone involved all the very best in their endeavours.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Christine Grahame\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Brian Whittle\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Edward Mountain\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Pam Gosal\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jamie Greene\*, Colin Beattie\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Douglas Ross\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, David Torrance\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

#### **[\\*S6M-13122.1](#) Douglas Ross: Business Programme** (lodged on 08 May 2024)

New Support: Graham Simpson\*, Liz Smith\*, Edward Mountain\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Annie Wells\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Tess White\*, Sue Webber\*, Roz McCall\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Maurice Golden\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jamie Greene\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Finlay Carson\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Russell Findlay\*, Pam Gosal\*, Craig Hoy\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Tim Eagle\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

#### **[S6M-13097](#) Murdo Fraser: Economic Benefits of Taymouth Castle Development** (lodged on 07 May 2024)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*, Miles Briggs\*, Craig Hoy\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Liz Smith\*, Annie Wells\*, Brian Whittle\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Douglas Ross\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Russell Findlay\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Sue Webber\*, Jamie Greene\*

#### **[S6M-13095](#) Michael Marra: Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Awareness Month** (lodged on 07 May 2024)

New Support: Sarah Boyack\*

#### **[S6M-13094](#) Pam Gosal: Brownie Gold Award Winners from Westerton** (lodged on 07 May 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Tim Eagle\*, Sue Webber\*

#### **[S6M-13093](#) Pam Gosal: Former Castlehill Primary Pupil's Defibrillator Campaign** (lodged on 07 May 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Douglas Ross\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Brian Whittle\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Edward Mountain\*, Craig Hoy\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Russell Findlay\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Tim Eagle\*, Sue Webber\*, Bill Kidd\*

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**[S6M-13092](#) Liam Kerr: Redcloak Fish Bar in Stonehaven Wins Best Newcomer and Best Young Fish Fryer at the Fish and Chip Awards 2024** (lodged on 07 May 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Tim Eagle\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-13089](#) Beatrice Wishart: New Centre for Sustainable Seafood Launched at UHI Shetland** (lodged on 07 May 2024)

New Support: Alasdair Allan\*

**[S6M-13088](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Nurses Raise Funds for Family Day Trips** (lodged on 07 May 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-13081](#) Liam Kerr: Portlethen Volunteers Welcome New Community Ambulance** (lodged on 03 May 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Sue Webber\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

**[S6M-13080](#) Rachael Hamilton: Selkirk Walkers Raise £200,000 for Cancer Charity in 35 Years of Walking** (lodged on 03 May 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Sue Webber\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

**[S6M-13079](#) Beatrice Wishart: Doull Family Named as Shetland Wool Week Patron** (lodged on 03 May 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*

**[S6M-13078](#) Rachael Hamilton: Endometriosis Awareness Month** (lodged on 03 May 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Sue Webber\*, Oliver Mundell\*

**[S6M-13076](#) Brian Whittle: Underbank Primary School Achieves Gold School Sport Award** (lodged on 03 May 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-13074](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Bishopton RFC, West Region League Division 2 Champions** (lodged on 03 May 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-13067](#) Annie Wells: The Death Cafe Project in Glasgow** (lodged on 02 May 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Brian Whittle\*, Douglas Ross\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Bob Doris\*, Monica Lennon\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Pam Gosal\*, Edward Mountain\*, Craig Hoy\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jamie Greene\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Maurice Golden\*, Russell Findlay\*, David Torrance\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-13066](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Mother and Daughter to Swim 14 Miles of the English Channel in Aid of Local Cancer Charity** (lodged on 01 May 2024)



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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-13065](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Teen Wins Volunteer of the Year 2024 at the Scottish First Aid Awards** (lodged on 02 May 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-13064](#) Jackie Baillie: International Nurses' Day 2024** (lodged on 02 May 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Liam McArthur\*, Carol Mochan\*, John Mason\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Marie McNair\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

