

Thursday 23 May 2024

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-12992 Alasdair Allan: Europe Day 2024

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

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

Committee Meetings

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

9:00am Public Audit Committee

9:00am Social Justice and Social Security Committee

9:00am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

10:00am Criminal Justice Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to tackle child poverty. ([S6O-03476](#))
- 2. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to reduce waiting times for children requiring neurodevelopmental assessment. ([S6O-03477](#))
- 3. Rhoda Grant:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-03478](#))
- 4. Kenneth Gibson:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-03479](#))
- 5. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the amount of time that Police Scotland currently spends responding to calls related to mental health issues. ([S6O-03480](#))
- 6. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will close the gap in funding for 1,140 hours of early learning and childcare between private, voluntary and independent providers and council-run facilities. ([S6O-03481](#))
- 7. Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take in response to the call from the NASUWT teachers' union for a system of strategies to be put in place for dangerous and disruptive behaviour, including consequences for pupils. ([S6O-03482](#))
- 8. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can intervene, in light of concerns following NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde's decision to permanently reduce Inverclyde's GP out-of-hours service, reportedly leaving Inverclyde Royal Hospital as the only GP out-of-hours site in the NHS board area not to operate a full seven days a week and overnight service. ([S6O-03483](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03141](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03142](#))
- 3. Lorna Slater:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03143](#))
- 4. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the First Minister what the potential implications are for Scotland's economy of the UK Government's immigration policy changes for graduates. ([S6F-03158](#))
- 5. Tess White:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that no NHS board has implemented placental growth factor-based testing for pre-eclampsia, in light of it having been recommended in March 2023 by the Scottish Health Technologies Group. ([S6F-03166](#))
- 6. Katy Clark:** To ask the First Minister whether he will provide an update on what action the Scottish Government is taking to support the Ferguson Marine shipyard. ([S6F-03150](#))

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-12992](#) Alasdair Allan: Europe Day 2024—That the Parliament is pleased to celebrate Europe Day 2024, which takes place on 9 May and marks the 74th anniversary of the historic Schuman Declaration; considers that Europe Day is a chance to reflect on the aspiration for peace and unity across Europe, both within and outwith the EU; notes with alarm that this Europe Day takes place at a time of war in Europe, and reinforces Scotland's solidarity with the people of Ukraine; applauds the efforts of organisations, including the European Movement in Scotland, New Europeans UK, Citizens' Rights Project, and the Scottish Council on Global Affairs, to mark Europe Day 2024 with a Festival of Europe, which will be held from 11-12 May at Summerhall in Edinburgh; is firm in the belief that Scotland remains a steadfastly European nation, bound to its neighbours by a long history of cultural, social and economic ties; notes that the flag of Europe is still flown with pride outside the Scottish Parliament building; recommits to the shared EU values of human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, rule of law and human rights, as well as the EU motto, "United in Diversity"; notes what it sees as the positive impact that EU programmes and structural funds have had on communities in the Na h-Eileanan an Iar constituency and across rural Scotland; regrets what it sees as the continued damage on Scotland's economy and society resulting from Brexit, and that, it believes, the people of Scotland had their European citizenship taken from them against their democratic will; notes the belief that it is in Scotland's interests to rejoin the EU and the single market, and reaffirms what it considers to be Scotland's aspiration to play an active role in its European future.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Transport

- 1. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any accessibility issues in relation to the inter-islands air service in Orkney and similar public service obligation operations in other island communities. ([S6O-03468](#))
- 2. Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it spent in 2023-24 on safety improvements to trunk roads in the North East Scotland region. ([S6O-03469](#))
- 3. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what work it has undertaken to prepare for the introduction of low emission zones in Edinburgh, Aberdeen and Dundee. ([S6O-03470](#))
- 4. Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Young Persons' (Under 22s) Free Bus Travel scheme was last reviewed. ([S6O-03471](#))
- 5. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what representations it can make to Loganair to ensure that constituents in Na h-Eileanan an Iar are not disadvantaged as a result of recent changes to flight timetables. ([S6O-03472](#))
- 6. Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of ferry travel measures contained in the Fair Fares Review, including free foot passenger travel on inter-island ferries and the extension of the existing National Ferry Concessionary Scheme for island residents under 22 years old. ([S6O-03473](#))

7. Evelyn Tweed: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what steps it is taking to improve road safety across Stirling. ([S6O-03474](#))

8. Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve facilities at railway stations operated by ScotRail. ([S6O-03475](#))

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

followed by Business Motions

[S6M-13358](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Tuesday 28 May 2024—

delete

5.30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

and insert

7.20 pm Decision Time

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 13th 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 items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Review of the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Mike Buckley, Director, Independent Commission on UK EU Relations;
Peter Holmes, Emeritus Fellow of the UK Trade Policy Observatory, The University of Sussex;
Anna Jerzewska, Director, Trade and Borders;
David Hamilton, Student in Bioeconomy, Innovation and Governance, University of Edinburgh.
3. **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.
4. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2023 to 12 May 2024.

