

Wednesday 15 May 2024

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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 Debate:
Stand Up for Teaching

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate:
Scotland's Housing Emergency

followed by Post Office (Horizon System)
Offences (Scotland) Bill: Emergency Bill
Motion

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:25 pm Decision Time

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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Education, Children and Young
People Committee

9:00am Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

9:30am Citizen Participation and Public
Petitions Committee

9:30am Criminal Justice Committee

9:30am Economy and Fair Work Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions on Wednesday 15 May: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture – Questions 4 and 8.

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] ([S6O-03431](#))
- 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](#))

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](#))

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Stand Up for Teaching

[S6M-13196](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Stand Up for Teaching—That the Parliament is concerned by reported plans to cut teacher posts in a number of local authorities, including Glasgow City Council, where 172 jobs are at risk in 2024, rising to 450 jobs that are to be cut over the next three years; recognises that teacher numbers have fallen, compared with 2007, and that these cuts will have the greatest impact on pupils in the most deprived communities; notes that the target numbers of student teachers in some subjects have not been met; considers that the increasing precarity of teaching as a profession makes it harder to attract and retain high-quality candidates; understands that local authorities require stability of funding to provide permanent teaching roles and drive up standards in education in Scotland, and calls on the Scottish Government to intervene to prevent job losses and publish a comprehensive plan to address gaps in the teaching and school staff workforce to inform future recruitment and retention.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-13196.3](#) Jenny Gilruth: Stand Up for Teaching—As an amendment to motion [S6M-13196](#) in the name of Pam Duncan-Glancy (Stand Up for Teaching), leave out from “, including” to end and insert “; recognises that the Scottish Government is investing in maintaining teaching numbers with an additional £145.5 million designed to support local authorities to do so; thanks those local authorities in 2022-23 that maintained or increased their teacher numbers; acknowledges that the policy of free tuition means that students in Scotland avoid incurring additional debt of up to £27,750; recognises that the Scottish Government further invests in supporting full postgraduate support, and in funding the salaries associated with the first full year of probation; recognises the challenges of rurality and subject area in certain parts of the country; confirms that action needs to be taken to reduce workload that does not support learning and teaching; recognises that the Scottish Government and the Parliament have a responsibility to promote teaching as a highly rewarding career, and agrees that the Scottish Government should engage with parties across the Parliament to hear views on how best to meet these challenges, further to work with COSLA, as underpinned by the principles of the Verity House Agreement, in a joint collaborative effort to improve the employment opportunities for all of Scotland’s teachers, for the benefit of Scotland’s young people.”

[S6M-13196.2](#) Liam Kerr: Stand Up for Teaching—As an amendment to motion [S6M-13196](#) in the name of Pam Duncan-Glancy (Stand Up for Teaching), insert at end “; takes on board the recommendations of the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party’s New Deal for Teachers to support teachers, reduce contact time and properly fund local authorities; believes that enacting these recommendations would help to facilitate the recruitment and retention of teachers, provide the highest standard of education and work to better improve the link between the education system and employers, and calls, in that regard, for the alignment of skills to meet the needs of businesses and employers both for today and into the future, as set out in the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party’s Grasping the Thistle economic strategy plan.”

followed by **Scottish Labour Party Debate: Scotland's Housing Emergency**

[S6M-13197](#) Mark Griffin: Scotland's Housing Emergency—That the Parliament believes that Scotland is in a housing emergency.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-13197.3](#) Paul McLennan: Scotland's Housing Emergency—As an amendment to motion S6M-13197 in the name of Mark Griffin (Scotland's Housing Emergency), insert at end "and that the housing emergency is more acutely felt in some parts of the country than others; acknowledges that the current situation is due to a combination of factors including those outwith the Scottish Government's powers, including a decade of UK Government austerity, soaring inflation and an increasing cost of living, labour shortages linked to Brexit, and a freeze to local housing allowance (LHA) rates; calls on the UK Government to reverse the near 9% cut in Scotland's capital funding settlement, commit to ensuring that LHA rates will permanently meet at least the 30th percentile of local rents, and provide adequate support to local authorities impacted by the increase in asylum support cessations; recognises the Scottish Government's record on delivering affordable homes and action taken on rent rises; notes that in 2024-25, despite the UK Government imposing a cut to its capital budget, the Scottish Government will invest nearly £600 million in affordable housing and over £90 million for discretionary housing payments; welcomes the actions in the Housing (Scotland) Bill to tackle rising rent levels and the continued focus on the target of delivering 110,000 high-quality, energy efficient affordable homes, and agrees that the Scottish Government, UK Government and local authorities must work together to deliver a housing system that meets the needs of the people of Scotland."

[S6M-13197.2](#) Miles Briggs: Scotland's Housing Emergency—As an amendment to motion S6M-13197 in the name of Mark Griffin (Scotland's Housing Emergency), insert at end "; notes that there are a record number of people in Scotland experiencing homelessness with almost 10,000 children stuck in temporary accommodation and 45 children becoming homeless in Scotland every day; calls on the Scottish Ministers to bring forward an urgent housing emergency action plan to tackle the issues raised by the Scottish Government's own expert Homelessness Prevention Task and Finish Group, including actions that will reduce the number of children stuck in temporary accommodation by the end of this parliamentary session; recognises the need to improve capacity in local government to prevent more local homelessness services falling into systemic failure, and the need to improve delivery for those with specific supported living needs, and calls on the Scottish Ministers to review how national government, local authorities and third sector partners are working together on the shared ambition to end homelessness."

followed by **Post Office (Horizon System) Offences (Scotland) Bill: Emergency Bill Motion**

[S6M-13230](#) Jamie Hepburn: Post Office (Horizon System) Offences (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the Post Office (Horizon System) Offences (Scotland) Bill be treated as an Emergency Bill.

followed by **Business Motions**

[S6M-13218](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Post Office (Horizon System) Offences (Scotland) Bill: Timetable and Procedures for Consideration—That, subject to the Parliament's agreement that the Post Office (Horizon System) Offences (Scotland)

Bill be treated as an Emergency Bill, the Parliament agrees to consider the Post Office (Horizon System) Offences (Scotland) Bill as follows—

Stage 1 on Tuesday 21 May 2024; and

Stage 2 on Thursday 23 May 2024.

S6M-13217 Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—

That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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 Public Audit Committee Debate: Audit Scotland Report, Adult Mental Health

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 Committee of the Whole Parliament — Stage 2 Proceedings: Post Office (Horizon System) Offences (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 28 May 2024

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 29 May 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 Conservative and Unionist 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

Thursday 30 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: Social Justice

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 20 May 2024, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

[S6M-13219](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Extension—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be extended to 7 June 2024.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-13220](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Meeting Times—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee can meet, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament after Portfolio Questions on Thursday 16 May 2024.