**[S6M-13063](#) Clare Adamson: Child Safety Week 2024** (lodged on 03 May 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*

**[S6M-13061](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Telephone Engineer Retires after 50 Years' Service** (lodged on 01 May 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-13060](#) Meghan Gallacher: Death of Actor, Brian McCardie** (lodged on 01 May 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Sue Webber\*, Bob Doris\*

**[S6M-13057](#) Tim Eagle: Balivanich School Awarded Sportscotland Gold Sport Award** (lodged on 01 May 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-13050](#) Maurice Golden: Isla Primary School 2024-26 Gold School Sport Award** (lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-13049](#) Jackson Carlaw: 10 Eastwood Schools Now Registered as Current Holders of the Gold School Sport Award** (lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-13035](#) Sue Webber: Gold Sportscotland School Sport Award for St Ninian's Primary School** (lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-13034](#) Sue Webber: Gold School Sport Award for Broomhouse Primary School from Sportscotland** (lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-13033](#) Sue Webber: Gold Sportscotland School Sport Award for Low Port Primary School** (lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-13031](#) Martin Whitfield: Foster Care Fortnight** (lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-13030](#) Miles Briggs: Eric Liddell Way Opens on The Meadows** (lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-13029](#) Sharon Dowey: Beat the Street South Ayrshire Prize Giving** (lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-13028](#) Jamie Greene: George Wyllie Art Gallery Opens in Greenock** (lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-13022](#) Annie Wells: Project Encourages Older People to Reconnect with their Memories of Bollywood's Golden Age** (lodged on 29 April 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-13018](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Pupils Design Green Gardens for Taylor Wimpey Show Home** (lodged on 29 April 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-13012](#) Tess White: Brechin Pharmacy Team Wins Commitment to Health and Wellbeing Award at the Scottish Pharmacist Awards** (lodged on 29 April 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-13011](#) Tess White: Mural Mosaic's Global Roots Project Unveils the Scotland Connects National Mural Mosaic at Brechin Community Hub** (lodged on 29 April 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-13010](#) Sharon Dowey: Kennel of the Year** (lodged on 29 April 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-13009](#) Sharon Dowey: South Ayrshire's Young Carers Win National Final** (lodged on 29 April 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-13008](#) Maurice Golden: Urgent Action to Tackle Climate Change** (lodged on 29 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-13001](#) Fulton MacGregor: Remember My Name, Report into the Life of Margaret Fleming** (lodged on 01 May 2024)

New Support: Katy Clark\*

**[S6M-12999](#) Craig Hoy: The Bus Stop at Bankrugg Farm Near Gifford Reaches Final of Scotland's Greatest Escape** (lodged on 29 April 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-12989](#) Finlay Carson: 90 Days on How Scotland Saved Women Rugby World Cup**  
(lodged on 25 April 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-12987](#) Meghan Gallacher: Parents and Baby Class Leaders Raise Charity Funds and Knowledge** (lodged on 25 April 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-12986](#) Meghan Gallacher: Workers in Lanarkshire Invited to Get Involved in Paths for All Challenge in Spring 2024** (lodged on 25 April 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-12985](#) Meghan Gallacher: New Online Platform to Support Young People Transitioning from Care into Adulthood Unveiled by North Lanarkshire Council** (lodged on 25 April 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-12984](#) Meghan Gallacher: Businesses in North Lanarkshire Receive Employment Charter Awards** (lodged on 25 April 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-12980](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Artist Shortlisted for Turner Prize** (lodged on 25 April 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-12977](#) Tess White: Inspiring Aberdeenshire 2024 Finalists Announced** (lodged on 25 April 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-12976](#) Tess White: NHS Tayside Finalists in the RCN Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards 2024** (lodged on 25 April 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-12972](#) Stephen Kerr: Grangemouth Sports Stadium** (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-12966](#) Liz Smith: Ellie Monk, Scottish Women's Open Winner** (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-12964](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Local Wins My Place Community Champion Award 2024**  
(lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-12963](#) Tess White: Congratulating Michelle Black, the First Female Captain at Murcar Links Golf Club** (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-12960](#) Finlay Carson: Threave Garden and Nature Reserve** (lodged on 24 April 2024)

