

Wednesday 29 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
Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands
NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 1st Report, 2024 (Session 6)

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Michael Matheson Resignation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:40 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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Economy and Fair Work Committee

9:15am Education, Children and Young People Committee

9:30am Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

10:00am Criminal Justice Committee

10:30am Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

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2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

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. Foyso! 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](#))

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](#))

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 1st Report, 2024 (Session 6)

[S6M-13368](#) Martin Whitfield on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee: Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 1st Report, 2024 (Session 6)—That the Parliament notes the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 1st Report, 2024 (Session 6), *Complaint against Michael Matheson MSP* (SP Paper 597), and agrees to impose the sanctions recommended in the report that the Parliament excludes Michael Matheson MSP from proceedings of the Parliament for a period of 27 sitting days and withdraws his salary for a period of 54 calendar days to take effect from the day after this motion is agreed.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

[S6M-13368.1](#) Kate Forbes: Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 1st Report, 2024 (Session 6)—As an amendment to motion [S6M-13368](#) in the name of Martin Whitfield (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 1st Report, 2024 (Session 6)), insert at end "; recognises that Stephen Kerr MSP resigned from the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee in March 2024 as he had made public pronouncements on this case ahead of the complaint being heard by the committee; agrees with Stephen Kerr MSP that to have remained as a committee member 'would have been wrong' as he 'couldn't meet the test to be unbiased'; notes that Annie Wells MSP also made public pronouncements on this case in advance of the complaint being heard by the committee and has remained a committee member throughout; agrees that this runs the risk of the committee report being open to bias and prejudice and the complaint being prejudged, thereby bringing the Parliament into disrepute; further agrees with the disappointment expressed by the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee that material relating to the committee's deliberations appeared in the media prior to its decisions being reached and announced, and calls on the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body to initiate an independent review of the Parliament's complaints process to restore integrity and confidence in the Parliament and its procedures."

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Michael Matheson Resignation

[S6M-13365](#) Douglas Ross: Michael Matheson Resignation—That the Parliament believes that Michael Matheson should resign as an MSP for misusing taxpayers' money and making misleading statements.

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S6M-13365.1 Jackie Baillie: Michael Matheson Resignation—As an amendment to motion S6M-13365 in the name of Douglas Ross (Michael Matheson Resignation), insert at end “, and further believes that the people of Scotland should have the same right to recall MSPs as they do to recall MPs from the UK Parliament, if they are found to have behaved inappropriately by the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee.”

S6M-13365.2 Patrick Harvie: Michael Matheson Resignation—As an amendment to motion S6M-13365 in the name of Douglas Ross (Michael Matheson Resignation), leave out from “should” to end and insert “has been investigated by the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body (SPCB), and that decisions on sanctions are a matter for Parliament on the recommendations of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee; rejects the calls for sanctions that go far beyond those recommended by the committee; believes that the Parliament requires a sanctions process that can retain confidence across all political parties; recognises that concerns have arisen in relation to the lack of a consistent tariff of sanctions, the *potential* pre-judging of a case by an MSP who did not recuse themselves from the process, and the leaking of draft recommendations by the committee, and agrees, therefore, that reform of the current arrangements for considering sanctions against MSPs is urgently needed.”

followed by Business Motions

S6M-13392 Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 4 June 2024

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Tackling Child Poverty Delivery Plan - Annual Progress Report 2023-24

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

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

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

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.15 pm Decision Time

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

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 11 June 2024

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 12 June 2024

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Abortion Services Safe Access Zones (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

7.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 13 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 Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

2.45 pm Portfolio Questions: Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 3 June 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-13393](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Extension—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be extended to 1 November 2024.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-13394](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Disability Assistance for Older People (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-13395](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Tribunals (Listed Tribunals) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-13396](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Equality Act 2010 (Specification of Public Authorities) (Scotland) Order 2024 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-13397](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-13398](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Damages (Review of Rate of Return) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-13399](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership—That the Parliament agrees that Jeremy Balfour be appointed to replace Oliver Mundell as a member of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee.

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:40 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-12917](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Importance of Wood-burning Stoves and Other Direct Emission Heating to Homes in Rural and Island Communities—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the importance of wood-burning stoves and other forms of direct emission heating in homes in rural, island and remote communities across Scotland; notes that wood-burning stoves are often the only source of heat and hot water, and method of cooking, when power is lost or when bad weather leaves households or communities isolated; further notes that the *Non-domestic Technical Handbook: April 2024 Edition* states that “in smaller buildings there will be little justification to install emergency heating”; considers that any emergency heating can only be used in emergencies and must be connected to both the normal heating system and an emergency power source, and that the cost and technical implications of this have led to the Scottish Government’s Building (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023 being described as “an effective ban” on wood-burning stoves in new-build properties; believes that this will put vulnerable households in more remote areas of Scotland at greater risk when cut off or when power is lost, as well as exacerbate already high levels of fuel poverty, and recognises reports of the concern and anger that this has caused in rural and island communities across Scotland, especially in the Highlands and Islands.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy and Fair Work Committee 17th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 9 and 10 in private.
2. **Scottish Government priorities:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Kate Forbes, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Gaelic, Aidan Grisewood, Director of Jobs and Wellbeing, Robert McGhee, Deputy Director, Digital Connectivity Division, and Frances Pacitti, Director for Business and Better Regulation, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the following affirmative instruments:
Scottish Pubs Code Regulations 2024 [draft]
Tied Pubs (Fees and Financial Penalties) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft]
Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator (Miscellaneous Listings) Order 2024 [draft]
Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator (Duty to Publish Certain Information) Regulations 2024 [draft]
Tied Pubs (Scottish Arbitration Rules) Amendment Order 2024 [draft] from—
Tom Arthur, Minister for Employment and Investment, Aileen Bearhop, Head of Industry Growth, Deborah Cook, Food and Drink Policy Manager, and Mairead McCrossan, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Tom Arthur (Minister for Employment and Investment) to move—
S6M-13351—That the Economy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Scottish Pubs Code Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Tom Arthur (Minister for Employment and Investment) to move—
S6M-13353—That the Economy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Tied Pubs (Fees and Financial Penalties) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** Tom Arthur (Minister for Employment and Investment) to move—
S6M-13348—That the Economy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator (Miscellaneous Listings) Order 2024 [draft] be approved.
7. **Subordinate legislation:** Tom Arthur (Minister for Employment and Investment) to move—
S6M-13347—That the Economy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator (Duty to Publish Certain Information) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.
8. **Subordinate legislation:** Tom Arthur (Cabinet Secretary/Minister for Employment and Investment) to move—
S6M-13352—That the Economy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Tied Pubs (Scottish Arbitration Rules) Amendment Order 2024 [draft] be approved.
9. **Scottish Government priorities:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under agenda item 2.
10. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Minister for Public Finance about draft Debt Recovery (Mental Health Moratorium) (Scotland) Regulations 2024.

