

Tuesday 19 November 2024

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

9:00am Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

9:15am Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

9:30am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

9:30am Finance and Public Administration Committee

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

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1. Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported comments from the Institute for Fiscal Studies that its income tax increases on the highest earners may have reduced the revenue raised. ([S6T-02197](#))

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

[S6M-15508](#) Mairi Gougeon: The Impact of the UK Government's Budget on Scotland's Rural Economy—That the Parliament is disappointed that the Chancellor of the Exchequer chose not to work with the Scottish Government before her Budget on 30 October 2024, nor to consult with farmers, crofters and other rural stakeholders about the Budget's effects on Scotland's rural economy, including breaking the vital link between funding for Scotland's farmers and its land mass, and the changes to agricultural property relief, which will affect succession planning in farms throughout Scotland; is concerned at the apparent failure of the UK Government to fully assess the impacts of those budget changes on Scotland's rural economy or to publish any such assessments, and calls on the UK Government to urgently do so.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

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further agrees that restoring public finances is vital to provide certainty and security of funding for Scotland's farmers and crofters and to support Scotland's rural and island communities.”

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

[S6M-15539](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for—

(a) Wednesday 20 November 2024—

after

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

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Improving Transitions for Young Disabled People

delete

5.15 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.30 pm Decision Time

(b) Thursday 21 November 2024—

delete

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

and insert

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followed by Ministerial Statement: National Care Service

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-13967](#) Gordon MacDonald: Celebrating the Scottish Empty Homes Partnership—That the Parliament celebrates the work of the Scottish Empty Homes Partnership (SEHP) and its reported success in bringing almost 11,000 long-term empty properties back into use since its establishment in 2010; understands that 1,875 long-term empty homes were brought back into use

in 2023-24 alone, a record annual figure for the partnership; recognises the role of the SEHP in facilitating collaborative work between Shelter Scotland, local authorities and the Scottish Government, which it understands has invested over £3.7 million in the partnership to date; notes the view that joint efforts to bring long-term empty properties back into use must continue, with over 46,000 properties reportedly still identified as empty or void across Scotland, including 7,200 in the City of Edinburgh Council area; further notes the belief that initiatives such as a reduction in VAT by the UK Government for repairs and improvements could facilitate the investment required to support households into a further 46,000 short-term unoccupied and vacant homes, whether council home voids, housing association stock awaiting repairs, or private properties lying empty; believes that SEHP's recent milestone is a vital step towards achieving the Scottish Government's ambition to tackle the housing emergency and provide a further 110,000 affordable homes by 2032; understands that over 131,000 social and affordable homes have been provided by Scottish National Party administrations since 2007 and that this is the highest figure per head of population in the UK; further understands that more than 21,000 homes have already been delivered against the 2032 target; highlights that over £600 million is reportedly being committed to the Affordable Housing Supply Programme in 2024-25, despite what it sees as unprecedented pressure on Scotland's public finances as a result of rising costs and the budgetary decisions of the UK Government, and notes the calls on the UK Government to use its upcoming Budget to reverse what it sees as harmful cuts to Scotland's capital funding allocation, to enable the Scottish Government to invest further in the provision of warm, affordable housing for all.

Committee Meetings

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 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.

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 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.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 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.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 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.

Finance and Public Administration Committee 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 Nick Hawthorne, 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.

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 13 November 2024

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

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>

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 21 November 2024 25th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Review of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement Inquiry: Part 2:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Catherine Barnard, Professor of European and Employment Law, University of Cambridge;
Professor Sarah Hall, Deputy Director, UK in a Changing Europe;
Mike Buckley, Director, Independent Commission on UK EU Relations;
Professor Jonathan Portes, Professor of Economics and Public Policy, King's College London.
3. **The Scottish Government's Policy of EU Alignment – Annual Reports 2024:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and George Macpherson, Head of EU Policy and Alignment, Scottish Government.
4. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda items 2 and 3.

Proposed future business

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

Public Audit Committee

21 November 2024

29th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Alcohol and drug services:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Cornilius Chikwama, Audit Director, and Ray Buist, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
3. **Alcohol and drug services:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Cornilius Chikwama, Audit Director, and Ray Buist, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **Alcohol and drug services:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at publicaudit.committee@parliament.scot

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

21 November 2024

31st Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Gordon MacDonald will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.
3. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Child Poverty (Scotland) Act 2017:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Evan Beswick, Chief Officer, Argyll & Bute Health and Social Care Partnership;
Sally Buchanan, Library Services and Fairer Falkirk Manager, Falkirk Council;
Martin Booth, Executive Director of Finance, Glasgow City Council;
Charlotte Cuddihy, Public Health consultant, West Lothian Partnership and Place team and Child and Maternal Public Health lead, NHS Lothian;
Peter Kelly, Chief Executive, The Poverty Alliance.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Disability Assistance (Scottish Adult Disability Living Allowance) Regulations 2025 [draft] from—
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Beth Stanners, Senior Policy Officer: Carer Benefits and Case Transfer Policy Unit, David Hilber, Team Leader, Case Transfer Policy, and Thomas Nicol, Lawyer, Scottish Government.

5. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice) to move—
S6M-15260—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Disability Assistance (Scottish Adult Disability Living Allowance) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2024](#)
[Disability Assistance \(Scottish Adult Disability Living Allowance\) \(Consequential Amendment, Revocation and Saving Provision\) Regulations 2024](#)
7. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Child Poverty (Scotland) Act 2017:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 3.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies on 85219 or at claire.menzies@parliament.scot

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

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-15531](#) Angela Constance: Prisoners (Early Release) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Prisoners (Early Release) (Scotland) Bill.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown*

***[S6M-15530](#) Jamie Hepburn: Prisoners (Early Release) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Prisoners (Early Release) (Scotland) Bill be treated as an Emergency Bill.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown*, Angela Constance*, John Swinney*

***[S6M-15529](#) Neil Gray: Impact of National Insurance Increase on Public Services**—That the Parliament believes that the UK Government should fully reimburse the over £500 million costs of employer national insurance contributions to the delivery of public services in Scotland as a result of the UK Autumn Statement; recognises that, if the Chancellor of the Exchequer does not fully reimburse these costs, it will have a detrimental impact on the services that the people of Scotland rely on, and notes with concern the wider impact of the increase in employer national insurance contributions on the education, hospice and charitable sectors, not least for those who deliver services such as social care.