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:25 pm Decision Time

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

[S6M-12524](#) Clare Adamson: No Falls Week 2024—That the Parliament recognises that 13 to 17 May 2024 marks No Falls Week; considers that this week is an opportunity to recognise the powerful campaign dedicated to promoting safe working at height, providing an opportunity for organisations in all sectors to focus on working at height safety; notes that the latest figures from the Health and Safety Executive show that 40 people lost their lives due to a fall from height in Great Britain in 2022-23, that falls from height were responsible for 30% of all workplace deaths, and that, it understands, every year thousands of non-fatal falls take place, estimated at as many as 100 every day; understands that the No Falls Foundation has produced a toolkit with resources and guidelines to assist organisations in planning and implementing activities during No Falls Week, and notes the calls encouraging employers not only to contribute to the broader safety narrative, but also to demonstrate their dedication to the wellbeing of their employees. **R**

Committee Meetings

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee 15th Meeting, 2024

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

- Scottish Languages Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Donald Macleod, Chief Officer for Education & Children's Services, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar;
Joanna Peteranna, Area Manager, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;
James Wylie, Corporate Director of Education, Leisure and Housing, Orkney Islands Council;
and then from—
Ealasaid Dhòmhnallach, Chief Executive Officer, Iain MacMillan, Director of Development, and Jennifer McHarrie, Director of Education, Bòrd na Gàidhlig.
- Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 13th Meeting, 2024

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

- UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider proposals by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating in a devolved area as set out in the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Enforcement Regulations 2024
Ivory Act (Extension of Meaning Of "Ivory") (Transitional Provision and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024
- Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee 9th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
PE1919: Ban the sale of high caffeine products to children for performance enhancement;
PE1962: Stop motorhomes parking overnight out with formal campsites, caravan parks and Aires;
PE1964: Create an independent review of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman;
PE1975: Reform the law relating to Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation (SLAPPs);
PE2028: Extend the concessionary bus travel scheme to include people seeking asylum in Scotland; and

PE2030: Review cultural funding arrangements to enable Scotland to contribute to the Venice Biennale in 2024.

3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
PE2079: Introduce legislation to provide for exemptions in paying medical facility parking charges and to create a new classification of parking badge for care-givers;
PE2080: Implement the recommended screening guidelines for people with Li Fraumeni Syndrome;
PE2081: Make chronic kidney disease a key clinical priority;
PE2084: Allow alkaline hydrolysis; and
PE2085 Introduce a statutory definition of residency for Fatal Accident Inquiries into the deaths of Scots abroad.
4. **Update on public participation:** The Committee will be invited to consider a recommendation by the Parliament's Participation and Communities Team for a People's Panel.

Criminal Justice Committee 18th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Criminal Justice Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandums LCM(S6)43 and LCM(S6)43a from—
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Alison Morris, Head of Serious Organised Crime Policy – Divert and Deter, Organised Crime Unit, Kristy Adams, Policy Officer, Organised Crime Unit, and Ruth Swanson, Solicitor, Equalities and Criminal Justice Division, Scottish Government.
2. **Criminal Justice Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandums lodged by Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs (LCM(S6)43) and (LCM(S6)43a).
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 [draft] from—
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Susan Black, Senior Policy Officer, Civil Law and Legal System Unit, and Emma Thomson, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Angela Constance (Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs) to move—
S6M-12734—That the Criminal Committee recommends that the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 [draft] be approved.
5. **Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Michelle Macleod, Commissioner, Phillip Chapman, Director of Operations, and Sharon Clelland, Head of Legal Services, Police Investigations & Review Commissioner; and then from—
Justin Farrell, Head of CAAPD, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service.
6. **Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 5.
7. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Economy and Fair Work Committee 15th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Disability employment gap:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Carmel McKeogh, Operations Director, DFN Project SEARCH;
Charlie McMillan, Chief Executive, Scottish Commission for People with Learning Disabilities;
Joanna Panese, Practice and Community Development Lead, Scottish Autism;
Alan Thornburrow, Chief Executive Officer, Salvesen Mindroom Centre.
3. **Disability employment gap (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014:** The Committee will consider a draft report.
5. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2023 to 12 May 2024.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 8 May 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

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Prison Population

followed by Ministerial Statement: Horizon Information Technology Prosecutions

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

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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

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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

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<http://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

16 May 2024

12th 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 4 in private.
2. **Office for the Internal Market Annual Report:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Murdoch MacLennan, Chair of the OIM Panel, and James Macbeth, Director, Office for the Internal Market.
3. **National Outcomes:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Louise Davies, Head of Policy & Communications, Scotland's International Development Alliance;
Lewis Ryder-Jones, Advocacy Advisor, Oxfam Scotland;
Dr Graham Long, Senior Lecturer, Newcastle University.
4. **Post-Brexit Scrutiny Issues:** The Committee will consider a response to the Cabinet Secretary on the work of the Scottish Parliament-Scottish Government Officials' Joint Working Group.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 85215 or at james.johnston@parliament.scot

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

16 May 2024

15th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Charities \(References in Documents\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/111\)](#)
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Disability Assistance for Older People (Scotland) Regulations 2024 from—
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Peter Bell, Policy Manager, Pension Age Disability Payment, Helen Speirs, Senior Policy Officer, Case Transfer, and Daniel Blaikie, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice) to move—
S6M-12904—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Disability Assistance for Older People (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies on 85219 or at claire.menzies@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

16 May 2024

13th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Cross-Party Group:** The Committee will consider an application for recognition from the proposed Cross-Party Group on Scottish Games Ecosystem, and take evidence from—
Michael Marra, MSP, Scottish Parliament, Scottish Parliament.
2. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Group on Scottish Games Ecosystem.
3. **Complaint (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a report from the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body.

Proposed future business

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

Criminal Justice Committee

16 May 2024

19th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Rt Hon. Lady Elish Angiolini KC, Chair of the independent Review of Complaints Handling, Investigations and Misconduct in Relation to Policing.
2. **Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 85931 or at Stephen.Imrie@scottish.parliament.uk

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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.

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Motions for Debate

***[S6M-13230](#) Jamie Hepburn: Post Office (Horizon System) Offences (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Post Office (Horizon System) Offences (Scotland) Bill be treated as an Emergency Bill.

Supported by: Angela Constance*, John Swinney*, Siobhian Brown*

***[S6M-13221](#) Tom Arthur: Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill.

Supported by: Richard Lochhead*, Ivan McKee*, Kate Forbes*

[S6M-13197](#) Mark Griffin: Scotland's Housing Emergency—That the Parliament believes that Scotland is in a housing emergency.

Supported by: Sarah Boyack, Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-13197.3](#) Paul McLennan: Scotland's Housing Emergency**—As an amendment to motion [S6M-13197](#) in the name of Mark Griffin (Scotland's Housing Emergency), insert at end "and that the housing emergency is more acutely felt in some parts of the country than others; acknowledges that the current situation is due to a combination of factors including those outwith the Scottish Government's powers, including a decade of UK Government austerity, soaring inflation and an increasing cost of living, labour shortages linked to Brexit, and a freeze to local housing allowance (LHA) rates; calls on the UK Government to reverse the near 9% cut in Scotland's capital funding settlement, commit to ensuring that LHA rates will permanently meet at least the 30th percentile of local rents, and provide adequate support to local authorities impacted by the increase in asylum support cessations; recognises the Scottish Government's record on delivering affordable homes and action taken on rent rises; notes that in 2024-25, despite the UK Government imposing a cut to its capital budget, the Scottish Government will invest nearly £600 million in affordable housing and over £90 million for discretionary housing payments; welcomes the actions in the Housing (Scotland) Bill to tackle rising rent levels and the continued focus on the target of delivering 110,000 high-quality, energy efficient affordable homes, and agrees that the

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Scottish Government, UK Government and local authorities must work together to deliver a housing system that meets the needs of the people of Scotland."

