

Wednesday 13 November 2024

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Royal Assent

The Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Act 2024 received Royal Assent on 12 November 2024.

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Reversing the Family Farm Tax

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**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-15207 Douglas Lumsden: Rural Roads Infrastructure

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Education, Children and Young People Committee

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

- 1. Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to encourage library usage in the Mid Scotland and Fife region. ([S6O-03941](#))
- 2. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that young people across Scotland have access to facilities that can support their involvement in arts and culture. ([S6O-03942](#))
- 3. Michael Marra:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-03943](#))
- 4. Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what conversations it has had with its international development partners regarding building resilience to increasing humanitarian crises. ([S6O-03944](#))
- 5. Colin Smyth:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-03945](#))
- 6. Michelle Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government what it anticipates the impact of the recent UK Budget will be on funding for Creative Scotland. ([S6O-03946](#))
- 7. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its funding for humanitarian assistance in Gaza. ([S6O-03947](#))
- 8. Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the UK Government announcing the largest funding settlement in real terms since devolution, how it will use any increase in funding to ensure that Glasgow's arts and culture sector is able to thrive. ([S6O-03948](#))

#### Justice and Home Affairs

- 1. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what action Police Scotland can take to ensure the safe and legal use of e-bikes and e-scooters. ([S6O-03949](#))
- 2. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service in relation to its handling of malicious and vexatious criminal complaints. ([S6O-03950](#))
- 3. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address unnecessary court citations for police officers, in light of reports that over 500 officers are summoned to court each day, with only 10% required to give evidence, leading to an estimated £22.5 million per annum in lost productivity for Police Scotland. ([S6O-03951](#))
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**7. Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the justice secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding police action to tackle raptor persecution, in light of reports of a dead golden eagle being found recently in the Stirling constituency. ([S6O-03955](#))

**8. Pauline McNeill:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-03956](#))

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## followed by Business Motions

### [S6M-15423](#) **Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—**

That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 18 November 2024, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S6M-15423.2](#) Liam Kerr: Business Programme**—As an amendment to motion S6M-15423 in the name of Jamie Hepburn (Business Programme), leave out—

"Stage 1 Debate: Prisoners (Early Release) (Scotland) Bill"

and insert—

"Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Prisoner Population".

**[S6M-15423.1](#) Martin Whitfield: Business Programme**—As an amendment to the motion S6M-15423 in the name of Jamie Hepburn (Business Programme) leave out from "*followed by Prisoners (Early Release) (Scotland) Bill: Emergency Bill Motion*" to "Stage 1 Debate: Prisoners (Early Release) (Scotland) Bill and insert—

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**[S6M-15429](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership**—That the Parliament agrees that Gordon MacDonald be appointed to replace Kevin Stewart as a member of the Social Justice and Social Security Committee.

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

**5:10 pm Decision Time**

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

**[S6M-15207](#) Douglas Lumsden: Rural Roads Infrastructure**—That the Parliament considers that driving is an essential part of daily life for those living in rural communities; believes that those communities deserve the infrastructure to allow connectivity that is safe and enables access to vital services; notes the view that tackling potholes will increase road safety and connectivity, and thereby improve the quality of roads across Scotland; further notes the belief that, to achieve such connectivity within the North East Scotland region, the Scottish Government must honour the longstanding commitment made in 2007 to dual the A90 north of Ellon, in order to make safe the reported accident hotspots such as the Cortes and Toll of Birness junctions, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to commit to a timescale for when these works will be completed.



## Committee Meetings

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

### Education, Children and Young People Committee 29th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
2. **Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
  - Andrew Bradshaw, Wider Achievement Manager (Outdoor Learning and Adventure Education), City of Edinburgh Council, also representing The Scottish Advisory Panel for Outdoor Education;
  - Matthew Sweeney, Policy Manager, Children and Young People, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA);
  - Tara Lillis, Policy Official (Scotland), NASUWT;
  - Brenda Leask, Executive Manager, Schools, Children's Services, Shetland Islands Council;
 and then from—
  - Phil Thompson, Development Manager, Ardroy Outdoor Education Centre;
  - Nick March, Association of Heads of Outdoor Education Centres Scotland;
  - Freda Fallon, Development Manager, Scotland, Outward Bound Trust;
  - Jamie Miller, Chief Executive, Scottish Outdoor Education Centres.
3. **Review of Evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

### Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 28th 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 consider a draft report on its follow-up inquiry into salmon farming in Scotland in private at future meetings.
2. **Follow-up inquiry into salmon farming in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
  - Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, Scottish Government;
  - Charles Allan, Senior Delivery Lead, Aquaculture, Fish Health and Biosecurity, Jill Barber, Senior Delivery Lead, Aquaculture Programme, and Hazel Bartels, Senior Delivery Lead, Aquaculture Programme, Marine Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Follow-up inquiry into salmon farming in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee 17th Meeting, 2024

