

Monday 25 November 2024

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Royal Assent

The Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Act 2024 received Royal Assent on 22 November 2024.

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 20 November 2024

### Tuesday 26 November 2024

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Rev. Teri C Peterson, Minister at Gourrock, St John's Church of Scotland

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Committee of the Whole Parliament — Stage 2 Proceedings: Prisoners (Early Release) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Prisoners (Early Release) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**8:00 pm** Decision Time

### 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** Scottish Labour Party Debate: Health

**followed by** Scottish Labour Party Debate: Transport

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-12169 Richard Leonard: Marking the 40th Anniversary of the Miners' Strike

### 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 — S6M-14645 Christine Grahame: 25 Years of Tweeddale Youth Action

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

**2:15 pm** Portfolio Questions

Social Justice

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: A96 Corridor Review Publication

**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

### **Tuesday 3 December 2024**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Wednesday 4 December 2024**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business; Justice and Home Affairs

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Thursday 5 December 2024**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**followed by** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

Today's Business  
*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
*Gnothaichean ri teachd*

Motions & Questions  
*Gluasadan agus Ceistean*

Legislation  
*Reachdas*

Other  
*Eile*

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**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**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>

### Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

26 November 2024

32nd Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Scrutiny of Scottish Public Services Ombudsman:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Professor Chris Gill, Professor of Socio-Legal Studies, and Professor Tom Mullen, Professor of Law, University of Glasgow;  
and then from—  
Paul Blaker, Member, and Peter Stewart-Blacker, Chairman, Accountability Scotland;  
Fiona Collie, Head of Public Affairs and Communications, Carers Scotland;  
Jan Savage, Executive Director, Scottish Human Rights Commission;  
Adam Stachura, Associate Director for Policy, Communications and External Affairs, Age Scotland.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#)
4. **Scrutiny of Scottish Public Services Ombudsman:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Ministerial Statement on the Housing Planning Hub:** The Committee will consider the Minister for Public Finance's statement to Parliament on 12 November on the launch of a new housing planning hub.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on 85212 or at [euandonald@parliament.scot](mailto:euandonald@parliament.scot)

### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

26 November 2024

35th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **MV Glen Sannox (Hull 801) and MV Glen Rosa (Hull 802):** The Committee will take evidence from—  
John Petticrew, Interim Chief Executive Officer, Andrew Miller, Chairman, Simon Cunningham, Board Member, and David Dishon, Chief Financial Officer, Ferguson Marine (Port Glasgow) Ltd.

- Land Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Malcolm Combe, Senior Lecturer in Law, University of Strathclyde;  
Calum MacLeod, Solicitor.
- MV Glen Sannox (Hull 801) and MV Glen Rosa (Hull 802):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Land Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Reappointments to the Board of Environmental Standards Scotland:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Government.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 85232 or at [peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot](mailto:peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot)

## **Finance and Public Administration Committee**

### **26 November 2024**

### **33rd Meeting, 2024**

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

- Budget Scrutiny 2025-26: UK context:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Richard Hughes, Chair, Professor David Miles CBE, Member, Budget Responsibility Committee, and Tom Josephs, Member, Budget Responsibility Committee, Office for Budget Responsibility.
- Proposed Contingent Liability (in private):** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Dr Alasdair Allan, Acting Minister for Climate Action, Debbie England, Project Lead – Marine Directorate, Jessica Malcolm, Consenting Section Lead – Marine Directorate, Gary Jones, Senior Finance Business Partner - Scottish Government Finance, and David Moffat, Lawyer – Scottish Government Legal Services Marine Renewables, Scottish Government.
- Proposed Contingent Liability (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, at [FPA.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:FPA.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Health, Social Care and Sport Committee**

### **26 November 2024**

### **34th Meeting, 2024**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- National Care Service (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill from—  
Maree Todd, Minister for Social Care, Mental Wellbeing and Sport, Donna Bell, Director of Social Care and National Care Service Development, John Paul Liddle, Deputy Director for National Care Service Development and Delivery, and Lucy McMichael, Senior Lawyer, Scottish Government.



3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
[Official Controls \(Import of High Risk Food and Feed of Non-Animal Origin\) Amendment \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2024](#)  
[Food Safety \(Sampling and Qualifications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#)  
[Feed Additives \(Authorisations\) and Uses of Feed Intended for Particular Nutritional Purposes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#)
4. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on 85229 or at [Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot](mailto:Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot)

## **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee**

**26 November 2024**

**33rd Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Burial \(Management\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)  
[Burial and Cremation \(Inspection\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)  
[Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 \(Exclusions and Exceptions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Public Procurement \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/338)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Burial and Cremation \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 6 and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2024](#) (2024/335 (C.23))
5. **Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers in this Bill after Stage 2.
7. **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will further consider the Scottish Government's written and oral response to points raised on the delegated powers in this Bill at Stage 1.
8. **Framework legislation and Henry VIII powers:** The Committee will consider the responses received to the call for views and its approach to oral evidence.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black at [Greg.Black@parliament.scot](mailto:Greg.Black@parliament.scot)

## **Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee**

**26 November 2024**

## 26th 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. **Learning Disabilities, Autism and Neurodivergence (LDAN) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Susan Burt, member representative, and Gregor Hardie, member representative, People First (Scotland);  
Jamie Cooke, Head of Policy, Enable;  
Suzi Martin, External Affairs Manager, National Autistic Society Scotland;  
Jenny Miller, Chief Executive, PAMIS - Promoting a more inclusive society;  
Dr Simon Webster, Chief Executive, Scottish Commission for People with Learning Disabilities.
3. **Learning Disabilities, Autism and Neurodivergence (LDAN) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.
4. **Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider correspondence received from the Lord President of the Court of Session.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie at [Stephen.Imrie@Parliament.scot](mailto:Stephen.Imrie@Parliament.scot)

## Education, Children and Young People Committee

27 November 2024

31st Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Regulated Roles (Prohibitions and Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] from—  
Natalie Don-Innes, Minister for Children, Young People and Keeping the Promise, Scottish Government;  
Gareth Wilks, Director of Policy and Customer Engagement, Disclosure Scotland;  
Magdalene Boyd, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Natalie Don-Innes, Minister for Children and Young People and the Promise to move—S6M-15259—That the Education, Children and Young People Committee recommends that the Regulated Roles (Prohibitions and Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
SSI 2024/313 [Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Referrals by Chief Constable\) \(Prescribed Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#)  
SSI 2024/314 [Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Information for Listing and Vetting\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#)  
SSI 2024/315 [Level 1 and Level 2 Disclosure Information \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#)  
SSI 2024/316 [Consideration of Suitability for Regulated Roles \(Prescribed Purposes\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#)  
SSI 2024/317 [Disclosure and Use of Level 2 Disclosures \(Prescribed Purpose and Circumstances\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#)
4. **Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Natalie Don-Innes, Minister for Children, Young People and Keeping the Promise, and Saskia Kearns, Team Leader, Curriculum Development, Scottish Government; Nico McKenzie-Juetten, Lawyer, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.

