

Monday 18 November 2024

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 13 November 2024

Tuesday 19 November 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: William More, Head of Operations in Scotland, Aid to the Church in Need (UK)

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: The Impact of the UK Government's Budget on Scotland's Rural Economy

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-13967 Gordon MacDonald: Celebrating the Scottish Empty Homes Partnership

Wednesday 20 November 2024

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic
Finance and Local Government

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Impact of National Insurance Increase on Public Services

followed by Prisoners (Early Release) (Scotland) Bill: Emergency Bill Motion

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:15 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-14806 Marie McNair: World COPD Day

Thursday 21 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-15065 Roz McCall: Increasing Stroke Awareness

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Prisoners (Early Release) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 26 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 27 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 Business Motions

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

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

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Future Business
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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>

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

19 November 2024

33rd Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Dr Iain Kennedy, Chair of Scottish Council, BMA Scotland;
Fiona McIntyre, Policy and Practice Lead, Scotland, Royal Pharmaceutical Society;
Colin Poolman, Executive Director, Royal College of Nursing Scotland;
Dr Chris Provan, Chair, Royal College of General Practitioners Scotland;
and then from—
Amy Dalrymple, Associate Director of Policy and Public Affairs, Marie Curie Scotland;
Mark Hazelwood, Chief Executive, Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care;
Dr Sarah Mills, Lecturer in Academic General Practice, University of St Andrews;
Rami Okasha, Chief Executive Officer, Children's Hospices Across Scotland (CHAS).
3. **Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on 85229 or at

Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

19 November 2024

31st 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 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Annual Report of the Ethical Standards Commissioner 2023-24:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Ian Bruce, Ethical Standards Commissioner.
3. **Annual Report of the Standards Commission 2023-24:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Lorna Johnston, Executive Director, and Suzanne Vestri, Convener, Standards Commission for Scotland.
4. **Short-term Lets:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Paul McLennan, Minister for Housing, Andy Kinnaird, Head of Transforming Planning, Margaret Main, Lawyer, Legal Directorate, and Anita Stewart, Policy Team Leader, Scottish Government.

5. **Annual Report of the Ethical Standards Commissioner 2023-24:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Annual Report of the Standards Commission 2023-24:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
7. **Short-term Lets:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
8. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on 85212 or at euandonald@parliament.scot

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

19 November 2024

34th 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 item 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2024 from—
Gillian Martin, Acting Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Energy, Mariana Cover, Senior Policy Advisor, and Nanjika Nasiiro, Head of Just Transition Policy, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Gillian Martin MSP (Acting Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Energy) to move—S6M-14755—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2024 [draft] be approved.
4. **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Sarah-Jane Laing, Chief Executive, Scottish Land and Estates;
Malcolm Mathieson, Convener, Crofting Commission;
David Bean, Parliament and Government Relations Manager, Countryside Alliance;
Gemma Cooper, Head of Policy, National Farmers Union Scotland.
5. **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 85232 or at peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

19 November 2024

32nd 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 item 6 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Regulated Roles \(Prohibitions and Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/292)
[Firefighters' Pension Schemes \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/295)
[Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Referrals by Chief Constable\) \(Prescribed Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/313)
[Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Information for Listing and Vetting\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/314)
[Level 1 and Level 2 Disclosure Information \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/315)
[Consideration of Suitability for Regulated Roles \(Prescribed Purposes\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/316)
[Disclosure and Use of Level 2 Disclosures \(Prescribed Purpose and Circumstances\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/317)
[Official Controls \(Import of High Risk Food and Feed of Non-Animal Origin\) Amendment \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/324)
[Food Safety \(Sampling and Qualifications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/326)
[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/327)
[Feed Additives \(Authorisations\) and Uses of Feed Intended for Particular Nutritional Purposes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/330)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994, Sheriff Appeal Court Rules 2021 and Ordinary Cause Rules 1993 Amendment\) \(Taxation of Judicial Expenses\) 2024](#) (SSI 2024/323)
5. **Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
6. **Renters' Rights Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to points raised on a power to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence conferred on UK Ministers in the Bill.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black on 86266 or at Greg.Black@parliament.scot

Finance and Public Administration Committee

19 November 2024

32nd Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill Financial Memorandum:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Liz Smith, Member in Charge of the Bill, and Neil Stewart, Senior Clerk, Non-Government Bills Unit, Scottish Parliament.