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

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



2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
  - PE2089: Stop More National Parks in Scotland. The Committee will take evidence from—
    - Peter Rawcliffe, Head of People and Places, NatureScot
    - Eileen Stuart, Deputy Director of Nature and Climate Change, NatureScot
 and then consider—
    - PE1864: Increase the ability of communities to influence planning decisions for onshore windfarms;
    - PE1896: Provide every primary school child in Scotland with a reusable water bottle;
    - PE1941: Stop the destruction of headstones within community cemeteries;
    - PE1945: Ban the extraction and use of peat for horticulture and all growing media by 2023;
    - PE1946: To call on the Scottish Government to pay all charges for homeless temporary accommodation; and
    - PE2006: Review and simplify the legislation in relation to dismissal of property factors.
3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
  - PE2113: Provide support to RAAC-affected communities;
  - PE2114: Ensure effective regulation and oversight of social care services in Scotland;
  - PE2115: Ensure NHS dental patients have the option of white composite fillings for the treatment of molar teeth; and
  - PE2117: Ban the use of toxic chemicals along our coasts.
4. **Consideration of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Criminal Justice Committee 34th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—
  - Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Don McGillivray, Director of Safer Communities, and Gillian Russell, Director of Justice, Scottish Government.
3. **Prospective Prisoners (Early Release) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.
4. **Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Annual Report 2024:** The Committee will take evidence from—
  - Dr Brian Plastow, and Ross MacDonald, Director, Scottish Biometrics Commissioner.
5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Economy and Fair Work Committee

## 29th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Daniel Johnson will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
3. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
4. **Consumer Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
David Wilson, Chair, Sam Ghibaldan, Chief Executive, and Sue Bomphray, Director of Operations and Partnerships, Consumer Scotland.
5. **Petroineos Grangemouth** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Iain Hardie, Head of Legal and External Affairs, Petroineos Manufacturing Scotland Limited;  
Colin Pritchard, Sustainability & External Relations Director, INEOS Olefins & Polymers UK.
6. **Consumer Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 4.
7. **Petroineos Grangemouth:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 5.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 6 November 2024

### Thursday 14 November 2024

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

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-14698 Ruth Maguire: Day of the Imprisoned Writer

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Education and Skills

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Ministerial Events

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## 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>

### Public Audit Committee

14 November 2024

28th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### 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

14 November 2024

24th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:30 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 2).

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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

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*followed by* Scottish Labour Party Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 28 November 2024

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.15 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

*followed by* Stage 1 Debate: Housing (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Financial Resolution: Housing (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 18 November 2024, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

**[\\*S6M-15417](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Jewellery Shop Staff Ziplide the Clyde to Raise Thousands for Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow jewellers, Chisholm Hunter, on presenting a cheque for £10,000 to Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus (SBH) Scotland; understands that Chisholm Hunter gave the cheque to the charity that supports people with spina bifida and hydrocephalus at its store on Buchanan Street; notes that the donation came after staff members raised £5,000 by taking part in SBH Scotland's Ziplide the Clyde event in September 2024; understands that Harry Brown, chairman of Chisholm Hunter, then matched the amount raised by the staff team, bringing the total to £10,000; recognises that the money will be used to provide personalised support to thousands of children, young people and adults across Scotland affected by the complex conditions of spina bifida and hydrocephalus, and understands that the jewellers has supported SBH Scotland for over 30 years.

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**\*[S6M-15415](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Netball Coach Awarded Young Coach of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Maleeha Khaliq, a sports coach from Glasgow, who received the Young Coach of the Year award at a sportscotland ceremony; understands that she was recognised for her dedication to empowering young girls from diverse backgrounds to engage in netball and other sports at Glasgow ANSAR; notes that she was honoured with the award at the sportscotland Coaching, Officiating and Volunteering (COV) Awards 2024; understands that Maleeha created an inclusive environment for girls, mainly from communities with limited sports opportunities, to feel welcomed, valued, and motivated to achieve; believes that her efforts have broken down barriers, allowing many who were previously disengaged from sport to enjoy its benefits, and notes that sportscotland COV Awards celebrate individuals who inspire and improve the lives of others and commit their time to make sport accessible to as many people as possible.

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**\*[S6M-15412](#) Monica Lennon: Recognising Scotland's Electrical Talent**—That the Parliament congratulates Scott Ahern, from East Kilbride, on winning the Scottish Joint Industry Board (SJIB) Apprentice of the Year award; applauds what it sees as his unprecedented enthusiasm and dedication, which saw him stand out among a highly competitive field of emerging talent; acknowledges what it considers to be the importance of electrical apprenticeships in driving innovation and supporting the transition to net zero; expresses appreciation for the vital role that trainers, employers, and organisations like the SJIB and SELECT play in developing the future talent of the industry, and commends Scott, his trainers and his employer, DRB UK Maintenance in Hamilton, for their commitment to excellence in the field.

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**\*[S6M-15410](#) Bill Kidd: G15 Thriving Places Receives £112,450 Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates G15 Thriving Places on receiving a grant of £112,450 to assist with contributing to social change and generating hope through the individual and collective empowerment of local people in Drumchapel; commends Thriving Places for engaging in a wide range of activities, both on an individual basis and collective participatory activities, including participatory budgeting, group creation and generating more local control over the individual and collective development of the people of Drumchapel; applauds the community development workers for supporting the people of Drumchapel in aiming to achieve social change, and wishes Thriving Places continued success for the future. **R**

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**\*[S6M-15408](#) Maggie Chapman: Celebrating Abertay University Diversity Fest**—That the Parliament celebrates the return of the award-winning Diversity Fest 2024 at Abertay University, which took place from 11 to 14 November 2024; understands that this was the third time that the university community came together to celebrate equality, diversity and inclusion (EDI); further understands that the festival included a variety of free activities and events, led by staff and students, designed to celebrate and promote the rich diversity of the Abertay community; congratulates all involved on a successful festival, and wishes Abertay University and the organisers of Diversity Fest all the best for similar ventures in the future.