Education, Children and Young People Committee 17th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— SSI 2024/140: The Education (Fees and Student Support) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2024.
2. **Scottish Technology Ecosystem Review: Update:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Mark Logan, Professor in Practice - Technology Entrepreneurship, School of Computing Science, Glasgow University.
3. **SPSO Child Friendly Complaints Handling Principles:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Rosemary Agnew, Ombudsman, Andrew Sheridan, Head of Improvement, Standards and Engagement, and Josh Barnham, Improvement Standards and Engagement Reviewing Officer, Scottish Public Services Ombudsman.
4. **Annual report (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2023 to 12 May 2024.
5. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda items 2 and 3.

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee 10th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Inquiry into A9 Dualling Project:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Nicola Sturgeon MSP, former First Minister.
3. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
PE1905: Public Inquiry into the response of religious organisations to allegations of child sexual abuse since 1950;
PE1911: Review of Human Tissue (Scotland) Act 2006 as it relates to post-mortems;
PE1984: Introduce the C100 form for child arrangement orders in Scotland;
PE2024: Create a national, public information programme to raise awareness of the impacts of steroids, selective androgen receptor modulators, and other performance enhancing drugs;
PE2027: Launch the Changing Places Toilet fund;
PE2031: Provide insulin pumps to all children with type 1 diabetes in Scotland;
PE2034: Stop the current proposals for Highly Protected Marine Areas (HMPAs) in Scotland
4. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
PE2082: Improve the support provided to families affected by cot death;
PE2086: Recognise the vaccine injured and offer appropriate treatment; and
PE2087: Pass a law making exercising a dog in a cemetery an offence.
5. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
6. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2023 to 12 May 2024.

Criminal Justice Committee 22nd Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Kevin Lee, Police Division, Steven Bunch, Police Division, and Caroline Kubala, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2023 to 12 May 2024.
5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 15th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Petition PE1490: Control of wild goose numbers** The Committee will consider an update on the petition.
2. **Annual report 2023 to 2024 (in private):** 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 22 May 2024

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

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Social Justice

followed by Ministerial Statement: Industrial Relations in the Further Education Sector

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Post Office (Horizon System) Offences (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4:30 pm Decision Time

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

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

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2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

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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

30 May 2024

14th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Creative Scotland funding for Rein:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Iain Munro, Chief Executive, and Robert Wilson, Chair, Creative Scotland.
3. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2

Proposed future business

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

Public Audit Committee

30 May 2024

17th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Scottish Government's approach to financial interventions: Strategic Commercial Assets Division:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Gregor Irwin, Director General Economy, Colin Cook, Director of Economic Development, and Dermot Rhatigan, Deputy Director, Strategic Commercial Assets Division, Scottish Government.
3. **Scottish Government's approach to financial interventions: Strategic Commercial Assets Division:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Dharshi Santhakumaran, Senior Manager, and Helen Russell, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **Scottish Government's approach to financial interventions: Strategic Commercial Assets Division:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell at Lynn.Russell@parliament.scot

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

30 May 2024

17th 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 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Scottish Child Payment:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jack Evans, Senior Policy Advisor (Scotland), Joseph Rowntree Foundation;
Stephen Sinclair, Chair, Poverty and Inequality Commission;
Ruth Boyle, Policy and Campaigns Manager, The Poverty Alliance;
Erica Young, Policy Officer (Social Justice), Citizens Advice Scotland.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Carer's Assistance (Carer Support Payment) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft] from—
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Jane Sterry, Policy Lead for Carer Support Payment, and Ross Grimley, Lawyer, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice) to move—
S6M-13023—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Carer's Assistance (Carer Support Payment) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved
5. **Scottish Child Payment:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
6. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-26:** The Committee will consider its approach to Pre-Budget Scrutiny.

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

30 May 2024

15th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Cross-Party Group:** The Committee will consider an application for recognition from the proposed Cross-Party Group on Brain Tumours, and take evidence from—
Beatrice Wishart, Convener of the proposed CPG on Brain Tumours, Scottish Parliament.
3. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Group on Brain Tumours.
4. **Cross-Party Group - approval of name change:** The Committee will decide whether to approve a proposed name change to the Cross-Party Group on Drug and Alcohol Misuse.
5. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2023 to 12 May 2024.

6. **Cross-Party Group - complaint:** The Committee will consider a complaint it has received in relation to the Cross-Party Group on Commercial Sexual Exploitation.
7. **Standing Order Rule Changes: Elected Conveners** The Committee will consider written evidence received.
8. **'A Parliament for All': Report of the Parliament's Gender Sensitive Audit** The Committee will give further consideration of recommendations in the Gender Sensitive Audit report.
9. **Procedures on consent in relation to UK Parliament Bills** The Committee will consider the Standing Order procedures on consent in relation to UK Parliament Bills.

Proposed future business

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

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

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
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- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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Motions for Debate

***[S6M-13407](#) Angela Constance: Post Office (Horizon System) Offences (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Post Office (Horizon System) Offences (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown*

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Supported by: Richard Lochhead*, Tom Arthur*

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*[S6M-13365](#) **Douglas Ross: Michael Matheson Resignation**—That the Parliament believes that Michael Matheson should resign as an MSP for misusing taxpayers' money and making misleading statements.

*[S6M-13365.2](#) **Patrick Harvie: Michael Matheson Resignation**—As an amendment to motion S6M-13365 in the name of Douglas Ross (Michael Matheson Resignation), leave out from “should” to end and insert “has been investigated by the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body (SPCB), and that decisions on sanctions are a matter for Parliament on the recommendations of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee; rejects the calls for sanctions that go far beyond those recommended by the committee; believes that the Parliament requires a sanctions process that can retain confidence across all political parties; recognises that concerns have arisen in relation to the lack of a consistent tariff of sanctions, the *potential* pre-judging of a case by an MSP who did not recuse themselves from the process, and the leaking of draft recommendations by the committee, and agrees, therefore, that reform of the current arrangements for considering sanctions against MSPs is urgently needed.”

*[S6M-13365.1](#) **Jackie Baillie: Michael Matheson Resignation**—As an amendment to motion S6M-13365 in the name of Douglas Ross (Michael Matheson Resignation), insert at end “, and further believes that the people of Scotland should have the same right to recall MSPs as they do to recall MPs from the UK Parliament, if they are found to have behaved inappropriately by the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee.”

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*[S6M-13399](#) **Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership**—That the Parliament agrees that Jeremy Balfour be appointed to replace Oliver Mundell as a member of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee.