Supported by: Shirley-Anne Somerville*, Kaukab Stewart*

***[S6M-13197.2 Miles Briggs: Scotland's Housing Emergency](#)**—As an amendment to motion S6M-13197 in the name of Mark Griffin (Scotland's Housing Emergency), insert at end "; notes that there are a record number of people in Scotland experiencing homelessness with almost 10,000 children stuck in temporary accommodation and 45 children becoming homeless in Scotland every day; calls on the Scottish Ministers to bring forward an urgent housing emergency action plan to tackle the issues raised by the Scottish Government's own expert Homelessness Prevention Task and Finish Group, including actions that will reduce the number of children stuck in temporary accommodation by the end of this parliamentary session; recognises the need to improve capacity in local government to prevent more local homelessness services falling into systemic failure, and the need to improve delivery for those with specific supported living needs, and calls on the Scottish Ministers to review how national government, local authorities and third sector partners are working together on the shared ambition to end homelessness."

***[S6M-13197.1 Ariane Burgess: Scotland's Housing Emergency](#)**—As an amendment to motion S6M-13197 in the name of Mark Griffin (Scotland's Housing Emergency), insert at end "; further believes that an effective national system of rent control in the private rented sector is an essential part of the response to the housing emergency, and recommits to delivering this through the Housing (Scotland) Bill."

[S6M-13196 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Stand Up for Teaching](#)—That the Parliament is concerned by reported plans to cut teacher posts in a number of local authorities, including Glasgow City Council, where 172 jobs are at risk in 2024, rising to 450 jobs that are to be cut over the next three years; recognises that teacher numbers have fallen, compared with 2007, and that these cuts will have the greatest impact on pupils in the most deprived communities; notes that the target numbers of student teachers in some subjects have not been met; considers that the increasing precarity of teaching as a profession makes it harder to attract and retain high-quality candidates; understands that local authorities require stability of funding to provide permanent teaching roles and drive up standards in education in Scotland, and calls on the Scottish Government to intervene to prevent job losses and publish a comprehensive plan to address gaps in the teaching and school staff workforce to inform future recruitment and retention.

Supported by: Martin Whitfield, Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-13196.3 Jenny Gilruth: Stand Up for Teaching](#)**—As an amendment to motion S6M-13196 in the name of Pam Duncan-Glancy (Stand Up for Teaching), leave out from “, including” to end and insert “; recognises that the Scottish Government is investing in maintaining teaching numbers with an additional £145.5 million designed to support local authorities to do so; thanks those local authorities in 2022-23 that maintained or increased their teacher numbers; acknowledges that the policy of free tuition means that students in Scotland avoid incurring additional debt of up to £27,750; recognises that the Scottish Government further invests in supporting full postgraduate support, and in funding the salaries associated with the first full year of probation; recognises the challenges of rurality and subject area in certain parts of the country; confirms that action needs to be taken to reduce workload that does not support learning and teaching; recognises that the Scottish Government and the Parliament have a responsibility to promote teaching as a highly rewarding career, and agrees that the Scottish Government should engage with parties across the Parliament to hear views on how best to meet these challenges, further to work with COSLA, as

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underpinned by the principles of the Verity House Agreement, in a joint collaborative effort to improve the employment opportunities for all of Scotland's teachers, for the benefit of Scotland's young people."

Supported by: Graeme Dey*, Natalie Don*

***[S6M-13196.2](#) Liam Kerr: Stand Up for Teaching**—As an amendment to motion S6M-13196 in the name of Pam Duncan-Glancy (Stand Up for Teaching), insert at end “; takes on board the recommendations of the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party’s New Deal for Teachers to support teachers, reduce contact time and properly fund local authorities; believes that enacting these recommendations would help to facilitate the recruitment and retention of teachers, provide the highest standard of education and work to better improve the link between the education system and employers, and calls, in that regard, for the alignment of skills to meet the needs of businesses and employers both for today and into the future, as set out in the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party’s Grasping the Thistle economic strategy plan.”

***[S6M-13196.1](#) Ross Greer: Stand Up for Teaching**—As an amendment to motion S6M-13196 in the name of Pam Duncan-Glancy (Stand Up for Teaching), insert at end “; notes that education is the largest area of local government spending, and therefore believes that further reform of local government finances and particularly Council Tax is critical to the sustainable funding of teacher posts and other education services, and that all parties should be invited to contribute proposals to the Joint Working Group on Local Government Finance Resources and Council Tax Reform; welcomes recent progress on fiscal empowerment of local authorities, including the devolution of empty property relief, greater Council Tax discretion in relation to second and holiday homes, the Visitor Levy and the commitments to further work, including on a Cruise Ship Levy, Public Health Supplement and General Power of Competence, and believes that the Scottish Government and local authorities should work together to protect teacher numbers and to improve retention by reducing workload pressures caused by unnecessary bureaucracy and policies that provide insufficient additional value.”

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-13174](#) Graham Simpson: Tenement Maintenance Law Reform**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the Scottish Law Commission’s discussion paper on the proposed scheme for tenement owners’ associations; recognises that this discussion paper follows the work of the Tenement Maintenance Working Group, convened at the Scottish Parliament in March 2018, which was established to explore actions that could be taken to improve the condition of Scotland’s tenements, including those in the Central Scotland region; acknowledges that the Scottish Law Commission’s project responds to the Tenement Maintenance Working Group’s recommendation that every tenement building in Scotland should have an owners’ association to coordinate work to the building, and a corresponding reference received from the Scottish Government to that effect in January 2022; notes the discussion paper’s proposals concerning the functions, powers and duties of a tenement owners’ association, including the role of an association manager, decision-making procedures, liability of owners for costs and the implementation of an annual budgeting system, and further notes the encouragement for those with an interest in the issues raised in the discussion paper to respond to its proposals before 1 August 2024, in order to shape the recommendations made in the Scottish Law Commission’s final report.

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Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Liz Smith*, Ben Macpherson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Michelle Thomson*, Douglas Ross*, Murdo Fraser*, John Mason*, Russell Findlay*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-13220](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Meeting Times**—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee can meet, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament after Portfolio Questions on Thursday 16 May 2024.

***[S6M-13219](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Extension**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be extended to 7 June 2024.

***[S6M-13218](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Post Office (Horizon System) Offences (Scotland) Bill: Timetable and Procedures for Consideration**—That, subject to the Parliament's agreement that the Post Office (Horizon System) Offences (Scotland) Bill be treated as an Emergency Bill, the Parliament agrees to consider the Post Office (Horizon System) Offences (Scotland) Bill as follows—

Stage 1 on Tuesday 21 May 2024; and

Stage 2 on Thursday 23 May 2024.

***[S6M-13217](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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 Public Audit Committee Debate: Audit Scotland Report, Adult Mental Health

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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 Committee of the Whole Parliament — Stage 2 Proceedings: Post Office (Horizon System) Offences (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 28 May 2024

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 29 May 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 Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

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followed by Members' Business

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Thursday 30 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: Social Justice

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 20 May 2024, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

***[S6M-13201](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Ladies Choir Celebrates 25th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Clydebank Ladies Choir on celebrating its 25th anniversary on 7 June 2024; understands that the group contains more than 30 people, of all ages, and that it sings a mixture of different songs each week at Dalmuir Barclay Church; further understands that it will have a special summer concert to celebrate the anniversary; thanks the group for offering a welcoming space for women to socialise and enjoy singing, and wishes the ladies another successful 25 years.