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**\*[S6M-15407](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulating Carrigan's Restaurants**—That the Parliament congratulates Carrigan's restaurants on winning the *Scottish Licensed Trade News* Independent Multiple Operator of the Year award; understands that the awards recognise the achievements of businesses across the industry that have demonstrated their commitment to excellence and a passion for hospitality; believes that Carrigan's is, at its heart, a local business, which started in Blantyre and was built up over decades by the Carrigan family, and now has venues in Blantyre, Hamilton and East Kilbride; commends Carrigan's for continuing to develop its reputation as a much-loved choice for a meal, drink or coffee, known for friendly service and a warm welcome, and close links to the local community; congratulates the Carrigan's team on their achievement, and wishes them all the best for their continuing success.

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**\*[S6M-15406](#) Ariane Burgess: Welcoming Revive Coalition's Big Land Question**—That the Parliament understands that Scotland has one of the most unequal patterns of land ownership in the developed world, with just 433 people owning half of Scotland's privately owned rural land; recognises the findings of the Scottish Land Commission research indicating that this is causing long-term damage to communities; considers the proposed Land Reform (Scotland) Bill to be a positive development, but that further action is urgently required; welcomes, therefore, the Revive Coalition's Big Land Question, which aims to encourage a public debate over the future of land reform and understand how the ownership and management of Scotland's land could be improved, and encourages the public and stakeholders to respond.

**\*[S6M-15405](#) Brian Whittle: Gilfoot TARA Action Group Named Tenant Group of the Year at the TIS National Excellence Awards 2024**—That the Parliament commends Gilfoot TARA Action Group on being named Tenant Group of the Year at the Tenants Information Service (TIS) National Excellence Awards 2024; understands that Gilfoot TARA Action Group was a runner-up in the same category in 2023; notes that the award recognises a tenants, residents or community group that has made an outstanding contribution and achieved great practice that others can learn from in the future, and that the award considers how the group has added value to its local area and improved community spirit, strengthened relationships and communication, championed tenant participation, found innovative new ways to get people involved, influenced decisions and housing policies, services and standards, or driven community regeneration projects forward; understands that Gilfoot TARA Action Group is a committee comprised of 12 people, including five board members between the ages of 20 and 60, who provide low-cost opportunities for the whole community, from local events to no-expense days out; recognises what it sees as the positive impact that Gilfoot TARA Action Group makes through events such as Sparktackular Gilfoot and G in the Park, where it has worked with the local authority and local police to create safe, family-friendly events for the community; congratulates Gilfoot TARA Action Group on its award, and wishes it all the best as it continues to bring the Newmilns community together through its events.

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**\*[S6M-15404](#) Claire Baker: 16 Days of Activism against Gender-based Violence**—That the Parliament notes the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-based Violence, commencing with the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women on 25 November 2024 and ending on Human Rights Day on 10 December 2024; notes that this is an annual campaign to call for the prevention and elimination of violence against women and girls, including sexual, physical

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and mental harm; understands that, in Scotland, 14,602 sexual crimes and 61,934 domestic abuse instances, 81% with a female victim, were recorded by Police Scotland in 2022-2023; further understands that, globally, every 11 minutes a woman or girl dies at the hands of an intimate partner or family member; thanks the organisations marking the 16 Days of Activism and those working to end gender-based violence in Scotland and around the world, and welcomes the events planned in Scotland to remember victims and raise awareness of this issue, including the ecumenical service at St Matthew's Church in Perth on 25 November 2024, which is organised by Scottish church denominations and Christian Aid.

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**\*[S6M-15403](#) Colin Beattie: Mayfield and Easthouses Development Trust Secures Asda Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Mayfield and Easthouses Development Trust (MAEDT) on receiving a £1,000 grant from the Asda Foundation; notes that this funding will help its foodbank to continue to support vulnerable people with their essential needs, including food stock, storage, white goods and fuel costs for food deliveries; believes that MAEDT offers a vital service for the local community, and thanks all of its staff and volunteers for their hard work and dedication to helping those in need.

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**\*[S6M-15402](#) Colin Beattie: Gold School Sport Award for Lasswade Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates Lasswade Primary School on receiving a Gold School Sport Award from sportscotland; recognises that the award is in recognition of the school's achievements in putting sport at the heart of its planning, practice and ethos; notes that the school has demonstrated excellent commitment to increase the pupils' opportunities and engagement in physical education, and thanks the staff and the pupils at Lasswade Primary School for their hard work and dedication.

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**\*[S6M-15399](#) Audrey Nicoll: Celebrating Aberdeen Art Gallery's Five-year Milestone**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen Art Gallery on celebrating its fifth anniversary since a major refurbishment was undertaken in November 2019; congratulates the gallery on welcoming over 820,000 visitors, hosting more than 35 special exhibitions, and winning the Art Fund Museum of the Year award in 2020; recognises what it sees as the gallery's significant cultural contribution to Aberdeen, the north east and Scotland; thanks all staff, patrons and visitors for their continued support in making the gallery a treasured community hub and destination for art and history enthusiasts, thereby preserving and exhibiting Scotland's cultural heritage, and wishes the gallery every success for the future.

**\*[S6M-15398](#) Audrey Nicoll: Celebrating Studio Four Hair & Beauty's Win as Scotland's Best Hair and Beauty Salon**—That the Parliament congratulates Studio Four Hair & Beauty on winning the Scotland's Business Award for Best Hair and Beauty Salon in Scotland; acknowledges this achievement as a testament to the salon's commitment to quality customer service; recognises the hard work of the Studio Four team, which has not only established itself locally, but also, it believes, as an exemplar within Scotland's beauty industry, and wishes Studio Four continued success in the future.