Public Audit Committee 16th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **The 2022/23 audit of the Scottish Prison Service (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
2. **Annual report (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2023 to 12 May 2024.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 16th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Scottish Child Payment:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Danny Dorling, Halford Mackinder Professor of Geography, University of Oxford;
Tom Wernham, Research Economist, Institute for Fiscal Studies;
Dr Juliet Stone, Research Fellow, Centre for Research in Social Policy, Loughborough University;
Professor Ruth Patrick, Professor in Social Policy, and Professor Emma Tominey, Professor in Economics, University of York.
3. **Scottish Child Payment:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

5. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2023 to 12 May 2024.
6. **Subordinate legislation (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Disability Assistance for Older People (Scotland) Regulations 2024.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 14th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Complaint (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a report from the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body.
2. **Complaint:** Not before 10am.
The Committee will announce its decision on a report from the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body.
3. **Complaint (in private):** The Committee will consider its draft report.

Criminal Justice Committee 21st 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—
Craig Naylor, Chief Inspector, HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland.
2. **Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 22 May 2024

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 — S6M-12801 Michelle Thomson: Taliban's Suppression of Women's and Girls' Rights in Afghanistan

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 — S6M-12917 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Importance of Wood-burning Stoves and Other Direct Emission Heating to Homes in Rural and Island Communities

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 — S6M-12559 Alex Rowley: Physiotherapy Workforce Shortage in Scotland

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Social Justice

followed by Scottish Government Debate: A Vision for Health and Social Care in Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 4 June 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4:15 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 5 June 2024

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business
Justice and Home Affairs

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 6 June 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: Education and Skills

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions Glusadan				

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-13349](#) Tom Arthur: Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Richard Lochhead*, Kate Forbes*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-13288](#) Lorna Slater: National Parks: Investing in Scotland's Natural Environment**—That the Parliament notes the Scottish Government's confirmation that it remains committed to designating at least one new national park by 2026; recognises what it sees as the enormous contribution made by Scotland's existing two national parks, in the Cairngorms and Loch Lomond and The Trossachs, since their creation; believes that the existing national parks provide outstanding opportunities for people across Scotland to enjoy the outdoors, including people from the Lothian region; considers that national parks deliver important land management and planning functions to benefit local communities, including supporting the provision of affordable housing; understands that the existing national parks have attracted inward investment to rural areas and provide grant support to local businesses; considers that national parks play a key role in taking forward the actions needed to meet Scotland's climate ambitions and restore biodiversity; extends support to each of the five areas seeking to be Scotland's next national park, and looks forward to the announcement of Scotland's newest national park in the current parliamentary session.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-13353](#) Tom Arthur: Tied Pubs (Fees and Financial Penalties) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft]** —That the Economy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Tied Pubs (Fees and Financial Penalties) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Richard Lochhead*, Kate Forbes*

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Motions Glusadan				

***[S6M-13352](#) Tom Arthur: Tied Pubs (Scottish Arbitration Rules) Amendment Order 2024 [draft]**—That the Economy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Tied Pubs (Scottish Arbitration Rules) Amendment Order 2024 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Richard Lochhead*, Kate Forbes*

***[S6M-13351](#) Tom Arthur: Scottish Pubs Code Regulations 2024 [draft]**—That the Economy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Scottish Pubs Code Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Richard Lochhead*, Kate Forbes*

***[S6M-13348](#) Tom Arthur: Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator (Miscellaneous Listings) Order 2024 [draft]**—That the Economy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator (Miscellaneous Listings) Order 2024 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Richard Lochhead*, Kate Forbes*

***[S6M-13347](#) Tom Arthur: Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator (Duty to Publish Certain Information) Regulations 2024 [draft]**—That the Economy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator (Duty to Publish Certain Information) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Richard Lochhead*, Kate Forbes*

***[S6M-13340](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Firefighter Joins Colleagues on a 600-mile Charity Cycle Challenge**—That the Parliament commends a Clackmannanshire firefighter who is taking part in a 600-mile cycle challenge to support the mental wellbeing of colleagues; understands that Matthew Gibb, who is based at Alloa Community Fire Station, is taking part in the Eastern Promise charity cycle event in aid of the Fire Fighters Charity and Survivors of Bereavement by Suicide; acknowledges that the Alloa firefighter is part of a team of current and former members of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service who are in progress with their goal to cover around 600 miles in seven days; understands that the challenge saw around 15 riders setting off from Tyndrum Community Fire Station on 20 May 2024, with a planned finish at Edinburgh Castle on 26 May 2024, after following a route in the east of Scotland that covers an average of 100 miles a day and takes in a scenic route around Fife, Falkirk and West Lothian; notes that, thereafter, the riders will follow the road through Midlothian, East Lothian and the Scottish Borders before arriving back at Edinburgh Castle; sends its very best wishes to all participants, and commends everyone involved in this significant and highly magnanimous endeavour.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Meghan Gallacher*, Annie Wells*, Pam Gosal*, Edward Mountain*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Murdo Fraser*, Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*

