

Tuesday 5 November 2024

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Rev Dr Graham K Blount

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-14922 Karen Adam: Celebrating One Parent Families Scotland 80th Anniversary

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-14784 Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month and World Pancreatic Cancer Day 2024

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

**9:15am** Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

**10:00am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

**10:00am** Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

**10:20am** Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

**10:30am** Finance and Public Administration Committee

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**followed by Topical Questions**

**1. Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any increased risk to public safety resulting from industrial action by the Scottish Police Federation. ([S6T-02168](#))

**2. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of any potential implications for accessibility, equality and safety for passengers and the public, whether it will permit the reduction in opening hours of ticket offices by ScotRail. ([S6T-02170](#)) R

**followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill**

[S6M-15206](#) **Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 3 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 3: 45 minutes

Groups 4 to 6: 1 hour and 20 minutes.

[S6M-15168](#) **Gillian Martin: Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

**followed by Committee Announcements**

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

**followed by Members' Business**

## Debate on the subject of—

**[S6M-14922](#) Karen Adam: Celebrating One Parent Families Scotland 80th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates One Parent Families Scotland on reaching the remarkable milestone of its 80th anniversary, and commends the charity for its unwavering dedication to empowering single parents to realise their full potential; recognises what it sees as the charity's crucial role in offering a comprehensive range of support services, including family, employability, young parent support, welfare rights, and financial advice through its five family centres in Dundee, Edinburgh, Falkirk, Glasgow and North Lanarkshire, as well as its national lone parent helpline and digital services; acknowledges that the charity, originally established in the 1940s as the Scottish Council for the Unmarried Mother and Her Child, was founded with a mission to keep unmarried mothers and their children together; celebrates the charity's extraordinary growth into an impactful organisation, employing 97 dedicated staff members, supporting over 8,000 parents, children, and young people each year, and providing what it considers to be life-changing welfare rights and financial advice that has, it understands, benefited nearly 4,000 families to date, resulting in financial gains for families exceeding £1.6 million; recognises that one in four families with children in Scotland are single-parent households, with 90% of these led by women; believes that, despite significant progress since the 1940s, gender inequality continues to fuel discrimination against many single mothers; understands the unique challenges faced by single parents combining the roles of sole carer and provider without the support of another adult, often facing a higher risk of poverty than other households; applauds the charity for its tireless advocacy for single parents at every level of government, working to create lasting solutions to what it sees as the widespread poverty that many face, and celebrates what it considers to be the remarkable resilience of single parents and the exceptional strength that they demonstrate every day in raising their families.

## followed by Members' Business

### Debate on the subject of—

**[S6M-14784](#) Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month and World Pancreatic Cancer Day 2024**—That the Parliament marks Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month, which takes place every November, and World Pancreatic Cancer Day, which takes place on 21 November 2024; believes that, for decades, pancreatic cancer has been left behind, receiving just 3% of the UK cancer research budget; considers that an increase in long-term investment in such research could transform persistent low survival rates; welcomes Pancreatic Cancer UK's recent announcement of nearly £600,000 in funding for research taking place in Scotland into early diagnosis and treatment for the disease; acknowledges that pancreatic cancer is tough to detect and diagnose and understands that, once diagnosed, only three out of 10 people get any treatment, the lowest proportion of all cancer types; acknowledges that half of people die within three months of diagnosis; believes that, once diagnosed, people often face obstacles getting the information and care that they need to be well enough to have treatment, with scarce patient experience data and many people feeling "written off", with no support plan in place or help to manage symptoms; understands that, at present, there are shortages in the availability of pancreatic enzyme replacement therapy (PERT), directly affecting the quality of life for people living with pancreatic cancer and other conditions; commends the health professionals and pancreatic cancer charities coming together to develop holistic support and guidance on what to do if a patient is running low or cannot get PERT; further commends all of the charities and activist organisations, and their dedicated supporters, on what it sees as their tireless efforts to improve outcomes for people with this condition, and wishes everyone involved with Pancreatic Cancer

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Future Business  
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Awareness Month and World Pancreatic Cancer Day every success in raising awareness of this devastating disease.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 29th 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 items 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Housing Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Chris Birt, Associate Director for Scotland, Joseph Rowntree Foundation;  
Professor Ken Gibb, Director, UK Collaborative Centre for Housing Evidence, University of Glasgow;  
Professor Christian Hilber, Department of Geography and Environment, London School of Economic and Political Science;  
and then from—  
Donna Bogdanovic, Head of Housing Strategy and Development, Scottish Borders Council;  
Stephen Llewellyn, Chief Housing Officer, North Lanarkshire Council;  
Derek McGowan, Service Director for Housing and Homelessness, City of Edinburgh Council;  
Blair Millar, Head of Housing and Communities, East Ayrshire Council;  
Edward Thomas, Head of Housing and Property Services, Moray Council.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
[Town and Country Planning \(Amendment of Local Development Plan\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#)  
[Town and Country Planning \(Masterplan Consent Areas\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#)
4. **Housing Inquiry:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at its last meeting from the Minister for Public Finance on the following instruments—  
Town and Country Planning (Amendment of National Planning Framework) (Scotland) Regulations 2024;  
Masterplan Consent Area Scheme (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024;  
Town and Country Planning (Amendment of Local Development Plan) (Scotland) Regulations 2024; and  
Town and Country Planning (Masterplan Consent Areas) (Scotland) Regulations 2024.
7. **Tracker report 2023-24:** The Committee will consider a draft report.
8. **Housing (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will further consider a draft Stage 1 report.

### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 32nd Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4, 5 and 6 in private.

2. **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Dr Josh Doble, Policy Manager, Community Land Scotland;  
Jon Hollingdale, Policy Adviser, Scottish Community Alliance;  
Linda Gillespie, Head of Community Ownership, Development Trusts Association Scotland.
3. **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Appointments to the Board of the Scottish Land Commission:** The Committee will consider a list of recommended candidates for appointment to the Board of the Scottish Land Commission.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
6. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a draft letter on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 30th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Scotland Act 1998 \(Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.\) Order 2025](#) (SI 2024/Draft)
2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/272)  
[Property Factors \(Registration\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/274)

### Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 23rd Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-26:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Kaukab Stewart, Minister for Equalities, Nick Bland, Deputy Director of Mainstreaming and Inclusion, and Matt Elsby, Deputy Director of Fiscal Policy and Constitution, Scottish Government.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-26 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 1.
3. **Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 29th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 10:20 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Elena Whitham will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
3. **Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Julian Gardner AM, Chairperson, Voluntary Assisted Dying Review Board;  
Katherine Waller, Voluntary Assisted Dying Training - Project Manager, and Professor  
Ben White, Professor of End-of-Life Law and Regulation, The Australian Centre for  
Health Law Research.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages \(Scotland\) Act 1965 \(Prohibition on Disposal of a Body without Authorisation\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#)
5. **Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its future work programme.

### Finance and Public Administration Committee 30th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-26: Managing Scotland's Public Finances: A Strategic Approach (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.



## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 30 October 2024

### Wednesday 6 November 2024

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

Health and Social Care

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Keeping the Promise

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-12918 Fulton MacGregor: Tackling Sibling Sexual Abuse in Scotland

### Thursday 7 November 2024

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-15006 Gillian Mackay: North Lanarkshire School Bus Campaign

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions

Social Justice

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Brexit Impacts on Scotland's Rural Economy

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Tuesday 12 November 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 13 November 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 14 November 2024**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**followed by** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee Debate: UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

6 November 2024

27th 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 item 4 in private.
2. **Amendment to the Joint Fisheries Statement:** The Committee will take evidence from— Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, Jane Macpherson, Head of Fisheries Management Strategy, and Emma Stevenson, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— [Wildlife Management \(Consequential Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/268)
4. **Amendment to the Joint Fisheries Statement:** 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, Emma Johnston on 85225 or at [emma.johnston@parliament.scot](mailto:emma.johnston@parliament.scot)

### Economy and Fair Work Committee

6 November 2024

28th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Product Regulation and Metrology Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Kate Forbes, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Gaelic (LCM(S6)50).
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-2026 (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft letter to the Scottish Government.
3. **Correspondence (in private):** The Committee will consider correspondence from GrowBiz.

#### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 85182 or at [anne.peat@parliament.scot](mailto:anne.peat@parliament.scot)

### Criminal Justice Committee

6 November 2024

### 33rd 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. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—  
Malcolm Graham, Chief Executive, Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service;  
John Logue, Crown Agent, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service;  
and then from—  
Teresa Medhurst, Chief Executive, Linda Pollock, Deputy Chief Executive, and Gerry O'Donnell, Director of Finance, Scottish Prison Service.
3. **National Outcomes:** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

#### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 85931 or at [Stephen.Imrie@scottish.parliament.uk](mailto:Stephen.Imrie@scottish.parliament.uk)

### Education, Children and Young People Committee

6 November 2024

#### 28th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Emeritus Professor Chris Loynes, Professor in Human Nature Relations, Institute of Science and Environment, Centre for National Parks and Protected Areas (CNPPA) & Outdoor Studies, University of Cumbria;  
Professor Greg Mannion, Senior Lecturer in Education, University of Stirling;  
Dr Roger Scrutton, Honorary Research Fellow in Outdoor Education, University of Edinburgh.
2. **Consideration of Evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

#### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 85252 or at [Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot](mailto:Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot)

### Social Justice and Social Security Committee

7 November 2024

#### 29th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 8:30 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Subordinate legislation (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Winter Heating Assistance (Pension Age) (Scotland) Regulations 2024.

- Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-26 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-26: Third sector funding principles.
- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—[Scotland Act 1998 \(Agency Arrangements\) \(Specification\) Order 2024](#)
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Funeral Expense Assistance \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \[draft\]](#) from—  
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Posy Musgrave, Team Leader – Early Years and Funeral Support, and Barbara Hughes, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice) to move—S6M-14591—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Funeral Expense Assistance (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.
- Correspondence:** The Committee will consider draft letters to the Scottish Government and COSLA regarding the implementation of the Scottish Welfare Fund action plan. The Committee will also consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government regarding an update to the inquiry into Addressing child poverty through parental employment.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies on 85219 or at [claire.menzies@parliament.scot](mailto:claire.menzies@parliament.scot)

### **Public Audit Committee**

**7 November 2024**

**27th Meeting, 2024**

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 4 and 5 in private.
- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to meet in private on Thursday 14 November 2024.
- The 2023/24 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Carole Grant, Audit Director, and Helen Russell, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
- The 2023/24 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Carole Grant, Audit Director, and Helen Russell, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
- The 2023/24 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 3 and 4 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](mailto:Lynn.Russell@parliament.scot)

## Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

7 November 2024

23rd Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson on 85186 or at [catherine.fergusson@parliament.scot](mailto:catherine.fergusson@parliament.scot)

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## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

### Motions for Debate

\*[S6M-15205](#) **Natalie Don-Innes: Keeping the Promise**—That the Parliament reaffirms its collective commitment to Keep The Promise by 2030.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth\*, Graeme Dey\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

\*[S6M-15206](#) **Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 3 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 3: 45 minutes

Groups 4 to 6: 1 hour and 20 minutes.

\*[S6M-15204](#) **Christine Grahame: Borders Woman, Taylor Winward, Becomes First Scot to Row the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans, and in Record Time**—That the Parliament congratulates the Borders woman, Taylor Winward, on becoming the first Scot to row the Pacific and Atlantic oceans, both in new world-record times; understands that Taylor was part of the all-female trio, alongside Charlotte Irving from Ireland and Jessica Goddard from England, to complete the 2,800-mile row from California to Hawaii in just 38 days, which was two days shorter than the previous women's record and 25 hours quicker than the male record; notes that the team faced gruelling storms and strong currents, and capsized twice, yet still managed to complete the route in record time in their nine-metre rowing boat, and pays particular credit to Taylor, whose day job is running the Stobo Health Spa in Peeblesshire, on her success becoming the first Scot to achieve this remarkable triumph of human strength and endurance.



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**\*[S6M-15203](#) Clare Adamson: 12-hour Football Tournament for Rwanda**—That the Parliament congratulates Adam Herbert, from Motherwell, along with Luke Anderson and Max Watson on their outstanding achievement in raising £1,800 through a 12-hour football game; understands that these funds will support a group of volunteers from Sandyhills Parish, alongside parishioners from various other churches, including Kings Church Motherwell, who are set to visit Rwanda for 14 days in summer 2025 to build a Transformation Centre for street children, construct new schools and assist the local community; recognises that Comfort International is a Scottish charity working with genocide survivors and street children in Rwanda, which provides support to the genocide survivor communities; understands that, while Rwanda has made excellent progress since 1994, many children and survivors still face life-limiting challenges; commends the efforts of Luke, Max and Adam, and wishes Sandyhills Parish Church and Comfort International well in their important work and visit to Rwanda.

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**\*[S6M-15202](#) Clare Adamson: 25th Anniversary of Netherton Care Home**—That the Parliament acknowledges and celebrates the 25th anniversary of Netherton Care Home, in Wishaw; commends the dedication and commitment of the staff, residents and their families who have contributed to the vibrant and supportive environment at Netherton Care Home over the years; wishes all those involved in the anniversary celebrations all the best, and looks forward to many more years of service and care at Netherton Care Home.

**\*[S6M-15201](#) John Mason: RSPB Birdcrime 2023 Report**—That the Parliament notes the continuing concern around illegal bird of prey persecution in Scotland and the rest of the UK, highlighted in the *Birdcrime 2023* report produced by the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB); highlights that, for decades, the RSPB has investigated hundreds of cases of illegal bird of prey persecution in the UK, as, it understands, a significant proportion of such incidents happen on or near land associated with gamebird shooting, including many sites that are designated for nature conservation; understands that, despite legal protection, birds of prey are being routinely shot, trapped and poisoned as these deliberate criminal acts target many vulnerable birds; further understands that recovering species, including golden eagles, hen harriers, peregrines, white-tailed eagles, goshawks and red kites, are targeted in an attempt to maximise commercial gamebird stocks; understands that, over the last 15 years across the UK, the RSPB investigations team has recorded 1,529 confirmed incidents of bird of prey persecution, involving at least 1,344 individual birds of prey, which equates to one bird of prey being illegally killed or injured every four days; notes that Scotland has gradually tightened up on legislation, but considers that these illegal acts are having a significant impact on the preservation of many of Scotland's birds of prey, and that, despite the efforts of current protective legislation, a continued watch must be kept on whether further improvements are necessary.