2. **Revenue Scotland: annual evidence session:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Elaine Lorimer, Chief Executive, and Aidan O'Carroll, Chair, Revenue Scotland.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, at FPA.committee@parliament.scot

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

19 November 2024

25th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Report of the Scottish Parliament's Gender Sensitive Audit:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Catherine Murphy, Executive Director, Engender;
Dr Rebecca Mason, Research and Policy Lead, The Young Women's Movement;
Talat Yaqoob, Consultant and Co-Founder, Women 50:50;
and then from—
James Tweedie, Director, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party;
Ann McGuinness, Co-Convener, Women's Network, Scottish Green Party;
Sarah Boyack MSP, Scottish Labour Party;
Cailyn McMahon, Local Government Officer, Scottish National Party.
3. **Report of the Scottish Parliament's Gender Sensitive Audit:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-26 (in private):** The Committee will consider draft correspondence to the Scottish Government.
5. **Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters on 86244 or at Katrina.Venters@Parliament.scot

Education, Children and Young People Committee

20 November 2024

30th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Education (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 85252 or at Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

20 November 2024 29th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Rural Support (Improvement) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/draft) from—
Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity, John Armour, Branch Head, Livestock Production Policy, Lewis Kerr, Lawyer, and Brian Service, Agricultural Reform Programme Lead for Cross Compliance, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity to move—S6M-15262—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Rural Support (Improvement) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 be approved.
4. **Amendment to the Joint Fisheries Statement:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.
5. **Petition PE1758 End greyhound racing In Scotland:** The Committee will continue its consideration of a draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston on 85225 or at emma.johnston@parliament.scot

Economy and Fair Work Committee 20 November 2024 30th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Diligence against Earnings \(Variation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#)
3. **Petroineos Grangemouth:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Cliff Bowen, Executive Councillor, and Derek Thomson, Unite Scotland Regional Secretary, Unite the Union;
Robert Deavy, Senior Organiser for Manufacturing, GMB Scotland.
4. **Petroineos Grangemouth:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 85182 or at anne.peat@parliament.scot

Criminal Justice Committee 20 November 2024 36th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions

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

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.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-15476](#) Stuart McMillan: Celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the Greenock Model Yacht and Power Boat Club**—That the Parliament congratulates the Greenock Model Yacht and Power Boat Club on its 150th anniversary; understands that the club, based at Murdieston Dam, was established in 1874 and is the second-oldest model yacht and power boat club of its kind in the UK; recognises the club's resilience and longevity, having survived two world wars and continued to appeal to enthusiasts across three centuries; commends the dedication of its members, including Alan Westlake, club commodore and secretary, for maintaining the club's strong membership and supporting activities that include wind-powered and radio-controlled model boating; applauds the club's efforts to attract younger members, with current members ranging in age from 19 to 72, as well as its community outreach projects like building boats with local schoolchildren; notes the club's recent grant to repair the clubhouse roof, and wishes the Greenock Model Yacht and Power Boat Club continued success in preserving this historic pastime for future generations.

***[S6M-15474](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Volunteers and Staff of the Tannahill Centre**—That the Parliament congratulates the volunteers and staff at the Tannahill Centre in Ferguslie Park, Paisley, on receiving The King's Award for Voluntary Service 2024; understands that the centre received the award for its work in empowering local people to create and provide services for positive living; recognises that The King's Award for Voluntary Service is the highest award given to voluntary organisations in the UK, and is equivalent in rank to the Member of the Order of the British Empire award; notes that the Tannahill Centre is one of just 21 organisations in Scotland to receive the award in 2024, and wishes the volunteers and staff all the best in their continued efforts to support people in their community.

***[S6M-15471](#) Rhoda Grant: Lamb for St Andrew's Day**—That the Parliament celebrates the Lamb for St Andrew's Day initiative, which aims to make delicious, nutritious and sustainable Scotch Lamb synonymous with St Andrew's Day; notes that organisations from across the Scottish red meat supply chain, including the Institute for Auctioneers and Appraisers in Scotland (IAAS) and Quality Meat Scotland (QMS), come together to implement and promote the campaign; understands that part of the initiative is the Lamb Bank operated by IAAS, which enables

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participating schools to serve Scotch Lamb to their pupils for St Andrew's Day; celebrates reports that the Lamb Bank has enabled over 100,000 portions of Scotch Lamb to be served in schools for St Andrew's Day; understands that teachers will also receive three fresh lamb recipes for students to prepare, along with two lesson plans exploring the journey of Scotch Lamb from farm to fork, highlighting its nutritional benefits and role in a healthy diet, provided by QMS's health and education team; understands that, in collaboration with Sodexo and Campbell Brothers, Scotch Lamb will be served at the Scottish Parliament canteen for MSPs, staff and visitors to enjoy; further understands that they will also be able to learn about what it sees as lamb's significance to Scotland's economy; recognises that Scotch Lamb has UK GI status, and believes that it is internationally renowned for its superior quality, high animal welfare standards and sustainable credentials, being produced in a country with abundant grazing land and heavy rainfall.

***S6M-15470 Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Shopmobility Aberdeen—**That the Parliament congratulates Shopmobility Aberdeen on being awarded The King's Award for Voluntary Service; notes that Shopmobility Aberdeen, which has been operating since 1992, provides a range of services to remove social and physical barriers to equality of mobility, including volunteer companions, and wheelchair accessible cars, mobility scooters and wheelchairs, in order to increase confidence and broaden choices; understands that it also takes part in local authority planning to ensure that the needs of people with barriers to their mobility are respected, and seeks out those who are socially isolated to provide them with the support that they need to reintegrate with their communities; further understands that The King's Award for Voluntary Service was created in 2002 and is the highest award given to local voluntary groups in the UK, and are awarded for life; believes that the team at Shopmobility Aberdeen should be rightly proud of this recognition for over 30 years of service to the people of Aberdeen, and wishes them all the best for the next 30 years and more.