Supported by: Ivan McKee*, Maree Todd*, Jenni Minto*

***[S6M-15508](#) Mairi Gougeon: The Impact of the UK Government's Budget on Scotland's Rural Economy**—That the Parliament is disappointed that the Chancellor of the Exchequer chose not to work with the Scottish Government before her Budget on 30 October 2024, nor to consult with farmers, crofters and other rural stakeholders about the Budget's effects on Scotland's rural economy, including breaking the vital link between funding for Scotland's farmers and its land mass, and the changes to agricultural property relief, which will affect succession planning in farms throughout Scotland; is concerned at the apparent failure of the UK Government to fully assess the impacts of those budget changes on Scotland's rural economy or to publish any such assessments, and calls on the UK Government to urgently do so.

Supported by: Jim Fairlie*

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Supported by: Alex Rowley*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-15413](#) Michelle Thomson: Promoting the Role of Women in Scotland's Journey to Net Zero**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the importance of women in business as Scotland strives to achieve net zero targets; understands that there is a need to stimulate more innovation and entrepreneurship amongst STEM-based sectors to contribute directly to building capacity in Scotland, including in the Falkirk East constituency, and recognises that the wider business sectors also have a role to play in achieving net zero; welcomes the July 2024 Global Entrepreneurship Monitor (GEM) report, and particularly the analysis provided by Glasgow, Edinburgh and Strathclyde universities regarding female entrepreneurship in Scotland; celebrates the finding that women are starting and running new businesses at virtually the same rate as men for the first time in Scotland, and that, globally, the female to male gap in entrepreneurship rates is narrowing, and believes that Scotland is leading the way by this measure; considers, therefore, that women entrepreneurs and business leaders will be a vital resource in leading Scotland's economy towards growth and net zero, but believes that, post-school, the number of females entering STEM-related education, employment or business start-ups remains weak; understands that a 2023 report by Women's Enterprise Scotland expressed concern that approximately 60% of women-led businesses are somewhat disengaged from achieving net zero, either because of a lack of confidence or a belief that it does not apply to their operations; further understands that a fear of failure is a key cultural barrier to further developing entrepreneurial activity in Scotland at a time when innovation and entrepreneurship will, it believes, be vital to meeting the challenge of achieving net zero, and notes the calls for both effective representation of women in all net zero policy forums and further research into the contribution of women directly in STEM-based businesses and wider business sector activity as net zero is pursued.

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***[S6M-15411](#) Paul Sweeney: Publication of the Marie Curie Report, Dying in Poverty in Scotland 2024**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the Marie Curie report, *Dying in Poverty in Scotland 2024*; understands that the report is taken from research carried out by Marie Curie and Loughborough University; notes that the report has found that one in four working age people and one in six pension age people in Scotland face poverty at the end of life; understands that terminal illness exacerbates existing inequality; notes the report's findings that symptoms of terminal illness can result in higher energy costs, costs for housing adaptations and force people to leave the labour market and rely on social security support; considers that these challenges are not confined to the dying person, but also affect family and unpaid carers who, it believes, are too often left to carry out the bulk of caring duties due to what it sees as inadequate support; notes the belief that more must be done to target support to those who are facing dying, death and bereavement, and further notes the calls for governments to consider the report and work with Marie Curie to prevent people in Scotland, including those in the Glasgow region, from dying in poverty.

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-15502](#) Michelle Thomson: Former Bo'ness Landfill Site Secures the 2024 Brownfield Award for Best Biodiversity Enhancement**—That the Parliament congratulates Falkirk Council on the work that it has undertaken on the former Kinneil Kerse landfill site, which won the 2024 Brownfield Award for enhancing biodiversity in October; recognises that the Kinneil Kerse site was used as landfill from the 1920s until 2000, and understands that it posed various environmental risks upon its closure, including pollution and harm to nearby water sources; celebrates that, since the restoration began, £2.6 million has been invested into the area, which has been transformed from a potential hazard to a beautiful greenspace that offsets 4.4 tonnes of carbon each year; notes that collaboration was required to bring this project to fruition, and that partners included WSP Consultants, SEPA, and the British Trust for Ornithology; congratulates Falkirk Council and partners on the award for Best Biodiversity Enhancement, and wishes all those involved in the project the best for the future.

***[S6M-15501](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk Council Helps Deliver 11 New Projects with the Scottish Government's Nature Restoration Fund**—That the Parliament recognises Falkirk Council's efforts to help local wildlife while improving community green spaces, utilising the Scottish Government's Nature Restoration Fund (NRF); understands that, in 2023-24, Falkirk Council received £348,000 from the NRF and has utilised this funding to restore nature, enhance nature networks and improve biodiversity; notes that this funding has provided crucial support to 11 new projects in the area, with help from organisations such as Greenspace Scotland and the Green Action Trust, alongside local volunteers, to bring these projects to life; understands that one example of this work is the Climate FORTH Rannoch Park project, which is directing major transformation, including creating wetlands, woodlands and meadows full of nectar-rich plants, alongside new seating areas and a community orchard; recognises and commends Falkirk Council's utilisation of the Nature Restoration Fund, and wishes it well as it continues to support such crucial work to enhance biodiversity and fight climate change while protecting the local environment.

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***[S6M-15500](#) Pam Gosal: Old Kilpatrick Food Parcels Receives The King's Award for Voluntary Service**—That the Parliament congratulates Old Kilpatrick Food Parcels on receiving the prestigious The King's Award for Voluntary Service (KAVS); understands that His Majesty The King approved the KAVS National Assessment Committee's recommendation that the organisation should be the recipient of the award for 2024; acknowledges what a tremendous achievement this is for an organisation based in the west of Scotland; appreciates the pride that it considers the volunteers must take from being honoured in this way by The King, and wishes the organisation every success for its future community-based projects.

***[S6M-15498](#) Patrick Harvie: Bikes for Refugees (Scotland) Celebrates 3,000th Donated Bike**—That the Parliament congratulates Bikes for Refugees (Scotland) on reaching the significant milestone of 3,000 bikes having been donated to New Scots; believes that bikes are an important tool of mobility, health and wellbeing for refugees and asylum seekers, who can be among the most isolated people in communities and face significant barriers in accessing vital services; notes that bikes are donated by communities and repaired and refurbished by dedicated and hard working volunteers, and commends the work of Bikes for Refugees (Scotland).

***[S6M-15497](#) Patrick Harvie: Glasgow's Dear Green Coffee Roasters Wins Top Industry Award**—That the Parliament notes the success of Dear Green Coffee Roasters in the Roaster of the Year industry awards; understands that the award recognises its commitment to sustainable practices, to employees and educational practices, to diversity, inclusion and equity, as well as to innovations in roasting, marketing and business practices, and in the quality of coffee; commends Dear Green as both the winner and the first European recipient of the award, and notes Dear Green's achievement in representing Glasgow and Scotland on the world stage.