5. **Review of Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 4.
6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

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

## **Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee**

**27 November 2024**

**18th 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 4 in private.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
  - PE2089: Stop More National Parks in Scotland. The Committee will take evidence from—
    - Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands
    - Brittany Brown, Policy Lead - New National Parks, Scottish Government
    - Lisa McCann, Head of Biodiversity, Scottish Government
 and then consider—
  - PE1916: Request a public inquiry into the management of the rest and be thankful project;
  - PE1967: Protect Loch Lomond's Atlantic oakwood shoreline by implementing the High road option for the A82 upgrade between Tarbet and Inverarnan;
  - PE2008: Provide funding for a separate mental health A&E for children;
  - PE2009: Ensure fair access to Scottish universities for all residents in Scotland and the UK;
  - PE2050: Prohibit the use of recreational drones on national nature reserves without a permit from NatureScot; and
  - PE2062: Introduce a National Screening Programme for Prostate Cancer.
3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
  - PE2109: Halt any further pump storage hydro schemes on Scottish lochs holding wild Atlantic salmon;
  - PE2116: Accelerate the implementation of bus franchising powers; and
  - PE2118: Review and restructure Scotland's flood risk management approach and operations.
4. **Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

### **Proposed future business**

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## Economy and Fair Work Committee

27 November 2024

31st Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5, and all future consideration of evidence heard in relation to its City Region and Regional Growth Deals inquiry, in private
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Diligence against Earnings (Variation) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 from—  
Ivan McKee, Minister for Public Finance, Scottish Government.
3. **City Region and Regional Growth Deals:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Cornilius Chikwama, Audit Director, and Catherine Young, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland;  
Neil McInroy, Chair, Economic Development Association Scotland;  
Paul Mitchell, Operations Director, Scottish Building Federation.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **City Region and Regional Growth Deals:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under item 3.

### Proposed future business

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

## Criminal Justice Committee

27 November 2024

37th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Firefighters' Pension Schemes \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2024](#)  
(SSI 2024/295)

### Proposed future business

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

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## Motions

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

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

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

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

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

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-15591](#) Jackie Dunbar: Mamacita Foundation Receives Asda Foundation Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates the Mamacita Foundation on receiving funding through the Asda Foundation's grant scheme; understands that the Mamacita Foundation received £1,000 from the Asda Foundation's 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 what it sees as the vital work carried out by the Mamacita Foundation in supporting families across Aberdeen, and its various programmes and outreach services to support migrants, asylum seekers, black and minority ethnic groups and deprived communities in Aberdeen and other parts of Scotland; commends the continued efforts of all staff and volunteers, and wishes them all the best for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**\*[S6M-15590](#) Jackie Dunbar: AberNecessities Receives Asda Foundation Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates AberNecessities on receiving funding through the Asda Foundation's grant scheme; understands that AberNecessities received £1,000 from the Asda Foundation's 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 what it sees as the vital work carried out by AberNecessities in supporting families across Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire to ensure that every child has the opportunity to thrive; commends the continued efforts of all staff and volunteers, and wishes them all the best for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*[S6M-15589](#) Humza Yousaf: Congratulating Glasgow Pollok's City Change Makers**—That the Parliament congratulates Govan Housing Association and Make Do and Grow, which are in the Glasgow Pollock constituency, on being awarded funding by City Change Makers; understands that this will be used by the groups to prototype, test and scale their innovative ideas for neighbourhood action, which will aim to build resilience to the impacts of the climate crisis while improving the wellbeing of people; considers the City Change Makers programme to be an innovative model of participatory democracy, involving people across communities in addressing

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the challenges of the future; believes that models such as those being developed by Govan Housing Association and Make Do and Grow are a key part of empowering communities and of tackling the climate and nature crises; commends both organisations for their work, and wishes them continued success.

**\*[S6M-15588](#) Jackie Dunbar: Dyce Primary School Awarded Gold School Sport Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Dyce Primary School on winning a sportsotland Gold School Sport Award; notes that the awards are presented as part of a national initiative, funded by the National Lottery, which is designed to encourage schools to put young people at the heart of the decision making behind, and the planning and implementation of, extra-curricular school sport; understands that the award is presented in recognition of a school's achievements in putting sport at the heart of its planning, practice and ethos, while highlighting that it has shown excellent practice across the core areas of the award by demonstrating an ongoing commitment to increase young people's opportunities and engagement in physical education, school sport and leadership and providing clear pathways to lifelong participation in sport; commends the hard work and commitment of all of the staff at Dyce Primary in enabling the school to receive what it sees as this prestigious award, and wishes all at the school well in continuing to develop the school sport offerings.

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**\*[S6M-15587](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Historian Bryce Wilson Named Curator Emeritus of Stromness Museum** —That the Parliament congratulates the Orkney historian, Bryce Wilson, on the news that he has been honoured with the title of Curator Emeritus by the Stromness Museum trustees; understands that this title has been awarded in recognition of Bryce's 40 years of dedicated voluntary service; notes that this is the first time that the title has been awarded; believes this to be a reflection of the distinct impact that Bryce has had on shaping the museum into the much-beloved and admired institution that it is today; pays tribute to Bryce's unwavering commitment to the museum and to sharing his valuable knowledge of the town's maritime and natural history; acknowledges the role that independent museums, such as Stromness Museum, play in enriching the cultural and educational community of Orkney, and thanks Bryce for his commendable contributions to the invaluable work of Stromness Museum over many years.

**\*[S6M-15585](#) Douglas Lumsden: Celebrating Heart Valve Voice's 10th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Heart Valve Voice on reaching its 10th anniversary; recognises the charity's tireless work in raising awareness and improving care for heart valve disease patients across the UK; notes its recent achievement in winning the World Heart Federation award for Best Patient Media Campaign in 2024; acknowledges the organisation's significant role as secretariat for the UK All-Party Parliamentary Group on Heart Valve Disease; commends its dedication to patient advocacy and commitment to improving heart health outcomes; appreciates its plans to continue this vital work through upcoming testing events in 2024, and wishes Heart Valve Voice continued success in its mission to support and give voice to heart valve disease patients throughout the UK.