***[S6M-13295](#) Jackie Dunbar: Economic Impact of Tourism Exceeds £1.1 Billion in North East Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the latest independent analysis of tourism data by Global Tourism Solutions, which shows that the Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire visitor economy contributed £1.1 billion worth of economic impact in 2023, representing a 32% increase since 2019; understands that over three million visitors booked overnight accommodation and that 2.5 million visitors come for day visits to experience the region's rich history and culture, as well as the high-quality services and products on offer; further understands that Aberdeen International Airport has received increased passenger numbers, necessitating a terminal expansion in 2019, with 2.3

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Motions Glusadan				

million passengers transiting through the airport in 2023, suggesting that the region is an attractive destination for international visitors, and commends all those in the local tourism and hospitality sectors for what it sees as their part in making the north east a more attractive place to visit.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Christine Grahame*, Rona Mackay*, Alasdair Allan*, Colin Beattie*

***[S6M-13294](#) Liam Kerr: Successful Conclusion of the Asthma and Allergy Foundation Campaign, "Prevention is the Best Treatment"**—That the Parliament notes the successful conclusion of the Asthma and Allergy Foundation campaign, "Prevention is the Best Treatment"; understands that this campaign was launched on World Asthma Day and concludes on 31 May 2024; further understands that the campaign will help deal with challenges of living with severe asthma, and involves the delivery of asthma workshops, information, advice and practical support to adults, young people and children with asthma across Scotland to help them understand the place of a preventer inhaler in the management of asthma, and to reduce reliance on reliever inhalers, and wishes the charity every success in its continued efforts to improve health outcomes for all asthma sufferers in Scotland and achieve better understanding of asthma as a condition.

***[S6M-13293](#) Paul Sweeney: National Campaigner Awards Recognition for Free Bus Travel Campaign**—That the Parliament recognises that the #FreeBusTravel campaign was commended as runner-up for Best Community Campaign at the National Campaigner Awards 2024, organised by the Sheila McKechnie Foundation; commends the efforts of Maryhill Integration Network and the VOICES Network in the success of the campaign, which was launched in December 2021 with a short video and social media campaign; understands that the campaign has grown over time, with the creation of information materials, support from the Cross Party Group on Migration, cross-party support from MSPs, direct engagement with successive ministers, the consideration of a petition in the Scottish Parliament, a Members' Business debate on the issue, and a resulting commitment from the Scottish Government in October 2023 to dedicate £2 million to deliver free bus travel for people seeking asylum in 2024-25; considers that the campaign is an example of what it sees as the power of grassroots organising in affecting change at a national level; awaits the detail of the Scottish Government's plans to deliver on these calls, and congratulates all organisations from the asylum sector, civil society and those with lived experience who have committed so much time and effort to the campaign so far.

Supported by: Pam Duncan-Glancy, Monica Lennon*

***[S6M-13285](#) Lorna Slater: International Plastic Free Day**—That the Parliament welcomes International Plastic Free Day on 25 May 2024, which encourages everyone to say "no" to single-use plastics for one day and raise awareness of how much plastic is wasted every day; understands that Scotland became the first UK nation to work towards banning problematic plastics such as plastic straws, cutlery, balloon sticks, plates, stirrers and takeaway carriers made of expanded polystyrene; regrets that, every year, hundreds of millions of single-use plastics are wasted, with many of them littering beaches, waters and parks, and highlights what it sees as the great work of Zero Waste Hub by Shrub Co-op and Weigh to Go Edinburgh, which it considers are organisations that empower the community to live a low-carbon life and provide convenient solutions to sustainable living.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Elena Whitham*, Bob Doris*, Maggie Chapman*, Patrick Harvie*, Gillian Mackay*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Dunbar*, Ariane Burgess*, John Mason*

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Motions Gluasadan				

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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

New Support: Elena Whitham*, Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*, Alex Rowley*, Patrick Harvie*, Foyso Choudhury*, Emma Harper*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Christine Grahame*, Rona Mackay*, Colin Beattie*

[S6M-13287](#) **Monica Lennon: Hilltop Primary Wins the Keep Scotland Beautiful Litter League** (lodged on 21 May 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Tess White*, Annie Wells*, Kevin Stewart*, Stephanie Callaghan*

[S6M-13283](#) **Oliver Mundell: Georgetown Primary School Pupils Win Awards from Keep Scotland Beautiful** (lodged on 21 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Maurice Golden*, Sharon Dowey*, Meghan Gallacher*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Alasdair Allan*, Emma Harper*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Colin Beattie* **R**

[S6M-13282](#) **Carol Mochan: Congratulating Esme Kitson on Supporting Mental Health in the Scottish Borders** (lodged on 21 May 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Evelyn Tweed*, Paul Sweeney*, Neil Bibby*, Martin Whitfield*, Elena Whitham*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-13281](#) **Karen Adam: Brew Toon Wins Asda Contract** (lodged on 21 May 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-13280](#) **Karen Adam: Amity Fish Company Team of the Year** (lodged on 21 May 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-13277](#) **Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Our Lady and St Patrick's Teacher for Winning Eco-Coordinator of the Year 2024** (lodged on 20 May 2024)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*