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***[S6M-13200](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Girl Guide Leader's Extraordinary Service**—That the Parliament recognises Elspeth Mitchell, who is retiring as an active leader of the Clydebank Girl Guides after over 60 years of service; understands that Elspeth became involved in guiding when she joined the Brownies in 1952 in Clydebank, and that, by 1963, she had become an assistant leader at 6th Clydebank Guides and a dedicated volunteer ever since; notes that she has held many posts in her guiding career, such as district and division commissioner, treasurer and mentor; welcomes that, in 2023, she was awarded a long service award recognising her dedication to Girlguiding; believes that Elspeth has been a huge role model for women and girls and has made a remarkable contribution to Girlguiding, and wishes her a very restful and well-earned retirement.

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***[S6M-13192](#) Pam Gosal: Lennox Partnership and Creative Academy: Empowering Youth in Creative Industries**—That the Parliament commends the efforts of the Lennox Partnership, which, through collaborations, has spearheaded best practice initiatives to empower young individuals aged 16 to 24 who are aspiring to thrive in the creative industries; understands that, established in 1988 as a social enterprise, the Lennox Partnership has grown over the years to become a successful service provider, supporting programme participants in Scotland's local

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authority areas, helping them to secure sustainable employment; acknowledges that the organisation has managed to access funding from a range of private sector sponsors to support the work that it is involved in; understands that, in 2023, the organisation partnered with Catch 22, a large charity based in England, to bring its successful Creative Academy to Scotland; acknowledges that funding for the Creative Academy is provided by TikTok, which, it understands, is keen to support unemployed young people to realise their ambitions; appreciates what it sees as the success of the programme, which has supported 170 young people, with 70 of them finding employment, and extends its best wishes to the organisation and its participants for continued success in the future.

***S6M-13191 Alexander Burnett: Deep Casing Tools in Westhill Receives King's Award for Enterprise 2024**—That the Parliament congratulates Deep Casing Tools, based in Westhill, on receiving the King's Award for Enterprise 2024; notes that this award is the highest official business accolade for UK companies to receive; recognises the work that Deep Casing Tools has done to create a robust international trade growth strategy and successfully drive an increased footprint in the Middle East, Asia Pacific and Latin America; highlights the growth of the company in response to what it sees as increasing demand for its technology, and wishes all involved at Deep Casing Tools the best for the future.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Murdo Fraser*, Meghan Gallacher*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Edward Mountain*, Craig Hoy*, Stephen Kerr*, Bill Kidd*, Sue Webber*, Jackson Carlaw*, Martin Whitfield*, Audrey Nicoll*, Annie Wells*, Pam Gosal*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Greene*

***S6M-13188 Evelyn Tweed: Wallace High School Wins Girls Senior Shield at Hampden Park**—That the Parliament congratulates Wallace High School Senior Girls football team on winning the Scottish Schools Football Association Girls Senior Shield at Hampden Park on 9 May 2024; understands that Wallace High School, of Causewayhead, Stirling, beat St Ninians High in East Renfrewshire 1-0 to win the Senior Girls Senior Shield, with the winning goal scored in injury time; encourages more women and girls to participate in sport at all levels, and wishes the girls of both Wallace High School and St Ninians High future success in football.

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***S6M-13187 Clare Adamson: Wear Yellow Walk 2024**—That the Parliament recognises P7 pupils from schools across Lanarkshire for completing the Wear Yellow Walk in aid of St Andrew's Hospice; understands that schools from across Lanarkshire joined together to raise funds for St Andrew's Hospice by completing a lap around Strathclyde Loch; commends all pupils and teachers for their efforts, and wishes them the best for the future.

***S6M-13186 Clare Adamson: Made4U in ML2 at Glasgow Kiltwalk**—That the Parliament recognises Made4U in ML2's fundraising efforts ahead of the Kiltwalk, in aid of the organisation based in Cambusnethan, Wishaw; understands that a team of 24, including staff and their family members, completed the Kiltwalk Wee Wander as part of the week-long fundraiser; further understands that staff and volunteers undertook the ice bucket challenge and a sponsored leg wax, dyed their hair pink, and marked their commitment to the charity by receiving tattoos of the Made4U in ML2 logo in order to raise funds for their charity; congratulates all involved on raising

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£4,167.01 for Made4U in ML2; thanks Made4U in ML2 for its ongoing work to support young people from Cambusnethan and surrounding areas, and wishes it all the best for the future.

***[S6M-13185](#) Clare Adamson: Ryan Pollock and the Sean Connery Talent Lab**—That the Parliament congratulates Ryan Pollock, from Wishaw, on his selection to partake in the Sean Connery Talent Lab programme; understands that the year-long programme, delivered by the National Film and Television School, is designed to challenge and inspire emerging filmmakers, and provides an opportunity for emerging filmmakers to increase the scale and ambition of their work through a structured programme; notes that participants will develop their skills and create six short films, working with a budget of £25,000 per project, with the financial and creative support of BBC Film; understands that Ryan was offered the place after submitting examples of his own work, and is one of six directors on the programme; further understands that Ryan previously shot two short films predominantly in and around Gowkthrapple, with his short film *Bluebird* featured as part of the Royal Scottish Academy's 197th annual art exhibition at the gallery situated on Edinburgh's Mound, and wishes Ryan the best for the future.

***[S6M-13184](#) Clare Adamson: The Les Hoey MBE DreamMaker Foundation Trip to Blackpool**—That the Parliament recognises the continuing support of the Les Hoey MBE DreamMaker Foundation to children across Lanarkshire and beyond; notes that the Les Hoey MBE DreamMaker Foundation recently organised a trip to Blackpool Pleasure Beach for 57 DreamMaker families; recognises what it sees as the invaluable support that the Foundation gives to children with life-limiting illnesses, and the assistance that it provides to affected family members; understands that the charity has raised hundreds of thousands of pounds from events and fundraisers to transform the lives of children under the care of the organisation since its inception in September 2014; commends the work of team DreamMaker, and wishes it and the people it works with the best for the future.

***[S6M-13183](#) Clare Adamson: Helen Paterson of The Cherry Tree, Semi Finalist of the BII Licensee of the Year Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Helen Paterson, of The Cherry Tree in Netherton, for being nominated to the semi-finals of the British Institute of Innkeeping (BII) Licensee of the Year competition; understands that the Licensee of the Year competition is widely regarded as a prestigious award for individual licensee operators in the UK; further understands that Helen, staff and customers of The Cherry Tree are passionate about the local community and are avid fundraisers for local and national charities; believes that kindness and goodwill comes as second nature to Helen; understands that, since being at the helm of The Cherry Tree, Helen has not only raised thousands of pounds for charity but has also supported a wide variety local initiatives; thanks Helen for her continuous support for the local community, and wishes her, and the staff and customers at The Cherry Tree, all the very best for the future.

***[S6M-13182](#) Clare Adamson: Kurtis Fang, North Lanarkshire's Scottish Young Musician-Solo Performer of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Kurtis Fang, a pupil at Coltness High School, on being awarded North Lanarkshire's Scottish Young Musician Solo Performer of the Year award; notes that Kurtis performed Beethoven's *Piano Sonata No.17 in D Minor*; understands that, as a result of his award, he will now represent North Lanarkshire in the Scottish Young Musician Final, which is to be held at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland on 26 May 2024; commends Kurtis for his success, and wishes him all the best for the future.