*[S6M-13398](#) **Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Damages (Review of Rate of Return) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

*[S6M-13397](#) **Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

*[S6M-13396](#) **Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Equality Act 2010 (Specification of Public Authorities) (Scotland) Order 2024 [draft] be approved.

*[S6M-13395](#) **Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Tribunals (Listed Tribunals) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

*[S6M-13394](#) **Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Disability Assistance for Older People (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

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***[S6M-13393](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Extension—**
That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be extended to 1 November 2024.

***[S6M-13392](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—**
That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 4 June 2024

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Tackling Child Poverty Delivery Plan - Annual Progress Report 2023-24

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

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

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

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.15 pm Decision Time

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

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 11 June 2024

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 12 June 2024

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Abortion Services Safe Access Zones (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

7.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 13 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 Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

2.45 pm Portfolio Questions: Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 3 June 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-13381](#) Pam Gosal: Milngavie Classic Car Show and Milngavie Week 2024**—That the Parliament commends the organisers of the Milngavie Classic Car Show, which will take place on 1 June 2024 in the Milngavie precinct; notes that the event is now in its fifth year and is organised by the Milngavie Community Development Trust, which also arranges Milngavie Week, which runs from 1 to 8 June and will host 60 events; acknowledges the work that goes on in the background, and that Milngavie has a team of volunteers without whom these events would not be possible; appreciates that the volunteers are prepared to help the community come together for this highly successful week; understands that the event brings classic car owners from around Scotland to showcase their vehicles, and also includes entertainment and stallholders to create a fun family day out; welcomes the influx of visitors to the area, which boosts trade for local small businesses and supports the wider area as a destination, and wishes everyone involved in the event the very best of success.

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***[S6M-13357](#) Nicola Sturgeon: Congratulating Shawlands Primary School on its Gold Sportscotland School Sport Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Shawlands Primary School on its success in obtaining the sportscotland Gold School Sport Award; considers that Shawlands Primary supports and encourages its learners to become confident individuals, responsible citizens, effective contributors and successful learners, and feels that sport provides a great foundation to build on these personal qualities; acknowledges that, in order to achieve this award, the school was assessed against a range of criteria, including school sport, physical education, clubs and community, competitive opportunities, celebrating sport, developing pupils, developing deliverers and recognising its people, and recognises that the school is dedicated to improving the health and fitness of its pupils through an active health committee, initiatives such as the daily mile and brain breaks, taking part in sporting competitions, with some children taking home medals, and working with coaches to provide a greater range of activities, as well as providing career-long professional learning (CLPL) opportunities for teachers.

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***[S6M-13355](#) Monica Lennon: Chatelherault Primary School Receives Sportscotland Gold School Sport Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Chatelherault Primary School, in Hamilton, on receiving the Gold School Sport Award from sportscotland for 2024-26; notes that this award, funded by the National Lottery, is a national initiative recognising schools exceptional achievements in integrating sport into their planning, practice, and ethos; acknowledges what it sees as Chatelherault Primary School’s commitment to increasing opportunities and engagement in physical education, sport and leadership among young people; commends the school’s efforts in building strong sporting links with the local community, and celebrates what it considers to be the positive impact that such recognition has on Chatelherault Primary School students, encouraging lifelong participation in sport and physical activity.

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***[S6M-13354](#) Rachael Hamilton: Contaminated Blood Scandal**—That the Parliament acknowledges what it sees as the tragic impact of the contaminated blood scandal, which reportedly affected 3,000 people in Scotland, who, after receiving contaminated blood, were infected with HIV or hepatitis C between 1970 and 1991; recognises campaigner and pastor, Bob Strachan, from Jedburgh, whose father died of HIV after contracting the disease in Aberdeenshire from a contaminated blood transfusion, who now, it believes, finally has closure on what happened to his family four decades later; understands that, across Scotland, people and campaigners alike whose lives have been blighted by the contaminated blood scandal finally have the recognition that it believes they deserve, after battling tirelessly for the truth for so long; expresses deep gratitude to former High Court judge, Sir Brian Langstaff, for his leadership and dedication over the past six years in uncovering the truth through the public inquiry, and echoes Sir Brian's words that "lives, dreams, friendships, families and finances were destroyed" as a consequence of this tragedy, and commends the UK Government for providing the necessary and deserved compensation to all those adversely affected by what it considers to be this national disgrace.

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***[S6M-13350](#) Liam McArthur: Coreen Daly Retires from Kirkwall Grammar School Kitchen after 30 Years**—That the Parliament pays tribute to Coreen Daley on her retirement as cook supervisor at Kirkwall Grammar School (KGS); notes that Coreen has worked in the kitchen at KGS for around 30 years, and has been cook supervisor for nearly 20 of those years; understands that, across her working life, Coreen has been responsible for four million meals, give or take, and providing meals for up to 900 pupils and staff daily; acknowledges the "A" class inspection record of KGS's kitchen, which Coreen justifiably has described as "something I'm really proud of"; commends Coreen's work during lockdown, when she and three other members of the KGS catering team went to help in the kitchens at the St Rognvald's House Care Home; further commends Coreen for being a valued presence in the kitchen, which she describes as "a very happy place to work", and hopes that she is equally happy in her retirement.

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***[S6M-13346](#) Keith Brown: Congratulations on the Re-opening of the Leighton Library**—That the Parliament congratulates the Leighton Library Trust, in Dunblane, on the re-opening of the Leighton Library on 25 May 2024; understands that the Leighton Library was founded in 1687, following the death of Robert Leighton, former Bishop of Dunblane, who bequeathed his books and money to build the library; congratulates the team of volunteers who have fundraised tirelessly to complete extensive restoration works to the library, and who will run it moving forward; recognises what it considers to be the value of this small, independent, library in preserving the history and heritage of Scotland; appreciates its ongoing work to share this with local schools as well as the wider public, and wishes it continued success for the future.

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***[S6M-13345](#) Pauline McNeill: Paying Tribute to Eddie Tobin**—That the Parliament notes the sad passing of Eddie Tobin; recognises the long and illustrious career Mr Tobin had in the entertainment industry, managing famous acts like Midge Ure, The Sensational Alex Harvey Band, Nazareth and Billy Connolly; further recognises what it sees as Mr Tobin's significant role in

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modernising and promoting Glasgow's night time economy, improving standards, enhancing duty of care and being instrumental in creating the Glasgow Licensing Forum, bringing together stakeholders in Glasgow's night time economy such as operators, the police, councillors and health and safety officers to enhance the sector, and believes that Mr Tobin was a much loved and respected figure in the industries he contributed so much to and is survived by his wife, Elspeth, son, Chris, and daughter, Claire.