***[S6M-15496](#) Liam McArthur: Kirkwall City Pipe Band to Receive The King's Award for Voluntary Service**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirkwall City Pipe Band on being named as a recipient of The King's Award for Voluntary Service; understands that this award is a prestigious honour awarded to volunteer-led groups, with the list of recipients published every year on The King's birthday; further understands that the award is a equivalent to being appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) and is awarded for life; notes that the Kirkwall City Pipe Band was founded over 100 years ago, and today is a thriving sociable organisation in which both established and beginner pipers and drummers are welcome; celebrates what it considers to be this richly deserved award, which it believes is a testament to the outstanding service of members of the Kirkwall City Pipe Band both past and present in serving the Orkney community, and thanks the band and its members for all that they do in enriching community life in Orkney.

***[S6M-15495](#) Michelle Thomson: Asiyah and Jawad Javed are Recipients of the Industry Achievement Award 2024**—That the Parliament congratulates Asiyah and Jawad Javed, of the A&J Alloa Road Shop, on being given the Industry Achievement Award at the Scottish Grocer Awards 2024; understands that the annual event was celebrated with a ceremony on 6 November 2024 in Glasgow; notes that the criteria for the Industry Achievement Award under consideration by the judges had them on the lookout for retailers who put the local community at the centre of what they do, as well as store owners who had shown long-term commercial successes and a strong entrepreneurial drive; considers that Asiyah and Jawad have exemplified all of the above, from their work during the COVID-19 pandemic to support NHS staff, carers and the local community, to providing hot food for the homeless and those facing financial hardship within the community; notes that, when Asiyah and Jawad were nominated to represent Falkirk East as Local Heroes for the 25th anniversary celebration of the Scottish Parliament, they were personally

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thanked for all of their hard work and community support by King Charles; congratulates Asiyah and Jawad on being given the Industry Achievement Award 2024, and thanks them for all of the hard work that they continue to do to support vulnerable people within their community.

***[S6M-15494](#) Emma Roddick: Recognising the Efforts of Nairn River Community Council —** That the Parliament recognises the efforts of Nairn River Community Council in restoring a bench at the riverside; appreciates that the wood was donated by a local sawmill and the paint by Highland Council; understands that all of the work was carried out by members of the Nairn Riverside Community Council, and hopes that the bench, as well as the wider Nairn River area, will continue to be enjoyed by walkers.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Rona Mackay*, Miles Briggs*

***[S6M-15493](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulating Kirkintilloch Men's Shed on Receiving National Lottery Community Fund—**That the Parliament congratulates Kirkintilloch Men's Shed on receiving £10,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that this fund provides grants to organisations in the UK to help improve their communities; notes that the Kirkintilloch Men's Shed was launched in 2015 with the aim of providing a supportive environment for its members, as well as an outlet for their creativity; considers that Men's Sheds play a vital role in helping men feel included and safe, and in helping to improve their mental health and wellbeing, and wishes Kirkintilloch Men's Shed success in the years to come.

***[S6M-15492](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulating Kirky Cinema on Receiving National Lottery Awards for All Scotland Funding—**That the Parliament congratulates Kirky Cinema on receiving £10,366 from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; understands that this fund is geared towards community-led projects in Scotland that bring people together, improve places and spaces, help people reach their potential, and support people and communities facing demands because of the cost of living crisis; notes that Kirky Cinema is a community-run cinema for the community of Kirkintilloch and East Dunbartonshire; acknowledges that Kirky Cinema offers mainstream showings, as well as dementia-friendly showings in partnership with Alzheimer Scotland; notes that Kirky Cinema brings cinema to local East Dunbartonshire schools and community groups, and wishes Kirky Cinema success in the years to come.

***[S6M-15491](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulating Clyde Shopmobility on Receiving Improving Lives Grant—**That the Parliament congratulates Clyde Shopmobility, in Clydebank, on being awarded £125,229 from the National Lottery Improving Lives grant; understands that this grant is awarded to organisations that aim to help people overcome challenges in their day-to-day lives; notes that Clyde Shopmobility is a locally run charity that delivers mobility scooters and wheelchair services to residents in West Dunbartonshire; commends the charity for helping individuals who struggle with mobility to live fuller and more independent lives; acknowledges that this grant will be used to hire two new staff members to support its operations, and wishes Clyde Shopmobility success in the future.

***[S6M-15490](#) Keith Brown: Forth Climate Forest's First Year—**That the Parliament congratulates the Forth Climate Forest on a successful first year; understands that the initiative combats climate change and biodiversity loss through increasing the amount of urban tree canopy, creating a network of connected woodlands where wildlife can thrive, and planting woodlands that will absorb carbon dioxide; further understands that the programme is hosted by Scotland's International Environment Centre at the University of Stirling, and is delivered in partnership between the university and Clackmannanshire Council, Falkirk Council, Stirling Council, Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park, Woodland Trust and Scottish Forestry; considers that

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the Forth Climate Forest creates opportunities to empower and build capacity within communities, creating resilience by adapting neighbourhoods to the effects of climate change; celebrates that 1,138 hectares of new woodland were created or naturally regenerated across Forth Valley in the initiative's first year, which, it understands, exceeds the region's share of the national woodland planting targets, and recognises the potential to replicate the Climate Forest model elsewhere to help Scotland take positive action to mitigate and adapt to climate change, and reverse biodiversity loss.

Supported by: Clare Haughey*, Evelyn Tweed*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Alex Rowley*, Kevin Stewart*

***[S6M-15489](#) Emma Roddick: Celebrating 40 Years of the Lossie Fisheries and Community Museum—**That the Parliament congratulates Lossiemouth's Fisheries and Community Museum on its 40th anniversary; acknowledges that, following the hard work of John Thomson, Jack Scott, Jimmy Gault and Willie Stewart between 1979 and 1984, a museum dedicated to Lossie's vital fishing industry and community was opened; understands that the museum welcomes many local and international visitors every year and recently hosted a successful coffee morning to mark this significant milestone, and wishes the museum and its team of hardworking volunteers every success going forward.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*

***[S6M-15488](#) Karen Adam: Service of Alexander Taylor Sullivan—**That the Parliament commends Alexander Taylor Sullivan for his stellar service and dedication to the Peterhead Corps of the Salvation Army; notes that Alexander has served the Salvation Army in the Peterhead community for nearly 74 years, first joining in February 1951, and that Alexander has performed the role of bandmaster dutifully for 60 years with passion and kindness; recognises the substantial positive impact and joy that Alexander has had on many young people's lives in the Peterhead community, giving them the gift of music tuition, while also bringing musical pleasure to the public at countless public events; wishes Alexander many more years in the role, and thanks him for his service.