***[S6M-13181](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell Athletics Club at the 2024 North Lanarkshire Inter Club Match**—That the Parliament congratulates Reece Craig, Millie Holmes, Eoghan Connelly, Noah MacGregor, Ana Muldoon, Emily Devine, Lena Skrzydlewska, Martha Steele, Andrew

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Clinging, Euan Moir, Luke Russell, Isla Russell, Viktoria Tennant, Ella Russell and Nathan Robertson of Motherwell Athletics Club on their success at the 2024 North Lanarkshire Inter Club Match in Cumbernauld; recognises the team members for their success, and wishes them all the best for the future.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stephanie Callaghan*

S6M-13180 Clare Adamson: Lee Adam Publishes First Book, *Beast and Burden—That the Parliament congratulates Lee Adam, from Motherwell on the release of his first book, *Beast and Burden*; understands that Lee wrote his own crime thriller book after being inspired by a series of novels; further understands that Lee has started writing his next book, which is going to be part of a trilogy, and wishes Lee all the best in his endeavours.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Rona Mackay*

***S6M-13179 Clare Adamson: James Paterson's London Marathon Run and 12-hour Cycle for Children 1st**—That the Parliament recognises James Paterson, from Wishaw, for his fundraising efforts for Children 1st; understands that James undertook a 12-hour long cycle on an exercise bike based in Wishaw Sports Centre, as well as the London Marathon, to raise funds for Children 1st, a charity that offers emotional, practical and financial support to help families to put children first and campaign to uphold the rights of every child; further understands that James and his wife, Kirsty, have a long-standing commitment to supporting Children 1st, and have fundraised for the charity for 15 years, with James's first completion of the London Marathon in 2009, and recognises that James has raised £2,370 for Children 1st through his fundraising in 2024.

Supported by: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stephanie Callaghan*

***S6M-13177 Monica Lennon: Dalsersf Church Achieves Silver Award Accreditation from Eco-Congregation Scotland** —That the Parliament congratulates Dalsersf Church on achieving the prestigious silver award from Eco-Congregation Scotland in recognition of its environmental work and achievements; notes that Eco-Congregation Scotland is a movement of Scottish church congregations, of all denominations and none, committed to addressing environmental issues; understands that the congregation applied for bronze certification but that the panel awarded the higher-level silver accreditation due to the demonstrable achievements evidenced in the application; commends the eco group for developing a reflection garden, recycling centre and wildlife area within the grounds of the historic 350-year-old church, which is situated in the heart of the Clyde Valley; understands that the Dalsersf Church congregation is planning to hold a workshop to inspire other churches and encourage them to work towards the environmental award; welcomes the progress made by Dalsersf Church, and wishes Dalsersf Church and other Eco-Congregations well with their environmental work in their communities.

***S6M-13175 Monica Lennon: #KeepTheBeatAlive Campaign and South Lanarkshire's Third Sector**—That the Parliament celebrates the #KeepTheBeatAlive campaign, a collaborative effort by third sector organisations across South Lanarkshire, aimed at highlighting the invaluable contributions of the local third sector and addressing what it sees as the crucial issues facing these organisations and communities; recognises what it sees as the vital role played by the third sector in enhancing communities; notes the call for smarter funding solutions to provide stability for third sector organisations to plan and deliver their services effectively; recognises what it sees as the desire for enhanced collaboration with the public sector to enhance outcomes for

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individuals across South Lanarkshire and beyond; commends the comprehensive approach of the #KeepTheBeatAlive campaign, which, it understands, includes the publication of an impact report, the creation of informative films, and the provision of free resources for charities, social enterprises, and community groups, and applauds the funding provided by Voluntary Action South Lanarkshire (VASLan) and the collaborative efforts of third sector organisations in producing the #KeepTheBeatAlive campaign, underscoring what it sees as the importance of solidarity and cooperation within the sector.

***[S6M-13173](#) Audrey Nicoll: Fishermoss School, Portlethen, Wins Keep Scotland Beautiful Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Portlethen's Fishermoss Primary School pupils on receiving the Eco-Committee of the Year 2024 Award in the Keep Scotland Beautiful annual Eco-Schools award; understands that entries were received from over 30 schools that fly the international Eco-Schools Green Flag; further understands that the judges were impressed by the whole school and the 300-strong pupil-led approach to learning for sustainability; understands that the Eco-Committee, known as Global Warriors, prides itself in knowing and understanding the world and having the right values, knowledge and skills to make the world a better place, and wishes everyone at Fishermoss Primary School continued success in their efforts to bring change and improvements to their school, environment, community and beyond.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Miles Briggs*, Emma Harper*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Alasdair Allan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Kevin Stewart*, Michelle Thomson*, Karen Adam*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Maggie Chapman*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-13170](#) Keith Brown: University of Stirling Receives AACSB Accreditation for Excellence in Business Education (lodged on 13 May 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Paul Sweeney*, Michael Matheson*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-13169](#) Monica Lennon: Celebrating 100 Years of the Young Women's Movement (lodged on 10 May 2024)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Kevin Stewart*, Alasdair Allan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Ben Macpherson*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Adamson*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Elena Whitham*, Pauline McNeill*

[S6M-13167](#) Gordon MacDonald: Wester Hailes Youth Agency Achieves LGBT Gold Charter (lodged on 10 May 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-13166](#) Liam Kerr: Fraserburgh Harbour Named Port of the Year at the Fishing News Awards (lodged on 10 May 2024)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Karen Adam*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*, Clare Adamson*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13165](#) Tim Eagle: Oban Times Campaign Wins Campaign of the Year Award (lodged on 10 May 2024)

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New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Lumsden*, Sue Webber*, Stephen Kerr*, Clare Adamson*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13164](#) Liam McArthur: Young Curators at Stromness Museum (lodged on 10 May 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Douglas Lumsden*, Clare Adamson*, Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-13163](#) Colin Beattie: Stoane Lighting Wins The King's Award for Enterprise (lodged on 10 May 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-13161](#) Beatrice Wishart: International Day for Biological Diversity (lodged on 13 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Clare Adamson*, Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-13160](#) Alexander Burnett: Inspiring Aberdeenshire 2024 Awards (lodged on 13 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*, Edward Mountain*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Brian Whittle*, Alexander Stewart*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Craig Hoy*, Kevin Stewart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Ross*, Jamie Greene*, Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*, Tim Eagle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephen Kerr*, Clare Adamson*, Sue Webber*, Jackson Carlaw*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Liam Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13159](#) Alexander Stewart: Charitable Fundraising by the Stirling and District Classic Car Club's Bridge of Allan Show (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Douglas Lumsden*, Sue Webber*, Stephen Kerr*, Clare Adamson*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13158](#) Alexander Burnett: Long-serving Secretary of Aboyne Highland Games Steps Down (lodged on 13 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Craig Hoy*, Kevin Stewart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Ross*, Jamie Greene*, Tim Eagle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Stephen Kerr*, Clare Adamson*, Sue Webber*, Jackson Carlaw*, Liam Kerr*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13157](#) Tim Eagle: Lochandubh Kennels Wins Kennels of the Year in Local Pet Awards (lodged on 10 May 2024)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Karen Adam*, Douglas Lumsden*, Sue Webber*, Stephen Kerr*, Clare Adamson*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13156](#) Pam Gosal: Top Dogs Show Raises £343.23 for SSPCA at Loch Lomond Shores (lodged on 10 May 2024)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Lumsden*, Sue Webber*, Stephen Kerr*, Clare Adamson*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13153](#) Miles Briggs: Coeliac Awareness Month 2024 (lodged on 10 May 2024)

