# Tuesday 26 November 2024

# **Business Bulletin**

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# **Today's Business**

# Meeting of the Parliament

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

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

**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

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# **Committee Meetings**

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

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

**9:30am** Finance and Public Administration Committee

**9:30am** Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

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

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

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- **1. Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is preparing for winter, in light of widespread weather-related disruption over the weekend due to Storm Bert. (S6T-02209)
- **2. Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding any impact on fuel poverty in Scotland, what its response is to the reported announcement that the energy price cap will increase by 1.2% for the period covering January to March 2025. (S6T-02208)

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

<u>S6M-15603</u> Angela Constance: Prisoners (Early Release) (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the Prisoners (Early Release) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

followed by Committee Announcements

#### followed by Business Motions

<u>S6M-15624</u> Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for Thursday 28 November 2024—

after

2.15 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Supporting Older People with Increasing Energy Costs

and after

followed by Financial Resolution: Housing (Scotland) Bill

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followed by Appointments of Commissioners of the Scottish Land Commission

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# **Committee Meetings**

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# Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 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.
- 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.

# Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 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.

- 4. **MV Glen Sannox (Hull 801) and MV Glen Rosa (Hull 802):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 5. **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 6. **Reappointments to the Board of Environmental Standards Scotland:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Government.

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# Finance and Public Administration Committee 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.
- 2. 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.
- 3. **Proposed Contingent Liability (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

# Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 34th Meeting, 2024

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- 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.

# Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 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.
- Instruments subject to affirmative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— <u>Burial (Management) (Scotland) Regulations 2025</u> (SSI 2025/Draft)
   <u>Burial and Cremation (Inspection) (Scotland) Regulations 2025</u> (SSI 2025/Draft)
   <u>Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland)</u>
   <u>Amendment Order 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft)</u>
- 3. Instruments subject to negative procedure: The Committee will consider the following—

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Public Procurement (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/338)

4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

<u>Burial and Cremation (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 6 and Transitional</u> 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.

# Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 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;

Joe Long, Director of Practice and Innovation, Scottish Autism;

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.

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# **Future Meetings of the Parliament**

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 20 November 2024

### 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: Addressing the Crisis in Social Care Now

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Tackling Abuse of Bus Drivers

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

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**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

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5:00 pm Decision Time

#### **Tuesday 3 December 2024**

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Committee Announcements

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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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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# **Future Committee Meetings**

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

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

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

# 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

 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 <u>Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Information for Listing and Vetting)</u> (Scotland) Regulations 2024

SSI 2024/315 <u>Level 1 and Level 2 Disclosure Information (Scotland) Regulations 2024</u> SSI 2024/316 <u>Consideration of Suitability for Regulated Roles (Prescribed Purposes)</u> (Scotland) Regulations 2024

SSI 2024/317 <u>Disclosure and Use of Level 2 Disclosures (Prescribed Purpose and Circumstances)</u> (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

# **Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee** 27 November 2024

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#### 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**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jyoti Chandola on 85227 or at <a href="mailto:jyoti.chandola@parliament.scot">jyoti.chandola@parliament.scot</a>

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—

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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

# Criminal Justice Committee 27 November 2024 37th Meeting, 2024

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

 Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— <u>Firefighters' Pension Schemes (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2024</u> (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

# Public Audit Committee 28 November 2024 30th Meeting, 2024

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3 and 4 in private.
- 2. Scotland's colleges 2024: The Committee will take evidence from—

Neil Rennick, Director-General Education and Justice, and Shirley Laing, Director for Lifelong Learning and Skills, Scottish Government;

Martin Boyle, Interim Chief Executive, Richard Maconachie, Director of Finance, and Lynne Raeside, Deputy Director of Policy and External Affairs, Scottish Funding Council.

3. **Scotland's colleges 2024:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;

Shelagh Stewart, Audit Manager, and Tricia Meldrum, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.

4. **Scotland's colleges 2024:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

# **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters at Katrina.Venters@parliament.scot

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# Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 28 November 2024 26th Meeting, 2024

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- 2. **Empire, Slavery & Scotland Museums:** The Committee will take evidence from—Lucy Casot, Chief Executive, and Sheila Asante, Delivering Change Programme Manager, Museums Galleries Scotland; Zandra Yeaman, Member, and Elena Trimarchi, Member, Empire, Slavery and Scotland's Museums Steering Group.
- 3. **Evidence Session:** 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, James Johnston on 85215 or at <a href="mailto:james.johnston@parliament.scot">james.johnston@parliament.scot</a>

# Social Justice and Social Security Committee 28 November 2024 32nd Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- 2. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Child Poverty (Scotland) Act 2017:** The Committee will take evidence from—

John Dickie, Director of Child Poverty Action Group Scotland, End Child Poverty Coalition:

Dr Hannah Randolph, Economist Fellow, Fraser of Allander Institute;

Chris Birt, Associate Director for Scotland, Joseph Rowntree Foundation;

Professor Stephen Sinclair, Chair, Poverty and Inequality Commission.