[S6M-13276](#) **Claire Baker: Wallace High School, Senior Girls Football Team Wins Scottish Schools' Football Association Shield at Hampden** (lodged on 20 May 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Martin Whitfield*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Martin Whitfield*, Elena Whitham*

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[S6M-13273](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Congratulating Clermiston Litterati and 30th Craigmound Scouts (lodged on 20 May 2024)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*

[S6M-13271](#) Michelle Thomson: 3rd Bo'ness Scout Group Achieves Net Zero Goals (lodged on 17 May 2024)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*

[S6M-13267](#) Evelyn Tweed: Fallin Community Voice Trustee Nominated for Charity Award (lodged on 17 May 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Martin Whitfield*, Elena Whitham*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Clare Haughey*, Monica Lennon*, Bob Doris*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jackie Dunbar*, John Mason*

[S6M-13265](#) Ruth Maguire: Springside Man's Charitable Donations (lodged on 17 May 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Elena Whitham*

[S6M-13264](#) Bill Kidd: 10 Years of Macmillan Improving the Cancer Journey in Glasgow (lodged on 17 May 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Elena Whitham*

[S6M-13263](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: North Edinburgh Community Festival (lodged on 17 May 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Martin Whitfield*, Elena Whitham*

[S6M-13261](#) Pam Gosal: Faifley Teenager Makes her TV Debut in the Reboot of a Well-known Scottish Drama (lodged on 17 May 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13260](#) Annabelle Ewing: Scottish Baker of the Year Awards Success for Bayne's the Family Bakers (lodged on 17 May 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-13258](#) Pam Gosal: Dumbarton Teacher Wins the Eco-Coordinator of the Year 2024 Award (lodged on 17 May 2024)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*, Maurice Golden*, Elena Whitham*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13257](#) Humza Yousaf: Friends of Crookston Castle (lodged on 17 May 2024)

New Support: Elena Whitham*

[S6M-13256](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Perle Hotels Group Awarded The King's Awards for Enterprise (lodged on 17 May 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sharon Dowey*

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[S6M-13255](#) Annabelle Ewing: Lumphinnans Community Bowling Club Receives Funding Boost from 4Winds (lodged on 17 May 2024)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*

[S6M-13254](#) Annabelle Ewing: Foulford Primary Parent Partnership Receives Funding Boost from 4Winds (lodged on 17 May 2024)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*, Elena Whitham*

[S6M-13253](#) Annabelle Ewing: LADAMA Receives Funding Boost from 4Winds (lodged on 17 May 2024)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*, Elena Whitham*

[S6M-13252](#) Annabelle Ewing: Cowdenbeath Civic Week Receives Funding Boost from 4Winds (lodged on 17 May 2024)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*

[S6M-13251](#) Annabelle Ewing: Hugos Bar and Pavilion Bank Holiday Charity Fun Day (lodged on 16 May 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-13250](#) Annabelle Ewing: Wallsgreen Park Mural (lodged on 16 May 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-13249](#) Pauline McNeill: World Inflammatory Bowel Disease Day on 19 May 2024 (lodged on 16 May 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Elena Whitham*

[S6M-13248](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Commending Nicolle and Steven's Generous Donation to the Perinatal Service at University Hospital Wishaw (lodged on 17 May 2024)

New Support: Elena Whitham*

[S6M-13246](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Writer Helps Develop Life-saving Course after Brother Died (lodged on 16 May 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Edward Mountain*, Maurice Golden*, Sue Webber*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13243](#) Tess White: Nurse Manager, Ruari McFie, Highlights the Importance of Holistic Care for People with Learning Disabilities (lodged on 17 May 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Elena Whitham*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13240](#) Tess White: Forfar Farmington FC Celebrates Back-to-back Promotions (lodged on 16 May 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sharon Dowey*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-13239](#) Marie McNair: Carleith Primary School Celebrates 50th Anniversary (lodged on 16 May 2024)

New Support: Elena Whitham*

[S6M-13238](#) Marie McNair: CardioFunk Raises Over £15,000 for Beatson Cancer Charity (lodged on 17 May 2024)

New Support: Elena Whitham*

[S6M-13237](#) Marie McNair: Bearsden and Milngavie Ladies Lunch Raises Funds for St Margaret of Scotland Hospice (lodged on 16 May 2024)

New Support: Elena Whitham*

[S6M-13228](#) Finlay Carson: The Open University Disabled Veterans' Scholarship Fund (lodged on 15 May 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13214](#) Liz Smith: Scottish Mountain Rescue in 2023 (lodged on 15 May 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13212](#) Roz McCall: Dobbies Dunfermline Fundraising for Teenage Cancer Trust (lodged on 15 May 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13211](#) Rachael Hamilton: Kelso Crowned King of Borders 7s Series (lodged on 15 May 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13207](#) Alexander Stewart: Billy Lennox and his Dog, Sunni, Complete the West Highland Way for Ochils Mountain Rescue Team (lodged on 15 May 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13204](#) Alexander Stewart: Tillicoultry Primary School Awarded Reading Schools Gold Accreditation (lodged on 15 May 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13202](#) Alexander Stewart: Keanna MacInnes from Tillicoultry Selected for Team GB Paris Olympics Swimming Team (lodged on 15 May 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13193](#) Monica Lennon: Celebrating East Kilbride Pickleball Community (lodged on 16 May 2024)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Gillian Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Graham Simpson*, Miles Briggs*, Elena Whitham*