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**\*[S6M-15584](#) Douglas Lumsden: Congratulating Annie Mo's on UK's Favourite Local Business Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Annie Mo's furniture shop, in Aberdeen, on winning the title of UK's Favourite Local Business; notes that the Union Street store, which began trading on Holburn Street 32 years ago, secured this prestigious national award through public



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voting involving over 1,000 businesses; commends Emily McDonald and her mother, Judith, for their dedication to serving the local community; recognises what it sees as the significance of an Aberdeen business achieving national recognition in supporting the vitality of Union Street, and wishes Annie Mo's continued success as it contributes to what it considers to be Aberdeen's vibrant retail sector.

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**\*[S6M-15583](#) Foysol Choudhury: Edinburgh University South Asian Dance Society Performs in Parliament**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the important work of Edinburgh Junoon Dance Society; understands that it was founded in 2019 and is the University of Edinburgh's first South Asian dance group, specialising in over 20 dance styles and performing songs in multiple languages; recognises that it has performed at events in the Parliament and both the 2024 Scottish Curry Awards and Diwali, putting on what it believes to have been vibrant and impressive performances; notes its recent showcase at the Pleasance Theatre in Edinburgh, which was attended by 130 people and completed in collaboration with other of the university's societies, including the K-Pop Dance Group, the Chinese Society and the Bhangra Society, demonstrating the ability of arts and culture to build bridges across communities; considers that dance and performance can provide a space for diverse groups to remain connected to their heritage, and hopes for the continued success of Edinburgh Junoon Dance Society.

**\*[S6M-15581](#) Michelle Thomson: Bo'ness Football Coach Recognised at 2024 SFA Grassroots Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Jennifer Honeyford, of Bo'ness Community Football Club, on being named the Best Volunteer in Girls/Women's Football at the 2024 Scottish Football Association (SFA) Grassroots Football Awards Ceremony, held at Hampden Park; understands that the award recognises volunteers who have gone above and beyond in the girls' and women's game to ensure continued female participation and development; notes Jennifer's dedication to her local club, committing to at least six days per week of coaching various age groups, balanced with her own training and playing commitments; recognises what it sees as the important role that grassroots football plays in improving both mental and physical health, as well as the wide-ranging social benefits associated with participating, and wishes Jennifer and all of the other nominees and winners all the best in the future.

**\*[S6M-15580](#) Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth Rotary Club Marks Milestone Donation to Strathcarron Hospice**—That the Parliament congratulates the Grangemouth Rotary Club on having now donated more than £200,000 to the local Strathcarron Hospice charity; understands that members of the Rotary Club visited the hospice to mark its milestone and to see how its latest efforts were being used to upgrade the centre and its facilities, including providing new office furniture and a renovated workspace for the staffing team, which includes nurses, therapists and specialty doctors; notes that the Rotary Club has now raised more than £200,000 in total for the hospice, which delivers specialist hospice and end-of-life care for over 400 patients per week across Forth Valley; welcomes the excellent work done by the Rotary Club in supporting a local charity that provides what it considers to be an essential service for patients and their families, and wishes everyone involved all the best in their future fundraising efforts.

**\*[S6M-15578](#) Michelle Thomson: Shieldhill Primary Marks 60th Anniversary** —That the Parliament celebrates the 60th anniversary of Shieldhill Primary School in Shieldhill; understands that the school marked the occasion with a concert celebrating music from across the decades of the school's existence; notes that each class performed two songs from a particular decade to parents, carers, family and friends, with the setlist including hits such as *Y.M.C.A.*, *Ghostbusters*,

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*I'm Gonna Be (500 Miles)*, and *You've Got a Friend in Me*; congratulates the pupils and teachers involved in putting on the concert for their school's milestone anniversary, and wishes the school well in the coming years.

**\*[S6M-15577](#) Michelle Thomson: California Primary Marks 110th Anniversary**—That the Parliament celebrates the 110th anniversary of California Primary School in California, Falkirk; understands that the school marked the occasion with a concert celebrating music from across the decades of the school's existence; notes that each class performed two songs from a particular decade to parents, carers, family and friends, with the setlist including hits such as *Roar*, *I'm a Believer*, *Baby Shark*, and *Amarillo*; congratulates the pupils and teachers involved in putting on the concert for their school's milestone anniversary, and wishes the school well in the coming years.

**\*[S6M-15576](#) Douglas Lumsden: Aberdeen Crowned Second Most Festive City in the UK**—That the Parliament welcomes Aberdeen being named as the second most festive city in the UK by London and North Eastern Railway (LNER); celebrates the prestigious award by LNER, which comes as the season of festivities gets underway at the renowned Christmas Village; applauds the Christmas cheer of other highly ranking festive destinations around the UK; commends the City of Edinburgh for pipping Aberdeen to the post in 2024, but notes that there is always next year.

**\*[S6M-15575](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Indian Restaurant Named among Britain's Best at "Curry Oscars"**—That the Parliament congratulates Charcoals restaurant in Glasgow on being named among the best in the UK at the Asian Curry Awards, dubbed the "Curry Oscars"; notes that the event, which took place on 17 November 2024 at the Grosvenor House in London's Mayfair, covers fine dining, casual dining, street food, and the complete range of Asian and Oriental cuisines; understands that the award winners were chosen from all over the UK by the Asian Catering Federation's esteemed panel of judges from a list of finalists voted for by the public; recognises that the team at Charcoals picked up a double win after being named Glasgow's best, while manager Muhammad Sultan was named Curry King as part of a special award; notes that Mr Sultan was deeply proud and honoured to get the award for the Curry King; acknowledges that the popular Indian restaurant on the Trongate is also known for its incredible charity work, which sees it regularly donate food and gifts to homeless people, and understands that Mr Sultan also regularly goes out of his way to offer much-needed items, such as gloves, hats and sleeping bags, to homeless people when he can, and spends a month in the city of Lahore working with 18 to 20 of his family and friends to help feed over a thousand people with free food packages and a special cookout.

**\*[S6M-15574](#) Claire Baker: Welcoming a Donation of £8,000 from the Morrisons Foundation to Home-Start East Fife**—That the Parliament welcomes a donation of £8,000 from the Morrisons Foundation to Home-Start East Fife, a charity that offers support for families with young children living in north-east Fife; understands that the grant will help the charity to upgrade its office and training space with new flooring, as well as improve its IT systems, which will greatly assist in communicating with families and delivering training for volunteers; notes that, in addition, the funds will be used for Home-Start's Family Support Group to cover the costs of outings, arts and crafts materials and snacks for families; is grateful to Sue Woodcock, community champion at the Morrisons store in St Andrews, Fife, for the recommendation of the charity as part of the Morrisons Foundation's Community Spaces Fund, which was established to celebrate the supermarket's 125th anniversary, and extends its very best wishes to Home-Start East Fife for the success of the planned projects.