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New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13152](#) Finlay Carson: MSPs Urged to Support the Pledge to Help the Scottish Fishing Sector (lodged on 10 May 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13151](#) Kenneth Gibson: 40th Anniversary of Dalry's MRC Fitness (lodged on 10 May 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Clare Adamson*, Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-13150](#) Tim Eagle: John Semple Wins Coveted NFUS Award (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Karen Adam*, Douglas Lumsden*, Sue Webber*, Stephen Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13149](#) Tim Eagle: Tommy MacDonald Reaches 25 Years of Service with CalMac (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Karen Adam*, Douglas Lumsden*, Sue Webber*, Stephen Kerr*, Clare Adamson*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13148](#) Fulton MacGregor: Carla Basu Wins Royal Television Society Scotland Student Award (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-13147](#) Neil Bibby: Glenvale FC Crowned Champions, a Proud Moment for Paisley (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-13146](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Thorn Athletic FC on a Successful Season (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-13145](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Johnstone Burgh FC on a Successful Season (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-13144](#) Tess White: The Big Tour, 24 in 2024: Raising Awareness for Prostate Cancer UK and Aerobility (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Sue Webber*, Stephen Kerr*, Clare Adamson*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13142](#) Alexander Burnett: Ballater's Fish Shop Named One of the Best New Restaurants in the World (lodged on 13 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Brian Whittle*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Craig Hoy*, Meghan Gallacher*, Kevin Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*, Tim Eagle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stephen Kerr*, Clare Adamson*, Sue Webber*, Jackson Carlaw*, Audrey Nicoll*, Liam Kerr*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Sharon Dowey*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-13140](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating RNIB Connect Radio on Winning Gold at the Radio Academy's Audio and Radio Industry Awards (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Douglas Lumsden*, Sue Webber*, Stephen Kerr*, Clare Adamson*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13138](#) Willie Coffey: Finalists at NHS Ayrshire and Arran Prestigious Awards (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Brian Whittle*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-13137](#) Annie Wells: Bench Unveiled in Glasgow Dedicated to Those Affected by Ukraine War (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*, Clare Adamson*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13136](#) Annabelle Ewing: Beath High School Pupils' School Meals Campaign (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-13135](#) Craig Hoy: Recognising Wings for Warriors Charity (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Karen Adam*, Douglas Lumsden*, Sue Webber*, Stephen Kerr*, Clare Adamson*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13134](#) Sarah Boyack: World Environment Day (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Alex Rowley*

[S6M-13133](#) Paul Sweeney: Mental Health Awareness Week 2024 (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Sue Webber*, Alex Rowley*

[S6M-13132](#) Kevin Stewart: UK Immigration Restrictions and Impact on Students and Graduates (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Clare Adamson*, Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-13130](#) Jeremy Balfour: Supporting Calls to Include Taiwan in the World Health Organization and World Health Assembly (lodged on 10 May 2024)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Karen Adam*, Douglas Lumsden*, Sue Webber*, Stephen Kerr*, Clare Adamson*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13128](#) Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to Ardrossan Winton Rovers FC on its West of Scotland Football League Second Division Title (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-13127](#) Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to Beith Juniors on a Second Successive West of Scotland Premier Division Title (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-13126](#) Sharon Dowey: Rohr Aero Services Limited Recognised with King's Award for Enterprise (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Sue Webber*, Stephen Kerr*, Clare Adamson*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-13125](#) Evelyn Tweed: Stirling High School Pupils Celebrate Double Young Pathfinders Victory (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-13121](#) Kevin Stewart: The Big Booby Bakesale (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-13117](#) Karen Adam: TClub Special Needs Tuesday Club (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*, Clare Adamson*, Foysoil Choudhury*

[S6M-13116](#) Karen Adam: Moray and Banffshire Hero of Heroes Award (lodged on 13 May 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*, Clare Adamson*, Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-13115](#) Karen Adam: Findochty Primary School Moray and Banffshire Heroes Award (lodged on 13 May 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-13114](#) Paul Sweeney: Glasgow Film Theatre Celebrates its 50th Birthday (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-13113](#) Gillian Mackay: John McGlynn's Falkirk Invincibles (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-13111](#) Sharon Dowey: JST (Floating Piers) Ltd Recognised with King's Award for Enterprise (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Sue Webber*, Stephen Kerr*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-13110](#) Clare Haughey: James Aiton Primary School Achieves Respect Me Award (lodged on 08 May 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-13109](#) Pam Gosal: Carleith Primary School Celebrates 50 Years (lodged on 08 May 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Sue Webber*, Stephen Kerr*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-13105](#) Liz Smith: Congratulations to the Scotland Women's Cricket Team (lodged on 08 May 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Karen Adam*, Stephen Kerr*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-13104](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Science Centre and Vitenfabrikken Collaboration (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Liam Kerr*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-13103](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen's Umbrella Project (lodged on 08 May 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Karen Adam*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-13102](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulations to Daniel Rooney on his Successful Performance at Glasgow Hydro (lodged on 08 May 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Sue Webber*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-13101](#) Alexander Stewart: New Defibrillator Gifted to Stirling Albion Football Club by St Andrew's First Aid (lodged on 08 May 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Sue Webber*, Stephen Kerr*, Clare Adamson*

[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 (lodged on 08 May 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*, Stephen Kerr*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-13099](#) Alexander Stewart: Funding Boost for 19 Community Groups from Across Auchtertool, Cowdenbeath, Lochgelly and Lumphinnans (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Douglas Lumsden*, Sue Webber*, Stephen Kerr*, Clare Adamson*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13098](#) Maurice Golden: Celebrating Bonfest 2024 (lodged on 07 May 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Clare Adamson*