***S6M-15469 Paul Sweeney: Recognising the Closure of the World's Oldest Family-run Magic Shop—**That the Parliament recognises that Glasgow's much-loved Tam Shepherd's Trick and Joke Shop has closed for the final time after 138 years of business; understands that it is the world's oldest family-run magic shop, operating on Queen Street since 1888, and wishes everyone involved in the shop all the best for the future of their now online business.

***S6M-15467 Michelle Thomson: In the Land, of the People Exhibition at Blackness Castle.**—That the Parliament congratulates Historic Environment Scotland (HES) on the opening of its new exhibition at Blackness Castle in the Falkirk East constituency; understands that the exhibition, which runs on selected dates from 1 November 2024 to 2 March 2025, is focused upon the intrinsic role folklore plays in life in Scotland; recognises that, throughout this exhibition, HES has utilised images from its archives to explore how folklore is rooted within the country, through its landscape, its history and its people; notes that visitors will be taken on a journey via these images through landscapes, monuments and the communities of Scotland to explore the evolving force of folklore, how it has shaped the cultural heritage and continues to shape the country of today; congratulates Historic Environment Scotland on the launch of what it sees as this important exhibition, highlighting the critical role folklore plays in the country's heritage and future, and thanks HES for the important work it does, caring for sites of cultural importance to Scotland.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*

***S6M-15466 Michelle Thomson: Central Taekwondo Academy's Continued Success—**That the Parliament celebrates the recent and continued success of Central Taekwondo Academy's young athletes; understands that the academy has had recent success with three of its young athletes being selected to represent Scotland at various worldwide events; recognises that Max

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Cartwright has returned from Korea, where he represented team GB at the Junior World Championships in the under 73Kg category; notes that two athletes from the academy have been selected to compete at the upcoming World Poomsae Championships in Hong Kong, which will be held from 30 November to 4 December 2024, with Natasha Wilson being selected for the under 30 female category and Peter Sellwood selected in the junior male category; understands that the academy's founder and main instructor, grand master David Bailey, will be travelling to Hong Kong as a team GB coach; congratulates Central Taekwondo Academy and its athletes on their success, and wishes them all the best for upcoming championship.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Emma Harper*, Annabelle Ewing*

***S6M-15465 Michelle Thomson: Falkirk Council Reduces Poverty Attainment Gap**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the improvements throughout the Falkirk district, which have reportedly delivered a reduction in the poverty related attainment gap; understands that the poverty related attainment gap refers to children from poorer households obtaining lower results than their peers from wealthier families; notes reports that in 2021-22 this attainment gap in Falkirk was measured at 27.15%, while figures for the following year, 2022-23, show a decrease to 17.79%; further notes reports that, while official figures for 2024 will not be available until March 2025, it is expected that there will be a further reduction in this gap; celebrates what it sees as the successful utilisation of the Scottish Government's Shared Equity Fund, which, it believes, has been used to improve outcomes and focus upon literacy, particularly within schools where there are higher levels of deprivation; understands that Falkirk Council now plans to extend this support over the next year to include numeracy outcomes within schools that support a higher concentration of pupils from deprived areas, and believes that, while the attainment gap requires further work to improve equitable outcomes for all of Falkirk's pupils, this reduction in the poverty related attainment gap must be celebrated as a positive step forward for all.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*

***S6M-15464 Neil Bibby: Paisley Radio Station Wins Five Prestige Scotland Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Paisley Radio on winning five Prestige Scotland Awards in November 2024; recognises that some of the awards that the organisation won were Prestige Scotland Radio Station of the Year, Radio Show Of the Year, for station manager Chris Lawler and his *Finally Friday* show, and Radio Personality of the Year for CEO Paul Wycherley; notes that Paul and Chris created Paisley Radio in March 2020, a week before the country went into lockdown due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and have built the station, from being produced in a living room, into a great success with around six million listeners from 180 countries; understands that the radio station is based in the centre of Paisley, and further understands that the organisation prides itself on giving young enthusiasts, who are interested in a career in the sector, an opportunity to learn from experienced staff, which includes 30 presenters that are based all over the world.

***S6M-15463 Gillian Mackay: Nursing Support Workers' Day 2024**—That the Parliament recognises that the Royal College of Nursing is celebrating Nursing Support Workers' Day on 23 November 2024; welcomes the opportunity to shine a spotlight on the nursing support workforce across Scotland and the essential care that they deliver every day; considers that nursing support workers make a vital contribution within wards, clinics and community teams across Scotland's health and care services; understands that the term "nursing support worker" encompasses hundreds of different job titles and roles, including healthcare support workers, carers and senior carers, care assistants and clinical support workers, and that they work independently, alongside registered nurses and as part of wider multidisciplinary teams, in all health and social care

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settings; believes that, while nursing support workers have a critical role to play in delivering high-quality care and excellent outcomes for patients, their vital contribution can often go unrecognised, and hopes that MSPs, health and care providers and the public are able to demonstrate their appreciation for nursing support workers on 23 November.