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**\*[S6M-15570](#) Claire Baker: Welcoming the Recognition of Ellie Gray, Fife Football Coach, at the Scottish FA Grassroots Awards Event** —That the Parliament welcomes the recognition of Ellie Gray, Fife football coach, at the Scottish Football Association (FA) Grassroots Awards event recently; congratulates Ellie, who coaches at East Fife Community Football Club, on being named the national winner of the prestigious Young Volunteer Award at the 2024 Scottish FA and McDonald's Grassroots Football Awards ceremony, held at Hampden Park in November 2024; notes that Ellie has been a dedicated volunteer for over four years with the Levenmouth sporting charity, and is now set to join the community club's coaching team, having excelled as a young leader, demonstrating exceptional skills and qualities; acknowledges that Ellie has also taken on the role of mentoring other young coaches through a leaders programme, helping them plan, deliver, and evaluate sessions, and showcasing her enthusiasm and determination to inspire the next generation; recognises and commends Ellie's hard work and dedication to nurturing and expanding grassroots football within the local Levenmouth community, and extends its very best wishes to Ellie for continued success in the future.

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**\*[S6M-15568](#) Tess White: Lulu Honoured with Icon Award at the Scottish Music Awards** — That the Parliament congratulates national treasure singer and songwriter, Lulu, on being honoured with the Scottish Icon Award at the Specsavers Scottish Music Awards 2024; recognises that this is the 26th year of the Scottish Music Awards, celebrating both musical legends and rising stars, whilst generating essential support for music therapy charity Nordoff and Robbins; understands that Lulu, born Marie McDonald McLaughlin Lawrie, has had a brilliant career spanning six decades; acknowledges that Lulu was 15 years old when she recorded her debut song, *Shout*, which she also performed at the closing ceremony of the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, rising to international prominence when she appeared in and sang the theme song, *To Sir, with Love*, before going on to win the Eurovision Song Contest in 1969 with the hit, *Boom Bang-a-Bang*; understands that, over her illustrious career, she has released 15 studio albums, won a gold disc, performed the title song for the James Bond film, *The Man with the Golden Gun*, duetted with superstars like Elton John, Ronan Keating, Bobby Womack and Take That, as well as appearing on stage and screen; notes that Lulu was appointed Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) in the 2000 Birthday Honours, and Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) in the 2021 Birthday Honours for services to music, entertainment and charity, and wishes Lulu all the very best following her Scottish Icon Award.

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**\*[S6M-15562](#) Douglas Ross: Robert Fleming, 50 Years in the Scotch Whisky Sector**—That the Parliament congratulates Robert Fleming, who is the Master Distiller at Tomintoul Distillery, as he marks his 50-year career in the whisky industry; notes that Robert started his career in the sector in 1974 and arrived at Tomintoul in 1990; commends his efforts to refine Tomintoul, which is known as the "gentle dram" and is celebrated for its quality and balance; recognises the contribution that Robert has made, not only to the industry, but also the local economy through his work; understands that that the distillery has produced and released a single malt, the Tomintoul Robert Fleming, in recognition of Robert's achievements, and wishes him every success for the future.

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Motions   Glusadan				

Supported by: Annie Wells\*, Liam Kerr\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Pam Gosal\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Edward Mountain\*, Tim Eagle\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*

**[\\*S6M-15370](#) Douglas Lumsden: Celebrating Aberdeen Royal Infirmary's Award for Outstanding Myeloma Care**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen Royal Infirmary on receiving the Myeloma UK Clinical Service Excellence Programme (CSEP) Award in recognition of its outstanding care and dedication to patients with myeloma; understands that myeloma is an incurable blood cancer affecting around 24,000 people across the UK, with approximately 2,000 living with the condition in Scotland; commends the hospital team, including the consultant haematologist, Dr Stephanie Stone, and the clinical nurse specialists, Fiona Butler and Laura Simpson, for their tireless efforts to improve the quality of life for myeloma patients and listen to their needs; acknowledges the hospital's close working relationships with other specialities to ensure coordinated care for patients with complications arising from their myeloma or AL amyloidosis; celebrates the positive impact that the hospital's care has had on patients such as Bob Johnstone and Marlene Arthur, who have praised the "wonderful" staff and the "second to none" treatment that they have received; recognises the challenges in diagnosing myeloma due to its often vague symptoms, and the importance of raising awareness and improving access to timely treatment, and wishes Aberdeen Royal Infirmary continued success in providing exceptional, patient-focused care for those affected by this incurable blood cancer.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Edward Mountain\*, Douglas Ross\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Miles Briggs\*, Liam Kerr\*, Sandesh Gulhane\* **R**

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-15573](#) Kenneth Gibson: Recognising the Legacy of Dr Henry Faulds, Originator of Fingerprint Identification, on the 150th Anniversary of his Medical Mission to Japan** (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Kevin Stewart\*, Liam McArthur\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Ash Regan\*

**[S6M-15572](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: North Edinburgh Community Festival Wins Creative Edinburgh Award** (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Colin Beattie\*, Marie McNair\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-15569](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr Seafield Ladies Golf Club Donates £1,500 to the Ayrshire Hospice** (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Craig Hoy\*, Tess White\*, Edward Mountain\*, Tim Eagle\*

**[S6M-15567](#) Tess White: East Haven Together Wins UK Gardening for Wildlife Award** (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Craig Hoy\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jamie Greene\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pam Gosal\*, Edward Mountain\*, Tim Eagle\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*

**[S6M-15566](#) Colin Beattie: Holodomor Memorial Day 2024** (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Marie McNair\*

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**[S6M-15565](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Young Farmers Organisations Succeed at North District Speechmaking Contest** (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Tess White\*, Tim Eagle\* **R**, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-15564](#) Douglas Lumsden: The Search for the World's Finest Buttery** (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Colin Beattie\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Craig Hoy\*, Tess White\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-15560](#) Neil Bibby: Paisley's STAR Project Celebrates its 25th Birthday** (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15559](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Shetland Stroke Support Group Celebrates 20 Years of Service** (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Craig Hoy\*, Tess White\*, Edward Mountain\*, Tim Eagle\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-15558](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Orkney Runner Thomas Hugon Competes in Backyard Ultra World Championship** (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Craig Hoy\*, Tess White\*, Edward Mountain\*, Tim Eagle\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-15557](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to Calum Elder on Winning Shetland's Strongest Man Competition** (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Craig Hoy\*, Tess White\*, Edward Mountain\*, Tim Eagle\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-15555](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Sports Coach Recognised at COV Awards** (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-15554](#) Michelle Thomson: Laurieston's Benny T's Celebrates 20 Years in Business** (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-15552](#) Colin Beattie: The Radhuni Restaurant Awarded AA Rosette** (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-15549](#) Elena Whitham: Ayrshire College Wins Health and Wellbeing Award** (lodged on 20 November 2024)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15546](#) Jeremy Balfour: Celebrating Scotland's First Accessible Golf Training Centre** (lodged on 20 November 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-15538](#) Douglas Ross: Sir Jim Walker Receives the 2024 Wallace Award** (lodged on 20 November 2024)