- 3. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Child Poverty (Scotland) Act 2017:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 2.
- 4. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider draft letters to the Education, Children and Young People Committee, the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee and the Economy and Fair Work Committee as part of its follow up to the inquiry into Addressing child poverty through parental employment.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies on 85219 or at <a href="mailto:claire.menzies@parliament.scot">claire.menzies@parliament.scot</a>

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 28 November 2024 25th Meeting, 2024

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 2, 3 and 4 in private and whether its consideration of proposed changes to the Code of Conduct, its approach to a review of the rules on Cross-Party Groups and to question times should be taken in private at future meetings.
- 2. **'A Parliament for All': Report of the Parliament's Gender Sensitive Audit:** The Committee will consider draft Standing Order Rule changes.
- 3. **Cross-Party Group complaint:** The Committee will consider a complaint it has received in relation to the Cross-Party Group on Human Trafficking.
- 4. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider a letter from the Finance and Public Administration Committee.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson on 85186 or at catherine.fergusson@parliament.scot

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#### **Motions**

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#### **Motions for Debate**

\*S6M-15613 Jackie Baillie: Addressing the Crisis in Social Care Now —That the Parliament notes that the Scottish Government formally committed to introduce a National Care Service (Scotland) Bill in September 2021; further notes that the Scottish Government's proposed amendment to part one of the Bill setting out the establishment of a National Care Service board has been roundly rejected by stakeholders; understands that the cost to date is £30 million, without a single penny being spent directly on care; urges the Scottish Ministers to accept that the Bill now has no realistic prospect of success in its current form; calls on the Scottish Government to take immediate steps to alleviate the crisis in social care, including delivering sufficient support for health and social care partnerships, and further calls on the Scottish Government to set out a timetable, before the Parliament's Christmas recess, for progressing reforms, including a right to respite care, Anne's Law, ethical commissioning, collective bargaining and the establishment of a National Social Work Agency.

\*S6M-15612 Claire Baker: Tackling Abuse of Bus Drivers—That the Parliament is deeply grieved by the death of Keith Rollinson following an assault at his place of work; agrees that workplace abuse is not acceptable and notes the serious concerns raised about levels of abuse in the recent mass survey of bus drivers in Scotland, carried out by Unite the Union; supports the union's campaign to improve driver safety, including its call for a public transport safety summit involving key stakeholders; calls on the Scottish Government and Transport Scotland to take swift action to address antisocial behaviour and violence towards bus drivers, including exploring the potential for legislative measures to protect transport workers against assault, threats and abuse; notes the increase in the rate of incidents following the extension of the bus travel scheme; supports fully the provision of free bus travel for young people and children aged under 22 and notes the multiple benefits that it brings, but acknowledges that this comes with responsibilities, and calls on the Scottish Government to remove access to concessionary bus passes from individuals who repeatedly carry out antisocial behaviour.

\*<u>S6M-15605</u> Paul McLennan: Housing (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Housing (Scotland) Bill.

Supported by: Kaukab Stewart\*, Shirley-Anne Somerville\*

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\*S6M-15603 Angela Constance: Prisoners (Early Release) (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the Prisoners (Early Release) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown\*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

\*S6M-15571 Emma Harper: The Open University Supports the Scots Language—That the Parliament recognises that the Open University (OU) in Scotland, in conjunction with Education Scotland, has produced the first of its kind professional learning course for teachers on the Scots language; welcomes the partnership working between both organisations; understands that over 200 teachers have signed up to the course since January 2024 using Scottish Government-funded places; further understands that the course creates a Scotland-wide community of practice where teachers realise the transformative role of embedding Scots language and culture in the classroom; recognises what it sees as the educational, as well as equality, diversity and inclusion, benefits of embedding Scots in the classroom; believes that, with teachers participating from across 12 different secondary subject areas and all primary curricular areas, this demonstrates the strong interdisciplinary potential of teaching Scots; wishes all of the participants every success with their studies; applauds the OU's first research study into the needs and experiences of adult learners of the language, often New Scots, and notes its work in developing Scots and Gaelic language community education for refugees and migrants in the South Scotland region and across the country, as well as the OU's pioneering collaboration with NHS Education Scotland aimed at embedding the Scots language in health and social care to enhance staff and service users' experiences. R

The Member has provided the following translation in Scots:

Thit the Pairlament recognises thit the Open University (OU) in Scotland in conjunction wi Education Scotland ir produced the first o its kind professional lairnin coorse fir teachers on the Scots Leid; welcomes the pairtnership wirkin atween baith organisations; unnerstauns thit fae January 2024 owre twa hunner teachers hiv signed up tae the coorse, utilisin Scottish Government funded places; further unnerstauns thit the coorse creates a Scotland-wide community o practice whaur teachers realise the transformative role o embeddin Scots language an culture in the cless; further recognises the educational as weel as equality, diversity an inclusion benefits o embeddin Scots leid in the cless; believes thit wi teachers participatin across twal different secondary subject areas an aw primary curricular areas it shaas the strang interdisciplinary potential o teachin Scots an wishes aw participants ivry success wi thir studies; mairowre, applauds the OU's first iver research study intae needs an experiences o adult lairners o Scots – aften New Scots; thir wark developin Scots an Gaelic leids language community education fir refugees an migrants, as weel as the OU's pioneerin collaboration wi NHS Education Scotland aimed at embeddin the Scots leid in health an social care tae enhance staff an service users' experiences.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Emma Roddick\*, George Adam\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Karen Adam\*, Colin Beattie\*