Supported by: Evelyn Tweed*, Miles Briggs*, Emma Roddick*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-15487](#) Sarah Boyack: Recognising COP29 and the Need for Climate Justice—**That the Parliament notes the ongoing 29th UN Climate Change Conference (COP29) in Baku, and recognises the continued and significant impact that human-caused climate change is having on the planet; believes that communities across the globe and throughout Scotland, including in the Lothians, are already being negatively affected by the climate crisis; considers that, disproportionately, those most acutely affected by these impacts are those in the global south who have contributed the least to the climate crisis; believes that this is a fundamental and grave injustice; welcomes the discussions held at both the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) and the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) conference examining how this injustice may have been compounded by histories of colonialism and oppression; welcomes the fact that Scotland was the first nation to contribute money towards loss and damage caused by climate change; notes what it sees as the need to ensure that loss and damage is included in wealthier countries' New Collective Quantified Goals (NCQGs) for climate finance, which is being discussed at COP29, and considers that Scotland's ongoing commitment to climate action reflects the spirit of cooperation and ambition demonstrated during COP26 in Glasgow.

Supported by: Emma Roddick*, Monica Lennon*

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***[S6M-15486](#) Evelyn Tweed: Neil Russell Wins Disability Sport Coach of the Year Award—**

That the Parliament congratulates Neil Russell on his success at the 2024 sportscotland Coaching, Officiating and Volunteering (COV) Awards; understands that Neil was awarded Disability Sport Coach of the Year in recognition of his impact on the adaptive cycling community; further understands that, through founding and coaching of the Adaptive Riders Collective (ARC), Neil has widened access to cycling and off-road cycling in particular; believes that he has lifted many significant barriers to participation, including the cost of adaptive equipment; understands that, by working tirelessly to provide access to adaptive bikes, Neil has facilitated many people to try off-road cycling for the first time; further understands that Neil is a committed advocate for access to the outdoors, and commends Neil for his dedication in pursuit of his vision.

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***[S6M-15485](#) Evelyn Tweed: Fallin Primary School's Gold School Sport Award—**That the Parliament commends Fallin Primary School for securing a Gold School Sport Award from sportscotland; notes that Fallin Primary School has been commended by sportscotland for centring the voices of children in the decisions made around the delivery of sport in the school; further notes that the school has worked closely with Active Stirling in order to improve access; commends the school for giving extra opportunities for those who might struggle to access sport to attend extra-curricular clubs, including care experienced children and those from deprived backgrounds; understands that the support staff at the school have been key to this; congratulates the school on its success, and acknowledges what it sees as the importance of access to sport and physical activity for the wellbeing of children.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

***[S6M-15484](#) Evelyn Tweed: Falling Leaf Clothing Wins UK StartUp of the Year Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Stirling-based Falling Leaf Clothing on its success at the UK StartUp Awards 2024; applauds Falling Leaf Clothing on being awarded Fashion and Beauty StartUp of the Year; notes that its founder, Lindsay Galloway, uses her business to showcase the natural beauty of Scotland; commends the business for being selected as the winner among what it understands to be a very strong field of 1,600 entries from across the countries; notes that Falling Leaf Clothing focuses on environmentally and socially conscious clothing at affordable prices, and wishes it the best for its future as a business.

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***[S6M-15483](#) Elena Whitham: Rosemary Stevenson and Ballantrae Rural Initiative Care in the Community are Supporting Older People—**That the Parliament commends Rosemary Stevenson, from Ballantrae, for volunteering for her community and establishing Ballantrae Rural Initiative Care in the Community (BRICC); understands that Rosemary, who is 88 years old, drives a lorry of furniture to sell at the BRICC shop in the village; applauds BRICC for raising more than £1.5 million over the last 25 years to support older people in Ballantrae; notes that BRICC intends to build a care home with a dementia unit for the people of Ballantrae and surrounding areas; recognises that the team believes that this is necessary as older villagers are required to move away to receive the care that they need, and wishes Rosemary and the team at BRICC the very best for the future.

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Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jackie Dunbar*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, George Adam*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-15482](#) Audrey Nicoll: Welcoming First Bus Aberdeen's Investment for New Electric Buses**—That the Parliament welcomes First Bus's £12.7 million investment in Aberdeen through the introduction of 24 new electric buses and 12 repowered electric buses; recognises the role that this fleet will play in reducing emissions across the city, especially benefitting students and residents along key routes; applauds First Bus for its commitment to a fully zero-emission fleet by 2035, aligning with COP26 targets, and acknowledges what it sees as the positive impact of this investment on Aberdeen's public transport and the just transition.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Clare Haughey*, Evelyn Tweed*, Emma Harper*, Miles Briggs*

***[S6M-15481](#) Audrey Nicoll: Congratulating Aberdeen FC Community Trust on Major Awards for Community Impact**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen FC Community Trust (AFCCT) on being shortlisted for the European Football for Development Network's prestigious More than Football Award, and on its recent success at Celebrate Aberdeen, where it was awarded Large Organisation of the Year; applauds AFCCT for what it sees as its outstanding impact on the Aberdeen community, including its transformative Dons Families Together programme, which fosters family health, wellbeing and positive life choices, and wishes AFCCT continued success as a finalist in this esteemed European award.

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***[S6M-15479](#) Annabelle Ewing: EATS Rosyth Secures Asda Foundation Grant**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that EATS Rosyth, in Cowdenbeath, has been successful in receiving a grant of £1,000 from the Asda Foundation; notes that the funding has been awarded through the Asda Foundation's £250,000 Foodbank Fundamentals grant scheme, which is aimed at supporting foodbanks with their essential needs, including food stock, storage, white goods and fuel costs for food deliveries; recognises that foodbanks and local food organisations provide support to some of the most vulnerable people in Scotland's communities when they are facing hard times, and looks forward to EATS Rosyth putting this funding to good use in support of the community that it serves.

***[S6M-15478](#) Monica Lennon: Scottish Singer-songwriter, Calum Baird, Performing at Prestigious International Art and Cultural Festival**—That the Parliament congratulates Calum Baird, a Scottish singer-songwriter based in Falkirk, on his invitation to perform at the Havana Biennial 2024 in Cuba as part of an international delegation of artists; believes that Calum is the only Scottish musician in the delegation; recognises that the Havana Biennial is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year, and that it is considered to be one of the most prestigious art and cultural festivals in the world; understands that Calum is looking forward to sharing his work as part of Scotland's contemporary music and culture with a new, international audience; notes that Calum's participation has been made possible thanks to financial support from individual supporters and organisations, including the Peace and Justice Project, PCS Union, Fire Brigades Union, UNISON, and the Bakers, Food and Allied Workers Union; understands that, upon his return, Calum plans to host a special event to share experiences from his time in Cuba, bringing a taste of the Havana Biennial back home to Scotland, and wishes Calum all the best for his performances of Scottish music at this international arts fair.