***S6M-15462 Elena Whitham: Glasgow Prestwick Airport Marks Five Successive Years of Profit**—That the Parliament celebrates Glasgow Prestwick Airport marking its fifth successive year of profit; understands that the Ayrshire airport made £3.2 million in profit in the financial year 2023-24; welcomes the Scottish Government's decision to purchase the business in 2013 to secure the site's long-term future; recognises that, as well as providing commercial passenger flights, the airport also provides cargo, fuel, and military services; applauds the news that a strategic partnership is in development with a US airport which, it understands, will establish a new direct cargo route; welcomes reports that Ryanair has recently invested in a new £5 million engineering training academy, creating 500 highly skilled jobs, and believes that the success of the airport is essential for the local and national economies and secures many jobs.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, John Mason*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

***S6M-15461 Daniel Johnson: Treating Retail Workers with Kindness During the Festive Trading Period**—That the Parliament welcomes the press and social media campaign from the Scottish Retail Consortium and Usdaw, which is urging people in Scotland to be kind, considerate and respectful to retail workers and fellow customers when shopping this Christmas; notes that the festive period can be an especially complex and challenging time for retail businesses, with colleagues working hard to keep shelves stocked and products delivered; understands that abuse towards those working in customer service has climbed, with figures from Usdaw showing that over two thirds of retail staff have experienced verbal abuse in the past 12 months; believes that any mistreatment of colleagues in stores is wholly unacceptable and should not be tolerated, and commends what it sees as this responsible and positive initiative from employers and trade unions for a little Christmas kindness and courtesy from people in Scotland, so that everyone can enjoy shopping over the festive period and, in turn, support local jobs and the vibrancy of town and city centre destinations.

Supported by: Sharon Dowey*

***S6M-15460 Russell Findlay: Tribute to the Life-changing Work of Smart Works and Smart Works Scotland**—That the Parliament notes the achievements of the charity Smart Works, which was founded in London in 2013, and of its sister charity Smart Works Scotland, which began operating in Edinburgh the following year; pays tribute to Maggie Darling, who was a founding trustee of Smart Works and is now chair of Smart Works Scotland, which opened its Glasgow centre in 2022; acknowledges the role that she and many others have played in the significant expansion of both charities, with 11 centres across the UK; recognises that Smart Works and Smart Works Scotland aim to empower women who are unemployed by providing them with clothing and coaching to prepare them for job interviews, and providing further clothing once employment has been secured; appreciates that Smart Works and Smart Works Scotland have so far supported around 35,000 women; understands that about 40% of women who engage with the charities have been unemployed for over a year and that 12% had unsuccessfully applied for over 100 jobs; further understands that 69% of those supported go on to secure employment; notes that women can be referred to the service through self-referral, state agencies and other charities, including those that provide support for victims of domestic abuse; expresses appreciation to numerous high street retailers that donate clothes to Smart Works and Smart Works Scotland, and

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pays tribute to the many volunteers who, it believes, are vital to ensuring that both charities can continue to provide their life-changing service.

***[S6M-15455](#) Neil Bibby: Commending the Pupils of St James' Primary School**—That the Parliament commends the pupils of St James' Primary School in Paisley for their engagement with Black History Month 2024; understands that the school's pupils took part in a number of activities throughout the month, which allowed them to engage with themes including inclusion and diversity; notes that activities included learning about key historical figures through storytelling and music, watching thought-provoking films and performing in a showcase event for parents to demonstrate their knowledge; recognises that Layna McGhee, acting depute headteacher at St James', led the initiative while also participating in Education Scotland's award-winning Building Racial Literacy programme, and wishes pupils and staff all the best in their efforts to promote inclusion and understanding at their school and in the wider community.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Monica Lennon*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*

***[S6M-15452](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulating Kirsty Rafferty on 20 Years of Service**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirsty Rafferty on being awarded her 20 Years of Service Award from the Scottish Parliament for her stellar work in the Garden Lobby coffee bar; acknowledges that she started working at the parliamentary coffee bar on 22 November 2004; recognises that Kirsty's excellence has previously been awarded in 2015, when she won Sodexo's national barista competition; commends Kirsty for her personal approach, outstanding customer service, as well as her attention to detail both in her terrific coffees as well as her famous Halloween decorations, and wishes Kirsty all the best in the future.