#### Other new and altered motions and amendments

\*S6M-15607 Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Kilmaronock Old Kirk Trust on Receiving an Award of £245,244 from the National Lottery Heritage Fund—That the Parliament congratulates Kilmaronock Old Kirk Trust on its award of £245,244 from the National Lottery Heritage Fund; understands that Kilmaronock Old Kirk Trust was established in 2017 to buy the

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building from the Church of Scotland; notes that the trust planned to restore it and to run it as a social enterprise for community use; further notes that the sale was completed in February 2021, together with the purchase of the car park and the glebe; understands that this award will allow the trust to ensure that the Old Kirk is sustainable for the future by adapting and fitting the building out for community and heritage use, and recognises that 2024 marks 30 years of the National Lottery Heritage Fund, with awards of almost £990 million going to over 5,000 projects in Scotland.

\*S6M-15602 Clare Adamson: Remembering Patrick Ross, Tavern Bar, Motherwell—That the Parliament expresses its deep sadness at the passing of Patrick (Pat) Ross, the long-time licensee of the Tavern Bar in Motherwell; recognises what it sees as the significant contribution that Pat and his family have made to the local community since taking over The Railway Tavern on Merry Street in 1982; acknowledges the Tavern Bar's importance as a beloved community hub, serving as a gathering place for local residents and visitors alike; commends Pat Ross for his dedication to supporting the people of Motherwell and his involvement in local life over the years; acknowledges the lasting legacy he leaves within the Motherwell community, and extends its heartfelt condolences to Pat's family, friends, and all who were fortunate enough to know him.

Supported by: Monica Lennon\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Miles Briggs\*

\*S6M-15601 Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to NHS Grampian—That the Parliament congratulates NHS Grampian on winning the Innovations in Neurology Award at the Scottish Healthcare Awards 2024, which were held at the Crowne Plaza in Glasgow on 20 November; understands that the winning project, Partnering with Pharmacy Teams to Improve Migraine Management, was set up in conjunction with The Migraine Trust and underpinned by the principles of value-based health and care and realistic medicine, to improve recognition and management for people living with migraines through co-creation of learning and resources for pharmacy teams, promoting public awareness of migraine presentation and available resources, and promoting public awareness of what a community pharmacy can offer; further understands that migraine is a lifelong neurological disorder, which features amplification of a number of sensory pathways, recognised as the second leading cause of disability worldwide, and affecting around one in seven people in the UK; believes that this award is a testament to the hard work and dedication of everyone involved in the collaboration, and hopes that the project makes a real difference in migraine management, improving the lives of many.

Supported by: Karen Adam\*, Emma Harper\*, Clare Haughey\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Miles Briggs\*

\*S6M-15600 Clare Adamson: Lanarkshire Carers Commended at the Carer Positive 10th Anniversary Awards—That the Parliament congratulates Lanarkshire Carers on being commended as a Best Practice Employer for its leadership in supporting staff members, who are carers, at the Carer Positive 10th Anniversary Awards; acknowledges what it sees as the significance of the Carer Positive Employers in Scotland scheme, a Scottish Government initiative administered by Carers Scotland, which celebrates employers who demonstrate exceptional support for carers in the workplace; understands that the awards ceremony, which was held at Edinburgh's City Chambers, recognised a wide range of employers from across Scotland's private, public and voluntary sectors; commends Lanarkshire Carers on receiving the Carer Positive 10th Anniversary Award for Best Small or Medium Employer for Overall Carer Support; recognises the outstanding achievements of Lanarkshire Carers in supporting carers, including receiving the Carers Trust Excellence for Carers Award, achieving Exemplary status for Carer Positive, and being named Small Employer of the Year at the Proud Scotland Awards 2023, and acknowledges

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what it sees as the organisation's innovative approach to identifying and supporting the carers that it employs, which, it believes, serves as a model of good practice for employers across Scotland.

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, Monica Lennon\* **R**, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Miles Briggs\*

\*S6M-15599 Clare Adamson: SocialTrack Named Community Project at Scottish Mountain Bike Awards—That the Parliament congratulates SocialTrack on winning the Scottish Mountain Bike Award in the Community Project category; acknowledges the importance of these awards in celebrating the achievements of the Scottish mountain biking community and the individuals and organisations that contribute to its success; commends SocialTrack for what it sees as its outstanding efforts in supporting the Wishawhill Wood Pump Track and its connection to the Wishaw Mountain Biking Club, which, it believes, has significantly impacted the local community since its establishment in 2018, and praises the organisation's ongoing work to combat youth poverty in the post-industrial towns of Wishaw and Motherwell, using the transformative power of mountain biking and cycling to create positive opportunities and improve both physical and mental health.