[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: Karen Adam*, Stephen Kerr*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Clare Adamson*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-13087](#) Marie McNair: National Epilepsy Week (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Sue Webber*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-13086](#) Kevin Stewart: Crass Cartoon (lodged on 07 May 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-13085](#) Colin Beattie: Archaeology Scotland (lodged on 07 May 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-13082](#) Lorna Slater: Republic Day (lodged on 03 May 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-13077](#) Christine Grahame: NHS Borders Supports "No Mow May" (lodged on 03 May 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-13072](#) Emma Harper: South Scotland Primary Schools Achieve Sporting Success (lodged on 03 May 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-13071](#) Paul Sweeney: Clyde Paddle Steamer, Waverley, Appointed as National Flagship of the Year 2024 (lodged on 03 May 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-13070](#) Kenneth Gibson: West Kilbride's Waterside Four-star Hotel Crowned South Scotland's Best (lodged on 03 May 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-13068](#) Michelle Thomson: Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the Strathcarron Singers (lodged on 02 May 2024)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Monica Lennon*, Alexander Stewart*, Jim Fairlie*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Adamson*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[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)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[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: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Brian Whittle*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Brian Whittle*, Elena Whitham*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-13056](#) Fulton MacGregor: Gartsherrie Bowling Club Raises Over £3,000 for St Andrew's Hospice and Coatbridge Food Bank (lodged on 01 May 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-13055](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating the Radio City Association Charity on Receiving £5 Million in Funding Towards a Community Wind Turbine (lodged on 01 May 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-13054](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Wallace Primary School on a Gold SportsScotland Award (lodged on 01 May 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-13053](#) Willie Coffey: Total Fitness Kiltwalk 2024 (lodged on 01 May 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-13052](#) Michelle Thomson: Celebrating Hazel Culbert's Achievements in Volunteering (lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-13051](#) Michelle Thomson: Bloomin' Bo'nness, Bridgend Community Growing Success (lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[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: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-13048](#) David Torrance: Gold Award for East Wemyss Primary School (lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-13046](#) David Torrance: Gold Award for Buckhaven Primary School (lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-13039](#) Claire Baker: St Mungo's RC Primary, Alloa, Celebrates Achieving Reading Schools Gold Accreditation from the Scottish Book Trust (lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-13038](#) Claire Baker: Celebrating Abercromby Primary in Tullibody Winning Prestigious Campaign for Learning Award (lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-13037](#) Rona Mackay: Milton of Campsie Minister who Survived Cancer Takes Plunge in Swimathon (lodged on 01 May 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-13036](#) Willie Coffey: The Corner, My Place 2024 Winner (lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-13032](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Recognising LifeCare Edinburgh's Contributions to Community Wellbeing (lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-13027](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulating Community Champion, Eugenie Aroutcheff (lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-13026](#) Stephanie Callaghan: The Original Mr Chef in Uddingston Wins Best Take Away and Home Delivery of the Year 2024 (lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-13025](#) Alexander Stewart: Rotary Club of Alloa 75th Anniversary (lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-13024](#) Willie Rennie: Canongate Primary School Receives School Sports Award (lodged on 30 April 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-13019](#) Annie Wells: Young Footballers' Six-hour Hike to Raise Money for Epilepsy Scotland and ACCORD Hospice in Paisley (lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[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: Douglas Lumsden*

[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: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham*

[S6M-13002](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Helensburgh Dorian Choir on its 75th Anniversary (lodged on 10 May 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12982](#) Audrey Nicoll: Cyber and Fraud Centre Scotland Expansion to Aberdeen (lodged on 02 May 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12981](#) Audrey Nicoll: Cove Rangers FC Launches Community Foundation (lodged on 25 April 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-12935](#) Martin Whitfield: Edinburgh Children's Hospital Charity (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-12913](#) Audrey Nicoll: Tigh a'Chomainn Camphill Receives £1,500 from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 19 April 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-12902](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeen Dad Set to Cycle Coast to Coast in Epic Fundraiser (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*, Clare Adamson*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12898](#) Michael Matheson: 10th Anniversary of the Kelpies (lodged on 18 April 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-12828](#) Kevin Stewart: Floating Offshore Wind Hub at Port of Aberdeen (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-12827](#) Kevin Stewart: Port of Aberdeen Community Funding (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-12820](#) Carol Mochan: Pay Care Workers the Missing Millions Campaign (lodged on 16 April 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy* R

[S6M-12766](#) Jackie Dunbar: 102 (Aberdeen Airport) Squadron Air Training Corps Receives Lottery Funding (lodged on 10 April 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-12736](#) Audrey Nicoll: Laura Ripley of Portlethen Wins the Self-employed Award at the Celebrating Small Business Awards (lodged on 05 April 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 14 May 2024

[S6W-27103 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to people seeking asylum who are resident in Scotland, including anyone who may be impacted by the Illegal Migration Act 2023.

[S6W-27456 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body when it last reviewed its flag-flying policy.

[S6W-27457 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body how it will mark Pride Month, which takes place between 1 and 30 June 2024.

[S6W-27474 Ash Regan](#): To ask the Scottish Government, as part of its work to further the case for Scottish independence, what recent discussions the (a) former Minister for Independence, (b) Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture and (c) First Minister has had with the (i) Prime Minister, (ii) Minister for Intergovernmental Relations and (iii) UK Government regarding a potential route to Scottish independence.

[S6W-27479 Ash Regan](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the concerns raised by the group, Children's Hearings Scotland Scandal, whether it has made any representations to the UK Government regarding including volunteer panel members of Children's Hearings Scotland under existing whistleblowing law.

[S6W-27504 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many third sector organisations are recognised providers of non-NHS rehabilitation services in Scotland.

[S6W-27507 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it will support local authority leisure services to (a) develop and (b) deliver community-based rehabilitation services.

[S6W-27508 Oliver Mundell](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the phenomenon known as wind theft where larger turbines built near existing turbines impact on the electricity generated.

[S6W-27509 Ash Regan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent investigation into non-departmental public bodies, also known as quangos, by *The Scotsman*, which reportedly found that 66 of 114 quangos have failed to publish financial information as required by the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

[S6W-27510 Ash Regan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent investigation by *The Scotsman*, which reportedly found that non-departmental public bodies, also known as quangos, are failing to disclose key financial and transparency details at key intervals.

[S6W-27511 Ash Regan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what (a) correspondence and (b) engagement it has had with non-departmental public bodies, also known as quangos, in relation to the recent findings from *The Scotsman* investigation.

[S6W-27512 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its Programme for Government 2021-22 commitment, whether it still plans to recruit 3,500 teachers and 500 classroom assistants, over and above the 1,400 teachers recruited during the COVID-19 pandemic, in the current parliamentary session.

[S6W-27513 Ash Regan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent findings from *The Scotsman* investigation, which reportedly found multimillion pound spending on PR and consultancy bills by NHS bodies.

[S6W-27514 Ash Regan](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will conduct an independent review of the current landscape of non-departmental public bodies, also known as quangos, to ensure that they are fit for purpose and providing taxpayers value for money, and whether it will

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Questions Ceistean				

review the remuneration paid to (a) chairpersons, (b) non-executive directors and (c) executives, in light of the recent findings from *The Scotsman* investigation.

[S6W-27515](#) Ash Regan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide a breakdown of its reported £21,489,000 spend on external consultancies in 2022-23, and what it predicts the costs to be in the current financial year.

[S6W-27516](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review its policies aimed at tackling sectarianism to assess their effectiveness and report any findings to the Parliament.

[S6W-27517](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with the Scottish Football Association to discuss sectarianism.

[S6W-27518](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how it is tackling sectarianism in wider society, in addition to football.

[S6W-27519](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government who has ministerial responsibility for tackling sectarianism in football.

[S6W-27520](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with the Scottish Premier Football League to discuss sectarianism.

[S6W-27521](#) Ash Regan: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding the City of Edinburgh Council is due to receive for affordable housebuilding in the next three financial years, and whether it will consider providing further support in light of the local authority's declaration of a housing emergency.

[S6W-27522](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-25868 by Mairi McAllan on 4 March 2024, whether it will provide an update on when in summer 2024 it will publish its Green Industrial Strategy.

[S6W-27523](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to ensure equity of palliative care services for children.

[S6W-27526](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on phase 2 of the Scottish Zero Emission Bus Challenge Fund (ScotZEB2) funding; a list of successful applicants to the fund, and whether it has any plans to introduce a future funding stream targeted to smaller community transport operators.

[S6W-27527](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the proposed Education Bill, as set out in its Programme for Government 2023-24.

[S6W-27529](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the (a) biodiversity strategy and (b) designation of a new national park.

[S6W-27530](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has frozen the Nature Restoration Fund.

[S6W-27531](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the updated Climate Emergency Skills Action Plan, as set out in its Programme for Government 2023-24.