**\*[S6M-15200](#) Clare Adamson: St Aidan's High School's Winning Speech** —That the Parliament congratulates St Aidan's High School, in Wishaw, on its remarkable achievement in winning the ninth annual Lanarkshire Schools Public Speaking Competition, held on 23 October 2024 at the historic Rutherglen Town Hall; commends the dedication and hard work of the St Aidan's team, which was mentored by Deputy Lieutenant Linda McDowall, and recognises the esteemed judging panel, chaired by former Lord Lieutenant of Lanarkshire, Gibby Cox CVO MBE, which also included Marion White MBE, director of fatBuzz Marketing Agency, Paul Cooney, CEO



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of The Kiltwalk, and The Rt Hon Adam Ingram, retired MP and UK Government minister; acknowledges the participation of Hamilton College School, St Aidan's High School from Wishaw, St Maurice's High School from Cumbernauld, and Uddingston Grammar School, which delivered compelling speeches on the theme of "Citizenship in Our Schools and Community", and wishes them all the best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-15199](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw YMCA SICO**—That the Parliament congratulates Wishaw YMCA SICO on receiving support from the National Lottery Community Fund; recognises the importance of the grant of £19,820, which will be used to fund the organisational cost of the delivery of its newer gaming and esports academy to support young people with additional support needs; welcomes the esports academy as it offers young gamers a safe space to connect, build skills such as resilience and creativity and reach their potential, all while having fun and socialising; understands that Wishaw YMCA SICO is an inclusive organisation that strives to transform lives by empowering individuals to adopt positive change both personally and in their communities, offering support and encouragement without judgment or bias; acknowledges that, despite facing setbacks, Wishaw YMCA SICO has continued to deliver outstanding support to its community; understands that Wishaw YMCA has been a longstanding pillar in its community, and wishes the staff, volunteers and visitors all the best for the continued success of the charity.

**\*[S6M-15198](#) Clare Adamson: The Economic Forum for Family Empowerment Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates the Economic Forum for Family Empowerment Scotland on receiving funding from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the funding will be used to support families from different ethnic groups that now live in North Lanarkshire; recognises that the Economic Forum for Family Empowerment Scotland's objectives include providing vital support to people in need, particularly migrants, refugees and asylum seekers, by creating social and educational opportunities that help alleviate social isolation, address disadvantage and increase awareness of family rights, as well as women's rights, including critical issues such as female genital mutilation; commends the Economic Forum for Family Empowerment on its dedication to providing support to families across throughout communities and for its meaningful impact on the wellbeing of individuals and communities, and wishes the staff, volunteers and supporters all the best for the future.

**\*[S6M-15197](#) Clare Adamson: St Bride's Centre**—That the Parliament congratulates St Bride's Centre in Motherwell on receiving support from the National Lottery Community Fund; acknowledges the significance of this £20,000 grant, which will be used to replace the centre's boiler system, ensuring that this essential community facility remains accessible and comfortable for all; recognises St Bride's Centre as a vital hub for the community, offering a space that hosts a wide variety of groups and activities that enrich the lives of residents; applauds the ongoing commitment of the centre's staff, volunteers and supporters in maintaining this valuable resource, and extends its best wishes to St Bride's Centre and all associated groups for continued success in the years ahead.

**\*[S6M-15196](#) Clare Adamson: Police Service of Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates the Police Service of Scotland on receiving support from the National Lottery Community Fund; recognises the importance of this grant of £6,000, which will be used to support the creation of two murals in Police Scotland custody centres in Motherwell and Coatbridge, North Lanarkshire; understands that the funding will facilitate the consultation phase of the project, working directly with justice-affected individuals to improve their wellbeing through creative activities and

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signposting to local third sector support; acknowledges the significance of providing creative outlets and further support to justice-affected individuals, and wishes the Police Service of Scotland all the best with the plan.

**\*[S6M-15195](#) Clare Adamson: PALS**—That the Parliament congratulates PALS on receiving support from the National Lottery Community Fund; recognises the importance of this £10,960 grant, which will be used to organise monthly meetings and outings for its older residents across Lanarkshire, providing valuable opportunities for social connection and actively tackling isolation; commends PALS for its dedication to enhancing the wellbeing and quality of life of older community members, and extends its best wishes for continued success in supporting the social needs and mental health of Lanarkshire’s older population.

**\*[S6M-15194](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell and Wishaw Citizens Advice Bureau**—That the Parliament congratulates Motherwell and Wishaw Citizens Advice Bureau on receiving support from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands the significance of this grant of £118,569, which will be used to continue the delivery of crisis support, tailored holistic advice services and digital inclusion projects in communities across the Motherwell and Wishaw; understands that Citizens Advice bureaux continue to shape a fairer society for everyone by working on issues that affect the whole of society and give people the knowledge and confidence to find a way forward, and thanks Motherwell and Wishaw Citizens Advice Bureau for its contribution to bettering society for the communities that it serves.

**\*[S6M-15193](#) Clare Adamson: Lanarkshire Association for Mental Health**—That the Parliament congratulates Lanarkshire Association for Mental Health on receiving support from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands the importance of this grant of £16,550, which will fund the fitting of a new kitchen, bakery and training area in its Cafe and Wellbeing Centre in Wishaw; understands that the Cafe and Wellbeing Centre is a community space where mental health is not only valued, but supported; recognises that Lanarkshire Association for Mental Health is committed to delivering quality mental health services and resources that promote independence, inclusion and challenge stigma; thanks Lanarkshire Association for Mental Health for its dedication to supporting the community and for continuing to raise awareness of mental health issues, and wishes everyone at the Lanarkshire Association for Mental Health all the best and continued success for future.

**\*[S6M-15192](#) Clare Adamson: Clyde Valley Community Church**—That the Parliament congratulates Clyde Valley Community Church on receiving support from the National Lottery Community Fund; acknowledges the significance of this grant of £10,000, which will be used to support the group's foodbank; understands that there is an increasing demand in Motherwell for support from foodbanks and that the grant will help alleviate some of the pressure currently being faced; acknowledges that Clyde Valley Community Church runs a free cafe that foodbank visitors can attend, as well as access a multitude of additional support services and advice; commends the work of the facilitators, volunteers and wider community support on their dedication to providing much needed support to their community, and wishes Clyde Valley Community Church all the best for the future.

**\*[S6M-15191](#) Clare Adamson: Cleland Gala Day** —That the Parliament congratulates Cleland Gala Day on receiving support from the National Lottery Community Fund; recognises the importance of this grant of £5,000, which will be dedicated to bringing residents together, building strong connections and enhancing the community’s spirit; understands that Cleland Gala Day is an annual event that plays a vital role in uniting people of all ages and backgrounds, for shared

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celebration and communal pride; commends the organisers, volunteers and supporters who work to make this event possible, and wishes Cleland Gala Day continued success in its endeavours to enrich the lives of all those involved for many years to come.

**\*[S6M-15190](#) Clare Adamson: Dalziel High School Show—**That the Parliament congratulates Dalziel High School on the success of its recent school show, *Shrek: The Musical*, presented in October 2024; understands that pupils and staff worked tirelessly over several months to produce an outstanding show that was enthusiastically received by audiences each night; further understands that students took on key roles behind the scenes, including managing sound, stage management, lighting, design, props and costume, with an impressive display of dedication and skill; recognises the commitment of the creative team and the support from staff, parents and the wider school community in bringing the production to life; commends the entire cast and crew for their hard work and professionalism in delivering an excellent performance, and wishes the pupils and staff of Dalziel High School all the best in their future shows and artistic endeavours.

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**\*[S6M-15189](#) Ross Greer: Bellville Community Garden 10th Anniversary—**That the Parliament congratulates Bellville Community Garden Trust, in Greenock, on its 10th anniversary; notes that the garden was established by local residents in 2014 and has since become a major food growing hub and community space, working with schools and local groups and coordinating arts- and health-related projects; understands that the garden has gone from strength to strength over the past decade, playing a critical role during the COVID-19 pandemic by providing food boxes to those in isolation; welcomes the direct employment opportunities and placements with local employers that the Trust provides; applauds the work done to put diversity and inclusion at the heart of its work; understands that a programme of events is currently ongoing to mark the anniversary, and wishes everyone involved with Bellville Community Garden Trust every success for the future.