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**\*[S6M-15393](#) Claire Baker: Montagues Pub, Kirkcaldy, Fife, Receives Best Licensed**

**Premises in Scotland 2024 Award at Scotland's Business Awards**—That the Parliament celebrates the Best Licensed Premises in Scotland 2024 Award going to Montagues pub, based in Kirkcaldy, Fife, at Scotland's Business Awards; understands that the venue has now won Best Licensed Premises Fife, and Scotland, for two years running, and is very popular with locals and sports fans, with it having a reputation for its warm and welcoming atmosphere; recognises Montagues' continued commitment to the local community and charity work, with it having raised over £1,600 for a new defibrillator for Kirkcaldy High Street, in honour of the passing of one of its regulars; acknowledges the pub's previous awards at the National Pub and Bar Awards and Scottish Hospitality Awards, as well as it receiving Fife's Best Newcomer award from Best Bar None Scotland; congratulates the operator, John Ogilvie, and all of his team on this achievement, and extends its very best wishes for continued success in the future.

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**\*[S6M-15392](#) John Mason: Affordable Homes Budget**—That the Parliament notes the UK Budget of 30 October 2024 and, in particular, the reported indication of £3.4 billion extra spending for Scotland, including £600 million for capital expenditure; believes that there will be many demands in relation to how that extra capital spending should be used, including for affordable housing or for dualling the A9; regrets that there have reportedly been around eight deaths per year on the A9 between Perth and Inverness since 1979, and extends its condolences to the families and friends affected; understands, however, that there have been over 500 excess winter deaths in Scotland per year, partly caused, it believes, by homelessness or living in cold damp homes; considers, therefore, that the priority for the Scottish Budget for 2025-26 needs to be on building more affordable houses, in both urban and rural areas, rather than on building roads, and believes that such a priority would maximise the number of lives saved.

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**\*[S6M-15388](#) Liz Smith: Flora McNab, Three-time World Solo Tenor Drumming Champion**—

That the Parliament sends its congratulations to Flora McNab on becoming a three-time world champion at the World Solo Tenor Drumming Championship in Glasgow; understands that the 16-year-old from Methven came first in the 16-and-under category for the third year in a row; notes that the rising star began her journey with the Vale of Atholl Pipe Band and currently plays with the Boghall and Bathgate Caledonia Pipe Band, which quickly recognised her incredible talent, and sends its best wishes to Flora McNab for future competitions.

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**\*[S6M-15377](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy's Sarah Thomson Named Scotland's Businesswoman of the Year at the 2024 Association of Scottish Business Women Awards**—

That the Parliament congratulates Kirkcaldy's Sarah Thomson on being named Scotland's Businesswoman of the Year at the 2024 Association of Scottish Business Women Awards; understands that the event showcases and celebrates the many achievements of women working across all sectors in Scotland and that the award shines a spotlight on the great number of successful and inspiring women within the business community; notes that Sarah's water sports business, Och Aye Canoe, offers kayaking, canoeing and paddleboarding experiences and first

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aid training, and that it aims to make learning water sports fun and accessible for all; believes that this award is the latest in a long line of successes, including winning a Fife Business Award and being shortlisted as a finalist for Kingdom FM's Local Hero Awards, and congratulates Sarah on breaking down barriers for people in Fife looking to get into sport and the dedication that she has shown in building a successful and inclusive business.

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**[\\*S6M-15340](#) Liam McArthur: Congratulations to Kirkwall RNLI Lifeboatmen Dougie Bain and Christopher Irvine on Long-service Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirkwall lifeboatmen, Dougie Bain and Christopher Irvine, on their long service awards in recognition of their time working for the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI); notes that Douglas, a second coxswain, has served for 30 years, and Christopher, who works as a launch authority, has served for 20; welcomes this well-deserved recognition of what it believes to be an outstanding commitment to the lifesaving work carried out by RNLI in the Orkney area; pays tribute to the resilience of Douglas and Christopher in what it recognises can be a challenging and unpredictable environment, and thanks both gentlemen, and all their colleagues in the RNLI, for their hard work and dedication to serving island and coastal communities around the country.

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### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-15397](#) Miles Briggs: Carers Rights Day 2024** (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: Craig Hoy\*, Brian Whittle\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Annie Wells\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Monica Lennon\*, Pam Gosal\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Stephen Kerr\*, John Mason\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Russell Findlay\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Liam McArthur\*, Sue Webber\*, Edward Mountain\*, Foysoyl Choudhury\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-15396](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Oysters Wins Award for Best Pacific Oyster at Best Scottish Shellfish Competition** (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: Kevin Stewart\*, Annie Wells\*, Sue Webber\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S6M-15395](#) Liam McArthur: Clan Cancer Support Raises £3,046 at Secret Art Exhibition in Orkney** (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: Kevin Stewart\*, Annie Wells\*, Sue Webber\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S6M-15394](#) Kenneth Gibson: Recognition of The Woolly Pig Company for Winning the Best Agroforestry Award** (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: Kevin Stewart\*, Annie Wells\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15390](#) Bill Kidd: Drumchapel Friendship House** (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: Kevin Stewart\*, Bob Doris\*, Evelyn Tweed\*