Supported by: Stephanie Callaghan\*

\*S6M-15597 Stuart McMillan: St John's Episcopal Church in Greenock Celebrates 200th Anniversary —That the Parliament congratulates St John's Episcopal Church in Greenock on its 200th anniversary; recognises the church as a significant landmark in the town and a popular destination for cruise passengers; commends the church community for preserving its rich heritage, including its stained-glass windows and historic communion vessels dating back to 1824; celebrates its dedication to welcoming visitors from across the world, and acknowledges the contributions of its congregation and volunteers in maintaining what it sees as this important place of worship and historical interest.

\*S6M-15596 Stuart McMillan: Kings Oak Primary Awarded Gold School Sport Award—That the Parliament congratulates Kings Oak Primary School in Greenock on receiving a Gold School Sport Award from sportscotland for 2024-26; believes that this prestigious award is a testament to the school's commitment to placing sport at the heart of its ethos, planning and practice; commends what it sees as the school's outstanding efforts in promoting physical education, leadership opportunities and pathways to lifelong participation in sport; acknowledges the total of four Gold School Sport Awards for schools in the Greenock and Inverciyde constituency, and celebrates the success of sportscotland's refreshed School Sport Award initiative in fostering excellence and community connections.

\*S6M-15595 Stuart McMillan: Golden Casket Celebrates 65 Years of Business—That the Parliament congratulates Golden Casket, a family-run confectionery business in Greenock, on its 65th anniversary; commends the company for what it sees as its enduring commitment to quality, innovation and sustainability, including the adoption of eco-friendly packaging; recognises the contribution of its dedicated team in producing iconic Scottish confectionery brands such as Buchanan's, All Rounders, and Millions, and wishes the company continued success with its exciting plans for 2025, ensuring its legacy as a cherished part of Scotland's food and drink heritage.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Bob Doris\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Emma Harper\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Karen Adam\*, Colin Beattie\*

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# \*S6M-15594 Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Cove Sailing Club—That the

Parliament congratulates Cove Sailing Club on receiving an award of £100,000 from the National Lottery Sport Facilities Fund towards its new clubhouse; recognises that this project will see the club's existing facility, which is no longer fit for purpose, replaced with a fully accessible purpose-built clubhouse; notes that it will include changing rooms, a classroom, catering facilities and appropriate storage, and understands that this investment will allow the club to pursue its aims of increasing its membership and introducing new audiences to sports such as sailing, kayaking, paddleboarding and other water-based activities.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Annie Wells\*, Colin Beattie\*, Pam Gosal\*, Stuart McMillan\*

\*S6M-15593 Jackie Dunbar: Iona Fyfe Elected Rector of the University of Aberdeen—That the Parliament congratulates the folk singer, Iona Fyfe, on her election as the new rector of the University of Aberdeen; notes that Iona was elected following a vote of the students and will serve a three-year term; recognises what it believes is the importance of the rector in acting as a voice for the student body in the university court; notes that, during the COVID-19 pandemic, Iona helped to found the group, Oor Vyce, which campaigns for the legal recognition of the Scots language, including the Doric variant; understands that Iona has outlined a range of areas on which she wishes to pursue improved university policies, including student mental health, housing and safety, funding for sports and addressing the climate crisis, and wishes Iona all the best for her term as rector.

Supported by: Colin Beattie\*, Monica Lennon\*, Emma Harper\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Emma Roddick\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Karen Adam\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

\*S6M-15592 Douglas Lumsden: Celebrating Murtle Market's Opening at Camphill School Aberdeen—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of Murtle Market at Camphill School Aberdeen on 22 November 2024; recognises what it sees as this innovative social enterprise as a zero waste refillery shop and heritage hub; notes that the market will sell local, seasonal organic produce grown in the estate's walled garden alongside sustainable arts and crafts; commends the project's commitment to environmental sustainability through its use of repurposed materials in construction, minimal food miles and circular economy principles; considers that the market has a vital role in providing meaningful work opportunities and skills development for young people with additional support needs (ASN); understands that this development forms part of Phase 1 of the Building Futures, Transforming Lives campaign, which aims to raise £10 million over 10 years to support young people with complex ASN; notes that Phase 1 will include an 11-bedroom residential home and fully inclusive sensory playground; celebrates Camphill's continuing legacy of inclusion and support since its founding in 1940, and wishes the Murtle Market team every success in its mission to transform young people's lives while promoting environmental sustainability.