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***S6M-15477 Clare Adamson: Passing of James Jamieson** —That the Parliament notes with great sadness the passing of James (Jim) Jamieson, senior physics associate at the Scottish Schools Education Research Centre (SSERC); acknowledges Jim's long and distinguished career in education, in which he dedicated himself to inspiring generations of students and teachers alike in the field of physics; recognises his invaluable contributions to SSERC, where he played a key role in the development of resources and professional development opportunities that helped enhance the teaching and learning of physics in Scottish schools; commends Jim's unwavering commitment to improving science education in Scotland, particularly his work in promoting the practical and experimental aspects of physics, and his efforts to make science accessible and engaging for young learners; highlights his collaborative work with teachers across Scotland to develop innovative approaches to science teaching, and his passion for encouraging the next generation of scientists and educators; extends heartfelt condolences to Jim's family, friends and colleagues at SSERC, and to all those whose lives he touched throughout his career; expresses gratitude for his exceptional service to Scottish education and to the advancement of physics teaching in Scotland, and extends its deepest sympathy to all his family, friends and colleagues. **R**

***S6M-15473 Kevin Stewart: Lamenting the Loss of Jeff and Lauren in the Morning Show**— That the Parliament laments the decision by Bauer Media to end Northsound 1's weekday breakfast show, *Jeff and Lauren in the Morning*, at the end of 2024; understands that the show, which is broadcast locally from Northsound's Tullos studio by the popular duo, Jeff Diack and Lauren Mitchell, is to be replaced by an Edinburgh-based show from 6 January 2025; further understands that Northsound has been broadcasting locally in the north east since 1981, originally from an old schoolhouse on King's Gate, and has been where many well-known voices originally cut their teeth in radio broadcasting; considers that this decision will mean a reduction in the amount of quality radio content produced in the Granite City; hopes that this is not a sign of things to come and that Northsound will continue to broadcast locally produced content for many years to come, and looks forward to hearing Jeff and Lauren back on the airwaves in the near future.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

***S6M-15456 David Torrance: Emma Massey Successfully Fundraises for Inclusive Sports Kit**—That the Parliament commends the fundraising efforts of Emma Massey, former Valley Primary School pupil and current Kirkcaldy High School pupil; notes that Emma raised £536 for size-inclusive sports kits for her former primary school; further notes that Emma took part in a sponsored walk of the Fife Coastal Path and that donations came in from members of both schools and the local community; commends her school's Set for Success programme, which encouraged her to take this action, and wishes the pupils of Valley Primary School the very best in their upcoming sporting activities.

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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

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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.

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***[S6M-15399.1](#) Douglas Lumsden: Celebrating Aberdeen Art Gallery's Five-year Milestone—**

As an amendment to motion S6M-15399 in the name of Audrey Nicoll (Celebrating Aberdeen Art Gallery's Five-year Milestone), insert at end "; considers that the regeneration of the Art Gallery was due to funding committed by the Conservative–Labour Aberdeen City Council administration and the UK Government; encourages the Scottish National Party to support cultural and heritage sites in Aberdeen rather than, it believes, just championing them retroactively; considers that this project was delivered without a penny of Scottish Government funding, and urges the Scottish Government to commit funding to the Art Gallery in the future." **R**

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

That the Parliament welcomes the recent announcement that the United States' President-elect Trump will open a new golf course in Aberdeenshire in 2025; recognises what it sees as the huge investment by Trump International, and commends what it considers to be the green and sustainable development that, it believes, will drive tourism to the north east of Scotland.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart, Murdo Fraser, Meghan Gallacher, Jeremy Balfour, Pam Gosal, Miles Briggs, Tim Eagle, Craig Hoy, Sharon Dowe, Tess White*

***[S6M-15352.1](#) Stephen Kerr: Welcoming Trump's New Golf Course and its Positive Impact on Aberdeenshire—**As an amendment to motion S6M-15352 in the name of Douglas Lumsden (Welcoming Trump's New Golf Course and its Positive Impact on Aberdeenshire), insert at end ", and congratulates President-elect Donald J Trump on his re-election to the Presidency of the United States of America."

***[S6M-15150](#) Jackie Baillie: New Facilities at Dumbarton Tennis Club—**That the Parliament congratulates Dumbarton Tennis Club on the redevelopment of its facilities; understands that, after a successful round of fundraising, the newly upgraded facilities are available for members and the wider community; notes that they can now enjoy use of three brand-new courts, as well as floodlights; understands that the club celebrated its new facilities with its special guest, Judy Murray, at a launch event on 28 September 2024; thanks everyone involved with the redevelopment project at the club, and looks forward to the next generation of tennis talent in Dumbarton.

Supported by: Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Gosal*, Miles Briggs*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-15517](#) Jenni Minto: Burial (Management) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] (lodged on 18 November 2024)

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New Support: Maree Todd*, Neil Gray*

[S6M-15516](#) Jenni Minto: Burial and Cremation (Inspection) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Maree Todd*, Neil Gray*

[S6M-15515](#) Angela Constance: Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025 [draft] (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Siobhian Brown*

[S6M-15476](#) Stuart McMillan: Celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the Greenock Model Yacht and Power Boat Club (lodged on 15 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Gosal*, Audrey Nicoll*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Karen Adam*, Sharon Dowey*, Evelyn Tweed*, David Torrance*

[S6M-15474](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Volunteers and Staff of the Tannahill Centre (lodged on 15 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*, Sharon Dowey*, Foysoyl Choudhury*

[S6M-15471](#) Rhoda Grant: Lamb for St Andrew's Day (lodged on 15 November 2024)

New Support: John Mason*, Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*, Tess White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liam McArthur*, Miles Briggs*, Tim Eagle*, R, Bill Kidd*, Paul Sweeney*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Karen Adam*, Sharon Dowey*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-15470](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Shopmobility Aberdeen (lodged on 15 November 2024)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, George Adam*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jackie Dunbar*, Paul Sweeney*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Emma Harper*, Karen Adam*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-15469](#) Paul Sweeney: Recognising the Closure of the World's Oldest Family-run Magic Shop (lodged on 15 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Monica Lennon*, Annabelle Ewing*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Martin Whitfield*, Kenneth Gibson*, Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bob Doris*, Miles Briggs*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, David Torrance*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-15467](#) Michelle Thomson: In the Land, of the People Exhibition at Blackness Castle. (lodged on 15 November 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*, Tess White*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Kevin Stewart*, Paul Sweeney*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Emma Harper*, Karen Adam*, Sharon Dowey*, Bob Doris*, Evelyn Tweed*, David Torrance*

[S6M-15466](#) Michelle Thomson: Central Taekwondo Academy's Continued Success (lodged on 15 November 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Tess White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Paul Sweeney*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Karen Adam*, Sharon Dowey*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-15465](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk Council Reduces Poverty Attainment Gap (lodged on 15 November 2024)