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New Support: Tess White\*, Tim Eagle\*

**[S6M-15528](#) Sue Webber: West Lothian College Lecturer, Raymond Bremner, Named Lecturer of the Year at the CDN College Awards 2024** (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle\*

**[S6M-15526](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Betty Shakespeare on Retiring after 63 Years' Service at Perth's John Ferguson Work and Leisure Shop** (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle\*

**[S6M-15525](#) Karen Adam: Nooks and Crannies Good Food Award** (lodged on 20 November 2024)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Tim Eagle\*

**[S6M-15524](#) Karen Adam: Buckie's Roots** (lodged on 20 November 2024)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Tim Eagle\*

**[S6M-15521](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Coalition for Racial Equality and Rights Launches Advocacy Service** (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, Mark Ruskell\*

**[S6M-15520](#) Pam Gosal: Elba Artisan Gallery Milngavie Celebrates 10th Anniversary** (lodged on 20 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Tim Eagle\*

**[S6M-15513](#) Tim Eagle: Eight Trainee Fishermen Complete Commercial Fishing Course** (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Miles Briggs\*, Pam Gosal\*, Douglas Ross\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*

**[S6M-15506](#) Tim Eagle: Ness Aviation Raises Charitable Funds from Non-stop Virtual Flying Event** (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Pam Gosal\*, Annie Wells\*, Douglas Ross\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*

**[S6M-15505](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulating Creative Spark Theatre Arts on Receiving National Lottery Awards for All Scotland** (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-15504](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulating Clydebank Group Holiday on Receiving the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland** (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-15503](#) Pam Gosal: No 1 Boutique of Milngavie Celebrates its 15th Anniversary** (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Tim Eagle\*

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**[S6M-15499](#) Brian Whittle: Biggar Volunteer Recognised at SFA Grassroots Awards 2024**  
(lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-15497](#) Patrick Harvie: Glasgow's Dear Green Coffee Roasters Wins Top Industry Award**  
(lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

**[S6M-15490](#) Keith Brown: Forth Climate Forest's First Year** (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

**[S6M-15480](#) Humza Yousaf: Congratulations to Jim Fraser on Double Award Success for Lifetime Achievement** (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-15475](#) Clare Adamson: David Francis Retires as Director of the Traditional Music Forum** (lodged on 20 November 2024)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15468](#) Alex Rowley: Dignity for Drivers Report Launch** (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Claire Baker\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Ash Regan\*, Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Gordon MacDonald\*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle\*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Gordon MacDonald\*

**[S6M-15437](#) Bill Kidd: Political Situation in West Papua** (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

**[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)

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New Support: Christine Grahame\*, Tim Eagle\*, Mark Ruskell\*

**[S6M-15413](#) Michelle Thomson: Promoting the Role of Women in Scotland's Journey to Net Zero** (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

**[S6M-15411](#) Paul Sweeney: Publication of the Marie Curie Report, Dying in Poverty in Scotland 2024** (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

**[S6M-15399.1](#) Douglas Lumsden: Celebrating Aberdeen Art Gallery's Five-year Milestone** (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle\*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

**[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: Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

**[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: Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*



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**[S6M-15336](#) David Torrance: Burntisland Primary School Awarded SportsScotland Gold School Sport Award** (lodged on 08 November 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\* R, Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*



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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Gordon MacDonald\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Craig Hoy\*, Edward Mountain\*, Tim Eagle\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Craig Hoy\*, Edward Mountain\*, Tim Eagle\* R

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

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Craig Hoy\*, Edward Mountain\*, Tim Eagle\*

**[S6M-15160](#) Gillian Mackay: Occupational Therapy Week 2024** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle\*

**[S6M-15114](#) Maggie Chapman: Homelessness as a Denial of Human Rights** (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

**[S6M-14602](#) Michael Matheson: Powering Futures - Putting Young People at the Heart of the Energy Transition** (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 22 November 2024

**[S6W-31648 Carol Mochan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that all HIV clinics have the resources and staffing necessary to implement the British HIV Association (BHIVA) standards for psychological support for adults living with HIV.

**[S6W-31650 Carol Mochan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how it will address any gaps in the integration of social determinants of health, such as housing and poverty, into mental health and HIV care pathways.

**[S6W-31651 Emma Harper](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made with the implementation of the Good Food Nation Plan for Scotland, and which (a) local authorities and (b) public bodies have met the requirement in the Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022 to submit a Good Food Plan.

**[S6W-31652 Alex Rowley](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report by the trade union, ASLEF, *Dignity for Drivers*, including the claim that train drivers do not always have access to safe, clean and dignified toilet facilities, or adequate time to use them, during the course of their working day of up to eight hours; what its position is on whether a lack of such facilities could establish a barrier to recruiting a more diverse workforce by having a disproportionate impact on people who (a) have chronic health conditions, (b) are female, (c) are older and (d) have protected characteristics, and whether it will undertake an urgent review of toilet facilities for drivers across the rail network.

**[S6W-31656 Alex Rowley](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that free sanitary products are available across the rail network.

**[S6W-31657 Alex Rowley](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it has allocated to improve toilet facilities across the rail network.

**[S6W-31658 Alex Rowley](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) ScotRail and other train operators and (b) rail stakeholders regarding improving train drivers' access to safe, clean and dignified toilet facilities, with adequate time to use these, during the course of their working day of up to eight hours.

**[S6W-31659 Liz Smith](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how much Social Security Scotland has paid each year to claimants who pay (a) no income tax, (b) no more than the (i) starter, (ii) Scottish basic, (iii) intermediate, (iv) higher and (v) advanced rate of income tax and (c) the top rate of income tax.

**[S6W-31663 Paul Sweeney](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the (a) Metro Mayor of (i) Greater Manchester and (ii) the West Midlands and (b) Secretary of State for Transport regarding the potential revival of the HS2 Phase 2 development and how this could be extended further up the West Coast Main Line to Glasgow.

**[S6W-31666 Mark Griffin](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Minister for Public Finance on 12 November 2024 that more than 164,000 homes have planning permission but have not yet been built, how many of these homes form part of (a) community growth areas and (b) strategic development sites.

**[S6W-31667 Mark Griffin](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Minister for Public Finance on 12 November 2024 that more than 164,000 homes have planning permission but have not yet been built, when it will publish the (a) methodology it used and (b) calculations it made to arrive at this figure.

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**[S6W-31668](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Minister for Public Finance on 12 November 2024 that more than 164,000 homes have planning permission but have not yet been built, what source data it used to calculate this figure.