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**[S6M-15387](#) Clare Adamson: Ryan Scott Raises Awareness of #Movember** (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, David Torrance\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sue Webber\*, Marie McNair\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bob Doris\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S6M-15385](#) Clare Adamson: Amanda Currie Braves the Shave** (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Monica Lennon\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sue Webber\*, Marie McNair\*, Rona Mackay\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S6M-15384](#) Clare Adamson: St Andrew's Hospice Fundraiser** (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Clare Haughey\*, David Torrance\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sue Webber\*, Marie McNair\*, Bob Doris\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S6M-15383](#) Clare Adamson: Fir Park Corner FC** (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, David Torrance\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Emma Harper\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Marie McNair\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S6M-15381](#) Meghan Gallacher: Sportscotland Gold Awards Made in Central Scotland** (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Edward Mountain\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Sue Webber\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-15380](#) Meghan Gallacher: UWS Foundation Academy in Central Scotland** (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Edward Mountain\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Sue Webber\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-15374](#) Stephanie Callaghan: North Lanarkshire Council Projects Shortlisted for Scottish Public Service Awards** (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S6M-15373](#) Michelle Thomson: Further National Lottery Funding for Falkirk East Groups** (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S6M-15372](#) Clare Haughey: High Blantyre Primary Gains Silver Reading Schools Award** (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S6M-15369](#) Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Hotel Wins Top Award** (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Craig Hoy\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Douglas Ross\*, Pam Gosal\*, Annie Wells\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Brian Whittle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Russell Findlay\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sue Webber\*, Colin Beattie\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-15365](#) Pam Gosal: Recognising the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-based Violence** (lodged on 11 November 2024)

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New Support: Annie Wells\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Craig Hoy\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Douglas Ross\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Brian Whittle\*, Beatrice Wishart\*, Russell Findlay\*, Liam McArthur\*, Tess White\*, Jamie Greene\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sue Webber\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S6M-15364](#) Maggie Chapman: Celebrating Sportscotland's School Sport Awards in the North East Scotland Region** (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: Gillian Mackay\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Ross Greer\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Marie McNair\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Mark Ruskell\*

**[S6M-15363](#) Maggie Chapman: Celebrating the Expansion of The Yard, Mid Craigie, Dundee** (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: Michael Marra\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Ross Greer\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Marie McNair\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Colin Beattie\*, Mark Ruskell\*

**[S6M-15362](#) Michael Matheson: Scotland Beyond Net Zero Seed Funding** (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Monica Lennon\*, Rona Mackay\*, Emma Roddick\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*, Emma Harper\*, Marie McNair\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S6M-15360](#) Fulton MacGregor: Introducing Mandatory Reporting in Scotland** (lodged on 08 November 2024)

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Bob Doris\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, David Torrance\*, Foyso Choudhury\*

**[S6M-15359](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Athletic Women's Team and Supporter Fundraising for Heart of the Game and SAMH** (lodged on 08 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15358](#) Craig Hoy: Remembering the Armed Forces** (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-15357](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating Lothian Pubs Featuring in the Good Beer Guide 2025** (lodged on 08 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15356](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating South Scotland Pubs Featuring in the Good Beer Guide 2025** (lodged on 08 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15355](#) Craig Hoy: Praising Peebles Youth Project** (lodged on 08 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15354](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating Pioneering Borders Rugby Coach** (lodged on 08 November 2024)

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

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**[S6M-15353](#) Liam McArthur: Concern Regarding OVO Energy Plans to Charge for Paper Bills** (lodged on 08 November 2024)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15351](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Businessman Surprised with Well-deserved Award** (lodged on 08 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15350](#) Monica Lennon: SportsScotland Gold School Sport Award for St Cuthbert's Primary School, Hamilton** (lodged on 08 November 2024)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Emma Roddick\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annie Wells\*, Craig Hoy\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Foysoyl Choudhury\*, Pam Gosal\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*, Marie McNair\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S6M-15349](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Aberdeen Royal Infirmary** (lodged on 08 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15348](#) Christine Grahame: Safer Ageing Week - Raising Awareness of Economic Abuse** (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: Kevin Stewart\*, Annie Wells\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15347](#) Pauline McNeill: Availability and Accessibility of Toilets for People Living with a Stoma** (lodged on 08 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15346](#) Clare Adamson: Made4U in ML2 Awarded North Lanarkshire Community Empowerment Fund** (lodged on 08 November 2024)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15345](#) Jackson Carlaw: National Lottery Community Fund Delivers for Eastwood Groups** (lodged on 08 November 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Sue Webber\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15344](#) Fulton MacGregor: National Lottery Community Fund Support for the AIMS Project** (lodged on 08 November 2024)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15343](#) Fulton MacGregor: Sakoon Mind Project Receives a National Lottery Community Fund Grant** (lodged on 08 November 2024)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15342](#) Fulton MacGregor: National Lottery Community Funding for Parent Action for Safe Play Project** (lodged on 08 November 2024)

New Support: David Torrance\*

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**[S6M-15341](#) Fulton MacGregor: Manorview Foundation Receives National Lottery Community Funding** (lodged on 08 November 2024)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15339](#) Fulton MacGregor: National Lottery Community Funding for James Dempsey Retirement Housing Tenants and Residents Association** (lodged on 08 November 2024)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15338](#) Jackie Dunbar: Refurbished Football Boots for Northfield Academy Pupils** (lodged on 08 November 2024)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15330](#) Bill Kidd: Congratulating We Step Together on Receiving a £20,000 Grant from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15329](#) Bill Kidd: Congratulating Weekday Wow Factor on Receiving a £20,000 Grant from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15327](#) Bill Kidd: Congratulating Yoker Resource Centre on Receiving a £150,608 Grant from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15326](#) Sue Webber: Congratulating Edinburgh Walton Angling Club on its 150th Anniversary** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15324](#) Evelyn Tweed: Stirling High School Student Wins Young Scots Writer of the Year Award** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15323](#) Evelyn Tweed: Aberfoyle Father and Daughter Raise £7,000 for Scottish Autism** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15321](#) Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Wellbeing Scotland** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Sharon Dowe\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15320](#) Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Weigh CIC** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Sharon Dowe\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15319](#) Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Wee County Crafters SCIO** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Sharon Dowe\*, Sue Webber\*