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***S6M-13343 Alexander Stewart: Equi-Power Riding for the Disabled finalist in SCVO Small Charity of the Year**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that an organisation, which helps disabled school pupils across Stirling and Clackmannanshire, has been shortlisted at the Scottish Charity Awards; believes that Equi-Power Riding for the Disabled, which is a member of the Riding for the Disabled Association (RDA), British Equestrian Vaulting (BEV), Club Sport Stirling, Forth Valley Disability Sport, and Horsescotland, has been recognised as a finalist in the SCVO Small Charity of the Year category; understands that whilst supporting disabled riders across the central belt, the charity has been heavily involved with Clackmannanshire schools, including Lochies Primary, Alloa Academy and Alva Academy; further understands that it also goes to great lengths to ensure that nobody who wishes to ride horses is left out; notes the hopes of the charity that anyone with a friend or family member who has benefitted from attending a session would have taken a moment to vote for them in the People's Choice Award; understands that the Scottish Charity Awards are run annually by the Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO) and that they aim to celebrate the very best of the nation's good causes with a judging panel deciding the overall winner of each category, whilst members of the public can have their say by voting for their favourite entry in the People's Choice Award; highlights that votes had to be submitted by 5.00 pm on 24 May 2024 before the awards ceremony, which is to be held in Glasgow on 20 June 2024; commends the charity on its highly focused and compassionate work, and wishes everyone involved all the very best at the awards ceremony.

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***S6M-13337 Jackie Dunbar: Forehill Primary School Pupils Win Litter Picking Accolade**—That the Parliament congratulates the P5 and P4 pupils at Forehill Primary School on winning Keep Scotland Beautiful's Spring Clean Litter League in the Aberdeen and North East region; understands that the 55 children collected an impressive 43 bags of litter between them; further understands that Keep Scotland Beautiful arranged the competition as part of the charity's annual spring clean, which succeeded in getting more than 40,000 people involved in litter picks across Scotland, which is over 10,000 more people than the previous year; believes that removing litter from the environment protects plants and animals, and creates safer, more enjoyable places for people, and commends the hard work of all those who organised and took part in the Litter League.

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***S6M-13336 Sue Webber: Watsonian Hockey Club Men's 1st XI Team and Watsonian Hockey Women's 1st Team Historic Double Scottish Cup Win**—That the Parliament congratulates both the Watsonian Hockey Club Men's 1st XI team and Watsonian Hockey

Women's 1st team on their historic double Scottish Cup win, held at the Glasgow National Hockey Centre; understands that the Men's 1st XI team won the Men's Scottish Cup on 4 May 2024, and that the Women's 1st team won the Women's Scottish Cup on 5 May 2024; further understands that no other club side has won both the men's and women's cups in the same year; acknowledges what it sees as the astounding efforts by the Watsonian Hockey Club players, and wishes both teams continued success.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*

***S6M-13335 Michael Matheson: Dunipace FC Champions of East of Scotland First Division** —That the Parliament celebrates the achievement of Dunipace FC in winning the East of Scotland Football League First Division and gaining promotion to the Premier Division; notes that the community-based team has grown in recent years, both at senior level, winning its first league title since 1999, and as a club that is embedded in the local community with all of the committee, management team, and the vast majority of the players hailing from Denny and Dunipace or nearby villages and towns; acknowledges that the club now comprises of some 26 teams ranging in age from pre-school through the successful pyramid system to senior level; notes that, in addition to this achievement, Dunipace Ladies FC also won the Scottish Women's Football League (SWFL) West League and gained promotion to League One of Scottish Women's Football, which, it believes, is a remarkable achievement given that this is only its third season; considers that credit needs to go to the managers of both teams, Danny Smith, Gillian Lynn, and their coaching teams, to the small but dedicated committee and the three major sponsors, Gordon Binnie of Fankerton Contracts, Martin Shaw of Alltruck and Dan Wharton of LOC Hire, and recognises what it sees as the loyal and dedicated supporters who have followed the Pace through the years.

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***S6M-13334 Claire Baker: Welcoming Sportscotland Gold School Sport Awards for Four Mid Scotland and Fife Schools** —That the Parliament welcomes the latest sportscotland School Sport Awards in the Mid Scotland and Fife region; understands that sportscotland's School Sport Award is funded by the National Lottery and is a national initiative designed to encourage schools to put young people at the heart of decision making, planning and implementation of extra-curricular school sport; believes that the awards encourage schools to self-reflect and continuously improve, recognise and celebrate successful school sport models and encourages sporting links between schools and the communities around them, providing opportunities for young people to progress; celebrates that the latest School Sport Award round includes four 2024-26 awards in the Mid Scotland and Fife region; congratulates Balcurvie Primary School in Windygates, Aberhill Primary School in Methil, Levenmouth Academy in Buckhaven and Kirkcaldy West Primary School in Kirkcaldy on all receiving Gold School Sport Awards; recognises what it sees as all the schools' achievements in putting sport at the heart of their planning, practice and ethos; acknowledges and commends excellent practice across the core areas of the award and the ongoing commitment to increase young people's opportunities and engagement in physical education, school sport and leadership, and to provide clear pathways to life-long participation in sport; understands that the total number of current Gold School Sport Awards in Mid Scotland and Fife, including these recent awards, stands at 44, and extends its very best wishes to sportscotland, and all the schools for their exemplary work in encouraging sport participation across the region.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-13333 Elena Whitham: Lochlan Murdoch Wins Pride of Scotland Teenager of Courage Award** —That the Parliament applauds Lochlan Murdoch, from Cumnock, for winning the 2024 Pride of Scotland Teenager of Courage Award; understands that Lochlan started the charity,

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Lochlan's Legacy, in 2020 to raise awareness of type 1 diabetes, and to work towards creating a more informed and compassionate society for those living with the condition; notes that Lochlan was inspired to start the charity after organising an event that saw him walk around all of the Scottish Professional Football League (SPFL) stadiums in four days to raise funds and awareness for type 1 diabetes; recognises that Lochlan was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes at four years old, and that he uses his experience to inform others; commends Lochlan's Legacy for working with the Scottish Football Association to provide training to coaches on how to support children with diabetes; recognises that Lochlan's charity ran a series of roadshows, which informed children and young people on how to manage their diabetes; considers that winning the Teenager of Courage Award is a testament to Lochlan's success and advocacy, and wishes him the very best for the future.