[S6M-13192](#) Pam Gosal: Lennox Partnership and Creative Academy: Empowering Youth in Creative Industries (lodged on 14 May 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-13191](#) Alexander Burnett: Deep Casing Tools in Westhill Receives King's Award for Enterprise 2024 (lodged on 14 May 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-13178](#) Pam Gosal: 40th Anniversary of Volunteers' Week (lodged on 15 May 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13174](#) Graham Simpson: Tenement Maintenance Law Reform (lodged on 14 May 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-13168](#) Sue Webber: West Lothian Teenager Kara Young Selected to Box for Scotland in Hungary (lodged on 17 May 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Meghan Gallacher*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Murdo Fraser*, Craig Hoy*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Kevin Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Foysof Choudhury*, Tim Eagle*, Maurice Golden*, Jackson Carlaw*, Elena Whitham*, Tess White*, Russell Findlay*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13162](#) Alexander Burnett: Deep Casing Tools in Westhill Receives The King's Award for Enterprise 2024 (lodged on 16 May 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13120](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Showbiz Legend Dies Suddenly at 80 Years Old (lodged on 15 May 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12846](#) Audrey Nicoll: Welcoming the Jay Review Report, Criminally Exploited Children: Shattered Lives, Stolen Futures (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 29 May 2024

Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

- 1. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact on the food and drink sector of reports that many food and drink businesses are owned and controlled from outwith Scotland. ([S6O-03484](#))
- 2. Foysoyl Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government what forms of community engagement the Land Reform (Scotland) Bill mandates in relation to the creation of a land management plan for large land holdings. ([S6O-03485](#))
- 3. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how much money it has distributed to farmers to address any damage caused by recent flooding. ([S6O-03486](#))
- 4. Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the issuing of licences for scallop dredging activities that may cause harm to priority marine habitats, in light of reports of harm being caused to such habitats, including the herring spawning grounds off North Erradale and Gairloch. ([S6O-03487](#))
- 5. Michelle Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government what place human ecology, specifically a focus on the relationship between the natural environment and the social environment, has in its rural affairs policy development. ([S6O-03488](#))
- 6. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis has been undertaken of the impact of Brexit on agriculture, in light of the National Audit Office's report on developing post-Brexit border arrangements. ([S6O-03489](#))
- 7. Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to tackle wildlife crime. ([S6O-03490](#))
- 8. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the ending of the Bute House Agreement will have on its rural policy. ([S6O-03491](#))

NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

- 1. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the health secretary has had with local health and social care partnerships regarding minor injuries units. ([S6O-03492](#))
- 2. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with NHS Ayrshire and Arran. ([S6O-03493](#))
- 3. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to restart the GP Sustainability Loan Scheme, including by what date it expects to restart the scheme. ([S6O-03494](#))
- 4. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to reduce NHS waiting times. ([S6O-03495](#))
- 5. Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to reduce any health inequalities, specifically in relation to the uptake of cervical cancer screening appointments. ([S6O-03496](#))
- 6. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government what role NHS boards have in the monitoring and minimising of dispensing errors by community pharmacies. ([S6O-03497](#))

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7. Collette Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with NHS Lanarkshire, and what was discussed. ([S6O-03498](#))

8. Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the total annual cost of alcohol harm in Scotland, including to the NHS and healthcare, in light of the Institute of Alcohol Studies reporting that the annual cost of alcohol harm in England is £27.4 billion, which includes a £4.9 billion cost to the NHS in England. ([S6O-03499](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 30 May 2024

Social Justice

1. Gillian Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what steps it is taking to address child poverty. ([S6O-03500](#))

2. Elena Whitham: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it provided to East and South Ayrshire Councils in 2023-24 for Discretionary Housing Payments. ([S6O-03501](#))

3. Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address food poverty, in light of the recent figures published by the Trussell Trust showing that its network distributed 262,400 emergency food parcels in the last 12 months. ([S6O-03502](#))

4. Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates the first payment of Employment Injury Assistance will be made. ([S6O-03503](#))

5. Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that disabled people who receive Scottish social security benefits are treated lawfully, in light of the Equality and Human Rights Commission's reported investigation into the treatment of some disabled benefits claimants by the UK Department for Work and Pensions. ([S6O-03504](#))

6. David Torrance: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any potential impact on its provision of support for refugees and asylum seekers living in Scotland of the immigration enforcement operations that are reportedly underway in Scotland, following the passage of the UK Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Act 2024. ([S6O-03505](#))

7. Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government how its Rural Affordable Homes for Key Workers Fund will help tackle island depopulation. ([S6O-03506](#))

8. Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to update any guidance that it provides regarding the application of single-sex exemptions under the Equality Act 2010 in public buildings in Scotland. ([S6O-03507](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 30 May 2024

1. Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on work to extend the application of Road Equivalent Tariff to Northern Isles ferry routes. ([S6O-03508](#))

2. Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government when it will introduce legislation on climate targets, as announced by the net zero secretary in her ministerial statement on 18 April. ([S6O-03509](#))

3. Karen Adam: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support BSL users across Scotland to access culture, in light of the publication of Scotland's Census 2022 report on language, which found that 117,300 people can use BSL. ([S6O-03510](#))

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4. Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that local authorities are able to provide full-time schooling for children with complex additional support needs. ([S6O-03511](#))

5. Annabelle Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to support cultural activities in the Cowdenbeath constituency. ([S6O-03512](#))

6. Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to take forward the recommendations in the Transport Scotland report, *"There's an app for that!" - Women's Safety on Public Transport in Scotland*. ([S6O-03513](#))

7. Colin Beattie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress of the Sherrifhall roundabout project. ([S6O-03514](#))

8. Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has held any recent discussions with SSEN Transmission, in light of reported concerns by communities in the Highlands and Islands region regarding electricity transmission proposals. ([S6O-03515](#)) R

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 22 May 2024

[S6W-27677](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has plans to review the Teacher Induction Scheme to ensure that it is fully equipped to serve the needs of schools in rural areas.

[S6W-27696](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it would support the creation of a fossil fuel non-proliferation treaty, in light of its presumption against new oil and gas exploration and its membership of the Under2 Coalition.

[S6W-27730](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the balance of the Scottish Funding Council has increased from £23.9 million in the financial year 2017-18 to £281.7 million in 2022-23, and how it plans to utilise any surplus, in light of the reported difficult financial circumstances of colleges.

[S6W-27740](#) Russell Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-27228 by Angela Constance on 17 May 2024, whether it will provide the information requested regarding the details of any communications that it has had with the (a) Lord President of the Court of Session and (b) Judicial Office for Scotland regarding a public inquiry into criminal prosecutions relating to the takeover of Rangers FC, since the Scottish Government announced in February 2021 that it was committed to such an inquiry, and for what reason it did not provide this information in its answer.

[S6W-27741](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Audit Scotland regarding its scrutiny of overall staffing budgets and spend in colleges.

[S6W-27742](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact of college mergers in 2014 on costs, including on staffing.

[S6W-27743](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to benchmark staffing (a) costs and (b) ratios in the college sector, relative to other sectors.

[S6W-27744](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review (a) pay structures and (b) staffing costs in colleges.

[S6W-27745](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider applying the chief executive pay framework element of its public sector pay policy to the principals of public colleges.

[S6W-27748](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the revised guidance on relationships, sexual health and parenthood education.

[S6W-27749](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on implementing the recommendations of the Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) Scotland's Housing and Disabled People inquiry.

[S6W-27750](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has allocated in 2024-25 to support the development of wheelchair accessible properties.

[S6W-27751](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is on track to meet its 2040 accessible housing standard.

[S6W-27752](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether any funding allocated for the development of wheelchair accessible properties also includes the development of "wheelchair exemplar properties".

[S6W-27753](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government when SEPA expects to receive an update on the ground investigation following the oil pipeline leak in Glen Fruin in January 2024.

[S6W-27754](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many adverse incidents have occurred at, or within a half mile radius of, the Toll of Birness in each year since 2010, including the period from January to end of May 2024.

[S6W-27755](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government at what time, or during what time periods, road traffic accidents, including all reported adverse incidents, have been recorded as having occurred at the Toll of Birness in the last 10 years.

[S6W-27756](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what the recorded causes of road traffic incidents at the Toll of Birness have been in the last 10 years.

[S6W-27757](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider seeking to amend the conditions for future renewables leasing rounds, including subsequent ScotWind leasing rounds, regarding group companies and supply chain partners, in line with the conditions set for Innovation and Targeted Oil and Gas (INTOG) project bidders.

[S6W-27758](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether any companies involved in human rights abuses, or their subsidiaries, will be eligible to participate in future renewables leasing rounds, including subsequent ScotWind leasing rounds.

[S6W-27759](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether any companies involved in ecologically damaging developments in other countries, or their subsidiaries, will be eligible to participate in future renewables leasing rounds, including subsequent ScotWind leasing rounds.

[S6W-27760](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider seeking to amend section 7 of the Crown Estate Scotland Act 2019 to require Crown Estate Scotland to take into account social and environmental wellbeing activities outside Scotland for procurement and leasing purposes.

[S6W-27761](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider seeking to amend section 9 of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 to require Crown Estate Scotland to take into account social and environmental wellbeing activities outside Scotland for the purposes of meeting the sustainable procurement duty.

[S6W-27762](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider seeking to amend the conditions for future renewables leasing rounds, including subsequent ScotWind leasing rounds, regarding human rights obligations, in line with the conditions set for Innovation and Targeted Oil and Gas (INTOG) project bidders.

[S6W-27763](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government whether its decision to end funding of the National Parent Forum of Scotland will affect the statutory duty regarding parental involvement in school education.