Supported by: Craig Hoy*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*, Edward Mountain*, Brian Whittle*, Humza Yousaf*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Greene*, Colin Beattie*, Tim Eagle*, Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*, Ross Greer*

***[S6M-15422](#) Finlay Carson: Snakatak Voted Best Takeaway in Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Snakatak, which is based in Kirkcudbright, on being voted the best takeaway in the whole of Scotland at the prestigious UK Business Awards held in November 2024; notes that the family business, which is operated by Chris and Laura Baker, has been in operation for 27 years; understands that it has gained a growing number of fans, both locally and nationally, from tourists visiting the area, who enjoy high-quality food from its extensive menu; recognises the long hours that it takes to operate seven days a week; acknowledges that the voter-led competition had previously resulted in Snakatak being judged as the best takeaway in Dumfries and Galloway, thereby winning it a place at the national final, and wishes the family continued success as it puts Kirkcudbright firmly on the taste map.

Supported by: Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-15458](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Fife Gingerbread on Winning Living Wage UK Scotland's Living Hours Award (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Annabelle Ewing*, Alex Rowley*

[S6M-15457](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Library Wins Scottish Library and Information Council 2024 Library Service Excellence Award (lodged on 14 November 2024)

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New Support: Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*

S6M-15454 Sandesh Gulhane: Supporting Glasgow-based Charity Includem as it Supports Young People and Families (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Craig Hoy*, Edward Mountain*, Sharon Dowey*

S6M-15453 Michelle Thomson: Bo'ness Storehouse Foodbank's New Partnership to Drive Donations (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Emma Harper*, Annabelle Ewing*

S6M-15451 Pam Gosal: Congratulating West Dunbartonshire Community Foodshare on Receiving Asda Foundation Grant (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Brian Whittle*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Greene*, Colin Beattie*, Sharon Dowey*

S6M-15450 Pam Gosal: Congratulating Tulloch on Receiving Asda Foundation Grant (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Brian Whittle*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Greene*, Sharon Dowey*

S6M-15449 Pam Gosal: Congratulating Dalmuir Barclay Church Community Pantry on Receiving Asda Foundation Grant (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Brian Whittle*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Greene*, Sharon Dowey*

S6M-15448 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Glasgow Kelvin College Wins International Green Gown Award (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Annie Wells*, Sharon Dowey*

S6M-15447 Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Betty Simpson (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Annabelle Ewing*

S6M-15446 Annie Wells: Glasgow Scientists Awarded £1.5 Million for Radiotherapy Research (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Craig Hoy*, Edward Mountain*, Sharon Dowey*

S6M-15445 Clare Adamson: Wishaw Hospital Radio Station to Cease Broadcasting (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*

S6M-15444 Clare Adamson: Inner Wheel Club of Motherwell & Wishaw Celebrating its 77th Anniversary (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Sharon Dowey*

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[S6M-15443](#) Clare Adamson: St. Brendan's Primary School Gold Rights Respecting School Award (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-15442](#) Clare Adamson: Louise Parvin, Scottish Hospitality Hero (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-15441](#) Clare Adamson: The Changing Rooms, Motherwell FC (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Gillian Mackay*

[S6M-15436](#) Beatrice Wishart: Frankie's Fish and Chips Wins at Scottish Fish and Chip Awards (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-15435](#) Liam McArthur: Aly MacPhail of Orkney Athletic and Running Club Named 2024 SportsScotland Official of the Year (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-15434](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Kelvin College Wins International Green Gown Award (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-15433](#) Liam Kerr: North East Business, Duncan Farms, Secures Deal with Sainsbury's (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-15432](#) David Torrance: Burntisland Hedgehog Haven Awarded Highly Commended (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-15431](#) Finlay Carson: 2024 Winners of the Dumfries and Galloway Life Awards (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-15421](#) Miles Briggs: Carer Positive 10th Anniversary Awards (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-15420](#) Sarah Boyack: Carnegie's Life in the UK Index (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-15419](#) Michelle Thomson: 1333 Grangemouth Spitfire Squadron Joins Forces with the GLitter Team to Clean Up Spitfire Memorial (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*

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[S6M-15418](#) Annie Wells: 96-year-old Glasgow Restaurant Nominated for Best Cafe (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-15408](#) Maggie Chapman: Celebrating Abertay University Diversity Fest (lodged on 12 November 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-15407](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulating Carrigan's Restaurants (lodged on 12 November 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-15404](#) Claire Baker: 16 Days of Activism against Gender-based Violence (lodged on 12 November 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-15402](#) Colin Beattie: Gold School Sport Award for Lasswade Primary School (lodged on 12 November 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-15389](#) Marie McNair: Allander Dental Care Team Charity Event (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S6M-15388](#) Liz Smith: Flora McNab, Three-time World Solo Tenor Drumming Champion (lodged on 12 November 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-15378](#) Kevin Stewart: The UK Government's Approach to Energy Policy (lodged on 14 November 2024)