**\*[S6M-15188](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Taexali Celebrates Double Success—**That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen Taexali on celebrating a double success, winning both the Jim Reily Memorial Cup and the Alan Reynolds Memorial Shield at the 19th Annual Caledonian Thebans Rugby Clinic; notes that 25 LGBTQ+ inclusive clubs from across the world participated in the two-day clinic, which took place under the shadows of Murrayfield Stadium; recognises that Aberdeen Taexali joined forces with Manchester Village Spartans to create two teams to allow players to compete at a level they felt comfortable with, while still facing a challenge from opposing teams; understands that Aberdeen Taexali, who are the north east's only all-inclusive rugby team, were founded in 2018 and train weekly at the Woodside Sports Complex, with sessions open to anyone aged 18 or over irrespective of their experience in playing the sport; notes that Aberdeen Taexali's mission is to help break down barriers that exist for people who ordinarily might not get involved in sport, whether that be because of sexual orientation, race, gender, age or prior rugby experience; congratulates the club's double success, and wishes it all the best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-15187](#) Jackie Dunbar: Denis Law Legacy Trust Participates in Global Peace Games 2024—**That the Parliament welcomes the participation of the Denis Law Legacy Trust in the 2024 Global Peace Games; understands that a team of staff and young volunteers from the charity was the first team to represent Scotland at the games, which were held in Mesen, Belgium; notes that

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the team joined representatives from over 16 countries to take part in a week-long programme of sport, games and remembrance; recognises that the Global Peace Games were inspired by the 1914 Christmas truces; understands that, in the run up to International Day of Peace, participants in the Games took part in an interactive walk on remembrance, a bike ride to the site of the truces, as well as visiting Passchendaele Museum, Peace Pool and the war graves of the Gordon Highlanders in Tyne Cot, with four young people laying commemorative poppy footballs in memory of the fallen, with the support of officers from the Royal Artillery; commends the work carried out by the Denis Law Legacy Trust, and wishes it all the best for the future. **R**

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**\*S6M-15186 Clare Adamson: Get Walking Lanarkshire**—That the Parliament congratulates Get Walking Lanarkshire on the occasion of its 10th anniversary; recognises the invaluable contributions that the organisation has made over the last decade in promoting walking as a key component of a healthy lifestyle, and acknowledges the positive impact that walking has on physical and mental wellbeing, social interaction and community cohesion.

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**\*S6M-15185 Clare Adamson: Scottish Mountain Bike Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates SocialTrack on being shortlisted for the Scottish Mountain Bike Awards in the Community Project category; recognises that these awards celebrate the vibrant Scottish mountain biking community and provide an important platform to showcase the industry, its people and the sport itself; notes that SocialTrack, established in 2018, has played a pivotal role in supporting the Wishawhill Wood Pump Track and has its roots in the Wishaw Mountain Biking Club; acknowledges its significant achievements, including hosting the 2019 Red Bull UK Qualifier for the World Pump Track Championships, and commends SocialTrack's commitment to tackling youth poverty in the post-industrial towns of Wishaw and Motherwell, and its belief in the transformative power of mountain biking and cycling to create opportunities and improve physical and mental health.

**\*S6M-15184 Clare Adamson: Lanarkshire Truck and Tractor Spreads Christmas Cheer**—That the Parliament commends Lanarkshire Truck and Tractor on the occasion of its third year of fundraising activities, which it understands have significantly benefitted local charities; notes that, in the last year alone, the group has raised over £14,000; understands that 2024's proceeds will be going to Cash for Kids, Chris's House, and the University Hospital Wishaw Children's and Neonatal Ward; recognises the dedication and hard work of all those involved in these efforts, which it understands have had a positive impact on the lives of children and families in need, and wishes all the drivers a safe and festive journey around Motherwell, Wishaw and outlying towns and villages.

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**\*S6M-15183 Keith Brown: Recognition of the Sacrifice of Private George Alister Walker Ewan**—That the Parliament honours the memory of Private George Alister Walker Ewan from Dollar; understands that he served in the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, dying in battle, in Italy, in June 1944; welcomes the news that, previously buried in a grave marked as an unknown



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soldier, his grave has now been rededicated with military honours; appreciates the role of researchers in identifying Private Ewan, and is grateful that he may now be honoured for his sacrifice.

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**\*[S6M-15182](#) Clare Adamson: Halloween Hair-raising Fundraiser**—That the Parliament congratulates the Hughes family from Newmains on its outstanding efforts in organising a Halloween-themed fundraiser that transformed its garden into a spectacular attraction; notes that the initiative raised nearly £1,000 for Ward A of the Neurology Ward at the Royal Children's Hospital Glasgow; recognises the importance of community spirit and charitable endeavours, and extends its special thanks to Kelly Alexander, the local Asda Community Champion, for her generous donations that contributed to the success of this event.

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**\*[S6M-15181](#) James Dornan: Good News for Fair Deal**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Fair Deal, which is based in the Castlemilk area of the Glasgow Cathcart constituency, has received a £140,000 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund, and notes that this group will use the funding to continue to run its cooking and gardening training programme for young people aged 18 to 35 with learning disabilities to encourage them to develop skills in these areas.

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**\*[S6M-15180](#) James Dornan: Caring Operations Joint Action Council (COJAC) Receives Grant from the National Lottery Community Fund**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Caring Operations Joint Action Council (COJAC), which is located in the Castlemilk area of the Glasgow Cathcart constituency, has received a £20,000 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund, and acknowledges that this one-year project will address any social and economic exclusion faced by families affected by disability, particularly during school holidays.

**\*[S6M-15179](#) James Dornan: Carnwadric Church of Scotland**—That the Parliament acknowledges that Carnwadric Church of Scotland has received a £20,000 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund, and notes that it will continue to employ a foodbank coordinator to run the foodbank in Carnwadric, which has provided for over 3,000 individuals from Carnwadric and adjacent areas such as Kennishead over the last 12 months.

**\*[S6M-15178](#) James Dornan: Congratulating Home-Start Glasgow South**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Home-Start Glasgow South, which is located within Pollokshaws in the Glasgow Cathcart constituency, has received a £138,438 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund, and acknowledges that this group will use the funding to provide support to children under eight years of age and their families across the south of Glasgow to overcome issues affecting their lives.

**\*[S6M-15177](#) James Dornan: Congratulating Ardenglen Housing Association**—That the Parliament congratulates Ardenglen Housing Association on receiving a £149,921 grant from the

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National Lottery Community Fund, and notes that it will use the funding to continue running a programme of events and holiday activities for families, and to provide accredited learning courses and financial advice and support for its residents.

**\*[S6M-15176](#) Tess White: Scotland Women's Rugby Team Celebrate Highest World**

**Ranking**—That the Parliament congratulates Scotland's Women's Rugby team, and captain Rachel Malcolm, on a successful season in which the team achieved a top five position in the world rankings, its highest ever to date; understands that this was accomplished on the back of 10 wins out of 13 tests, including successful results at the Guinness Women's Six Nations; notes that these wins secured the team's spot in the second tier of the recent women's XV competition (WXV 2), which took place in Cape Town, South Africa, with Scotland winning two of its three games against Italy, Japan and Australia; notes that the Head Coach, Bryan Easson, selected his 30-player squad, with four previously uncapped players, Aila Ronald, who was born in Aberdeen, Rachel Philipps, who was born in Biggar, Lucia Scott, who was born in Gloucester, and Leia Brebner-Holden, who was born in Taunton; recognises that Lucia and Leia both made their debuts as substitutes in the 2024 autumn test against Wales, with both players contributing in the WXV 2, and welcomes what it sees as Scottish Rugby's continued commitment to identify and develop new talent as part of its Women and Girls Strategy 2022-26.