[S6W-27765](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it expects to incur any costs as a result of ending its previous arrangement with the National Parent Forum of Scotland.

[S6W-27766](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government how much it expects to spend on its partnership with Connect to establish a new national parent panel.

[S6W-27767](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has made available to install Changing Places toilets in (a) the current financial year to date and (b) each of the last five financial years.

[S6W-27768](#) Foyso Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made towards meeting its target of disabled people representing 19% of its workforce, as set out in its 2019 Recruitment and Retention Plan for Disabled People.

[S6W-27769](#) Foyso Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made towards meeting its target of 25% of its external recruits being disabled people by 2025, as set out in its 2019 Recruitment and Retention Plan for Disabled People.

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[S6W-27771](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what progress has been made towards delivering the 2027 River Basin Management Plan.

[S6W-27772](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what progress has been made towards increasing the number of combined sewage overflow networks that are being monitored.

[S6W-27773](#) Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-27346 by Dorothy Bain on 21 May 2024, when the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service will complete its work to provide clear guidance to staff on when a domestic abuse victim should be informed of a decision to discontinue a case and of their right to request a review of that decision.

[S6W-27774](#) Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-27344 by Dorothy Bain on 21 May 2024, when the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service expects to complete its work to review and streamline the content of its domestic abuse training taking into account the target audience.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 22 May 2024

Post Office (Horizon System) Offences (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Section 1

Angela Constance

Supported by: Maggie Chapman

- 1 In section 1, page 1, line 9, leave out from <for> to end of line 11 and insert <which—
() is for a relevant offence, and
() took place before the coming into force of this Act.>

Section 2

Maggie Chapman

- 2 In section 2, page 2, line 1, after <that,> insert—
<(aa)>

Maggie Chapman

- 3 In section 2, page 2, line 4, at end insert <, or
(ab) the person was a co-accused of a person mentioned in paragraph (aa).>

Maggie Chapman

- 4 In section 2, page 2, line 4, at end insert—
<(c) was a close relative of a person mentioned in paragraph (a) or (b).>

Pauline McNeill

- 5 In section 2, page 2, line 4, at end insert—
<(d) had a close connection with a person mentioned in paragraph (a) or (b).>

Pauline McNeill

- 6 In section 2, page 2, line 4, at end insert—
<() For the avoidance of doubt, subsection (4) includes a family member who was assisting
(whether for payment or otherwise)—
(a) in the carrying on of a post office business,
(b) with working in a post office for the purposes of a post office business.>

Maggie Chapman

- 7 In section 2, page 2, line 5, after <that> insert <—

() in respect of a person mentioned in subsection (4)(aa),>

Maggie Chapman

Supported by: Pauline McNeill

8 In section 2, page 2, line 5, after <that> insert <—

() in respect of a person mentioned in subsection (4)(a) or (b),>

Maggie Chapman

9 In section 2, page 2, line 6, at end insert—

<() in respect of a person mentioned in subsection (4)(ab), the person was alleged to have committed the offence in connection with a person mentioned in subsection (4)(aa) carrying on, or working for the purposes of, the post office business.>

Maggie Chapman

10 In section 2, page 2, line 6, at end insert—

<() in respect of a person mentioned in subsection (4)(c), the person was alleged to have committed the offence in connection with a person mentioned in subsection (4)(a) or (b) carrying on, or working for the purposes of, the post office business.>

Pauline McNeill

11 In section 2, page 2, line 6, at end insert—

<() in respect of a person mentioned in subsection (4)(d), the person was alleged to have committed the offence in connection with a person mentioned in subsection (4)(a) or (b) carrying on, or working for the purposes of, the post office business.>

Pauline McNeill

12 In section 2, page 2, line 8, at end insert—

<(6A) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision about the meaning of “close connection” for the purposes of subsection (4)(d).

(6B) Regulations under subsection (6A) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

Maggie Chapman

13 In section 2, page 2, line 14, at end insert—

<“close relative” means—

- (a) a parent,
- (b) a child,
- (c) a spouse,
- (d) a civil partner,
- (e) a sibling.>

Pauline McNeill

14 In section 2, page 2, line 14, at end insert—

<“family member” means—

- (a) a parent,
- (b) a child,
- (c) a spouse,
- (d) a civil partner,
- (e) a sibling,

of a person carrying on a post office business or working in a post office for the purposes of a post office business.>

Section 3

Angela Constance

Supported by: Maggie Chapman

15 Leave out section 3

Section 4

Russell Findlay

Supported by: Sharon Dowey

16 In section 4, page 3, line 4, after <representatives,> insert <or next of kin where no personal representatives can be notified,>

Fergus Ewing

17 In section 4, page 3, line 10, at end insert—

<(4A) Notification under subsection (4) must include—

- (a) information on the advice available to a person following the quashing of a conviction under section 1(1),
- (b) an offer of a meeting at a location of the person’s choice for the purposes of giving that advice.