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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 (lodged on 12 November 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-15352](#) Douglas Lumsden: Welcoming Trump's New Golf Course and its Positive Impact on Aberdeenshire (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Craig Hoy*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-15340](#) Liam McArthur: Congratulations to Kirkwall RNLI Lifeboatmen Dougie Bain and Christopher Irvine on Long-service Awards (lodged on 12 November 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-15296](#) Willie Coffey: Gold School Sport Award for Shortlees Primary (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-15290](#) Rona Mackay: Millersneuk Primary School Wins Gold for Sport (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

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[S6M-15252](#) Karen Adam: Outstanding Service of Martin Kennedy to Farming (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: 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: Audrey Nicoll*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-14965](#) Pam Gosal: Sportscotland's Cycling Facilities Fund (CFF) Awards £224,022 towards Balloch Cycle Trail (lodged on 21 October 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-14962](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Restaurant Reaches Finals for Big Award (lodged on 21 October 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-14959](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Coffee Roasters Achieve One of the Highest B Corp Scores (lodged on 21 October 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-14928](#) Finlay Carson: Five Kingdoms Brewery's CAMRA Triumph (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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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 15 November 2024

[S6W-31228 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recommendation of the Education, Children and Young People Committee, when the Supporting Children's Learning Code of Practice will be reviewed.

[S6W-31230 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Education, Children and Young People last met NHS Scotland and the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists to discuss progression of the recommendations in the Education, Children and Young People Committee report that the government should work with it to identify the causes of any delays in access to support for children and young people with additional support needs (ASN) in mainstream schools.

[S6W-31273 Alex Rowley](#): To ask the Scottish Government what it considers is an appropriate amount of time for a decision to be made for applications under the right to buy Part (a) 3A of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 and (b) 5 of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016.

[S6W-31274 Alex Rowley](#): To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made with the review of community right to buy, and what impact the review is having on current applications.

[S6W-31276 Liz Smith](#): To ask the Scottish Government what monitoring Social Security Scotland undertakes of the impact of Best Start Foods cards.

[S6W-31277 Liz Smith](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether there is any monitoring of what Best Start Foods cards are used to purchase.

[S6W-31278 Sandesh Gulhane](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether the Cladding Assurance Register will be publicly accessible.

[S6W-31279 Sandesh Gulhane](#): To ask the Scottish Government when the Cladding Assurance Register, provided for in the Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Act 2024, will be established.

[S6W-31280 Stephen Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the reported £28 million that it has spent on the National Care Service.

[S6W-31281 Stephen Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much it spent on the guidance, *School uniform and clothing in Scotland: Guidance for schools and education authorities*, which was published in September 2024.

[S6W-31282 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government what measures are being taken to address the reported shortage of forensic pathologists in Aberdeen.

[S6W-31283 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many cases of sudden unexpected death have been referred to Edinburgh from Aberdeen in the last two years.

[S6W-31284 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the current average waiting time is for toxicology results in Aberdeen, and how this compares with other regions in Scotland.

[S6W-31285 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to improve the (a) training and (b) retention of forensic pathologists.

[S6W-31286 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many death certificates in Aberdeen have been issued with "unascertained" as the cause of death, in the last year.

[S6W-31287 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the impact of using locum pathologists from outside Scotland has been on the quality of post-mortem examinations in Aberdeen.

[S6W-31288 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the current capacity is for conducting routine post-mortem examinations in Aberdeen, and how this compares with the demand.

[S6W-31289 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the cost implications are of flying in locum pathologists from London to Aberdeen for post-mortem examinations.

[S6W-31290 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans are in place to ensure the (a) timely and (b) accurate completion of post-mortem examinations in Aberdeen.

[S6W-31291 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what funding has been allocated to improve pathology services in Aberdeen in the next five years.

[S6W-31292 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many post-mortem examinations have been conducted in Aberdeen in the last year.

[S6W-31293 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to reduce the reported backlog of post-mortem examinations in Aberdeen.

[S6W-31294 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the criteria are for referring cases from Aberdeen to Edinburgh for post-mortem examinations.

[S6W-31295 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many cases of medical mishap have been investigated by forensic pathologists in Aberdeen in the last year.

[S6W-31296 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to ensure the (a) quality and (b) accuracy of post-mortem examinations conducted by locum pathologists in Aberdeen.

[S6W-31297 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what support is provided to the families of deceased individuals in Aberdeen during the post-mortem examination process.

[S6W-31298 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether families of deceased individuals from Aberdeen are routinely notified that post-mortem examinations are carried out in Edinburgh or Glasgow.

[S6W-31299 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the average cost is per post-mortem examination conducted by locum pathologists in Aberdeen.

[S6W-31300 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the impact has been on the workload of forensic pathologists in Edinburgh of any cases being referred from Aberdeen.

[S6W-31301 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many forensic pathologists are currently in training in Scotland, and how many it anticipates will be deployed to Aberdeen upon completion of their training.

[S6W-31302 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the process is for auditing the quality of post-mortem examinations conducted in Aberdeen.

[S6W-31303 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the current average time is for families to receive death certificates in Aberdeen following a post-mortem examination.