**\*[S6M-15175](#) Tess White: Albert Fyfe, Unsung Hero to North East Farmers, Wins Agricultural**

**Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Albert Fyfe, who is from Auchenblae, on being presented with an Unsung Hero Award by the Royal Northern Agricultural Society; recognises that the David Argo Unsung Hero Award is awarded to individuals working in the agricultural sector who merit particular recognition but often receive very little public acclaim; notes that Albert was nominated for the key role that he plays as a haulage contractor, going above and beyond to deliver feed to farmers across the north east; recognises that Albert took over the haulage business from his pioneering mother, Bunty, who continued the business and oversaw its expansion after her husband, Albert Fyfe senior, passed away suddenly in 1963, and wishes Albert and his wife, Elizan, continued success with their key role in the agricultural sector.

**\*[S6M-15174](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway's Through Young Eyes Short Film**

**Launched**—That the Parliament congratulates Dumfries and Galloway Youth Work on the launch of the new short film, *Through Young Eyes*, which it believes is a powerful and thought-provoking short film made by young people; understands that the film explores the perceptions and lived experience of child poverty through the eyes of children and young people and offers an unflinching, hard-hitting, portrayal of the very real impact of it; agrees with the Chair of Dumfries and Galloway Council's Tackling Poverty, Inequalities and Housing Sub-committee, Cllr Richard Brodie, that the film "serves as a stark reminder of the challenges we must confront as a community"; thanks all involved in preparing and videoing the feature, as well as the young people starring in it, for their efforts and for sharing their experiences, including the Dumfries and Galloway Youth Council, Dumfries and Galloway Citizens Advice Service, the Lochside Community Association and Urbancroft Films; encourages MSPs and people across Scotland to view the 12-minute film, which can be viewed on Dumfries and Galloway Council's website at [dumgal.gov.uk/article/27282/Through-Young-Eyes-Launches](http://dumgal.gov.uk/article/27282/Through-Young-Eyes-Launches), and reminds everyone of the huge impact of poverty, particularly on Scotland's children and young people.

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**\*[S6M-15173](#) Tess White: Lily Barnett, Laurencekirk's Nonagenarian Still Baking for**

**Community Events**—That the Parliament congratulates Lily Barnett from Laurencekirk for her

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tireless support for the many charity coffee mornings and community events held in the town; understands that Lily, who is 92, gets up at 5.00 am to bake for these treasured community events; believes that she is known locally for her girdle scone; recognises that Lily also cooks and serves at the town's weekly lunch club, as well as being an active member of the Laurencekirk Senior Citizens group and a regular tea dance attendee, and wishes Lily many more years of baking.

**\*[S6M-15172](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Uddingston and Bellshill Organisations Awarded National Lottery Community Funding**—That the Parliament commends the 11 organisations from the Uddingston and Bellshill constituency on being awarded £389,286 in total in National Lottery Community Fund grants; acknowledges that Bellshill and Mossend YMCA received £20,000 to support core operations and community and youth activities in Bellshill; notes that Burnhead Bowling Club received £2,200 for a one-year project aimed at supporting families and older people through weekly activities, seasonal events and community trips in Viewpark; recognises that the Fair Play Foundation received £20,000 to fund a two-year physical activity programme for older adults in Lanarkshire and east Glasgow; acknowledges that Thorniewood Community Council received £10,850 to organise a year-long series of free community events; understands that Family Service Unit Scotland received £199,999 to continue its intensive support programme for women in Lanarkshire facing challenges such as substance abuse, mental health issues, domestic violence or involvement with the criminal justice system; notes that Joint Ex Service Veterans Garden received £8,880 to maintain and enhance a peaceful garden space for veterans and the community in Whitelaw, Hamilton; recognises that African Collaboration Group received £20,000 to fund staff and contribute to the running costs of Jerviston Community Centre; acknowledges that African Lanarkshire For Mental Health received £10,000 to run an 18-month youth project for children aged five to 12 in Jerviston; notes that Best Way Community Development received £81,257 to deliver a financial and digital inclusion project for new Scots living across North Lanarkshire; recognises that the Good Deed received £10,000 to support a one-year project focused on building community connections and developing new skills; acknowledges that Springfield Gardens Residents Association received £6,100 to continue events and activities for residents of a retirement housing community in Uddingston; recognises these organisations as cornerstones of the Uddingston and Bellshill community, bringing people together and inspiring positive change, and congratulates all of their staff and volunteers for their dedication to brightening up their communities.

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**\*[S6M-15171](#) Emma Harper: HMP Dumfries Receives Official Parkrun Status** —That the Parliament congratulates the staff, prisoners and others associated with HMP Dumfries on it being the first prison in Scotland to receive official recognition by Parkrun UK; understands that the prison has a wide array of purposeful activities, access to counselling, addiction and specialist services to support its population; notes that it now offers an official 5K Parkrun to prisoners and staff, which supports the physical and mental health of those residing, and working in, the custodial estate; agrees with the comments of HMP Deputy Governor, Jim Smith, that the Parkrun recognition creates an invaluable opportunity for participants to focus on a goal by taking part in regular physical activity or by supporting others through volunteering at the run, which happens every Saturday, as marshals and in other important roles; thanks the innovative team of prisoners and staff on carrying out the work to receive official Parkrun recognition; thanks Parkrun UK for its support to the prison on its journey, and wishes all at HMP Dumfries every success as they continue to support those in the custodial estate.



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**\*[S6M-15169](#) Willie Rennie: Jogscotland Awards 2024**—That the Parliament congratulates George Findlay of Anster Allsorts running club in Anstruther on being named Jog Leader of the Year at the 2024 jogscotland awards in Glasgow on 26 October 2024; understands that George was recognised for inspiring his group with his easy going, approachable style; notes that he was also commended for his work supporting charities and for helping club members of all ages and abilities to train for fundraising events; commends George’s focus on inclusion, improved fitness and mental health; congratulates the other winners and nominees included in the awards, and celebrates the role of running clubs across Scotland in bringing communities together.

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**\*[S6M-15102](#) Marie McNair: Clyde Shopmobility Meeting the Needs of Disabled Bankies**—That the Parliament recognises a Clydebank-based charity for its outstanding service to residents; understands that Clyde Shopmobility was founded in 2003 and began full operations in 2011; recognises that, due to the National Lottery Community Fund, with a grant of £125,229, funding has been secured for the next three years to allow additional staffing to provide extended services; commends founders Jackie and Margaret Maceira for their hard work and dedication to ensuring that everyone in their community has access to disabled assistance equipment, and celebrates local charities such as Clyde Shopmobility, which is based out of Clyde Shopping Centre and offers mobility scooters, wheelchairs, a sighted guide service, advice on disability benefits and small equipment to support people in their own homes.

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### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-15170](#) Pauline McNeill: SFE Digital Skills and Careers Hub in Glasgow** (lodged on 01 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-15167](#) Kenneth Gibson: Recognition of Dalry Community Garden Project as West of Scotland High Street Hero** (lodged on 01 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Emma Harper\*, Pam Gosal\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15166](#) Jackie Baillie: We Promise Award for Dumbarton Academy** (lodged on 01 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-15165](#) Daniel Johnson: Supporting People with Learning Disabilities, Autism and Neurodivergence** (lodged on 01 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-15164](#) Daniel Johnson: Concerning Figures About Violence Against Public Service Staff Set Out in Unison Scotland Report** (lodged on 01 November 2024)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-15163](#) Ben Macpherson: Commending #MEAction Scotland** (lodged on 01 November 2024)

New Support: John Mason\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S6M-15162](#) Michael Matheson: Action for Children Report, I Don't Want to go Down That Road** (lodged on 01 November 2024)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, John Mason\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Rona Mackay\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15161](#) Audrey Nicoll: Portlethen and District Community Allotment Association Awarded National Lottery Funding for Coastal Growing Tunnel** (lodged on 01 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Annie Wells\*, Colin Beattie\*, Emma Harper\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15159](#) Clare Adamson: Road Safety Week 2024** (lodged on 01 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Monica Lennon\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Liam McArthur\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, John Mason\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Smyth\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Emma Harper\*, Alex Rowley\*, Bob Doris\*, David Torrance\*, Mark Ruskell\*