[S6W-27533](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the planned natural regeneration of the 4,600 hectares surrounding Loch Katrine by Forestry and Land Scotland, and whether it has met the target of 4,600 hectares.

[S6W-27534](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many hectares of new trees have been planted in Scotland's national forest estate, since September 2023.

[S6W-27536](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government, in situations where wayleaves cannot be satisfactorily concluded with landowners, what processes are in place to overcome any such issues, and what is considered a reasonable period within which to conclude such negotiations.

[S6W-27538](#) Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the community needs assessments carried out on Cowal and Rosneath public ferry routes in the Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Services contract.

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[S6W-27539](#) Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government which organisations were consulted as part of Transport Scotland's review of the methodology of community needs assessments on routes in the (a) Clyde and Hebrides and (b) Northern Isles Ferry Services contract.

[S6W-27540](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to answers to questions S6W-26914 and S6W-26915 by Neil Gray on 8 May 2024, whether it will provide the equivalent data for each month of 2023-24.

[S6W-27541](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-27215 by Angela Constance on 13 May 2024, whether it will provide a breakdown of the figures by (a) remand and (b) convicted population, also broken down by those aged (i) under 16, (ii) between 16 and 18 and (iii) between 19 and 21.

[S6W-27542](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been allocated to support the work of the Rural Delivery Plan Ministerial Working Group in each year since it was established. **R**

[S6W-27543](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what the rationale is for the figure of 1,000 hectares as the threshold for a public interest test for the purpose of sale or transfer of land in the Land Reform (Scotland) Bill. **R**

[S6W-27544](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government when the Rural Delivery Plan Ministerial Working Group will next meet. **R**

[S6W-27545](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its progress towards developing a Rural Delivery Plan. **R**

[S6W-27546](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the delivery of 10% of new affordable housing in rural areas, as set out in its Rural and Islands Housing Action Plan, is an equitable figure, in light of reports that 17% of Scotland's overall population lives in rural areas. **R**

[S6W-27547](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what action has been taken by the Rural Delivery Plan Ministerial Working Group since it was established. **R**

[S6W-27548](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to re-examine the installation of a fixed link between the Cowal and Kintyre, as originally proposed in the option appraisal for the second Strategic Transport Projects Review (STPR2).

[S6W-27549](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been allocated to the University Innovation Fund in each year since 2016-17.

[S6W-27550](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications to the University Innovation Fund were (a) successful and (b) unsuccessful in each year since 2016-17.

[S6W-27551](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the universities that received funding from the University Innovation Fund in each year since 2016-17.

[S6W-27552](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how the Scottish Funding Council monitors the efficacy of funding awarded to universities from the University Innovation Fund.

[S6W-27553](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to re-examine the installation of a fixed link between Cowal and the Isle of Bute, as originally proposed in the option appraisal for the second Strategic Transport Projects Review (STPR2).

[S6W-27554](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to re-examine the installation of a fixed link between the Isle of Mull and the mainland, as originally proposed in the option appraisal for the second Strategic Transport Projects Review (STPR2).

[S6W-27555](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to re-examine the installation of a fixed link between the Isle of Jura and the mainland, as originally proposed in the option appraisal for the second Strategic Transport Projects Review (STPR2).

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-27556](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to re-examine the installation of a fixed link between the Isle of Jura and Isle of Islay, as originally proposed in the option appraisal for the second Strategic Transport Projects Review (STPR2).

[S6W-27557](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to re-examine the installation of a fixed link between the Cowal and Inverclyde, as originally proposed in the option appraisal for the second Strategic Transport Projects Review (STPR2).

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 14 May 2024

Post Office (Horizon System) Offences (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to provide for the quashing of certain convictions for offences of dishonesty connected to the carrying on of a post office business at a time when the Horizon system was in use; to provide for the deletion of details of alternatives to prosecution in relation to such offences; and for connected purposes.

Introduced by: Angela Constance

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 47-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 47-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 47-PM), a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 47-DPM) and Statements on Legislative Competence (SP Bill 47-LC) were published to accompany the Bill.

Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision about the rights of persons addicted to drugs or alcohol to receive treatment for addiction; and for connected purposes.

Introduced by: Douglas Ross

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 48-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 48-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 48-PM), a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 48-DPM) and Statements on Legislative Competence (SP Bill 48-LC) were published to accompany the Bill.

Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as passed (SP Bill 36B) (Government Bill)

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill (M)

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)

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 (5th Report, 2024)

Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

Introduced, 27 March 2024

Lead committee – Health, Social Care and Sport

Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 20 March 2024

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*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 (33rd Report, 2024)

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

Passed, 25 April 2024

Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 3) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee), 21 May 2024

Amendments to section 9 onwards should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 15 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
(legislationteam@parliament.scot)*

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

Passed, 14 May 2024

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (11th 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)

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)), 15 May 2024

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 16 May 2024

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

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (75th Report, 2023)

Post Office (Horizon System) Offences (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 14 May 2024

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 21 May 2024

Stage 2 (Committee of the Whole Parliament), 22 May 2024

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 22 February 2024

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 14 May 2024

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 (20th Report, 2024)

Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 15 May 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2024)

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 9 May 2024

Stage 1 Report – Social Justice and Social Security Committee (5th Report, 2024)

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

Stage 1 completed, 23 April 2024

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 12 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 (29th Report, 2024)

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 completed, 9 May 2024

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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) (2nd Report, 2024)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (8th 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) (6th Report, 2024)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (19th Report, 2024)

Criminal Justice Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-43a

Lodged on 13 February 2024

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 15 May 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (15th Report, 2024)

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

Lodged on 17 April 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 9 May 2024

Report – Lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security) (4th Report, 2024)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (30th 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) (6th Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (58th Report, 2023)

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9th Report, 2022)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2022)

Renters Reform Bill LCM-S6-46

Lodged on 1 May 2024

Meeting (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 14 May 2024

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 14 May 2024

Tobacco and Vapes Bill LCM-S6-44

Lodged on 2 April 2024

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 14 May 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) (7th Report, 2024)

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

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)

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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)

Subject to approval by 4 June 2024

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

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

Subject to approval by 7 June 2024

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

Subject to approval by 10 June 2024

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

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

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

Subject to approval by 11 June 2024

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

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

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

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 15 May 2024

Lead Committee report due by 13 May 2024

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[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

[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)

Subject to approval by 17 June 2024
Lead Committee report due by 10 June 2024

[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/140\)](#) (9 May 2024) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to approval by 21 June 2024
Lead Committee report due by 17 June 2024

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

Document subject to parliamentary control

Lead Committee report due by 18 June 2024

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

Petitions

The following petition was lodged by the Parliament on 14 May 2024:

PE2097: Repeal the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021

PE2098: Provide essential investment in the Gaelic language to secure its future

PE2099: Stop the proposed centralisation of specialist neonatal units in NHS Scotland

PE2100: Ministerial guidance to clarify the criteria for assessing licence applications under section 16 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

<https://petitions.parliament.scot/petitions>

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 14 May 2024—

Social Justice and Social Security Committee, 5th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 (SP Paper 581)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 35th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Delegated powers in the Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill, as amended at Stage 2 (SP Paper 586)

The following report will be published on 15 May 2024—

Education, Children and Young People Committee, 2nd Report, 2024 (Session 6): Additional Support for Learning inquiry (SP Paper 585)

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