[S6W-31304 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the criteria are for determining whether a death is classified as suspicious or non-suspicious in Aberdeen, and whether this differs from other regions in Scotland.

[S6W-31305 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the current staffing levels are for support staff assisting forensic pathologists in Aberdeen.

[S6W-31306 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the long-term strategy is for ensuring sustainable forensic pathology services in Aberdeen.

[S6W-31307 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the impact of any delays in post-mortem examinations has been on legal proceedings in Aberdeen.

[S6W-31308 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what measures are being taken to improve communication with families regarding the status of post-mortem examinations in Aberdeen.

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[S6W-31309 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the current average time is for a post-mortem examination to be scheduled in Aberdeen after a death is reported.

[S6W-31310 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans there are to expand the current capacity for conducting post-mortem examinations in Aberdeen.

[S6W-31311 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many cases of industrial incidents requiring post-mortem examinations there have been in Aberdeen in the last year.

[S6W-31312 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic has been on the (a) availability and (b) scheduling of post-mortem examinations in Aberdeen.

[S6W-31313 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what measures are being taken to address the reported issue of “unascertained” causes of death on death certificates in Aberdeen.

[S6W-31314 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many forensic pathologists have left their positions in Aberdeen in the last five years, and what the reasons were for any departures.

[S6W-31315 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the current status is of any work to address the recruitment of forensic pathologists in Aberdeen.

[S6W-31316 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the current average workload is for forensic pathologists in Aberdeen, and how this compares with other regions in Scotland.

[S6W-31317 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the current ratio is of forensic pathologists to cases in Aberdeen.

[S6W-31318 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the impact of the current forensic pathology service levels has been on the investigation of drug-related deaths in Aberdeen.

[S6W-31319 Jamie Greene:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what (a) cost and (b) viability analysis it has made into installing liquefied natural gas (LNG) facilities at Troon harbour.

[S6W-31320 Michael Matheson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in developing a route map to a 20% reduction in car kilometres, and when this will be published.

[S6W-31321 Michael Matheson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in developing a route map to having approximately 24,000 additional electric vehicle charge points by 2030.

[S6W-31322 Michael Matheson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what support it can provide to people in (a) rural areas and (b) lower-income groups seeking to transition from internal combustion engine vehicles to electric vehicles in line with its climate change action policy package that was published on 18 April 2024.

[S6W-31323 Michael Matheson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in developing a national integrated ticketing system for the public transport network, and when it will publish the smart ticketing delivery strategy.

[S6W-31324 Michael Matheson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the Strategic Transport Projects Review Infrastructure Investment Plan (STPR2 Delivery Plan).

[S6W-31326 Michael Matheson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it will announce the proportion of funding between tiers 1 and 2 of the future agriculture support framework.

[S6W-31327 Michael Matheson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it will take forward a pilot scheme with farms to establish an appropriate uptake of methane suppressing feed products and additives.

[S6W-31328 Michael Matheson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has identified new areas to be covered by regional land use partnerships, and what progress it is making towards establishing these by 2031.

[S6W-31329](#) Michael Matheson: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in investigating the potential coexistence of re-wetting with continued agricultural activity, and whether any pilot partial re-wetting projects have been identified for investment of up to £1 million.

[S6W-31330](#) Michael Matheson: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in expanding the Cairngorms Deer Pilot to develop a national scheme to incentivise increased management and investment in the venison supply chain.

[S6W-31331](#) Michael Matheson: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to begin consulting on introducing a carbon land tax on larger landholdings.

[S6W-31332](#) Michael Matheson: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the recommendation of the Green Heat Finance Taskforce to review and publish an analysis of how non-domestic rates relief can better support the ambition to encourage investment in (a) energy efficiency and (b) zero-emission heating systems.

[S6W-31333](#) Michael Matheson: To ask the Scottish Government when work will begin on developing a just transition plan for Mossmorran.

[S6W-31334](#) Michael Matheson: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made on the establishment of a four nations climate response group.

[S6W-31335](#) Michael Matheson: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to introduce a legislative vehicle to enable aspects of the accelerated climate policy package to be delivered.

[S6W-31336](#) Michael Matheson: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to identify the staffing needs for taking forward the climate change policy package in line with the factsheet that it published on 18 April 2024.

[S6W-31337](#) Michael Matheson: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to take forward a new assembly or participative process following on from the climate assembly and people panel on climate engagement.

[S6W-31338](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what data it expects national standardised assessments to produce; whether it considers that the cost of these assessments matches the value of this data, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

[S6W-31339](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government how it measures literacy rates among school pupils.

[S6W-31340](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government in light of the commitment in the Framework For Tax and Scottish National Party 2021 manifesto, what the cost would have been in (a) 2021-22, (b) 2022-23, (c) 2023-24 and (d) 2024-25 of bringing the Higher Property Rate into line with that in England, broken down by industry sector.

[S6W-31341](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government when it will fulfil the commitment in its Framework For Tax and the recommendation of the Barclay Review of Non-domestic Rates to restore the level playing field with England for commercial premises liable for the higher property rate.