Supported by: Stephen Kerr\*

\*S6M-15579 Maggie Chapman: 10th Anniversary of Aberdeen Climate Action—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen Climate Action on its 10th anniversary; understands that it was created in late 2014 and is a completely volunteer-run organisation that aims to inform and prompt action on climate change and sustainable practices in the north east of Scotland through awareness raising, education, partnerships and support; commends its monthly Climate Cafés that have informed and inspired people in the north east to understand and take action on issues including renewable energy, transport, food, finance and carbon capture, use and storage; recognises its work in launching the North East Scotland Climate Action Network (NESCAN), with

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which it hosts Climate Week North East, Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire's yearly programme of events; praises its range of other activities and achievements, including fostering new climate action groups, contributing to key consultations, attending COP26, hosting inspiring conferences, organising litter picks and much more, and thanks its dedicated volunteers for their commitment to a fair, sustainable and thriving future for the city of Aberdeen, the north east of Scotland and people and ecosystems across the world. **R** 

\*S6M-15548 Gillian Mackay: New College Lanarkshire Wins at CDN College Awards 2024—That the Parliament congratulates New College Lanarkshire on its successes, in multiple categories, at the College Development Network College Awards 2024; recognises that the awards, which took place on 14 November 2024 in Glasgow, acknowledge the talent, innovation and successes of Scotland's colleges, staff and students, and celebrates New College Lanarkshire's Highly Commended result in the College Community Learning Award for its Women's Aid Project, its International Co-operation in Training Dental Nurses Project winning the Research Project of the Year Award, and Kenneth Tong being commended in the Student of the Year Award category.

Supported by: Stephen Kerr\*

\*S6M-15514 Michael Marra: Aberdeenshire's Eilidh Craib's Kickboxing Success—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeenshire's Eilidh Craib on her recent successes in kickboxing; understands that Eilidh, from Strichen, trains at Fraserburgh Fitness Centre and is already a Scottish, British and Celtic kickboxing champion; notes that Eilidh won a European kickboxing champion title in April 2024; recognises Eilidh's achievement in representing Scotland at the ICO World Combat Martial Arts Championships in Frankfurt in August 2024, winning all five of her fights and finishing in joint sixth place for gold medals won; applauds Eilidh for balancing her kickboxing success with her studies at the University of Aberdeen, and sends its best wishes to Eilidh for continued success in kickboxing.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Douglas Ross\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Karen Adam\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Colin Beattie\*

#### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S6M-15598</u> Douglas Ross: Iryna Porfilova, Runner-up in the World Buttery Championship (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Pam Gosal\*, Annie Wells\*, Miles Briggs\*

<u>S6M-15591</u> Jackie Dunbar: Mamacita Foundation Receives Asda Foundation Grant (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Annie Wells\*, Emma Harper\*, Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-15590</u> Jackie Dunbar: AberNecessities Receives Asda Foundation Grant (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Annie Wells\*, Emma Harper\*, Karen Adam\*

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# <u>S6M-15589</u> Humza Yousaf: Congratulating Glasgow Pollok's City Change Makers (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, David Torrance\*, Kevin Stewart\*, James Dornan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Annie Wells\*, Emma Harper\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Karen Adam\*

# <u>S6M-15588</u> Jackie Dunbar: Dyce Primary School Awarded Gold School Sport Award (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Annie Wells\*, Karen Adam\*

# <u>S6M-15587</u> Liam McArthur: Orkney Historian Bryce Wilson Named Curator Emeritus of Stromness Museum (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Bill Kidd\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Miles Briggs\*, Emma Roddick\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Karen Adam\*, Colin Beattie\*, Tim Eagle\*

# <u>S6M-15585</u> Douglas Lumsden: Celebrating Heart Valve Voice's 10th Anniversary (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Tess White\*, Tim Eagle\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Annie Wells\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Craig Hoy\*, Russell Findlay\*, Karen Adam\*, Brian Whittle\*, Stephen Kerr\*

# <u>S6M-15584</u> Douglas Lumsden: Congratulating Annie Mo's on UK's Favourite Local Business Award (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Pam Gosal\*, Tess White\*, Tim Eagle\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Craig Hoy\*, Annie Wells\*, Russell Findlay\*, Karen Adam\*, Brian Whittle\*, Stephen Kerr\*

# <u>S6M-15583</u> Foysol Choudhury: Edinburgh University South Asian Dance Society Performs in Parliament (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Karen Adam\*, Colin Beattie\*

# S6M-15581 Michelle Thomson: Bo'ness Football Coach Recognised at 2024 SFA Grassroots Awards (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Miles Briggs\*, Emma Harper\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stephen Kerr\*

# <u>S6M-15580</u> Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth Rotary Club Marks Milestone Donation to Strathcarron Hospice (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Miles Briggs\*, Emma Harper\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Karen Adam\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stephen Kerr\*

# <u>S6M-15578</u> Michelle Thomson: Shieldhill Primary Marks 60th Anniversary (lodged on 22 November 2024)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Miles Briggs\*, Emma Harper\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Karen Adam\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stephen Kerr\*

<u>S6M-15577</u> Michelle Thomson: California Primary Marks 110th Anniversary (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Karen Adam\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stephen Kerr\*

<u>S6M-15576</u> Douglas Lumsden: Aberdeen Crowned Second Most Festive City in the UK (lodged on 22 November 2024)

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

<u>S6M-15575</u> Annie Wells: Glasgow Indian Restaurant Named among Britain's Best at "Curry Oscars" (lodged on 22 November 2024)