**[S6W-31669](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Minister for Public Finance on 12 November 2024 that more than 164,000 homes have planning permission but have not yet been built, which organisations it consulted in order to make this estimate.

**[S6W-31670](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Minister for Public Finance on 12 November 2024 that more than 164,000 homes have planning permission but have not yet been built, whether it will provide a breakdown of the number of these homes in each local authority area.

**[S6W-31673](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Minister for Public Finance on 12 November 2024 that more than 164,000 homes have planning permission but have not yet been built, how many of these homes were granted planning permission (a) in the last (i) three years, (ii) three to five years, (iii) five to 10 years and (b) more than 10 years ago.

**[S6W-31674](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Minister for Public Finance on 12 November 2024 that more than 164,000 homes have planning permission but have not yet been built, how many of these homes it considers are (a) viable and (b) undeliverable.

**[S6W-31675](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Minister for Public Finance on 12 November 2024 that more than 164,000 homes have planning permission but have not yet been built, how many of these homes are in developments that are owned by homebuilders.

**[S6W-31677](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to CALL Scotland's 2023-24 annual report.

**[S6W-31679](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government on what date MV Glen Sannox is expected to begin its first timetabled service with passengers.

**[S6W-31680](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that, on several occasions, CalMac's booking system stated that a ferry service was fully booked when it was not.

**[S6W-31681](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether CalMac has informed Transport Scotland about the reported number of occasions that its booking system has stated that a service was fully booked when it was not, and, if so, whether it will provide details of this.

**[S6W-31682](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many reported instances there have been of CalMac's booking system showing that a ferry service was fully booked when it was not, in each month since the new ticketing system was introduced.

**[S6W-31683](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the Isle of Colonsay will be without a Monday ferry service for up to nine weeks in the winter period.

**[S6W-31684](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that CalMac began a deployment options consultation to which impacted communities had only 48 hours to respond.

**[S6W-31685](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it had at the UK Education Ministerial Council meeting on 20 November 2024, and what representations it made on behalf of (a) pupils, (b) teachers and (c) the (i) further and (ii) higher education sector in Scotland.

**[S6W-31686](#) Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on developing a register of ancient woodlands.

**[S6W-31688](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what advice has been provided to GPs regarding women who have been potentially exposed to diethylstilbestrol (DES).

**[S6W-31689](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what review of cancer screening has been carried out regarding women who have been potentially exposed to diethylstilbestrol (DES), broken down by age range.

**[S6W-31691](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the cancer, clear cell carcinoma, in Scotland, and what support and treatment is provided to people with the condition.

**[S6W-31692](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the World Health Organization (WHO) regarding women who have been potentially exposed to diethylstilbestrol (DES).

**[S6W-31693](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many children and young people have been placed in informal kinship care arrangements in each year since 1999, broken down by local authority.

**[S6W-31694](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what patient pathways have been developed for people diagnosed with fibromyalgia, broken down by NHS board area.

**[S6W-31695](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses have received funding for training from the Apprenticeship Levy in each year since the levy was introduced.

**[S6W-31696](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the findings of the University of Manchester research article, *All present and correct? Alternative provision and school attendance*, and, in light of this research, what action it is taking to (a) increase collaborative working at local authority level to improve school attendance, (b) develop localised approaches to reduce rates of school non-attendance and (c) develop processes to support children and young people with complex needs who require alternative provision outside of the school setting, including to support them when returning to regular education provision.

**[S6W-31699](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) primary and (b) secondary schools in each local authority have reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) in their buildings.

**[S6W-31700](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of whether HIV services in Scotland meet the British HIV Association psychological standards, and how it is addressing any gaps identified.

**[S6W-31701](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people living with HIV in Scotland are not engaging with care or specialist HIV services; what research it has conducted into the reasons for this, and what funding is available to support programmes that are aimed at their re-engagement.

**[S6W-31702](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve HIV education and awareness among mental health practitioners.

**[S6W-31709](#) Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will reach a decision regarding extending the terms of reference for the inquiry into the death of Sheku Bayoh.

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## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

**New accompanying documents printed on 22 November 2024**

**Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill (As amended at Stage 2)**—A Supplementary Delegated Powers Memorandum has been printed. (SP Bill 40A–DPM) (Government Bill)



## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 22 November 2024

#### Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

##### Section 1

###### Shirley-Anne Somerville

- 2 In section 1, page 2, line 7, after <on> insert <pregnancy or>

##### After section 2

###### Jeremy Balfour

- 3 After section 2, insert—

##### <Winter heating assistance

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must make regulations under section 30(2) of the 2018 Act to provide eligibility rules for winter heating assistance which include that individuals in receipt of—
- (a) the higher rate of Attendance Allowance,
  - (b) the higher rate of Pension Age Disability Allowance,
- are entitled to winter heating assistance.
- (2) In this section—

“Attendance Allowance” means an allowance under section 64 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992,

“Pension Age Disability Allowance” means an allowance under the Disability Assistance for Older People (Scotland) Regulations 2024.>

##### Section 3A

###### Shirley-Anne Somerville

- 4 In section 3A, page 7, line 22, at end insert—

<( ) In schedule 6 (early years assistance regulations), after paragraph 6 insert—

“6A If the regulations include provision of the kind mentioned in paragraph 6(a), they may make provision about the circumstances in which an application made after the deadline specified in the regulations may be treated as if it had been made by that deadline.”>

##### Section 7

###### Jeremy Balfour

- 5 In section 7, page 11, line 32, leave out subsections (3) and (4)

**Jeremy Balfour**

- 6 In section 7, page 12, line 2, leave out <(b)> and insert <(a)>

**Jeremy Balfour**

- 7 In section 7, page 12, line 2, leave out <37> and insert <43>

**Jeremy Balfour**

- 8 In section 7, page 12, leave out line 3

**Shirley-Anne Somerville**

- 9 In section 7, page 12, line 6, leave out <after error in determining assistance> and insert <during appeal>

**Shirley-Anne Somerville**

- 10 In section 7, page 12, line 7, leave out <after error in determining assistance> and insert <during appeal>

**Shirley-Anne Somerville**

- 11 In section 7, page 12, line 15, leave out <given> and insert <entitled to>

**Shirley-Anne Somerville**

- 12 In section 7, page 12, leave out lines 26 to 31

**Jeremy Balfour**

- 13 In section 7, page 13, leave out lines 1 and 2

**Jeremy Balfour**

- 14 In section 7, page 13, line 4, leave out from <should> to <re-determination> in line 6

**Shirley-Anne Somerville**

- 15 In section 7, page 13, line 12, leave out <for error> and insert <under section 49A>