New Support: George Adam*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Kevin Stewart*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Emma Harper*, Karen Adam*, Bob Doris*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-15464](#) Neil Bibby: Paisley Radio Station Wins Five Prestige Scotland Awards (lodged on 15 November 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Pam Gosal*, Tess White*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Paul Sweeney*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Karen Adam*, Foysol Choudhury*, David Torrance*

[S6M-15463](#) Gillian Mackay: Nursing Support Workers' Day 2024 (lodged on 15 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-15462](#) Elena Whitham: Glasgow Prestwick Airport Marks Five Successive Years of Profit (lodged on 15 November 2024)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Emma Harper*, Karen Adam*, Bill Kidd*, Evelyn Tweed*, David Torrance*

[S6M-15461](#) Daniel Johnson: Treating Retail Workers with Kindness During the Festive Trading Period (lodged on 15 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Willie Rennie*, Maurice Golden*, Liam Kerr*, Russell Findlay*, Michael Marra*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liam McArthur*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bob Doris*, Jackie Baillie*, Stuart McMillan*, Humza Yousaf*, Alex Rowley*

[S6M-15460](#) Russell Findlay: Tribute to the Life-changing Work of Smart Works and Smart Works Scotland (lodged on 15 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-15459](#) Paul O'Kane: Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund's 2024 Real Gifts Campaign (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-15455](#) Neil Bibby: Commending the Pupils of St James' Primary School (lodged on 15 November 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Tess White*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Foysol Choudhury*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Tim Eagle*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Kenneth Gibson*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-15452](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulating Kirsty Rafferty on 20 Years of Service (lodged on 15 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Liam Kerr*, Russell Findlay*, Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*, Russell Findlay*, Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*, Russell Findlay*, Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*, Russell Findlay*, Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Kenneth Gibson*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Tim Eagle*, Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*, Karen Adam*, Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-15439](#) Kevin Stewart: Thanking George King (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-15438](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Anthology of Leith Authors Released (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*

[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: Tess White*, Tim Eagle*, Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Tim Eagle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Tim Eagle* R, Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Kenneth Gibson*, Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-15422](#) Finlay Carson: Snakatak Voted Best Takeaway in Scotland (lodged on 15 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Tim Eagle*, Paul Sweeney*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Foyso Choudhury*

[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: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Liam Kerr*, Tim Eagle*, Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-15417 Annie Wells: Glasgow Jewellery Shop Staff Ziplide the Clyde to Raise Thousands for Charity](#) (lodged on 12 November 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle*

[S6M-15416 Annie Wells: Kidney Dialysis Patients Showcase Art at Exhibition in Glasgow](#) (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-15415 Annie Wells: Glasgow Netball Coach Awarded Young Coach of the Year](#) (lodged on 12 November 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-15414 Marie McNair: Beyond the Virus Report on Integrating and Prioritising Mental Health and Wellbeing in Scotland's HIV Response](#) (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-15412 Monica Lennon: Recognising Scotland's Electrical Talent](#) (lodged on 12 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-15410 Bill Kidd: G15 Thriving Places Receives £112,450 Grant](#) (lodged on 12 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Kenneth Gibson*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Kenneth Gibson*, Karen Adam*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-15406](#) Ariane Burgess: Welcoming Revive Coalition's Big Land Question (lodged on 12 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-15405](#) Brian Whittle: Gilfoot TARA Action Group Named Tenant Group of the Year at the TIS National Excellence Awards 2024 (lodged on 12 November 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: John Mason*, Kenneth Gibson*, Mark Griffin*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-15403](#) Colin Beattie: Mayfield and Easthouses Development Trust Secures Asda Funding (lodged on 12 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-15398](#) Audrey Nicoll: Celebrating Studio Four Hair & Beauty's Win as Scotland's Best Hair and Beauty Salon (lodged on 12 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-15393](#) Claire Baker: Montagues Pub, Kirkcaldy, Fife, Receives Best Licensed Premises in Scotland 2024 Award at Scotland's Business Awards (lodged on 12 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-15392](#) John Mason: Affordable Homes Budget (lodged on 12 November 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S6M-15391](#) Bill Kidd: Drumchapel Money Advice Centre (lodged on 11 November 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Tim Eagle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-15386](#) Clare Adamson: Cambusnethan Community (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Karen Adam*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[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: Tess White*, Kenneth Gibson*, Karen Adam*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-15375](#) Kenneth Gibson: Congratulating Beith Primary School on Winning Sportscotland Gold Award (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Karen Adam*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Karen Adam*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Karen Adam*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-15371](#) Douglas Lumsden: Celebrating Farmlay's Expansion and Investment in Innovative Egg Production (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-15366](#) Bill Kidd: Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland, Drumchapel (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-15361](#) Humza Yousaf: Celebrating 30 Years of the Govan Youth Information Project (lodged on 08 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, John Mason*, Karen Adam*

[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: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Kenneth Gibson*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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Motions Glusadan				

[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: Tess White*, Tim Eagle*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-15257](#) Colin Beattie: Remembering Charlie Kirkwood (lodged on 06 November 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Douglas Ross*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle* R

[S6M-15250](#) Karen Adam: Banff Academy Gold Sports Award (lodged on 06 November 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Tim Eagle*

[S6M-15243](#) Karen Adam: Fraserburgh's Gurkha Kitchen (lodged on 06 November 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle*

[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: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle* R

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

[S6M-15171](#) Emma Harper: HMP Dumfries Receives Official Parkrun Status (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

[S6M-15146](#) Douglas Lumsden: Supporting Councillor Alex Nicoll's Stand Against Aberdeen's Bus Gates and Leadership (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

[S6M-15065](#) Roz McCall: Increasing Stroke Awareness (lodged on 29 October 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Foysol Choudhury*, Martin Whitfield*, Carol Mochan*, Rhoda Grant*, Mark Griffin*, Richard Leonard*, Sarah Boyack*, Pauline McNeill*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-15055](#) Douglas Ross: Cadet Lance Corporal Isabella Turner Wins Youth Award (lodged on 29 October 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-15038](#) Rachael Hamilton: National Trustees' Week and Borders Community Action
(lodged on 25 October 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-15033](#) Douglas Ross: Shaqayeq Nejah, Moray College UHI Student of the Year 2024
(lodged on 25 October 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

[S6M-15010](#) Douglas Ross: Moray West Offshore Wind Farm Wins Project of the Year
(lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-15004](#) Douglas Ross: Gold Medal Win for Forres in Bloom (lodged on 23 October 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