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

<u>S6M-15574</u> Claire Baker: Welcoming a Donation of £8,000 from the Morrisons Foundation to Home-Start East Fife (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Annie Wells\*, Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-15573</u> 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: Paul Sweeney\*, David Torrance\*, Karen Adam\*, Brian Whittle\*

<u>S6M-15572</u> Foysol Choudhury: North Edinburgh Community Festival Wins Creative Edinburgh Award (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-15570</u> Claire Baker: Welcoming the Recognition of Ellie Gray, Fife Football Coach, at the Scottish FA Grassroots Awards Event (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, David Torrance\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Annie Wells\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Russell Findlay\*, Brian Whittle\*, Stephen Kerr\*

<u>S6M-15568</u> Tess White: Lulu Honoured with Icon Award at the Scottish Music Awards (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Russell Findlay\*, Karen Adam\*, Brian Whittle\*, Stephen Kerr\*

<u>S6M-15567</u> Tess White: East Haven Together Wins UK Gardening for Wildlife Award (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Russell Findlay\*, Brian Whittle\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, James Dornan\*, Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-15565</u> Liam McArthur: Orkney Young Farmers Organisations Succeed at North District Speechmaking Contest (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-15564</u> Douglas Lumsden: The Search for the World's Finest Buttery (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Russell Findlay\*, Brian Whittle\*, Karen Adam\*, Stephen Kerr\*

<u>S6M-15563</u> Jackie Baillie: Muscular Dystrophy UK Publishes Missing People, Missing Support Report (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-15562</u> Douglas Ross: Robert Fleming, 50 Years in the Scotch Whisky Sector (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Craig Hoy\*, Russell Findlay\*, Karen Adam\*, Brian Whittle\*, Stephen Kerr\*

<u>S6M-15561</u> Monica Lennon: "Still Silent?" - Scottish Trades Union Congress Report on Sexual Harassment (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Emma Roddick\*, Carol Mochan\*

<u>S6M-15560</u> Neil Bibby: Paisley's STAR Project Celebrates its 25th Birthday (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-15559</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Shetland Stroke Support Group Celebrates 20 Years of Service (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Russell Findlay\*, Brian Whittle\*, Karen Adam\*, Stephen Kerr\*

<u>S6M-15558</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Orkney Runner Thomas Hugon Competes in Backyard Ultra World Championship (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Russell Findlay\*, Brian Whittle\*, Karen Adam\*, Stephen Kerr\*

<u>S6M-15557</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to Calum Elder on Winning Shetland's Strongest Man Competition (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Russell Findlay\*, Brian Whittle\*, Karen Adam\*, Stephen Kerr\*

<u>S6M-15555</u> Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Sports Coach Recognised at COV Awards (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Brian Whittle\*, Bob Doris\*, Stephen Kerr\*

<u>S6M-15554</u> Michelle Thomson: Laurieston's Benny T's Celebrates 20 Years in Business (lodged on 21 November 2024)

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

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<u>S6M-15552</u> Colin Beattie: The Radhuni Restaurant Awarded AA Rosette (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Karen Adam\*

S6M-15550 Colin Beattie: 25 Years of IKEA Edinburgh (lodged on 21 November 2024)

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

<u>S6M-15549</u> Elena Whitham: Ayrshire College Wins Health and Wellbeing Award (lodged on 20 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-15547</u> Michael Matheson: Bonnybridge ROOTS Wins Central FM Local Hero Award (lodged on 20 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-15546</u> Jeremy Balfour: Celebrating Scotland's First Accessible Golf Training Centre (lodged on 20 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Russell Findlay\*, Annie Wells\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Monica Lennon\*, Pam Gosal\*, Craig Hoy\*, Emma Roddick\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Douglas Ross\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Brian Whittle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jamie Greene\*, Colin Beattie\*, Tim Eagle\*, Stephen Kerr\*

<u>S6M-15538</u> Douglas Ross: Sir Jim Walker Receives the 2024 Wallace Award (lodged on 20 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Stephen Kerr\*

<u>S6M-15537</u> Clare Adamson: Ryan Thompson, "John Saves the World from Covid-19" (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-15536</u> Rona Mackay: Boclair House Hotel Named Wedding Venue of the Year 2024 (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-15535</u> Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Science Centre Winter Events (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-15534</u> Colin Beattie: East Coast Named Best Chip Shop in the East of Scotland (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-15533</u> Christine Grahame: Borders Women Named in the List of Top 100 Women In Tourism (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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S6M-15532 Christine Grahame: Midlothian Swimming Club Named Scottish Swimming Club of the Year 2024 (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-15528</u> 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: Stephen Kerr\*

<u>S6M-15527</u> Sue Webber: Steven MacLennan from Baberton Wins The Forth Local Hero Award 2024 (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

<u>S6M-15526</u> 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: Tess White\*

<u>S6M-15521</u> Foysol Choudhury: Coalition for Racial Equality and Rights Launches Advocacy Service (lodged on 19 November 2024)