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-12957](#) Alexander Stewart: Multiple Accolades for NHS Forth Valley Science and Medical Teams** (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-12956](#) Alexander Stewart: Alva Academy Pupils Reach the Young Enterprise Scotland National Finals 2024** (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-12954](#) Annie Wells: New Gallery Dedicated to Glasgow Running Clock Sculptor** (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-12952](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Inspirational Glasgow Man with Cerebral Palsy Completes London Marathon** (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-12951](#) Miles Briggs: Earth in Common Initiative Nominated for My Place Awards 2024** (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-12950](#) Miles Briggs: Grange Men's Hockey Premiership Win and Watsonian Women Finish Top Undefeated** (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-12939](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Bowel Cancer Awareness Month 2024** (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-12938](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Made in UK, Sold to the World Award for Glasgow Electric Vehicle Firm, Munro Vehicles** (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-12937](#) Jamie Greene: Greenock-based PG Paper Wins UK Government Export Award** (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-12936](#) Sue Webber: West Lothian Nurse, Frances Aitken, Named as Finalist in the Mental Health Nursing Award Category of the RCN Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards 2024** (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-12932](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Hub Highly Commended in the Scottish Civic Trust My Place Awards 2024** (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-12927](#) Sharon Dowey: Good Hotel Award 2024** (lodged on 22 April 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-12924](#) Tess White: Montrose Burns Club Officially Opens Robert Burns Rosemount Memorial** (lodged on 29 April 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-12923](#) Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Business Celebrating 10-year Anniversary** (lodged on 22 April 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-12894](#) Rachael Hamilton: Jedburgh Students Prove their Business Skills by Winning Regional Competition** (lodged on 18 April 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-12342](#) Collette Stevenson: Shining a Light on Domestic Abuse in LGBT+ History Month** (lodged on 05 March 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair\*

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 15 May 2024

#### Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

- 1. Collette Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what discussions it has had with stakeholders in Scotland affected by Brexit in preparation for any input that it will provide to the review of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement. ([S6O-03420](#))
- 2. Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is taking forward work to engage with the Scottish diaspora. ([S6O-03421](#))
- 3. Michelle Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of Brexit on young musicians. ([S6O-03422](#))
- 4. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the culture secretary has had with the finance secretary regarding future funding for culture, in light of its commitment to invest an additional £100 million in the sector. ([S6O-03423](#))
- 5. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government how it can ensure that the public has confidence in the arts and culture sector. ([S6O-03424](#))
- 6. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that over half of applications to Creative Scotland could be turned down as a result of "standstill funding" from the Scottish Government. ([S6O-03425](#))
- 7. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what events it has planned to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the Normandy landings on 6 June. ([S6O-03426](#))
- 8. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the constitution secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding the delivery of its commitment to invest at least £100 million more in culture and the arts by the financial year 2028-29. ([S6O-03427](#))

#### Justice and Home Affairs

- 1. Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a further update on the Scottish Prison Service's work to address reported noise disturbance at HMP Stirling. ([S6O-03428](#))
- 2. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is tackling antisocial behaviour. ([S6O-03429](#))
- 3. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made towards implementing its Vision for Justice in Scotland Delivery Plan. ([S6O-03430](#))
- 4. Foyso Choudhury:** [Not Lodged]
- 5. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that police officer numbers have fallen to their lowest level since the establishment of Police Scotland. ([S6O-03432](#))
- 6. Gillian Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update ahead of the introduction of the proposed Post Office (Horizon System) Offences (Scotland) Bill, including in relation to the potential overturning of any wrongful convictions of postmasters in Scotland that were based on evidence from the Post Office's Horizon computer system. ([S6O-03433](#))
- 7. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government when the justice secretary last met with the Lord Advocate. ([S6O-03434](#))