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***S6M-13332 Clare Adamson: Scottish Book Trust 25th Anniversary**—That the Scottish Parliament congratulates Scottish Book Trust on its 25th Anniversary; understands that the charity was founded to support people across Scotland at all stages of life, change their lives through encouraging reading and writing; further understands that the Scottish Book Trust has brought some of the best and brightest names in children's literature to schools across every local authority in Scotland; notes that in 2019, the Scots Language Publication grant was launched to create and protect space for new works from contemporary Scots voices, as well as facilitating collections and translations of significant historical works; welcomes what it sees as intergenerational projects such as Bookbug for young families, Reading is Caring for those who care for someone living with dementia, and Live Literature, which supports author visits across Scotland to bring the magic of reading and writing to over 16,000 people each year; believes that reading inspires creativity, boosts family bonding, improves employment opportunities, mental health and wellbeing and is one of the most effective ways to help break the poverty cycle, and commends everyone involved for their dedication and commitment to empowering people through reading and writing.

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***S6M-13330 Clare Adamson: Arnold Clark's Change for Charity Scheme**—That the Parliament commends the staff of Arnold Clark for their Change for Charity scheme, donating £800 to Chris' Houses in Wishaw; understands that Arnold Clark staff can opt to donate the change in their pay to their nominated charities, raising over £2,400 in 2024 alone; further understands that Chris's House is a Wishaw-based charity that provides 24-hours-a-day support for people in a mental health crisis, as well as promoting positive mental health awareness and wellbeing across Lanarkshire; thanks all of the staff at Arnold Clark and Chris's House for raising funds and supporting awareness of mental health, and sends best wishes to all involved.

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***S6M-13329 Clare Adamson: Wishaw YMCA's 110th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Wishaw YMCA on its 110th anniversary; understands that the Wishaw YMCA is an inclusive organisation that helps transform lives by empowering people to create positive change within themselves and their communities; notes that the Wishaw YMCA opened in 1914 with a focus on helping young men to be healthy in mind, body and spirit through program delivery and

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mentorship; understands that throughout the years, its mission has expanded to encompass the whole community and embrace new programmes such as its Esports Academy and Camera Clubs; applauds its commitment and dedication to the community, and wishes Wishaw YMCA all the best for its year of celebration.

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***S6M-13328 Clare Adamson: Jean Ewart, Bookbug Hero Award Nomination** —That the Parliament congratulates Jean Ewart, Bookbug Leader at Wishaw Library, on being shortlisted for the Bookbug Hero Award by the Scottish Book Trust; understands that Jean's Bookbug group is held at the local library, bringing together toddlers and their carers to join in with songs, rhymes and stories; acknowledges what it sees as the importance of Bookbug Sessions as being a great way to help engage mums, dads and carers to build relationships with their children through strengthening the links between learning and fun by helping to promote how stories, songs and rhymes support children's brain development through emotional, thinking, language and literacy skills; thanks all the Bookbug leaders for their commitment to empowering children on their educational journey, and wishes Jean all the best at the awards.

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***S6M-13119 Annie Wells: Glasgow Woman Raises Thousands of Pounds for Scottish Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates Kimberley Burns on raising more than £20,000 for the charity, Epilepsy Scotland, in just over five years of fundraising activities and events; notes that she reached the milestone after raising £2,200 at the latest Glasgow Kiltwalk, where she and her mum walked 22.6 miles for the charity; understands that Kimberley began fundraising for Epilepsy Scotland in 2018 due to her partner being suddenly diagnosed with juvenile myoclonic epilepsy nine years earlier; acknowledges that she not only wanted to advocate for people who have epilepsy but also for those caring for someone who has epilepsy; understands that, over the years, Kimberley and her partner have reached out to Epilepsy Scotland for support, which inspired her to raise money for the charity as a way of saying thank you; recognises that the charity supports more than 58,000 people living in Scotland with epilepsy, as well as their families and carers, and acknowledges that her charity baking led her to start her own cake business, which she uses to help raise awareness of, and money for, her fundraising events.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-13404 Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen and Grampian Chamber of Commerce 39th Energy Transition Survey (lodged on 28 May 2024)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Alasdair Allan*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*

***S6M-13389.1 Liam Kerr: Revision to Business Programme** (lodged on 28 May 2024)

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

[S6M-13382](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh and Lomond Highland Games 2024 (lodged on 28 May 2024)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Murdo Fraser*, Craig Hoy*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-13361](#) Fulton MacGregor: Dementia Awareness Week 2024 (lodged on 23 May 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kevin Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Audrey Nicoll*, Monica Lennon*, Liam McArthur*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Jackie Dunbar*, Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Sharon Dowey*, Alex Rowley*

[S6M-13323](#) Meghan Gallacher: Wishaw Primary School Praised by Inspectors for Closing the Poverty Attainment Gap (lodged on 23 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Ash Regan*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13316](#) Annie Wells: Royal Auxiliary Air Force 602 (City of Glasgow) Squadron Marks 100th Anniversary with Parade at Buckingham Palace (lodged on 23 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Pam Gosal*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Craig Hoy*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Douglas Ross*, Russell Findlay*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jamie Greene*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13315](#) Clare Haughey: Drumsagard FC 2007s, Scottish Youth FA Champions (lodged on 23 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Tess White*, Ash Regan*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Katy Clark*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Neil Bibby*, Tess White*, Ben Macpherson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ash Regan*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13312](#) Gillian Mackay: TRNSMT Festival Bans Single-use Vapes (lodged on 23 May 2024)

New Support: Katy Clark*, Mark Ruskell*, Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Patrick Harvie*, Ariane Burgess*, Tess White*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-13311](#) Gillian Mackay: 2nd Coatbridge Scouts Race Night Raises Over £1,900 (lodged on 23 May 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Ariane Burgess*, Tess White*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13310](#) Gillian Mackay: Awakening the Festival by Enable Scotland Falkirk Branch (lodged on 23 May 2024)

New Support: Katy Clark*, Mark Ruskell*, Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-13309](#) Foysol Choudhury: The Importance of Libraries and Community Hubs (lodged on 23 May 2024)

New Support: Katy Clark*, Paul Sweeney*, Mark Ruskell*, Tess White*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*, Tess White*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*

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

New Support: Gordon MacDonald*, Bob Doris*

[S6M-13302](#) Murdo Fraser: New Perth Museum Celebrates Award of Five Stars by VisitScotland (lodged on 23 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*, Mark Ruskell*, Sharon Dowey*, Alex Rowley*

[S6M-13301](#) Patrick Harvie: Firework Control Zones (lodged on 23 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mark Ruskell*, Ariane Burgess*, Lorna Slater*

[S6M-13300](#) Colin Beattie: Congratulating Black Diamond Cheerleaders (lodged on 23 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ash Regan*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13299](#) Monica Lennon: Celebrating Hamilton Churches and Eco-Congregation Scotland (lodged on 23 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-13298](#) Willie Rennie: Cupar Hearts AFC Wins Scottish Amateur Cup (lodged on 23 May 2024)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alex Rowley*, Sharon Doweey*

[S6M-13297](#) Paul O'Kane: Victim Support Scotland Volunteer Recruitment Campaign (lodged on 23 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Doweey*