**After section 7**

**Shirley-Anne Somerville**

- 16 After section 7, insert—

*<Determinations as part of appeal*

**Determinations as part of appeal**

- (1) The 2018 Act is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 49 (First-tier Tribunal's power to determine entitlement)—



- (a) the existing words become subsection (1),
- (b) after that subsection insert—
  - “(2) In exercising its power under subsection (1), the First-tier Tribunal—
    - (a) must not take into account any circumstances which did not exist at the relevant time, but
    - (b) may take into account circumstances which existed but were not known at the relevant time.
  - (3) In this section—
    - “the relevant time” means the time at which the individual’s entitlement fell to be determined, under the applicable regulations, by the Scottish Ministers in making the original determination under section 37 in relation to that entitlement,
    - “the applicable regulations” means the regulations made under the section in Chapter 2 that describes the type of assistance in question.”.>

## Section 8

### Jeremy Balfour

- 17 In section 8, page 14, line 10, after <decisions),> insert <—  
( )>

### Jeremy Balfour

- 18 In section 8, page 14, line 32, at end insert—  
<( ) subsections (4) and (5) are repealed.>

## Section 17

### Shirley-Anne Somerville

- 19 In section 17, page 50, line 9, column 2, at end insert—  
<Pension Age Disability Payment>

## After section 21

### Jeremy Balfour

- 20 After section 21, insert—

<PART

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

### Key performance indicators for Social Security Scotland

- (1) The 2018 Act is modified as follows.
- (2) Before section 20, insert—

**“20ZA Key performance indicators**

The Scottish Ministers may, by regulations, specify key performance indicators for the Scottish social security system.”.

- (3) After section 20(2)(a), insert—  
“(aa) performance against key performance indicators,”.
- (4) After section 20(3), insert—  
“(4) For the purposes of this section, “key performance indicators” are indicators specified by Scottish Ministers by regulations under section 20ZA.”.
- (5) In section 96(2), after “13” insert “, 20ZA”.>

**Prisoners (Early Release) (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2**

**Section 1**

**Katy Clark**

- 1 In section 1, page 1, line 10, after <(1ZA)> insert <or (1ZB)>

**Sharon Dowey**

- 2 In section 1, page 1, line 10, after <(1ZA)> insert <or (1ZC)>

**Jamie Greene**

- 3 In section 1, page 1, line 10, after <(1ZA)> insert <or (1ZD)>

**Jamie Greene**

- 4 In section 1, page 1, line 14, after first <to> insert <subsection (1ZZA),>

**Jamie Greene**

- 5 In section 1, page 1, line 16, at end insert—  
<(1ZZA) A prisoner released by virtue of subsection (1)(b) must be subject to a community payback order from the point at which the prisoner is released until the point at which the prisoner would have served one-half of the prisoner’s sentence if the prisoner had remained in prison.>

**Jamie Greene**

- 6 In section 1, page 1, line 22, after <offence.> insert—  
<(c) an offence under section 1(1) of the Emergency Workers (Scotland) Act 2005.>

**Katy Clark**

- 7 In section 1, page 1, line 22, at end insert—  
<(1ZB) This subsection applies where the governor of the prison within which the prisoner is detained considers that, if released as soon as the prisoner has served two-fifths of the

prisoner's sentence, the prisoner would pose an immediate risk of harm—

- (a) to an identified person, or
- (b) to an identified group of people.>

**Sharon Dowey**

8 In section 1, page 1, line 22, at end insert—

<(1ZC) This subsection applies where the prisoner, having been offered the opportunity to participate in a rehabilitation programme during the prisoner's imprisonment, has refused to participate in that programme.>

**Jamie Greene**

9 In section 1, page 1, line 22, at end insert—

<(1ZD) This subsection applies where the prisoner has, in the period of 12 months immediately before the start of the sentence of imprisonment the prisoner is serving, previously been released from prison.>

**Pauline McNeill**

10 In section 1, page 1, line 22, at end insert—

<(1ZE) Where a prisoner is released under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must notify any person who is or appears to be a victim in relation to the offence of the date of the prisoner's release. >

**Jamie Greene**

11 In section 1, page 1, line 24, after <section,> insert—

<(aa) a “community payback order” means an order imposing an unpaid work or other activity requirement,>

**Liam Kerr**

12 Leave out section 1

**After section 1**

**Pauline McNeill**

13 After section 1, insert—

**<Extension of automatic early release for certain short-term prisoners: local authority resources**

Before making regulations under section 6 bringing section 1 into force, the Scottish Ministers must publish their plans to support local authorities in managing the re-integration of prisoners released under section 1(1)(b) of the Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Act 1993.>

**Pauline McNeill**

14 After section 1, insert—

**<Extension of automatic early release for certain short-term prisoners: access to housing etc**

Before making regulations under section 6 bringing section 1 into force, the Scottish Ministers must publish their plans to support prisoners released under section 1(1)(b) of the Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Act 1993 with access to housing, health and rehabilitative support.>

**Section 2**

**Liam Kerr**

- 15 Leave out section 2

**Section 3**

**Katy Clark**

- 16 In section 3, page 3, line 24, at end insert—

<(1A) Regulations under subsection (1) amending the point at which a short-term prisoner is to be released must provide that a prisoner is not to be released by virtue of the regulations if the governor of the prison within which the prisoner is detained considers that, if released, the person would pose an immediate risk of harm—

- (a) to an identified person,
- (b) to an identified group of people.

(1B) Where a prisoner is not released by virtue of subsection (1A), the regulations must provide for the prisoner to be released as soon as the prisoner has served one-half of the prisoner's sentence.>

**Pauline McNeill**

- 17 In section 3, page 3, line 24, at end insert—

<(1A) Regulations under subsection (1) amending the point at which a short-term or long-term prisoner is to be released must provide for the Scottish Ministers to notify any person who is or appears to be a victim in relation to the offence of the date of the prisoner's release.>

**Pauline McNeill**

- 18 In section 3, page 4, line 3, at end insert—

<(4) Before making regulations under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must publish their plans to support local authorities in managing the re-integration of prisoners released by virtue of the regulations.>

**Pauline McNeill**

- 19 In section 3, page 4, line 3, at end insert—

<(4) Before making regulations under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must publish their plans to support prisoners released by virtue of the regulations with access to housing, health and rehabilitative support.>

**Pauline McNeill**

**20** In section 3, page 4, line 3, at end insert—

- <(4) Before making regulations under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must make a statement to the Parliament setting out improvements that have been made to the victim notification scheme in respect of prisoners to be released by virtue of the regulations.>