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**[S6M-15318](#) Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Tullibody Community Development Trust** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15317](#) Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for The Food Train Limited** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15316](#) Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Support for Families** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15315](#) Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Stirling and Trossachs Scout Council** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15314](#) Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Stirling and District Women's Aid** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15313](#) Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Scots Recovery from Childhood Abuse** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15312](#) Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Sauchie Active 8 SCIO** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15311](#) Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Play Alloa** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15310](#) Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Ochil Youths Community Improvement** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15309](#) Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Inspiring Communities SCIO** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15308](#) Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Home Start Clackmannanshire** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15307](#) Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Give a Dog a Bone...and an Animal a Home** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

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



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**[S6M-15306](#) Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Fallin Community Voice** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15305](#) Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Dunblane Youth and Sports Centre Trust** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15304](#) Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Dollar Community Development Trust** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15303](#) Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Dalgety Bay Day Centre** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15302](#) Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Creative Dunblane** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15301](#) Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Connect Alloa** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15300](#) Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Clackmannanshire Women's Aid SCIO** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15299](#) Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Age Concern Alva** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15298](#) Douglas Lumsden: University of Aberdeen Expands Access to Maths Education with Fully Funded Courses** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-15297](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity Expanding Support Services** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-15293](#) Foyso Choudhury: Edinburgh Restaurants Reach Finals of the Curry Oscars** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15292](#) Foyso Choudhury: 10th Annual Edinburgh Diwali Celebration** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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**[S6M-15289](#) Rona Mackay: Harestanes Primary School Wins Gold for Sport** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Pam Gosal\*, Emma Roddick\*, Annie Wells\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*, Emma Harper\*, Miles Briggs\*, Marie McNair\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S6M-15288](#) Rona Mackay: Killermont Primary School Awarded Gold for Sport** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Clare Haughey\*, Bill Kidd\*, Emma Harper\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Emma Roddick\*, Annie Wells\*, George Adam\*, Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, Pam Gosal\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*, Marie McNair\*, Bob Doris\*

**[S6M-15287](#) Sharon Dowey: Kyle Academy Pupils Climb Goatfell for Children in Need** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15286](#) Brian Whittle: Welcoming Funding for Wiston Lodge** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15285](#) Brian Whittle: The Kilninie Club Secures National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15284](#) Brian Whittle: Thankerton Senior Citizen Club Receives Funding from National Lottery Awards** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15283](#) Brian Whittle: Celebrating the Stewarton Bonnet Guild's National Lottery Award** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15282](#) Brian Whittle: Stewarton Annick Youth and Community Association Secure Funding for Local Community Hall** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15281](#) Brian Whittle: Welcoming Funding for Rigside Community Nursery's Summer Family Day** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15280](#) Brian Whittle: Onthank Men's Club Awarded Funding to Reduce Social Isolation** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15279](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmaurs Community Council Secures Funding for Christmas Lights in the Village** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

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



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**[S6M-15278](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Kinship Carers East Ayrshire Awarded Funding by National Lottery** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15277](#) Brian Whittle: Congratulating Hurlford Tool Library on its National Lottery Award** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15276](#) Brian Whittle: Welcoming Funding for Onthank's Low-cost Food Larder, Food and Essentials for All** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15275](#) Brian Whittle: Welcoming the National Lottery Award to Douglas St Bride's Community Group** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15274](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock's Corner Cupboard Secures National Lottery Grant** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15273](#) Brian Whittle: National Lottery Supports Community Open Gardens in Shortlees** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15272](#) Brian Whittle: Clydesdale Parkinson's Group Supported by the National Lottery Awards for All** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15271](#) Brian Whittle: Clydesdale Community Initiatives Secures Funding for Repair and Recycling Workshops** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15270](#) Brian Whittle: Care and Repair in Lanarkshire Awarded £20,000 for Safe as Houses Initiative** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15269](#) Brian Whittle: Ayrshire Visually Impaired Social Club Awarded National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15268](#) Brian Whittle: Ayrshire Deaf Club Awarded National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15267](#) Brian Whittle: Welcoming National Lottery Funding for 4ward 2gether Celebrating Diversity** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

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

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**[S6M-15266](#) Sharon Dowey: Prestwick Chiropractor Named Best Health and Wellbeing Business in Scotland** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15265](#) Sharon Dowey: Troon Primary Wins Gold School Sport Award** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15264](#) Pauline McNeill: Condemning the Israeli Parliament's Vote to Ban UNRWA from Operating in Israel** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15263](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr's TheGither Project Receives an Asda Foundation Grant** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15258](#) Katy Clark: Rough Justice Report** (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: Mark Griffin\*

**[S6M-15256](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Peace-building Efforts of COP29 and the COP Truce Initiative** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Keith Brown\*, Bob Doris\*

**[S6M-15255](#) Gordon MacDonald: Canal View Primary School Secures Gold School Sport Award** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15254](#) Sharon Dowey: Ryanair Opens Training Academy at Prestwick Airport** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15249](#) Colin Beattie: Congratulating Kinship Care Midlothian SCIO on Receiving £10,005 from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15245](#) Colin Beattie: Newbattle Beekeepers Association Receives £20,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 05 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15244](#) Kenneth Gibson: Recognition of Kilbirnie's Aaron Cullen Winning Silver at the Under 23 European Championships** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15242](#) Alexander Burnett: Deans of Huntly Wins Best Biscuit Tin Category in the Good Food Christmas Taste Awards 2024** (lodged on 05 November 2024)