[S6M-13296](#) Ross Greer: Safe Streets Bearsden (lodged on 23 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ariane Burgess*, Lorna Slater*

[S6M-13294](#) Liam Kerr: Successful Conclusion of the Asthma and Allergy Foundation Campaign, "Prevention is the Best Treatment" (lodged on 22 May 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Liam McArthur*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Russell Findlay*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Kevin Stewart*, Pam Gosal*, Jackson Carlaw*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Foyso Choudhury*, Tess White*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jeremy Balfour*, Craig Hoy*, Sharon Doweey*

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

New Support: Katy Clark*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-13289](#) Ariane Burgess: Restoring Scotland's Nature (lodged on 23 May 2024)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S6M-13288](#) Lorna Slater: National Parks: Investing in Scotland's Natural Environment (lodged on 22 May 2024)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Ash Regan*

[S6M-13286](#) Michelle Thomson: Congratulating Stenhousemuir Women FC on its League Title Success (lodged on 23 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ash Regan*

[S6M-13285](#) Lorna Slater: International Plastic Free Day (lodged on 22 May 2024)

New Support: Katy Clark*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-13284](#) Patrick Harvie: RMT Successfully Secures the Role of the Guard on ScotRail Routes (lodged on 21 May 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Ariane Burgess*, Lorna Slater*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Gordon MacDonald*, Neil Bibby*, Audrey Nicoll*, Ash Regan*

[S6M-13278](#) Fulton MacGregor: Barncluth Herd Named British Friesian Herd of the Year (lodged on 21 May 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sharon Dowey*

[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: Pam Gosal*, Katy Clark*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Sharon Dowey*, David Torrance* R, Foyso Choudhury*, Bill Kidd*, Beatrice Wishart*

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

New Support: Ash Regan*

[S6M-13270](#) Mark Ruskell: Permanently Ending Peak Rail Fares on ScotRail (lodged on 21 May 2024)

New Support: Katy Clark*, Ariane Burgess*, Foyso Choudhury*, Alex Rowley*, Lorna Slater*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Katy Clark*, Ash Regan*

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

New Support: Ash Regan*, Sharon Dowey*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Ash Regan*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Ash Regan*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13262](#) Elena Whitham: Netherthird Community Centre Awarded £144,082 (lodged on 17 May 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Ash Regan*

[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: Ash Regan*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Ash Regan*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13259](#) Maggie Chapman: Dundee-Nablu's Twinning Association (lodged on 17 May 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Ash Regan*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Ash Regan*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Katy Clark*, Mark Ruskell*, Beatrice Wishart*, Ash Regan*, Sharon Dowey*

[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: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13247](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Recognising Newarthill Woman's Achievements in the Community (lodged on 17 May 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13245](#) Rona Mackay: Tribute to Beloved Scots Actress Gudrun Ure (lodged on 16 May 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13242](#) Marie McNair: Success for St Peter the Apostle High School Football Teams
(lodged on 16 May 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-13235](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulating Get Walking Lanarkshire on its 10th Anniversary (lodged on 15 May 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13234](#) Clare Adamson: Funky Natz Foundation (lodged on 15 May 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Ash Regan*

[S6M-13227](#) Clare Adamson: Award for Hugh Black and Sons (lodged on 15 May 2024)

New Support: Ash Regan*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13226](#) Clare Adamson: The Big Bang (lodged on 15 May 2024)

New Support: Ash Regan*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13225](#) Clare Adamson: Walk of Hope (lodged on 15 May 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Ash Regan*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13224](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Rivals School of Martial Arts Completes Successful Community Asset Transfer in Uddingston (lodged on 15 May 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13223](#) Bill Kidd: International Day of Living Together in Peace (lodged on 15 May 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Katy Clark*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Ash Regan*

[S6M-13213](#) Rhoda Grant: Taiwan's Presidential Inauguration Ceremony on 20 May 2024
(lodged on 20 May 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Ash Regan*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Ash Regan*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-13208](#) Humza Yousaf: Culture and Diversity Day Glasgow: A Celebration of Culture
(lodged on 15 May 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[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: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-13199](#) Jackie Baillie: Thanking Fiona Donald of Helensburgh (lodged on 15 May 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Ash Regan*

[S6M-13171](#) Edward Mountain: Tom Stoltman Wins the World's Strongest Man Competition for the Third Time (lodged on 23 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Katy Clark*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Ash Regan*

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

New Support: Katy Clark*

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

New Support: Ash Regan*

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

New Support: Ash Regan*

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

New Support: Ash Regan*

[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: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Katy Clark*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Katy Clark*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Michelle Thomson*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Katy Clark*

[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: Katy Clark*

[S6M-12917](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Importance of Wood-burning Stoves and Other Direct Emission Heating to Homes in Rural and Island Communities (lodged on 22 April 2024)

New Support: Beatrice Wishart*

[S6M-12899](#) Jackie Baillie: ASH Scotland's 50th Anniversary Celebration – Time for a Tobacco-free Scotland (lodged on 18 April 2024)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-12824](#) Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to Isle of Cumbrae Distillers (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-12788](#) Clare Adamson: Angie Reynolds at the Scottish Nature Photography Awards (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-12622](#) Jackie Baillie: Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health Scotland Report, Worried and Waiting: A Review of Paediatric Waiting Times in Scotland (lodged on 26 March 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Katy Clark*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 30 May 2024

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03168](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03169](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03170](#))
- 4. Clare Haughey:** To ask the First Minister what assessment the Scottish Government has made of the potential impact on the health service in Scotland of Home Office data showing that health and care worker visa applications are 76% lower in January to April this year, compared with last year. ([S6F-03174](#)) **R**
- 5. Russell Findlay:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports of a National Crime Agency warning about synthetic opioids being linked to rising numbers of deaths. ([S6F-03185](#))
- 6. Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on whether teacher numbers should be maintained, in light of the reported concerns of many parents, pupils and school staff in Glasgow. ([S6F-03176](#))

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Government Initiated Questions are initiated by the parliament Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

Government initiated questions lodged on 28 May 2024

[S6W-27895](#) Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to increase access to diabetes technologies.

[S6W-27896](#) Clare Adamson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on work to develop a refreshed National Events Strategy for Scotland.

[S6W-27908](#) Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has undertaken to identify any additional capacity requirements for the implementation of the new model of neonatal care.

[S6W-27909](#) Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has received the pre-election propriety advice from the permanent secretary, which was referred to during First Minister's Questions on 23 May 2024.

Written questions lodged on 28 May 2024

[S6W-27819](#) Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the National Records of Scotland regarding access to adoption records.

[S6W-27820](#) Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to improve the processing of accessing care records for care experienced people.