[S6M-14985](#) Sharon Dowey: Troon Scouts Unveil a Memorial to their Former Leader (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-14981](#) Sharon Dowey: Former South Ayrshire Councillor, Ian Fitzsimmons, Passes Away (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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[S6M-14980](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr's Ava Morgan Wins Miss Great Britain Title (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-14975](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulating Loch Lomond Rescue Boat on Approval of New Facility (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-14974](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Streetwise Receives Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) Licence (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-14973](#) Annie Wells: King's Theatre, Glasgow, Celebrates Head Stage Door Keeper's 50 Years of Service (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-14935](#) Miles Briggs: New Eye Clinic Now Open for People at Risk of or Experiencing Homelessness in Lothian (lodged on 17 October 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 19 November 2024

1. Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported comments from the Institute for Fiscal Studies that its income tax increases on the highest earners may have reduced the revenue raised. ([S6T-02197](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 21 November 2024

1. Russell Findlay: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03539](#))

2. Anas Sarwar: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03540](#))

3. Lorna Slater: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03541](#))

4. Michelle Thomson: To ask the First Minister when the Scottish Government last met with Ineos or Petroineos to discuss the refinery at Grangemouth. ([S6F-03558](#))

5. Jamie Greene: To ask the First Minister, in light of reported figures that over 2,000 people were killed or seriously injured on Scotland's roads last year, what the Scottish Government's position is on whether 2024 could see the highest number of road accidents and fatalities on record. ([S6F-03550](#))

6. Colin Smyth: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reported calls to widen access to Scotland's Redress Scheme to allow survivors of abuse at Fornethy House to seek redress. ([S6F-03553](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 27 November 2024

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 20 November 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 21 November 2024.

Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

1. Willie Rennie
2. Emma Roddick
3. Evelyn Tweed
4. Katy Clark
5. Ash Regan
6. Daniel Johnson
7. Sarah Boyack
8. Clare Adamson

Health and Social Care

1. Liz Smith
2. John Mason
3. Roz McCall
4. Tess White

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5. Marie McNair
6. Michelle Thomson
7. Jackie Dunbar
8. Sue Webber

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 28 November 2024

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 20 November 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 21 November 2024.

Social Justice

1. Kenneth Gibson
2. Paul O'Kane
3. Jamie Greene
4. James Dornan
5. Karen Adam
6. Tim Eagle
7. Sandesh Gulhane
8. Foysool Choudhury

Members selected for General Questions on 28 November 2024

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 20 November 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 21 November 2024.

1. Alexander Burnett
2. Rona Mackay
3. Douglas Lumsden
4. Meghan Gallacher
5. Collette Stevenson
6. Rachael Hamilton
7. Jeremy Balfour
8. Bill Kidd

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 18 November 2024

[S6W-31444](#) Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide an update on progress on delivering the Programme for Government commitment to expand Scotland's Migration Service to provide more support to users.

Written questions lodged on 18 November 2024

[S6W-30136](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recommendations as they relate to Scotland that are contained in the report, *Taking responsibility: How the government can improve enforcement of farmed animal welfare laws*, which was published in October 2024 by the Social Market Foundation and sponsored by Animal Equality UK.

[S6W-31199](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will seek information on any gap between the staffing levels identified through the common staffing method and the actual number of staff recruited by NHS boards.

[S6W-31394](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to promote better public knowledge regarding daily alcohol consumption and breast cancer risk.

[S6W-31395](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the designated target for the number of rehabilitation placements by 2026 is 1,000.

[S6W-31396](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to address the reported concerns of local residents that live within the immediate vicinity of the safer drug consumption room in Glasgow.

[S6W-31397](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what specific strategies are in place to address cancers linked to alcohol misuse.

[S6W-31398](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to improve waiting times for endometriosis diagnosis.

[S6W-31399](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to raise female life expectancy above the pre-COVID-19 pandemic level of 81 years.

[S6W-31400](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to test for the use of any newer illicit substances by prisoners, such as psychoactive drugs, that are currently undetectable by urine tests.

[S6W-31401](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many children are currently estimated to live in a household in which at least one parent or parental figure exhibited hazardous drinking behaviour, following the findings of the 2019 Public Health Survey.

[S6W-31402](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to increase breast health awareness.

[S6W-31403](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the (a) expansion of anaerobic digestion and biogas capacity and (b) reported potential negative impact of any such developments on efforts to tackle the climate crisis and their increased reliance on the existing gas network.

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[S6W-31404](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has undertaken an assessment of any public health impacts of anaerobic digestion and biogas infrastructure.

[S6W-31405](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government whether any public funding has been provided to Stream Bioenergy in the last five years; if so, how much was provided, and for what purpose.

[S6W-31406](#) Jackie Dunbar: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the feasibility study examining the case for reconnecting Buchan to the East Coast Main Line, which was published in June 2024 by the Campaign for North East Rail.

[S6W-31407](#) Stephanie Callaghan: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) action it has taken and (b) steps it is considering to support the urgent provision of humanitarian assistance to the people of Gaza, in light of reports of aid entering the region reaching a historic low and a persistent risk of famine, and Israel's parliament voting to ban the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) from operating in the region.

[S6W-31408](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government in what ways it is investing in digital healthcare technology in order to improve (a) health outcomes and (b) data collection.

[S6W-31409](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recommendations in the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee report, *Remote and Rural Healthcare Inquiry*, what action it will take to improve the (a) availability, (b) suitability and (c) flexibility of local (i) training and (ii) development opportunities in remote and rural areas.

[S6W-31410](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government in what ways it encourages healthcare staff who work in rural and remote settings to (a) innovate and (b) lead service improvements that meet the needs of their own communities.

[S6W-31411](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government in what ways it is increasing the number of locally accessible education routes for healthcare professions in rural and remote settings.

[S6W-31412](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recommendations in the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee report, *Remote and Rural Healthcare Inquiry*, what action it is taking to increase the number of so-called earn as you learn opportunities.

[S6W-31413](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recommendations in the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee report, *Remote and Rural Healthcare Inquiry*, whether it will commit to including so-called earn as you learn opportunities within its remote and rural workforce recruitment strategy.

[S6W-31414](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the evidence in the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee report, *Remote and Rural Healthcare Inquiry*, how many people training in allied health professional roles it estimates have been required to move out of rural and remote areas to complete their training, in each year since 2021.

[S6W-31415](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recommendations in the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee report, *Remote and Rural Healthcare Inquiry*, what steps it will take to ensure that people training in allied health professional roles within rural and remote settings are able to remain in their place of work to complete their training.

[S6W-31416](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19806 by Michael Matheson on 31 July 2023, whether it will provide an update on how many GPs have been recruited by NHS (a) Highland, (b) Western Isles, (c) Orkney, (d) Shetland and (e) Grampian through the Scottish Graduate Entry Medicine (ScotGEM) programme in the 2024 recruitment round, and how many of them remain in post.