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**8. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its engagement with stakeholders in the legal sector regarding the provision of legal aid. ([S6O-03435](#))

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 16 May 2024

#### Education and Skills

- 1. Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Scottish Funding Council's subject price groups for higher education were last reviewed. ([S6O-03436](#))
- 2. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when a decision will be made regarding the Scottish Funding Council's recommendation to end the regional colleges arrangement in Lanarkshire and Glasgow. ([S6O-03437](#))
- 3. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to raising the school starting age and implementing a universal kindergarten stage. ([S6O-03438](#))
- 4. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what it anticipates the impact of the reported reduction in primary school music teacher numbers will be on children and young people. ([S6O-03439](#))
- 5. Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with COSLA regarding the management of asbestos within school buildings. ([S6O-03440](#))
- 6. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the development of a digital strategy to help ensure that digital provision supports the wider aims of the education system. ([S6O-03441](#))
- 7. Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will next review the income threshold for free school meals for those pupils not in a year where provision is currently free. ([S6O-03442](#))
- 8. Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support mentoring in schools. ([S6O-03443](#))

### General Questions selected for answer on 16 May 2024

- 1. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it is ensuring that those awarded public sector contracts and grants meet its Fair Work First requirements, including the payment of the real Living Wage. ([S6O-03444](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the owners of the Grangemouth refinery, its workers and trade unions regarding the future of the site. ([S6O-03445](#)) R
- 3. Paul O'Kane:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde. ([S6O-03446](#))
- 4. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with Renfrewshire Council regarding the timetable for the joining up of the sections that will form the Renfrew Bridge, which will cross the River Clyde to Yoker. ([S6O-03447](#))
- 5. Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to ensure that tourism is inclusive and accessible for all. ([S6O-03448](#))
- 6. Kate Forbes:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that NHS Highland implements the recommendations of Sir Lewis Ritchie's report, following his expert review of healthcare provision for the north of Skye. ([S6O-03449](#))



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Questions   Ceistean				

**7. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Glasgow City Council and representatives of the taxi trade, in light of reports of potentially significant job losses in the sector as a result of the implementation of the Low Emission Zone. ([S6O-03450](#))

**8. Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the redevelopment of Ardrossan Harbour. ([S6O-03451](#))

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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 08 May 2024

**[S6W-27122](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the situation regarding the number of specialist palliative care beds at Kilbryde Hospice.

**[S6W-27319](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has committed multi-year funding for the Data Lab innovation centre, and, if so, whether it will provide details of this.

**[S6W-27320](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many schools currently offer so-called Code Clubs as an extracurricular activity in the Highlands and Islands region, broken down by local authority area.

**[S6W-27321](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government in what ways it supports (a) local authorities and (b) schools to encourage young people to learn coding.

**[S6W-27322](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-16374 by Michael Matheson on 17 April 2023, for what reason it does not monitor the number of Golden Hello payments made to GPs.

**[S6W-27323](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether NHS boards are required to inform it of the number of Golden Hello payments that are made to GPs in each financial year, and, if so, whether it will provide details of this.

**[S6W-27324](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the total cost of any financial penalties issued by Transport Scotland to CalMac Ferries since October 2022.

**[S6W-27325](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been (a) allocated to and (b) awarded through the Islands Programme in each year since it was established.

**[S6W-27326](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) primary, (b) secondary and (c) special schools in the Highlands and Islands region have received an inspection by HM Inspectors in each year since 2016, broken down by local authority area.

**[S6W-27327](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many schools in the Highlands and Islands region are currently rated (a) excellent, (b) very good, (c) good, (d) satisfactory, (e) weak and (f) unsatisfactory by Education Scotland, broken down by local authority area.

**[S6W-27328](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has conducted any studies to monitor the number of (a) further and (b) higher education graduates that leave the Highlands and Islands region, and, if so, whether it will publish details of this.