**Maggie Chapman**

**21** In section 3, page 4, line 3, at end insert—

- <(4) Before making regulations under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
- (a) Community Justice Scotland,
  - (b) each local authority,
  - (c) each health board,
  - (d) the chief constable of the Police Service of Scotland,
  - (e) the Risk Management Authority,
  - (f) Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland,
  - (g) each integration joint board established by virtue of section 9 of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014,
  - (h) persons who are providing support services to victims in relation to offences perpetrated against or in respect of those victims,
  - (i) such other persons as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (5) For the purposes of subsection (4)—
- “health board” means a board constituted under section 2(1)(a) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978,
- “support services” has the meaning given by section 34C(8) of the Community Justice (Scotland) Act 2016.>

**Sharon Dowey**

**22** In section 3, page 4, line 3, at end insert—

**<27B Power to modify timing of automatic early release: further procedure**

- (1) Before laying before the Scottish Parliament for approval a draft of regulations under section 27A, the Scottish Ministers must—
- (a) lay a draft of the regulations before the Scottish Parliament for a period of 120 days, of which no fewer than 60 days must be days which the Scottish Parliament is not dissolved or in recess, and
  - (b) before finalising the regulations, seek the views of a committee of the Scottish Parliament whose remit includes matters relating to criminal justice for the time being appointed by virtue of the standing orders.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must, when laying before the Scottish Parliament for approval a draft of regulations under section 27A, lay a statement before the Parliament setting out—

- (a) details of any views mentioned in subsection (1)(b),
- (b) the changes (if any) they have made to the draft of the regulations in response to such views and the reasons for those changes.>

**Liam Kerr**

**Supported by: Pauline McNeill**

- 23 Leave out section 3

### After section 3

**Jamie Greene**

- 24 After section 3, insert—

**<Duty to modify timing of automatic early release**

- (1) The Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Act 1993 is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 27A (inserted by section 3) insert—

**“27B Duty to modify timing of automatic release**

- (1) Where the condition in subsection (2) is met, the Scottish Ministers must by regulations amend section 1(1)(b) so that instead of a prisoner being released as soon as the prisoner reaches the point in the prisoner’s sentence for the time being provided in that section, the prisoner is released as soon as the prisoner has served one-half of the prisoner’s sentence.
- (2) The condition is that the prison population in Scotland is at or below 90% of the target operating capacity—
  - (a) for a period of 90 days, or
  - (b) for such other period as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) are subject to the affirmative procedure.”>

### Section 4

**Liam Kerr**

- 25 Leave out section 4

### Schedule

**Sharon Dowey**

- 26 In the schedule, page 6, line 13, at end insert—

<(4A) Where—

- (a) a prisoner is released in accordance with sub-paragraph (1), or
- (b) a child is released in accordance with sub-paragraph (4),

the Scottish Ministers must notify any person who is or appears to be a victim in relation to the offence of the prisoner’s or, as the case may be, the child’s release.

(4B) Notification for the purposes of sub-paragraph (4A) must include—

- (a) the date of the release, and
- (b) any licence conditions which have been imposed on the prisoner or, as the case may be, the child under the Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Act 1993 or the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 for the protection of the victim.>

**Liam Kerr**

27 Leave out the schedule

### Section 5

**Liam Kerr**

28 Leave out section 5

### Section 6

**Liam Kerr**

29 Leave out section 6

### Section 7

**Liam Kerr**

30 Leave out section 7

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 22 November 2024 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Electronic Monitoring \(Use of Devices and Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 15(2) of the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019

### Subject to the negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 22 November 2024 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Electronic Monitoring \(Approved Devices\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/354\)](#)

Laid under section 15 of the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019

### Not subject to parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 22 November 2024 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994, Sheriff Appeal Court Rules 2021 and Sheriff Court Rules Amendment\) \(Statutory Interveners\) 2024 \(SSI 2024/353\)](#)

Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010



## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Member's Bills

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

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

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### New or Reprinted Draft Proposal

**Martin Whitfield: Proposed Youth Work (Scotland) Bill**—Proposal for a Bill to ensure accessible, well-funded, and high-quality youth work services across Scotland, supporting the holistic development, well-being, and social inclusion of young people, and ensuring equal opportunities for all, regardless of background or circumstance. (lodged 22 November 2024).

A consultation document, lodged with the proposal, may be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) or on the website page referred to above. The consultation period runs from 25 November 2024 to 21 February 2025.

### 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, Foyso 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, Ariane Burgess, Maggie Chapman, Carol Mochan, Lorna Slater**

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## 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 (55<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

Royal Assent, 22 November 2024

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 30 October 2024  
Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 26 November 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 (59<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

*Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.*

## **Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 22 December 2022

*Following an Order under section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998 made by the Secretary of State for Scotland, this Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its current form.*

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 28 November 2024

*Stage 1 Report – Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee (7<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

Stage 2 completed, 19 November 2024

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
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## **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 26 November 2024  
Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 26 November 2024

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

Before Stage 2 (evidence (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)), 26 November 2024  
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## **Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 2 October 2024  
After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 26 November 2024  
*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
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## **Prisoners (Early Release) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Committee of the Whole Parliament), 26 November 2024  
Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 26 November 2024  
*Stage 3 amendments cannot be lodged until Stage 2 proceedings are complete*

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

Before Stage 2 (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee), 26 November 2024  
*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
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## **Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 29 October 2024  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (62<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 27 November 2024

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

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (63<sup>rd</sup> 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*

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 11 December 2024

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 5 December with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 3 December 2024

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Monday 25 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

*Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (66<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 completed, 23 April 2024

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 18 September 2024

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## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

### **Data (Use and Access) Bill LCM-S6-52**

Lodged on 22 November 2024

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

Lodged on 8 August 2024

*Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport*

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 1 August 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 31 October 2024

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

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

Lodged on 24 September 2024

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

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **Tobacco and Vapes Bill LCM-S6-51**

Lodged on 21 November 2024

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

#### **Affirmative instruments**

#### **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)

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### Subject to approval by 8 January 2025

[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)

### Subject to approval by 16 January 2025

[Electronic Monitoring \(Use of Devices and Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (22 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)



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[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)



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

**Subject to annulment 16 December 2024**  
**Lead committee report due by 9 December 2024**

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

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

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

[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)

**Subject to annulment 15 January 2025**  
**Lead committee report due by 13 January 2025**

[Sports Grounds and Sporting Events \(Designation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/352\)](#) (21 November 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 16 January 2025**  
**Lead committee report due by 13 January 2025**

[Electronic Monitoring \(Approved Devices\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/354\)](#) (22 November 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

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### Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 22 November 2024—

Kate Forbes, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Gaelic:  
Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Data (Use and Access) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-52)

### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 22 November 2024 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Caledonian Maritime Assets Limited, Annual Report and Accounts For the Year to 31 March 2024 (SG/2024/203)** laid before the Scottish Parliament by a member of the Scottish Government under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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