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

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**[S6M-15241](#) Alexander Burnett: Eddie Gillanders Wins the Lifetime Achievement Award at the Scottish Agriculture Awards** (lodged on 05 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15240](#) Alexander Burnett: 22 Tarland Community Groups Receive Coull Hall Trust Fund Support** (lodged on 05 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15239](#) Alexander Burnett: Brian Smith Funeral Services Ltd Announced as Finalists for the Funeral Awards 2024** (lodged on 05 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15238](#) Edward Mountain: Royal Dornoch Golf Club Shortlisted for Scotland's Course of the Year** (lodged on 05 November 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Brian Whittle\*, Annie Wells\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*, Craig Hoy\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Pam Gosal\*, Emma Roddick\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Douglas Ross\*, Russell Findlay\*, Jamie Greene\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sue Webber\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S6M-15221](#) Pam Gosal: Millersneuk Primary School Awarded Sportscotland Golden School Award** (lodged on 05 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15220](#) Pam Gosal: Harestanes Primary School Awarded Sportscotland Golden School Award** (lodged on 05 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15219](#) Pam Gosal: Killermont Primary School Awarded Sportscotland Golden School Award** (lodged on 05 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15218](#) Edward Mountain: RNLI Volunteer Receives Long Service Medal** (lodged on 05 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15217](#) Brian Whittle: The Killie Community Walks and Talks to Prevent Social Isolation** (lodged on 05 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15216](#) Edward Mountain: Nairn St Ninian Women's Walking Football Team** (lodged on 05 November 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Annie Wells\*, Monica Lennon\*, Bill Kidd\*, Craig Hoy\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Pam Gosal\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Emma Roddick\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Brian Whittle\*, Russell Findlay\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jamie Greene\*, David Torrance\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sue Webber\*, Colin Beattie\*

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**[S6M-15215](#) Edward Mountain: Whyte and Mackay Celebrates Two Wins at Prosper Highlands and Islands Business Excellence Awards** (lodged on 05 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15214](#) Edward Mountain: Highland Boxing Academy Triumphs with Five Gold Medal Wins at National Championships** (lodged on 05 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15213](#) Edward Mountain: Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Invests £3 million into Inverness Community Fire Station** (lodged on 05 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15210](#) Carol Mochan: Women's Right to be Heard in Afghanistan** (lodged on 05 November 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-15209](#) Christine Grahame: Scottish Borders Minister, Rev Rosie Frew, Appointed Moderator-Designate of the Church of Scotland General Assembly** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15207](#) Douglas Lumsden: Rural Roads Infrastructure** (lodged on 05 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15204](#) Christine Grahame: Borders Woman, Taylor Winyard, Becomes First Scot to Row the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans, and in Record Time** (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15201](#) John Mason: RSPB Birdcrime 2023 Report** (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15200](#) Clare Adamson: St Aidan's High School's Winning Speech** (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15189](#) Ross Greer: Belville Community Garden 10th Anniversary** (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15183](#) Keith Brown: Recognition of the Sacrifice of Private George Alister Walker Ewan** (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15182](#) Clare Adamson: Halloween Hair-raising Fundraiser** (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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**[S6M-15176](#) Tess White: Scotland Women's Rugby Team Celebrate Highest World Ranking** (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-15175](#) Tess White: Albert Fyfe, Unsung Hero to North East Farmers, Wins Agricultural Award** (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-15173](#) Tess White: Lily Barnet, Laurencekirk's Nonagenarian Still Baking for Community Events** (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15169](#) Willie Rennie: Jogscotland Awards 2024** (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

**[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: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

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

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

New Support: Bob Doris\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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**[S6M-15125](#) Annabelle Ewing: Dalgety Bay Day Centre Secures Lottery Grant** (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15122](#) Collette Stevenson: ADTherapies UK Awarded £48,618 in Funding from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15102](#) Marie McNair: Clyde Shopmobility Meeting the Needs of Disabled Bankies** (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15087](#) Colin Smyth: Launch of Confor's Engagement with Local People and Communities: Good Practice Guidance for Woodland Creation Proposals** (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15026](#) Edward Mountain: Dunbeath and District Centre** (lodged on 05 November 2024)

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

**[S6M-15022](#) Edward Mountain: Glen Mhor Hotel in Inverness Wins World Sustainable Travel Prize** (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*



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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 12 November 2024

**[S6W-31047 Sue Webber](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the introduction of the UK Government Tobacco and Vapes Bill on 5 November 2024, what plans it has to introduce (a) a licensing scheme and (b) regulations regarding the sale of vaping products by retailers in Scotland, to tackle youth access and ensure that any poor-quality, illicit and illegal imports of vaping products can be restricted.

**[S6W-31048 Sue Webber](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the introduction of a licensing scheme in Scotland for the sale of vaping products would help tackle youth access to, and illicit imports of, vaping products.

**[S6W-31164 Pauline McNeill](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will outline the violence reduction strategy across communities.

**[S6W-31165 Pauline McNeill](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it allocated to its violence reduction strategy in its 2024-25 Budget, and how this compared with each year since 2020-21.

**[S6W-31167 Pauline McNeill](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its strategy is for reducing knife crime, and how it will measure the effectiveness of this.

**[S6W-31174 Annie Wells](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide extra funding to chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) services, in light of the reported announcement of increased funding for Scotland as part of the UK Budget.