[S6W-27821](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the current list of Specialist Reporting Agencies to the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS).

[S6W-27822](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether NHS Scotland operating systems have two-factor authentication, and, if so, when these systems were put in place.

[S6W-27828](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the Scottish breast screening programme data 2022-23, what steps are being taken to improve uptake rates for women living in Scotland's most deprived communities.

[S6W-27829](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the Scottish breast screening programme data 2022-23, what steps are being taken to increase uptake of breast screening to reach the achievable 80% target in all NHS board areas.

[S6W-27831](#) Elena Whitham: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recently published data by the National Records of Scotland regarding Scotland's Census 2022, which show that over 60% of the school-age population had no religion, whether it will follow the advice of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child and allow young people the right to opt out of religious observance in schools. **R**

[S6W-27832](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many women have been invited for their breast screening appointment outwith the 36-month round length standard, in each year since 2019.

[S6W-27833](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the Scottish breast screening programme data 2022-23, for what reason the uptake for routine first invitations has been declining, and what steps are being taken to address this.

[S6W-27834](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what specific consideration it has given to rights and protections for migrant workers as part of efforts to make Scotland "a leading Fair Work Nation by 2025".

[S6W-27835 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of adding a question on the extent of fair working conditions and pay to the key quality indicators assessed in social care settings by the Care Inspectorate.

[S6W-27836 Clare Adamson](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to take steps to improve recycling infrastructure and technologies to enable the increased recovery of critical minerals and other materials.

[S6W-27837 Clare Adamson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is, regarding any implications for Scotland, to the e-waste action plan that was recently published by the Royal Society of Chemistry.

[S6W-27838 Clare Adamson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the scale of e-waste in Scotland, and what steps it is taking to tackle e-waste.

[S6W-27839 Clare Adamson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve data collection, mapping and tracking of critical minerals and other material streams within electrical and electronic equipment.

[S6W-27840 Clare Adamson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support world-class research into sustainable materials, including those limiting emissions along entire material and product lifecycles.

[S6W-27841 Clare Adamson](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to (a) investing in and (b) incentivising resource-efficient design, production and processes for e-waste products.

[S6W-27842 Clare Adamson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support the development of infrastructure to enable the re-use, repair and re-manufacturing of e-waste products according to the waste hierarchy.

[S6W-27843 Claire Baker](#): To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with NHS representatives regarding the risks of choking during consensual sexual activity, including in relation to guidance issued to medical professionals.

[S6W-27844 Claire Baker](#): To ask the Scottish Government what data collection it is undertaking in relation to violence within consensual sexual activity, including on the prevalence of choking.

[S6W-27845 Claire Baker](#): To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to raise awareness among the public of the risks of choking during consensual sexual activity.

[S6W-27846 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that it is failing to adequately fund the (a) enablement of more complex anterior eye conditions managed by independent prescribing optometrists in the community and (b) development of a new National Low Vision service, as set out in the NHS Recovery Plan, and when it plans to ensure that these services are rolled out across Scotland.

[S6W-27847 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the absence rate is for (a) primary and (b) secondary school pupils with additional support needs, and how these rates compare with pupils without additional support needs.

[S6W-27848 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government what research it is undertaking to establish the reasons for the reported increase in recent years of pupils being absent from (a) primary and (b) secondary school.

[S6W-27850 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much money it has agreed with COSLA will be required to cover the costs of making changes to the school estate to deliver free school meals in all primary schools.

[S6W-27853 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the creation of a Scottish Veterinary Service.

[S6W-27854 Finlay Carson](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the roll-out of the R100 programme in Dumfries and Galloway.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-27855](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how many properties are still to be connected in Dumfries and Galloway under the R100 programme.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 28 May 2024

Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 31A) (Government Bill)

Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 34A) (Members Bill)

Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as passed (SP Bill 28B) (Government Bill)

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 28 May 2024

Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

Schedule 1

Rhoda Grant

- 1 In schedule 1, page 20, line 25, at end insert—
<() herbs,>

Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

Section 1

Ivan McKee

- 1 In section 1, page 1, line 23, at end insert—
<() the obligations, or restrictions, on an individual or creditors following the end of the moratorium period.>

After section 1

Ivan McKee

- 2 After section 1, insert—
<Procedure for first regulations under section 1
- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, before laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing the first regulations under section 1 before the Scottish Parliament—
 - (a) lay a copy of the proposed draft regulations before the Scottish Parliament for a period of 60 days,
 - (b) have regard to any representations about the proposed draft regulations that are made to them.
 - (2) When laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing the first regulations under section 1, the Scottish Ministers must also lay before the Scottish Parliament a statement setting out—
 - (a) details of any representations mentioned in subsection (1)(b),
 - (b) the changes (if any) they have made to the regulations in response to such representations and their reasons for making them.
 - (3) In calculating any period of 60 days for the purposes of subsection (1), no account is to be taken of any time during which the Parliament is dissolved or is in recess for more than 4 days.>

Ivan McKee

- 3 After section 1, insert—
<Review of mental health moratorium
- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of the review

period—

- (a) undertake a review of the operation of the mental health moratorium established under section 1,
 - (b) prepare a report on that review.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after preparing the report—
- (a) publish the report, and
 - (b) lay the report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (3) For the purposes of this section, “the review period” is the period of 5 years beginning with the day on which the first regulations under section 1 come into force.>

Section 2A

Ivan McKee

- 4 In section 2A, page 5, line 6, after first <of> insert <the>

After section 5

Ivan McKee

- 5 After section 5, insert—

<Protected trust deeds: information and time to be provided to debtor

- (1) Part 14 of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 167 (statements in and advice regarding trust deed)—
 - (a) in subsection (3), for paragraph (b) substitute—
 - “(b) the trustee must provide the debtor with—
 - (i) a copy of a debt advice and information package, and
 - (ii) a copy of a trust deed information document,
 - (ba) the trustee must give the debtor adequate time to consider the advice and material provided under paragraphs (a) and (b),” and
 - (b) after subsection (3), insert—
 - “(4) For the purposes of subsection (3) a “trust deed information document” means a document containing such information (including information regarding the consequences of granting a trust deed), and in such form, as the Scottish Ministers may determine.
 - (5) The trustee must have regard to any guidance issued by the Scottish Ministers about giving debtors adequate time to consider the advice and material provided under paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (3).
 - (6) The Scottish Ministers must publish any guidance issued under subsection (5).”>

Section 6

Colin Smyth

- 6 In section 6, page 10, line 7, leave out <may> and insert <must>

Colin Smyth

- 7 In section 6, page 10, line 7, after <arrestee> insert <either>

Colin Smyth

- 8 In section 6, page 10, leave out line 8

Colin Smyth

- 9 In section 6, page 10, line 14, at end insert—

<(1A) But, despite subsection (1), if it is impossible or impracticable for the documents to be served on the arrestee in either of the ways described in that subsection, service of the documents may instead be effected by any other competent mode of service.>