**[S6M-15158](#) Kevin Stewart: First Bus Acts of Kindness Campaign** (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annie Wells\*, Emma Harper\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15157](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Community Cycling Project in Glasgow Receives Facilities Award from Sportscotland** (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-15156](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Protecting Communities from Antisocial Behaviour and Antisocial Driving** (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*

**[S6M-15155](#) Alexander Stewart: Befriending Week 2024** (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Russell Findlay\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15154](#) Annie Wells: Residents Turn Fly-tipping Lane into a Community Space** (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Russell Findlay\*

**[S6M-15153](#) Ariane Burgess: Celebrating the Launch of Highland People's Power** (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Mark Ruskell\*

**[S6M-15152](#) John Mason: Oxfam Report, Carbon Inequality Kills** (lodged on 31 October 2024)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-15151](#) Kevin Stewart: Concerns Over Energy Tax Changes** (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15149](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulating Bearsden Restaurant on Being Added to Michelin Guide** (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Russell Findlay\*

**[S6M-15148](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank and Milngavie Constituency Groups Awarded Over £500,000 in National Lottery Community Funding** (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15147](#) Marie McNair: Old Kilpatrick Primary Teacher Sophie Wilson Wins Prestigious Award** (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Pam Gosal\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annie Wells\*, Emma Harper\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15145](#) Christine Grahame: Prison Officers Association Food Bank Donation** (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15143](#) Kevin Stewart: Sunrise Partnership** (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Emma Harper\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15142](#) Kevin Stewart: Scottish Women's Institutes Aberdeenshire Federation** (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Emma Harper\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15141](#) Kevin Stewart: Mental Health Aberdeen** (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Emma Harper\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15140](#) Kevin Stewart: Home-Start Aberdeen** (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Emma Harper\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15139](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Multicultural Centre** (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15138](#) Kevin Stewart: The ARCHIE Foundation** (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Emma Harper\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15137](#) Kevin Stewart: Hand of Solace** (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15135](#) Kevin Stewart: East Grampian Coastal Partnership** (lodged on 31 October 2024)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Emma Harper\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15134](#) Kevin Stewart: Disabled Persons Housing Service Aberdeen** (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-15133](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Visit West End Named Scotland Loves Local High Street Hero for Glasgow** (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-15132](#) Sandesh Gulhane: National Lottery Heritage Fund Award for the Hunterian, Glasgow** (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-15131](#) Sandesh Gulhane: National Lottery Heritage Fund Award for the Cranhill Arts Project** (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-15130](#) Fulton MacGregor: Tommy Cybulski Wins NHS Staff Award** (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Annie Wells\*, Emma Harper\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15128](#) Annabelle Ewing: Restoration Fife Secures National Lottery Grant** (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-15127](#) Annabelle Ewing: BRAG Enterprises Ltd Secures National Lottery Grant for Community Food Pantry and Pit Stop Cafe** (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-15126](#) Annabelle Ewing: Knights Templar Goodwill Charity Secures National Lottery Grant for Community Hub** (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-15123](#) Annie Wells: University of Glasgow, Unlocking the Potential of The Hunterian Project** (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-15119](#) Clare Adamson: Tommy Gemmell Community Project** (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Emma Harper\*

**[S6M-15118](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow University Student Television Celebrates 60th Anniversary** (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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**[S6M-15117](#) Alexander Burnett: Groups in Aberdeenshire West Awarded National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-15116](#) Alexander Burnett: Jim Reid Wins the North East High Street Hero Award** (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-15115](#) Clare Adamson: Alastair Loudon Epic Loch Ness Marathon Fundraiser** (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

**[S6M-15113](#) Jackie Dunbar: National Lottery Funding for Pathways Services Limited** (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

**[S6M-15112](#) Annie Wells: The National Heritage Fund Grant of Cranhill Arts Project** (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-15111](#) Paul Sweeney: Visit West End Business Improvement District Wins at the 2024 Scotland Loves Local Awards** (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*

**[S6M-15110](#) Elena Whitham: Tarbolton Community Council Secures Lottery Funding** (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Emma Harper\*

**[S6M-15109](#) Sharon Dowey: South Ayrshire Church Wins Top Award** (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-15108](#) Elena Whitham: South Ayrshire School Clothing Bank Secures Funding** (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Emma Harper\*

**[S6M-15107](#) Sharon Dowey: Troon Rainbows Volunteer Recognised with Long Service Award** (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-15106](#) Elena Whitham: Netherthird Youthy Secures Lottery Funding** (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-15105](#) Elena Whitham: Peace of Mind Secures Lottery Funding** (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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**[S6M-15104](#) Elena Whitham: Glendoune Community Association Secures Funding** (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-15103](#) Elena Whitham: Girvan Youth Trust Secures Funding** (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-15101](#) Elena Whitham: Cumnock and District Round Table Secures Lottery Funding** (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-15098](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Recognising Lawmuir Pupils for Exceptional Munro-climbing Fundraiser for Children First** (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

**[S6M-15097](#) Ariane Burgess: Ambitious Growth Targets for Social Enterprises, Cooperatives and Employee-owned Businesses** (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Mark Ruskell\*

**[S6M-15096](#) Rachael Hamilton: Celebrating the Achievements of Kyle Newman and Robbie Johnston, from Turnbull & Scott Ltd, and Elliot Brown, from Simpsons Malt Ltd** (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-15092](#) Michelle Thomson: In Memoriam of Edward Kilpatrick** (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Emma Harper\*, Pam Gosal\*, Bob Doris\*, David Torrance\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**[S6M-15089](#) Jackie Dunbar: Jacqui Innes Wins Heart of the Community Award** (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

**[S6M-15084](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Harriers Named Track and Field Club of the Year** (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-15083](#) Sue Webber: Jim Allan from Bathgate Named as Scotland Loves Local Awards 2024 High Street Hero for Lothian** (lodged on 29 October 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-15070](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Paisley Refugee Charity, Sewing2gether All Nations, on Awards Success** (lodged on 29 October 2024)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*



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**[S6M-15069](#) Roz McCall: Kayleigh Cousins Honours Late Father in Daring Abseil** (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-15068](#) Willie Coffey: Jam Street School of Dance in Kilmarnock Receives SQA-approved Status** (lodged on 29 October 2024)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

**[S6M-15066](#) Jackson Carlaw: St Cadoc's Primary School and Nursery Class Receives Positive Education Scotland Report** (lodged on 29 October 2024)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*

**[S6M-15064](#) Meghan Gallacher: Asda Cashpot for Schools Donation in Central Scotland** (lodged on 29 October 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-15063](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Men's Health Awareness Month** (lodged on 29 October 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-15062](#) Pam Gosal: Celebrating Diwali 2024** (lodged on 29 October 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-15059](#) Pam Gosal: Islamophobia Awareness Month #SeedsofChange** (lodged on 29 October 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-15058](#) Jackie Dunbar: Cummings Park Nursery Launches Clothing Swap Initiative** (lodged on 29 October 2024)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

**[S6M-15054](#) Douglas Ross: Sustainable Farm of the Year** (lodged on 28 October 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-15053](#) Douglas Ross: Scottish Beef Farm of the Year** (lodged on 28 October 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-15051](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Cancer Charities' Fundraising Milestone** (lodged on 28 October 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-15050](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Construction of New Facility at the University of Glasgow** (lodged on 28 October 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-15047](#) Liam Kerr: Fraserburgh Beach Area Vision and Masterplan Shortlisted for UK Award** (lodged on 28 October 2024)



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New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