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

<u>S6M-15520</u> Pam Gosal: Elba Artisan Gallery Milngavie Celebrates 10th Anniversary (lodged on 20 November 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

<u>S6M-15519</u> Douglas Ross: Forres, Nairn and District Riding for the Disabled Association Receives The King's Awards for Voluntary Service (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Stephen Kerr\*

<u>S6M-15518</u> Bill Kidd: Gold School Sport Award for Blairdardie Primary School (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-15513</u> Tim Eagle: Eight Trainee Fishermen Complete Commercial Fishing Course (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Tess White\*, Craig Hoy\*, Russell Findlay\*, Karen Adam\*, Brian Whittle\*

<u>S6M-15509</u> Kevin Stewart: NHS Grampian Trials New Technology, "Bedside Intelligent Cabinet" (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-15507</u> Clare Adamson: Jim Hollington Steps Down as CEO of Dance Base (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle\*, Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-15506</u> Tim Eagle: Ness Aviation Raises Charitable Funds from Non-stop Virtual Flying Event (lodged on 19 November 2024)

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New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Tess White\*, Craig Hoy\*, Russell Findlay\*, Karen Adam\*, Brian Whittle\*

<u>S6M-15505</u> Pam Gosal: Congratulating Creative Spark Theatre Arts on Receiving National Lottery Awards for All Scotland (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

<u>S6M-15504</u> Pam Gosal: Congratulating Clydebank Group Holiday on Receiving the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

<u>S6M-15503</u> Pam Gosal: No 1 Boutique of Milngavie Celebrates its 15th Anniversary (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

S6M-15502 Michelle Thomson: Former Bo'ness Landfill Site Secures the 2024 Brownfield Award for Best Biodiversity Enhancement (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Stephen Kerr\*

<u>S6M-15501</u> Michelle Thomson: Falkirk Council Helps Deliver 11 New Projects with the Scottish Government's Nature Restoration Fund (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Stephen Kerr\*

<u>S6M-15500</u> Pam Gosal: Old Kilpatrick Food Parcels Receives The King's Award for **Voluntary Service** (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle\*, Stephen Kerr\*

<u>S6M-15499</u> Brian Whittle: Biggar Volunteer Recognised at SFA Grassroots Awards 2024 (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle\*, Karen Adam\*, Stephen Kerr\*

S6M-15496 Liam McArthur: Kirkwall City Pipe Band to Receive The King's Award for Voluntary Service (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle\*, Karen Adam\*

S6M-15495 Michelle Thomson: Asiyah and Jawad Javed are Recipients of the Industry Achievement Award 2024 (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Stephen Kerr\*

<u>S6M-15494</u> Emma Roddick: Recognising the Efforts of Nairn River Community Council (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle\*, Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-15493</u> Pam Gosal: Congratulating Kirkintilloch Men's Shed on Receiving National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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<u>S6M-15492</u> Pam Gosal: Congratulating Kirky Cinema on Receiving National Lottery Awards for All Scotland Funding (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

<u>S6M-15491</u> Pam Gosal: Congratulating Clyde Shopmobility on Receiving Improving Lives Grant (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-15489</u> Emma Roddick: Celebrating 40 Years of the Lossie Fisheries and Community **Museum** (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle\*, Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-15487</u> Sarah Boyack: Recognising COP29 and the Need for Climate Justice (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: John Mason\*

<u>S6M-15486</u> Evelyn Tweed: Neil Russell Wins Disability Sport Coach of the Year Award (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-15485</u> Evelyn Tweed: Fallin Primary School's Gold School Sport Award (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-15484</u> Evelyn Tweed: Falling Leaf Clothing Wins UK StartUp of the Year Award (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-15483</u> Elena Whitham: Rosemary Stevenson and Ballantrae Rural Initiative Care in the Community are Supporting Older People (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-15482</u> Audrey Nicoll: Welcoming First Bus Aberdeen's Investment for New Electric Buses (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-15481</u> Audrey Nicoll: Congratulating Aberdeen FC Community Trust on Major Awards for Community Impact (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-15480</u> Humza Yousaf: Congratulations to Jim Fraser on Double Award Success for Lifetime Achievement (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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<u>S6M-15479</u> Annabelle Ewing: EATS Rosyth Secures Asda Foundation Grant (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-15478</u> Monica Lennon: Scottish Singer-songwriter, Calum Baird, Performing at Prestigious International Art and Cultural Festival (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

S6M-15477 Clare Adamson: Passing of James Jamieson (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-15475</u> Clare Adamson: David Francis Retires as Director of the Traditional Music Forum (lodged on 20 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-15472</u> Liam McArthur: Tribute to Professor Heather Cubie, Outgoing Chair of the Scotland-Malawi Partnership (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: John Mason\*

<u>S6M-15463</u> Gillian Mackay: Nursing Support Workers' Day 2024 (lodged on 15 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-15456</u> David Torrance: Emma Massey Successfully Fundraises for Inclusive Sports Kit (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-15440</u> Paul Sweeney: Celebrating the Social Enterprise Awards Scotland 2024 (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-15437</u> Bill Kidd: Political Situation in West Papua (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: James Dornan\*, Karen Adam\*, Brian Whittle\*