**[S6W-31175 Craig Hoy](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, not including any other non-domestic rates relief schemes that it has in place, how much it has spent on non-domestic rates relief specifically for the retail, hospitality and leisure sectors in the financial year (a) 2022-23, (b) 2023-24 and (c) 2024-25 to date.

**[S6W-31176 Craig Hoy](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide the latest data on the number of supported rural bus services in Scotland.

**[S6W-31177 Craig Hoy](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, based on the most recent data available, what the total cost is of providing support to rural bus services.

**[S6W-31178 Martin Whitfield](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of play parks received a rating of (a) excellent, (b) good, (c) satisfactory, and (d) poor in each year since 2012, also broken down by local authority area.

**[S6W-31179 Martin Whitfield](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what the average time is for a child to be seen for an initial hearing following a referral to the children's hearings system.

**[S6W-31180 Martin Whitfield](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) average time for a child to be seen for an initial hearing following a referral to the children's hearings system and (b) the total number of children referred to the system has been in each year since 2012.

**[S6W-31181 Martin Whitfield](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many cases in the children's hearings system have been subject to delay due to a shortage of panel members or professionals since 2012.

**[S6W-31182 Martin Whitfield](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many children and young people have had their children's hearings delayed due to administrative issues in the past year.

**[S6W-31183 Martin Whitfield](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what the total budget allocated to child protection services has been in each year since 2012, including the current year to date.

**[S6W-31184 Martin Whitfield](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on what the total number of staff dedicated to child protection services has been in each year since 2012,



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including the current year to date, also broken down by local authority area.

**[S6W-31185](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what the design capacity is of HMP Barlinnie; how many prisoners it currently holds, and how many cells typically accommodate more than one inmate.

**[S6W-31186](#) Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many hectares of land capable of supporting rough grazing have been used for (a) housing developments, (b) industrial developments and (c) renewable projects, in each year since 2019, also broken down by local authority area.

**[S6W-31187](#) Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government how many hectares of land there have been that can be classed as land capable of supporting (a) arable agriculture, (b) mixed agriculture, (c) improved grassland and (d) rough grazing, in each year since 2019, also broken down by local authority area.

**[S6W-31188](#) Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many hectares of land capable of supporting arable agriculture have been used for (a) housing developments, (b) industrial developments and (c) renewable projects, in each year since 2019, also broken down by local authority area.

**[S6W-31189](#) Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many hectares of land capable of supporting mixed agriculture has been used for (a) housing developments, (b) industrial developments and (c) renewable projects, in each year since 2019, also broken down by local authority area.

**[S6W-31190](#) Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many hectares of land capable of supporting improved grassland have been used for (a) housing developments, (b) industrial developments and (c) renewable projects, in each year since 2019, also broken down by local authority area.

**[S6W-31192](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that more than a quarter of a million calls to the NHS24 service in Scotland were not picked up in 2023.

**[S6W-31196](#) Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will prohibit employers who make use of unpaid trial shifts from receiving public funding or procurement contracts, as it committed to exploring in its 2024-25 Budget.

**[S6W-31198](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will ensure that any upcoming inspections of maternity services account for any local discrepancies between safe staffing requirements under the common staffing methodology and current staffing levels, so that the quality of care can be evaluated in this context.

**[S6W-31201](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there is evidence that vacancies advertised in maternity services align with the workforce plans of NHS boards for midwifery.

**[S6W-31202](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what specific actions it will take in the event that any gaps are identified between safe staffing requirements and actual staffing levels across NHS boards.

**[S6W-31203](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the number of vacancies for midwives in Scotland meets the (a) needs of maternity services and (b) workforce plans of NHS boards, and what the evidence base is for its calculations, in light of reports that many recent midwifery graduates, educated in line with Scottish Government commissioning numbers, are seeking employment outside of Scotland.

## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Member's Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no statement is made that the Scottish Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 6 Proposals:

[Proposals for Bills – Scottish Parliament | Scottish Parliament Website](#)

### Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

**Monica Lennon: Proposed Ecocide Prevention (Scotland) Bill**—Proposal for a Bill to protect the environment in Scotland and deter environmental damage by introducing the crime of ecocide into Scots law. (lodged 12 November 2024)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

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## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Royal Assent, 12 November 2024

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 12 November 2024

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

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

Passed, 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)), 12 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)), 12 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

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

### **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)), 13 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 2) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee), 14 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

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 12 November 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

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

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

### **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 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)

#### **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)



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[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 13 November 2024**

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

[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**



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[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**  
**Lead committee report due by 25 November 2024**

[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**

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## 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

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[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)

[Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Information for Listing and Vetting\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/314\)](#) (4 November 2024) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Level 1 and Level 2 Disclosure Information \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/315\)](#) (4 November 2024) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Consideration of Suitability for Regulated Roles \(Prescribed Purposes\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/316\)](#) (4 November 2024) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Disclosure and Use of Level 2 Disclosures \(Prescribed Purpose and Circumstances\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/317\)](#) (4 November 2024) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

## Subject to annulment 16 December 2024

### Lead committee report due by 9 December 2024

[Official Controls \(Import of High Risk Food and Feed of Non-Animal Origin\) Amendment \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/324\)](#) (7 November 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 12 November 2024—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 65th Report, 2024 (Session 6):  
Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee  
on 12th November 2024 (SP Paper 682)

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 12 November 2024 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Social Security Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2024 (SG/2024/81)** laid under Section 22 of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000 and Part 15 The Companies Act 2006

**Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 - Progress Report 2023-2024 (SG/2024/275)** laid under section 20 and section 87 of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

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