[\*\*S6M-15044\*\*](#) **Emma Roddick: Shetland Crowns Youngest Ever Boccia Champion** (lodged on 29 October 2024)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

[\*\*S6M-15043\*\*](#) **Stuart McMillan: Congratulating Amethyst Salon in Port Glasgow on Success at UK Hair and Beauty Awards** (lodged on 28 October 2024)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

[\*\*S6M-15037\*\*](#) **Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Pentlands' GP Practices Score High in Health and Care Experience Survey** (lodged on 25 October 2024)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

[\*\*S6M-15032\*\*](#) **Kevin Stewart: Grampian Hospitals Arts Trust** (lodged on 25 October 2024)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

[\*\*S6M-15030\*\*](#) **Elena Whitham: Provost Jim Todd to Stand Down after 12 Years of Service** (lodged on 25 October 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

[\*\*S6M-15027\*\*](#) **Edward Mountain: Cultarlann Inbhir Nis Offers £5,000 Artwork Commission to Celebrate Màiri Mhòr nan Òran** (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

[\*\*S6M-15020\*\*](#) **Emma Roddick: Celebrating 10 Years of Shetland Reel Gin** (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

[\*\*S6M-15000\*\*](#) **Craig Hoy: Congratulating Blooming North Berwick** (lodged on 23 October 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

[\*\*S6M-14999\*\*](#) **Craig Hoy: Acknowledging the Service of the Rev Alison McDonald** (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Sharon Dowey\*

[\*\*S6M-14994\*\*](#) **Karen Adam: Applauds Fraserburgh Strongman, Andrew Taylor** (lodged on 28 October 2024)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

[\*\*S6M-14993\*\*](#) **Karen Adam: 250 Scottish League Goals** (lodged on 28 October 2024)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

[\*\*S6M-14978\*\*](#) **Clare Adamson: Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS) Awareness Month** (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

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**[S6M-14969](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to the Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital Play Team** (lodged on 28 October 2024)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

**[S6M-14943](#) Foysoil Choudhury: Lothian Third Sector Organisations Awarded Community Connect Funding** (lodged on 28 October 2024)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S6M-14941](#) Jackie Dunbar: SRUC Granted Taught Degree Awarding Powers** (lodged on 28 October 2024)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

**[S6M-14876](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: World Arthritis Day** (lodged on 10 October 2024)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*

**[S6M-14834](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating Eva Knox for her Outstanding Charity Work in East Lothian** (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Sharon Doweey\*

**[S6M-14831](#) Monica Lennon: Celebrating 30 Years of Eco-Schools in Scotland** (lodged on 08 October 2024)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*

**[S6M-14811](#) Katy Clark: FBU Supporting Macmillan Cancer Support** (lodged on 04 October 2024)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*

**[S6M-14798](#) Tess White: Charleton Fruit Farm Wins Scottish Business Awards Best Restaurant in Angus Award** (lodged on 29 October 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

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## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 05 November 2024

- 1. Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any increased risk to public safety resulting from industrial action by the Scottish Police Federation. ([S6T-02168](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of any potential implications for accessibility, equality and safety for passengers and the public, whether it will permit the reduction in opening hours of ticket offices by ScotRail. ([S6T-02170](#)) R

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 07 November 2024

- 1. Russell Findlay:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03490](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03491](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03492](#))
- 4. Karen Adam:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government is doing to ensure that young people are equipped with the skills to recognise online misinformation and disinformation. ([S6F-03493](#))
- 5. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the concerns expressed by the Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee regarding funding to complete the dualling of the A9 between Perth and Inverness by the new target date of 2035. ([S6F-03503](#))
- 6. Mark Griffin:** To ask the First Minister what plans the Scottish Government has to end the reported increase in families in the Central Belt living in temporary accommodation, in light of reports of almost 2,000 children in Glasgow living in unsuitable bed and breakfast accommodation in 2024 and more than 4,600 households in Edinburgh projected to be living in temporary accommodation by 2040. ([S6F-03507](#))

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 13 November 2024

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 06 November 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 07 November 2024.

### Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business

1. Roz McCall
2. Brian Whittle
3. Michael Marra
4. Maggie Chapman
5. Colin Smyth
6. Michelle Thomson
7. James Dornan
8. Paul Sweeney

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## Justice and Home Affairs

1. Gordon MacDonald
2. Murdo Fraser
3. John Mason
4. Jamie Halcro Johnston
5. Liam McArthur
6. David Torrance
7. Evelyn Tweed
8. Pauline McNeill

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 14 November 2024

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 06 November 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 07 November 2024.

## Education and Skills

1. Emma Roddick
2. Kenneth Gibson
3. Alex Rowley
4. Elena Whitham
5. Martin Whitfield
6. Stephen Kerr
7. Colin Beattie
8. Katy Clark

### Members selected for General Questions on 14 November 2024

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 06 November 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 07 November 2024.

1. Douglas Ross
2. Maurice Golden
3. Oliver Mundell
4. Jackie Baillie
5. Pam Gosal
6. Meghan Gallacher
7. Liz Smith
8. Miles Briggs

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 04 November 2024

**[S6W-30550 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding reported comments from NHS National Services Scotland that "Over 85 per cent of Scotland's clinical waste is processed in Scotland by [its] contractor", what evidence it can provide that this is the case, in light of reports suggesting that a higher volume of clinical waste is transported to England and Wales from Scotland for incineration.

**[S6W-30555 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported concerns that NHS Scotland is paying too much for clinical disposal needs, and when the contract for this was last tendered.

**[S6W-31028 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on the "waking watch" system in apartment blocks in Glasgow since it was introduced in February 2023.

**[S6W-31029 Paul Sweeney](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will request that Scottish Water allocates funds from its public top-up taps programme specifically to restore disused historic drinking fountains in public places by fitting top-up taps to them in collaboration with conservation-accredited engineers.

**[S6W-31030 Paul Sweeney](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the replacement barriers installed on the parapets and ramps of the M8 at Charing Cross (a) are reportedly approximately twice the height of the ones that they are replacing and (b) have reportedly been finished in bare galvanised steel rather than a visually neutral painted finish, similar to the previous ones, and what its position is on whether this design complies with its and Glasgow City Council's agreement to collaborate to reduce any adverse impact of the M8 on central Glasgow's urban environment, particularly in light of Charing Cross being situated adjacent to both the Glasgow Central Conservation Area and Woodlands Conservation Area.

**[S6W-31031 Paul Sweeney](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether noise mitigation measures form part of the current scope of work being undertaken on the M8 at Charing Cross.

**[S6W-31036 Monica Lennon](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to publish a full update to the 2005 Guidance for Local Authorities and National Park Authorities on Part 1 of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003, and, if so, when.

**[S6W-31037 Meghan Gallacher](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government when the School Premises (General Requirements and Standards) (Scotland) Regulations 1967 will be updated.

**[S6W-31038 Liam Kerr](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will renew the legal aid trainee fund.

**[S6W-31039 Liam Kerr](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that the legal aid budget has reduced by 45%, allowing for inflation, over the last 10 years, whether it plans to restore it to the level that it would have been were it to have been uprated each year by inflation, or to otherwise increase it.

**[S6W-31040 Liam Kerr](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the reason why there has been a reported reduction in criminal aid solicitors, since 2007, from 1,459 to 966.

**[S6W-31041 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government which members of the Cabinet have visited a college in the last year.