[S6W-31342](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the UK Government discussion paper, *Transforming business rates*, which proposes a permanently lower business rate for the retail sector from 2026-27, and whether it is considering a similar approach.

[S6W-31343](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact and extent of the decision to increase employer national insurance contributions on the retail sector in Scotland.

[S6W-31344](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government when it started mitigation works for the potential closure of the Grangemouth oil refinery.

[S6W-31345](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to ensure that the supply chain for primary school meals is (a) sustainable, (b) environmentally friendly and (c) aligned with the national climate goals.

[S6W-31346](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to ensure that all primary school meals meet the nutritional standards set out in the nutritional requirements for food and drink in schools regulations.

[S6W-31347](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors the quality of primary school meals across local authorities, and how frequently these checks are carried out.

[S6W-31348](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of the food used in primary school meals is sourced locally.

[S6W-31349](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of primary school meals is prepared from fresh ingredients.

[S6W-31350](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding the percentage of food wasted from school meal services since 2012.

[S6W-31351](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that feedback from pupils and parents regarding the quality of primary school meals is taken into account when developing or improving meal provision.

[S6W-31352](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of primary school pupils have been classified as overweight in each year since 2012.

[S6W-31353](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to reduce the amount of saturated fat in primary school meals, and how compliance with these measures is assessed.

[S6W-31354](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what projections it has made regarding the impact of the closure of the Grangemouth oil refinery on the size of the town's population.

[S6W-31355](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how the closure of the Grangemouth oil refinery fits alongside its plans for a Just Transition for Grangemouth.

[S6W-31356](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what the estimated number of spectators will be at the 2026 Commonwealth Games, and how this compares with the 2014 edition of the event.

[S6W-31357](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government how many calls to the Scottish Ambulance Service made in the last year have been taken from sites outside of Scotland.

[S6W-31358](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-27639 by Jenny Gilruth on 28 May 2024, for what reason the summary report on access to counsellors in secondary schools and children and young people's community mental health services for January to June 2023 has not yet been published, and by what date it will be.

[S6W-31359](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) regulations and (b) instruments have been introduced by the Scottish Ministers under the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021, broken down by the reason for each.

[S6W-31360](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Scottish Funding Council provides funding for College Employers Scotland, and what information it has regarding the objectives of this organisation.

[S6W-31388](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how many of its employees have completed courses through the Scottish Digital Academy in each year since it was launched in January 2018.

[S6W-31389](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how many Scottish Digital Academy courses have been completed by employees of Scottish public bodies, other than the Scottish Government, in each year since it was launched in January 2018, broken down by public body.

[S6W-31390](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how many Scottish Digital Academy courses have been completed by employees in the third sector in each year since it was launched in January 2018.

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[S6W-31391 Daniel Johnson](#): To ask the Scottish Government on which meeting dates its representatives (a) have and (b) have not attended meetings of the Digital Economy Skills Group.

[S6W-31393 Ross Greer](#): To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the recycling of medical packaging, including blister packs, in its circular economy strategy and associated guidance.

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](#):

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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

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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.

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 19 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)), 19 November 2024
Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 25 June 2024

Education (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 20 November 2024
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (59th Report, 2024)

European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)

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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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 28 November 2024

Stage 1 Report – Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee (7th Report, 2024)

Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 19 November 2024

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

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Before Stage 2 (evidence (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)), 8 October 2024

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

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)

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)

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

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 19 November 2024

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

Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 14 November 2024

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Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 11 December 2024
All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 5 December with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 2 completed, 26 September 2024
*Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (66th Report, 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
(legislationteam@parliament.scot)*

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) (9th Report, 2022)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th 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) (12th 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), 19 November 2024

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

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 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)

Subject to approval by 8 January 2025

[Burial \(Management\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (14 November 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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[Burial and Cremation \(Inspection\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (14 November 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Negative instruments

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
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)

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[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)

[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)

Subject to annulment 17 December 2024
Lead committee report due by 16 December 2024

[Food Safety \(Sampling and Qualifications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/326\)](#) (8 November 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/327\)](#) (8 November 2024)
(Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Feed Additives \(Authorisations\) and Uses of Feed Intended for Particular Nutritional Purposes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/330\)](#) (8 November 2024)
(Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 8 January 2025
Lead committee report due by 6 January 2025

[Burial \(Applications and Register\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/334\)](#) (14 November 2024)
(Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Public Procurement \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/338\)](#) (14 November 2024)
(Economy and Fair Work Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 15 November 2024—

Finance and Public Administration Committee, 10th Report 2024 (Session 6): Report on the National Performance Framework: Review of National Outcomes (SP Paper 685)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 66th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Delegated powers in the Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (as amended at Stage 2) (SP Paper 688)

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 15 November 2024 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

UHI Inverness College Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2023 (SG/2024/69) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

UHI Moray College Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2023 (SG/2024/63) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

UHI Perth College Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2023 (SG/2024/66) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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