**[S6W-27329](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress with the introduction of Road Equivalent Tariff (RET) on Dunoon-Gourock services provided by (a) CalMac Ferries and (b) Western Ferries.

**[S6W-27330](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it allocated to the Arctic Connections Fund for (a) 2023-24 and (b) 2024-25.

**[S6W-27331](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government in what ways it monitors the efficacy of funding awarded to organisations from the Arctic Connections Fund.

**[S6W-27332](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has allocated to the Mental Health Recovery and Renewal Fund in each year since it was established.

**[S6W-27333](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of how funding from the Mental Health Recovery and Renewal Fund was distributed to NHS boards in each year since it was established.

**[S6W-27334](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it did not renew its Mental Health Recovery and Renewal Fund for 2024-25.

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**[S6W-27348](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to changing its short-term lets licensing rules, in light of Airbnb's claims that the rules are harming the tourism industry.

**[S6W-27349](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what steps are being taken to increase the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of NHS dentists.

**[S6W-27350](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any progress towards installing liquefied natural gas (LNG) storage facilities at sites to be serviced by the Glen Sannox and Glen Rosa.

**[S6W-27351](#) Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has agreed a date by which cervical cancer will be eliminated in Scotland, as defined by the World Health Organization (WHO).

**[S6W-27352](#) Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it is having with the UK Government regarding the elimination of cervical cancer in Scotland.

**[S6W-27353](#) Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-24755 by Jenni Minto on 6 February 2024, whether it will provide an update on what the status of the Expert Group is that was established to lead on scoping work to consider and provide recommendations on how Scotland will work towards reaching the targets set by the World Health Organization (WHO) to eliminate cervical cancer; who the members of the Expert Group are; how many times the Expert Group has met, and what progress the Expert Group has made to date.

**[S6W-27354](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in improving the pathways of less survivable cancers, including shortening the time to agreeing treatment options, as set out in its Cancer Action Plan for Scotland 2023-26.

**[S6W-27355](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it made on creating the 152 extra doctor training places in 2023 that it announced in November 2022; how many additional trainee doctors were recruited into each speciality in 2023, and whether it will maintain or increase the number of training places in 2024.

**[S6W-27356](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to increasing training places in medical and clinical oncology, and whether any medical workforce modelling data has recommended an increase in places.

**[S6W-27357](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will begin a clinically-led review into additional or alternative cancer waiting times standards for different types of cancer and cancer treatment, as set out in its Cancer Action Plan for Scotland 2023-26.

**[S6W-27358](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on investing up to £30 million to support cancer waiting times improvements, as set out in its Cancer Action Plan for Scotland 2023-26.

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New Bills   Bilean Ùra				

## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New accompanying documents printed on 8 May 2024

**Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill (As amended at Stage 2)**— A revised version of the Explanatory Notes has been printed. (SP Bill 36A-EN) (Government Bill)

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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)**

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee), 28 May 2024

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Monday 20 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 16 May 2024

*Stage 1 Report – Finance and Public Administration Committee (5<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee), 15 May 2024

*Amendments to section 4 onwards should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 9 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 27 March 2024

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

*Lead committee – Health, Social Care and Sport*

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

Stage 2 completed, 20 March 2024

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*

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*Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (33<sup>rd</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 25 April 2024

### **Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee), 14 May 2024

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 5 March 2024

### **European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Passed, 23 March 2021

*Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.*

### **Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 22 December 2022

*Following an Order under section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998 made by the Secretary of State for Scotland, this Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its current form.*

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

Stage 2 completed, 30 April 2024

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 14 May 2024

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 16 April 2024

Stage 1 (Social Justice and Social Security Committee), 18 April 2024

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 7 May 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (11<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 26 March 2024

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

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Before Stage 2 (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee), 26 March 2024  
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### **Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 8 May 2024  
 Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 7 May 2024  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (75<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Stage 1 completed, 22 February 2024  
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### **Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 2 May 2024  
 Stage 1 (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 6 February 2024  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (20<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 8 May 2024  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 9 May 2024  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (24<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