After section 6

Colin Smyth

- 10 After section 6 insert—

<Attachment of property or funds: duty to consult and power to make further provision

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, within 1 year of this section coming into force—
 - (a) consult such persons as they consider appropriate about the merits of—
 - (i) attaching particular types of funds or other property in pursuance of any provision under Part 3A of the Debtors (Scotland) Act 1987 (“the 1987 Act”),
 - (ii) establishing, or modifying, a process for a debtor to apply to a decision-maker for an order requiring an arrestee to release to a debtor funds due to, or other property of, the debtor attached by an arrestment in accordance with that Part,
 - (b) after having had regard to the views expressed, prepare a report which—
 - (i) summarises the consultation responses received, and
 - (ii) sets out what steps (if any) the Scottish Ministers propose to take as a result of the findings (including, for example, the exercise of their regulation making powers under section 73U of the 1987 Act to modify Part 3A of that Act).
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after preparing the report, lay the report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must comply with the duties in subsections (1) and (2) before laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing the first regulations under section 73U of the 1987 Act before the Scottish Parliament.
- (4) The Debtors (Scotland) Act 1987 is modified by subsection (5).
- (5) After section 73T, insert—

“73U Power to make provision about attaching particular property or funds

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify this Part to make provision—

- (a) about the types of funds or other property that may not be attached by an arrestment,
 - (b) establishing, or modifying, a process for a debtor to apply to a person specified in the regulations (a “decision-maker”) for an order requiring an arrestee to release to a debtor funds due to, or other property of, the debtor attached by an arrestment.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may (among other things)—
- (a) in respect of regulations under paragraph (a) of that subsection, include provision specifying—
 - (i) cases or circumstances in which particular funds or property may not be attached by an arrestment,
 - (ii) particular types of funds which must be disregarded when calculating the protected minimum sum mentioned in section 73F(3)(a),
 - (b) in respect of regulations under paragraph (b) of that subsection, include provision about—
 - (i) the manner in which debtors may apply to a decision-maker for an order,
 - (ii) the information to be provided as part of an application,
 - (iii) the factors which a decision-maker must have regard to in deciding whether to give an order (for example, that the attachment of particular funds or property is unduly harsh),
 - (iv) the process for determining if an order should be given (for example, by conferring a discretion on a decision-maker or other person to decide any matter),
 - (v) how an application for an order may be challenged,
 - (vi) the effect of an order given by the decision-maker (including the obligations, or restrictions, on a debtor, creditor or arrestee to whom the arrestment concerned), and
 - (vii) appeals against an order (including providing for the fees payable in relation to such an appeal).
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) may—
- (a) make different provision for different purposes,
 - (b) include incidental, supplementary, consequential, transitional, transitory or saving provision.
- (4) Regulations under subsection (1) are subject to the affirmative procedure (as defined by section 29 of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010).”>

Section 7

Colin Smyth

11 In section 7, page 11, line 19, leave out <may> and insert <must>

Colin Smyth

- 12 In section 7, page 11, line 19, after <employer> insert <either>

Colin Smyth

- 13 In section 7, page 11, leave out line 20

Colin Smyth

- 14 In section 7, page 11, line 26, at end insert—

<(3ZA) But, despite subsection (3), if it is impossible or impracticable for the documents to be served on the employer in either of the ways described in that subsection, service of the documents may instead be effected by any other competent mode of service.>

Post Office (Horizon System) Offences (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

Section 2

Angela Constance

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

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Angela Constance

- 2 In section 2, page 2, line 8, at end insert <, or

() where the offence was alleged to have been committed at any time during a period as mentioned in subsection (2)(b), the Horizon system was being used for the purposes of the post office business for the whole or part of that period.>

After section 6

Angela Constance

- 3 After section 6, insert—

<Reporting

Report on the operation of the Act

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of the period of one year beginning with the day after Royal Assent—
 - (a) prepare and publish a report on the operation of this Act,
 - (b) lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (2) A report under subsection (1) must include information on—
 - (a) the number of convictions in respect of which the Scottish Ministers have—
 - (i) given notification to a convicting court under section 4(2),
 - (ii) given notification to a person under section 4(4),
 - (b) the steps taken by the Scottish Ministers to—

- (i) identify the convictions quashed by section 1(1),
- (ii) give notifications under section 4(4).>

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 completed, 28 May 2024

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 28 May 2024

Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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 completed, 28 May 2024

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged 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)), 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)), 28 May 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)

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Before Stage 2 (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee), 26 March 2024
Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (G)
 Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 29 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 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 30 May 2024
Amendments should be lodged by 2pm on Wednesday 29 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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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)), 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
Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)
 Passed, 28 May 2024

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)
 Stage 1 completed, 9 May 2024
Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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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-S6-43b

Lodged on 23 May 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

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

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

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[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)

[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)

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[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 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

[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

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[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 report was published on 28 May 2024—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 38th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Annual report of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 2023-24 (SP Paper 571)

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 28 May 2024 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Climate Change Plan : Waste and the Circular Economy Monitoring Report 2024 (SG/2024/104) laid under Section 35B of the Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Act 2019

Climate Change Plan : Buildings Monitoring Report 2024 SG/2024/101 laid under Section 35B of the Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Act 2019

Climate Change Plan : Electricity Monitoring Report 2024 (SG/2024/100) laid under Section 35B of the Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Act 2019

Climate Change Plan : Industry Monitoring Report 2024 (SG/2024/103) laid under Section 35B of the Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Act 2019

Climate Change Plan : Negative Emissions Technology (NETs) Monitoring Report 2024 (SG/2024/107) laid under Section 35B of the Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Act 2019

Climate Change Plan : Transport Monitoring Report 2024 (SG/2024/102) laid under Section 35B of the Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Act 2019

Climate Change Plan : Land Use, Land-Use Change and Forestry (LULUCF) Monitoring Report 2024 (SG/2024/105) laid under Section 35B of the Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Act 2019

Climate Change Plan : Agriculture Monitoring Report 2024 (SG/2024/106) laid under Section 35B of the Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Act 2019

Nitrogen use efficiency in Scotland: Annual Report 2024 (SG/2024/74) laid under section 5(1)(c) of the Climate Change (Nitrogen Balance Sheet) (Scotland) Regulations 2022

Public Health Scotland: Analytics and Intelligence for people who access an NHS Sexual Assault Response Coordination Service (SARCS) following a recent rape, sexual assault or

child sexual abuse - Second report on the operation of the Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Act 2021 (SG/2024/97) laid under Section 15(1)(b)(i) of the Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Act 2021

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