(4B) The Scottish Ministers must make provision for the advice mentioned in subsection (4A) to include advice provided free of charge by a solicitor.>

Fergus Ewing

18 In section 4, page 3, line 14, at end insert—

<(5A) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of each reporting period—

- (a) prepare and publish a report on the steps taken to—
 - (i) identify the convictions quashed under section 1(1),

- (ii) give notifications under subsection (4),
 - (b) send a copy of the report to a committee of the Scottish Parliament whose remit includes matters relating to criminal justice for the time being appointed by virtue of the standing orders.
- (5B) For the purposes of subsection (5A), a reporting period is—
- (a) the period of 6 months beginning with the day of Royal Assent,
 - (b) each subsequent period of 6 months.>

Section 5

Fergus Ewing

19 In section 5, page 3, line 33, at end insert—

<(3A) Notification under subsection (3) must include—

- (a) information on the advice available to a person following a direction to delete the details of an alternative to prosecution under subsection (1),
 - (b) an offer of a meeting at a location of the person's choice for the purposes of giving that advice.
- (3B) The Scottish Ministers must make provision for the advice mentioned in subsection (3A) to include advice provided free of charge by a solicitor.>

Section 6

Russell Findlay

Supported by: Sharon Dowey

20 In section 6, page 4, line 16, at end insert—

- <() A person who fails to comply with an information notice under this section is liable to a penalty.
- () The Scottish Ministers may, by regulations, make further provision regarding a penalty under this section.
- () Regulations under this section are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

After section 6

Maggie Chapman

21 After section 6, insert—

<Review of options for legal action

Review of options for legal action

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must carry out a review of the options available to them to pursue legal action against those responsible for the miscarriages of justice relating to those alleged to have committed a relevant offence.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must, no later than 12 months after Royal Assent—

- (a) publish a report on the review under subsection (1),
- (b) lay the report before the Scottish Parliament.>

Russell Findlay

Supported by: Sharon Dowey

22 After section 6, insert—

<Report on operation of the Act

Report on operation of the Act

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, within one year of Royal Assent, prepare and publish a report on the operation of this Act.
- (2) A report under subsection (1) must include information on—
 - (a) the number of convictions quashed by section 1(1),
 - (b) the number of people notified under section 4(4)(a),
 - (c) the number of people notified under section 4(4)(b),
 - (d) the number of convictions quashed where no person has been notified,
 - (e) the number of people who have received compensation following a conviction being quashed by section 1(1),
 - (f) for each conviction quashed by section 1(1), an explanation of why the legal process resulted in a conviction.>

Section 7

Fergus Ewing

23 In section 7, page 4, line 25, at end insert—

- <(3) For the purposes of subsection (1), any fine which is entitled to be repaid to a person whose conviction is quashed by section 1(1) in accordance with section 122(3) of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 must be paid—
 - (a) directly to the person,
 - (b) with full interest at the highest relevant statutory rate.>

Fergus Ewing

24 In section 7, page 4, line 25, at end insert—

- <(4) A person whose conviction is quashed by section 1(1) is entitled to receive a sum equivalent to any payment made by the person to the Post Office as a result of the conviction for a relevant offence.
- (5) Any repayment made under subsection (5) must be paid with full interest at the highest relevant statutory rate.>

Progress of Legislation

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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

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Finance and Public Administration Committee), 11 June 2024

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 5 June with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 15 May 2024

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 21 May 2024

Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 6 June 2024

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

*Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 30 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)
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 4) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee), 28 May 2024

Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 21 May 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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 23 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)

Stage 2 (Committee of the Whole Parliament), 23 May 2024

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 22 February 2024

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Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 14 May 2024

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)), 22 May 2024

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

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 4 June 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

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Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 28 May 2024

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
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Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

Criminal Justice Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-43a

Lodged on 13 February 2024

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (3rd Report, 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

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 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 21 May 2024

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

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

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

Subject to approval by 24 May 2024

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

Subject to approval by 26 May 2024

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

Subject to approval by 27 May 2024

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

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

Subject to approval by 2 June 2024

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

Subject to approval by 3 June 2024

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

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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

Subject to approval by 24 June 2024

[Civic Government \(Scotland\) Act 1982 \(Licensing of Short-term Lets\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (16 May 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Negative instruments

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)

Subject to approval by 25 June 2024
Lead committee report due by 24 June 2024

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[Seed \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/146\)](#) (17 May 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval by 24 June 2024
Lead committee report due by 28 June 2024

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

Subject to approval by 2 September 2024
Lead committee report due by 26 August 2024

[Sheriff \(Removal from Office\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/148\)](#) (21 May 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice 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)

Lead Committee report due by 24 June 2024

Proposed Revised Social Security Charter (SG/2024/96) (16 May 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 22 May 2024—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 37th Report, 2024 (Session 6):
Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee
on 21st May 2024 (SP Paper 593)

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee, 4th Report, 2024 (Session 6):
Subordinate Legislation considered by the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice
Committee, 21 May 2024 (SP Paper 594)

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

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 22 May 2024 and is not subject to
parliamentary procedure—

**Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for May 2024
(SPSO/2024/05)** laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services
Ombudsman Act 2002

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