Stage 1 completed, 23 April 2024  
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### **Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 12 March 2024  
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*Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (29<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 9 May 2024  
*Stage 1 Report – Rural Affairs and Islands Committee (4<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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### **Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill LCM-S6-41**

Lodged on 19 December 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2024

*Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2024)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (8<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **Automated Vehicles Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-42a**

Lodged on 29 February 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 16 April 2024

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (6<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (19<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **Criminal Justice Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-43a**

Lodged on 13 February 2024

Meeting (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 6 March 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (15<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **Data Protection and Digital Information Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-36b**

Lodged on 17 April 2024

Meeting (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 9 May 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 9 May 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (30<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill LCM-S6-38**

Lodged on 19 July 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 20 March 2024

*Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (6<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (58<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **High Speed Rail (Crewe - Manchester) Bill LCM-S6-15**

Lodged on 7 February 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

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

### **Renters Reform Bill LCM-S6-46**

Lodged on 1 May 2024

*Lead committee – Local Government, Housing and Planning*

### **Tobacco and Vapes Bill LCM-S6-44**

Lodged on 2 April 2024

*Lead committee – Health, Social Care and Sport*

### **Victims and Prisoners Bill LCM-S6-45**

Lodged on 25 April 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 30 April 2024

*Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (7<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

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## Affirmative instruments

### Subject to approval by 5 May 2024

[Registration of Social Workers and Social Service Workers in Care Services \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (11 March 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

### Subject to approval by 20 May 2024

[Transport Partnerships \(Transfer of Functions\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (26 March 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

### Subject to approval by 24 May 2024

[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024](#) (3 April 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

### Subject to approval by 24 May 2024

[Scottish Tribunals \(Listed Tribunals\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (15 April 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

### Subject to approval by 26 May 2024

[Disability Assistance for Older People \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (17 April 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

### Subject to approval by 27 May 2024

[Equality Act 2010 \(Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (18 April 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Equality Act 2010 \(Specific Duties\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (18 April 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

### Subject to approval by 2 June 2024

[Sea Fisheries \(Remote Electronic Monitoring and Regulation of Scallop Fishing\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (24 April 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

### Subject to approval by 3 June 2024

[Damages \(Review of Rate of Return\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (25 April 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

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[The Healthcare Improvement Scotland \(Inspections\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (26 April 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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

**Subject to approval by 7 June 2024**

[Carer's Assistance \(Carer Support Payment\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (29 April 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

**Subject to approval by 10 June 2024**

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

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

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

**Subject to approval by 11 June 2024**

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

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

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

## Negative instruments

**Subject to annulment 9 May 2024**

**Lead Committee report due by 6 May 2024**

[Meat Preparations \(Import Conditions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/81\)](#) (15 March 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

**Subject to annulment 15 May 2024**

**Lead Committee report due by 13 May 2024**

[Plant Health \(Export Certification\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/86\)](#) (21 March 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

**Subject to annulment 20 May 2024**

**Lead Committee report due by 13 May 2024**

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[Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment \(Denmark\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/101\)](#)  
(26 March 2024) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

**Subject to annulment 22 May 2024**  
**Lead Committee report due by 20 May 2024**

[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/102\)](#) (28 March 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to annulment 27 May 2024**  
**Lead Committee report due by 20 May 2024**

[Charities \(References in Documents\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/111\)](#) (18 April 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

**Subject to approval by 4 June 2024**  
**Lead Committee report due by 3 June 2024**

[The Healthcare Improvement Scotland \(Fees\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/130\)](#) (26 April 2024)  
(Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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**Lead Committee report due by 18 June 2024**

[SPSO Complaints Handling Principles \(SPSO/2024/01\)](#) (18 April 2024) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 8 May 2024—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 34th Report 2024 (Session 6): Instruments considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee during the third quarter of the Parliamentary Year 2023-24 (SP Paper 583)

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