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 4 November 2024

#### Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

*Amendments marked \* have been lodged as manuscript amendments under Rule 9.10.6. The Presiding Officer has decided under Rule 9.10.6 that amendments 19 and 20 may not be moved at the meeting of the Parliament on Tuesday 5 November.*

#### Section 1

##### Edward Mountain

**19\*** In section 1, page 2, leave out lines 14 to 17 and insert—

<( ) The periods covered by Scottish carbon budgets must be in line with budgetary periods set by the Secretary of State under section 4 of the Climate Change Act 2008.>

##### Edward Mountain

**20\*** In section 1, page 3, line 6, leave out from <similar> to end of line 7 and insert <budgetary periods set by the Secretary of State under section 4 of the Climate Change Act 2008.>

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## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 4 November 2024 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Regulated Roles \(Prohibitions and Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)  
Laid under section 100(4) of the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007

### Subject to the negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before Parliament on 4 November 2024 and are subject to the negative procedure—

[Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Referrals by Chief Constable\) \(Prescribed Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/313\)](#)  
Laid under section 100(3) of the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007

[Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Information for Listing and Vetting\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/314\)](#)  
Laid under section 100(3) of the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007

[Level 1 and Level 2 Disclosure Information \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/315\)](#)  
Laid under section 91(4) of the Disclosure (Scotland) Act 2020

[Consideration of Suitability for Regulated Roles \(Prescribed Purposes\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/316\)](#)  
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[Disclosure and Use of Level 2 Disclosures \(Prescribed Purpose and Circumstances\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/317\)](#)  
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## Progress of Legislation

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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.

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

Passed, 1 October 2024

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 5 November 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55th Report, 2024)*

### **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 5 November 2024

### **Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 30 October 2024

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 25 June 2024

### **Education (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 9 October 2024

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*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (59th Report, 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.*

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 5 November 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (50th Report, 2024)*

*Report – Social Justice and Social Security Committee (10th Report, 2024)*

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 19 November 2024

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 13 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 5 November 2024

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 29 October 2024

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee), 26 November 2024

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

Stage 2 completed, 2 October 2024

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 22 February 2024

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### **Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 29 October 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (62nd Report, 2024)*

### **Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 6 November 2024

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*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (63rd Report, 2024)*

### **Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee), 7 November 2024

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

Stage 1 completed, 17 September 2024

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*

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

Stage 2 completed, 26 September 2024

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 18 September 2024

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## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

**A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:**

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### **Great British Energy Bill LCM-S6-48**

Lodged on 8 August 2024

*Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport*

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

### **Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill LCM-S6-47**

Lodged on 1 August 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 31 October 2024

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (12<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **Product Regulation and Metrology Bill LCM-S6-50**

Lodged on 24 September 2024

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Meeting (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 6 November 2024  
Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 29 October 2024

### **Renters' Rights Bill LCM-S6-49**

Lodged on 24 September 2024

Meeting (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 1 October 2024

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 29 October 2024

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

### **Affirmative instruments**

#### **Subject to approval by 29 October 2024**

[Rural Development \(Continuation of Operation\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (4 September 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 4 November 2024**

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Specification of Devolved Tax\) \(Building Safety\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (10 September 2024) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 14 November 2024**

[Upper Tribunal for Scotland Bus Registration Appeals \(Composition\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (20 September 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Transport Tribunal\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (20 September 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 17 November 2024**

[Town and Country Planning \(Amendment of National Planning Framework\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (23 September 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Masterplan Consent Area Scheme \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (23 September 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 19 November 2024**

[Winter Heating Assistance \(Pension Age\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (25 September 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 25 November 2024**

[Funeral Expense Assistance \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (1 October 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

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**Subject to approval by 26 November 2024**

[Free-Range Egg Marketing Standards \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (2 October 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

**Subject to approval by 27 November 2024**

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2024 Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (3 October 2024) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

**Subject to approval by 6 December 2024**

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Order 2024 \(SI 2024/Draft\)](#) (22 October 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Rural Support \(Improvement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (28 October 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.\) Order 2025 \(SI 2024/Draft\)](#) (28 October 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to approval by 10 December 2024**

[Disability Assistance \(Scottish Adult Disability Living Allowance\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (1 November 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

**Subject to approval by 13 December 2024**

[Regulated Roles \(Prohibitions and Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (4 November 2024) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

**Negative instruments**

**Subject to annulment 6 November 2024**

**Lead committee report due by 4 November 2024**

[Social Security \(Genuine and Sufficient Link to the United Kingdom\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/241\)](#) (12 September 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Bus Services Improvement Partnerships \(Multi-operator Travel Cards\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/243\)](#) (12 September 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 13 November 2024**

**Lead committee report due by 11 November 2024**

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[Coronavirus \(Recovery and Reform\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/246\)](#) (19 September 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment 14 November 2024**  
**Lead committee report due by 11 November 2024**

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/247\)](#) (20 September 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Public Service Vehicles \(Registration of Local Services\) \(Bus Services Improvement Partnerships Service Standards Decisions\) \(Appeals\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/248\)](#) (20 September 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Bus Registration Appeals Rules of Procedure\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/249\)](#) (20 September 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment 17 November 2024**  
**Lead committee report due by 11 November 2024**

[Town and Country Planning \(Amendment of Local Development Plan\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/250\)](#) (23 September 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(Masterplan Consent Areas\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/253\)](#) (23 September 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to annulment 24 November 2024**  
**Lead committee report due by 18 November 2024**

[Wildlife Management \(Consequential Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/268\)](#) (30 September 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

**Subject to annulment 27 November 2024**  
**Lead committee report due by 25 November 2024**

[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(West Dunbartonshire Council\) Designation Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/270\)](#) (3 October 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(West Dunbartonshire Council\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/271\)](#) (3 October 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/272\)](#) (3 October 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 28 November 2024**  
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[Title Conditions \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Rural Housing Bodies\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/273\)](#) (4 October 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Property Factors \(Registration\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/274\)](#) (4 October 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Agency Arrangements\) \(Specification\) Order 2024 \(SI 2024/989\)](#) (4 October 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

**Subject to annulment 6 December 2024**  
**Lead committee report due by 2 December 2024**

[Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages \(Scotland\) Act 1965 \(Prohibition on Disposal of a Body without Authorisation\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/281\)](#) (15 October 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 9 December 2024**  
**Lead committee report due by 2 December 2024**

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/292\)](#) (31 October 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Diligence against Earnings \(Variation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/293\)](#) (31 October 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Firefighters' Pension Schemes \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/295\)](#) (31 October 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment 10 December 2024**  
**Lead committee report due by 9 December 2024**

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/310\)](#) (1 November 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Disability Assistance \(Scottish Adult Disability Living Allowance\) \(Consequential Amendment, Revocation and Saving Provision\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/311\)](#) (1 November 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

**Subject to annulment 13 December 2024**  
**Lead committee report due by 9 December 2024**

[Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Referrals by Chief Constable\) \(Prescribed Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/313\)](#) (4 November 2024) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

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## Petitions

The following petitions were lodged by the Parliament on 04 November 2024:

PE2121: Run a targeted roadside litter awareness campaign

PE2122: Pardon those who were accused and convicted of witchcraft in Scotland under the Witchcraft Act 1563

PE2123: Update air quality standards in Scotland to align with 2021 World Health Organisation guidelines.

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

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 4 November 2024—

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 15th Report, 2024 (Session 6): National Performance Framework: proposed National Outcomes considered by the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee (SP Paper 675)

Finance and Public Administration Committee, 8th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Report on the Scotland Act 1998 (Specification of Devolved Tax) (Building Safety) Order 2024 [draft] (SP Paper 676)

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

### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 4 November 2024 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**HMICS Thematic inspection of road policing in Scotland (HMICS/2024/09)** laid under section 79(3) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

**Scottish Parliamentary Pension Scheme Annual Accounts and Report 2023/24 (SPCPF/2024/01)** laid under Schedule 1, Part S, Rule 102 (2) (b) of the Scottish Parliamentary Pensions Act 2009

**The Scottish Road Works Commissioner Annual Report and Accounts 2023-24 (SG/2024/114)** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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