[S6W-31417](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of frontline healthcare staff currently employed by NHS (a) Highland, (b) Western Isles, (c) Orkney, (d) Shetland and (e) Grampian are due to retire in the next (i) year and (ii) five years.

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[S6W-31418](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the evidence in the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee report, *Remote and Rural Healthcare Inquiry*, what steps it is taking to deliver more affordable homes for healthcare workers in rural and remote settings.

[S6W-31419](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many nurses' residences are currently available in NHS (a) Highland, (b) Western Isles, (c) Orkney, (d) Shetland and (e) Grampian, and how many bedrooms each residence has.

[S6W-31420](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of three- to five-year-olds within (a) Argyll and Bute Council, (b) Highland Council, (c) Moray Council, (d) Orkney Islands Council, (e) Shetland Islands Council, (f) Comhairle nan Eilean Siar and (g) Scotland have received 1,140 hours of funded (i) early learning and (ii) childcare in each year since the policy was introduced.

[S6W-31421](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the evidence in the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee report, *Remote and Rural Healthcare Inquiry*, what steps it is taking to ensure that healthcare workers in rural and remote areas are able to access suitable childcare places.

[S6W-31422](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many qualified childminders are currently registered in the (a) Argyll and Bute Council, (b) Highland Council, (c) Moray Council, (d) Orkney Islands Council, (e) Shetland Islands Council and (f) Comhairle nan Eilean Siar area.

[S6W-31423](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the evidence in the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee report, *Remote and Rural Healthcare Inquiry*, what its response is to reported concerns that some (a) patients and (b) GPs are unable to utilise the NHS Near Me service due to unreliable or non-existent broadband services.

[S6W-31424](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recommendations in the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee report, *Remote and Rural Healthcare Inquiry*, what steps it is taking to repurpose vacant (a) local authority and (b) NHS properties for use as accommodation for healthcare workers.

[S6W-31425](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recommendations in the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee report, *Remote and Rural Healthcare Inquiry*, in what ways it will work with (a) local residents, (b) property owners and (c) tourist accommodation providers to offer temporary accommodation to health workers on placement.

[S6W-31426](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions it has conducted an island communities impact assessment for (a) health and (b) social care policies since the assessments were introduced, and whether it will provide details of any such assessments.

[S6W-31427](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many GP practices within NHS (a) Highland, (b) Western Isles, (c) Orkney, (d) Shetland and (e) Grampian have operated under a so-called 17J contract in each year since 2018.

[S6W-31428](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many GP practices within NHS (a) Highland, (b) Western Isles, (c) Orkney, (d) Shetland and (e) Grampian have chosen to end a so-called 17J contract with their NHS board in each year since 2018.

[S6W-31429](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the evidence in the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee report, *Remote and Rural Healthcare Inquiry*, what its response is to the statement that the current GP contract is "impossible for remote and rural practices to deliver and was not geared towards supporting the delivery of an independent contractor model in a remote and rural context".

[S6W-31430](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the evidence in the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee report, *Remote and Rural Healthcare Inquiry*, whether it has conducted any studies to monitor whether the current GP contract has resulted in a widening disparity between remote and rural healthcare provision and urban healthcare provision.

[S6W-31431](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the evidence in the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee report, *Remote and Rural Healthcare Inquiry*, what action it is taking to address the reported declining proportion of NHS Scotland Resource Allocation Committee (NRAC) funding for rural NHS boards.

[S6W-31432](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the role that third sector healthcare providers have in delivering services to patients in remote and rural settings, separate to services provided through NHS boards.

[S6W-31433](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many residential rehabilitation beds there have been within NHS (a) Highland, (b) Western Isles, (c) Orkney, (d) Shetland and (e) Grampian in each year since 2021.

[S6W-31434](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recommendations in the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee report, *Remote and Rural Healthcare Inquiry*, whether it will commit to delivering “a comprehensive audit of social, palliative and end of life care services in remote and rural areas to develop a clear picture of service provision, including the availability of care at home services”.

[S6W-31435](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many travelling consultants there have been within NHS (a) Highland, (b) Western Isles, (c) Orkney, (d) Shetland and (e) Grampian in each year since 2021.

[S6W-31436](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to increase the number of travelling consultants within NHS (a) Highland, (b) Western Isles, (c) Orkney, (d) Shetland and (e) Grampian, and, if so, whether it will provide details of this.

[S6W-31437](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recommendations in the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee report, *Remote and Rural Healthcare Inquiry*, whether it plans to review the existing policy for reimbursement of travel and accommodation costs for patients in remote and rural areas accessing healthcare, and, if so, whether it will provide details of this.

[S6W-31438](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how priorities identified for land use in each regional land use framework align with national climate and environmental targets. **R**

[S6W-31439](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what formal steps it has taken to develop the Rural Support Plan. **R**

[S6W-31440](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the Rural Support Plan. **R**

[S6W-31441](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has (a) set out and (b) acted upon for consultation on the Rural Support Plan. **R**

[S6W-31442](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will outline any progress that it has made on establishing regional land use frameworks across Scotland. **R**

[S6W-31443](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what priorities for land use each regional land use framework has identified. **R**

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New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 18 November 2024

Prisoners (Early Release) (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to amend the rules as to the automatic early release of prisoners from prison and of children from detention; and for connected purposes.

Introduced by: Angela Constance

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 53–EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 53–FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 53–PM), a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 53–DPM) and Statements on Legislative Competence (SP Bill 53–LC) were published to accompany the Bill.

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 18 November 2024 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 \(Exclusions and Exceptions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 10(2) of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974

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).

Supported by: **Maurice Golden, Alex Rowley, Foysoil Choudhury, Mark Ruskell, Graham Simpson, Anas Sarwar, Martin Whitfield, Colin Smyth, Paul O’Kane, Richard Leonard, Rhoda Grant, Mark Griffin, Paul Sweeney, Sarah Boyack, Alex Cole-Hamilton, Willie Rennie, Liam McArthur, Patrick Harvie, Michelle Thomson**

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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)

Prisoners (Early Release) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 18 November 2024

Emergency Bill motion (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 20 November 2024

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 21 November 2024

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

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

Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 14 November 2024

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

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
(legislationteam@parliament.scot)*

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
(legislationteam@parliament.scot)*

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)

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Product Regulation and Metrology Bill LCM-S6-50

Lodged on 24 September 2024

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

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

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

Subject to approval by 12 January 2025

[Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 \(Exclusions and Exceptions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (18 November 2024) (Criminal Justice 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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[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
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[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)

[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

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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 18 November 2024 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Spotlight on the impact of Scottish Welfare Fund High Most Compelling priority rating (SPSO/2024/HMC) laid under section 17(4) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002.

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