<u>S6M-15413</u> Michelle Thomson: Promoting the Role of Women in Scotland's Journey to Net **Zero** (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Stephen Kerr\*

<u>S6M-15399.1</u> Douglas Lumsden: Celebrating Aberdeen Art Gallery's Five-year Milestone (lodged on 18 November 2024)

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New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

<u>S6M-15370</u> Douglas Lumsden: Celebrating Aberdeen Royal Infirmary's Award for Outstanding Myeloma Care (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Pam Gosal\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Tim Eagle\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Craig Hoy\*, Annie Wells\*, Russell Findlay\*, Karen Adam\*, Brian Whittle\*, Stephen Kerr\*

<u>S6M-15348</u> Christine Grahame: Safer Ageing Week - Raising Awareness of Economic Abuse (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-15176</u> Tess White: Scotland Women's Rugby Team Celebrate Highest World Ranking (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Karen Adam\*, Brian Whittle\*

<u>S6M-15175</u> Tess White: Albert Fyfe, Unsung Hero to North East Farmers, Wins Agricultural Award (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Karen Adam\*, Brian Whittle\*

<u>S6M-15173</u> Tess White: Lily Barnet, Laurencekirk's Nonagenarian Still Baking for Community Events (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Brian Whittle\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

<u>S6M-15087</u> Colin Smyth: Launch of Confor's Engagement with Local People and Communities: Good Practice Guidance for Woodland Creation Proposals (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*, Rhoda Grant\*

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#### **Oral Questions**

### **Topical Questions selected for answer on 26 November 2024**

- **1. Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is preparing for winter, in light of widespread weather-related disruption over the weekend due to Storm Bert. (S6T-02209)
- **2. Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding any impact on fuel poverty in Scotland, what its response is to the reported announcement that the energy price cap will increase by 1.2% for the period covering January to March 2025. (S6T-02208)

#### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 28 November 2024

- Russell Findlay: Question to be taken in Chamber. (<u>S6F-03564</u>)
- 2. Anas Sarwar: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S6F-03565)
- 3. Patrick Harvie: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S6F-03566)
- **4. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the UK Government's reported allocation of between £295 million and £330 million to cover the increase in employer national insurance contributions for the public sector in Scotland. (S6F-03592)
- **5. Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to reduce the length of time that children are placed in temporary accommodation. (S6F-03572)
- **6. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the First Minister for what reason at least 69,000 patients reportedly waited more than an hour to be triaged in A&E departments in the first half of this year. (S6F-03591)

# Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 04 December 2024

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 27 November 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 28 November 2024.

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

- 1. Tess White
- 2. Patrick Harvie
- 3. Clare Adamson
- 4. Mark Griffin
- 5. Ariane Burgess
- **6.** Alex Rowley
- 7. Annabelle Ewing
- 8. Michael Marra

#### **Justice and Home Affairs**

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- 1. David Torrance
- 2. Elena Whitham
- 3. Gordon MacDonald
- 4. Annie Wells
- 5. Carol Mochan
- 6. Alexander Stewart
- 7. Sue Webber
- 8. Clare Haughey

#### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 05 December 2024

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 27 November 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 28 November 2024.

#### **Education and Skills**

- 1. Evelyn Tweed
- 2. Michelle Thomson
- 3. Kevin Stewart
- 4. Brian Whittle
- 5. Christine Grahame
- 6. John Mason
- 7. Foysol Choudhury
- 8. Maggie Chapman

#### Members selected for General Questions on 05 December 2024

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 27 November 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 28 November 2024.

- 1. Stuart McMillan
- 2. Mark Ruskell
- 3. Richard Leonard
- 4. Colin Smyth
- 5. Douglas Lumsden
- 6. Claire Baker
- 7. Jackie Dunbar
- 8. Sarah Boyack

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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 25 November 2024

S6W-31373 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Energy on 18 April 2024, whether it can provide further detail on the progress of (a) a route map to 20% reduction in car kilometres, (b) a route map for the delivery of 24,000 additional charge points by 2030, (c) the development of measures to switch from internal combustion engine (ICE) to zero emission vans and other vehicles, (d) the development of a national integrated ticketing system for public transport, (e) the Strategic Transport Projects Review Infrastructure Investment Plan, (f) the development of high level principles of air departure tax (ADT), (g) the changes to the Whole Farm Plan, (h) a pilot scheme regarding methane supressing feed for livestock, (i) the establishment of regional land use partnerships, (j) a pilot on partial re-wetting projects, (k) the development of a national scheme to incentivise investment in the venison supply chain, (l) the exploration of a carbon land tax, (m) the publication of analysis of how non-domestic rates can support energy efficiency and clean heating systems and (n) a Just Transition Plan for Mossmorran.

<u>S6W-31447</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it is reportedly funding the International Sustainability Diploma (ISD), developed by Dollar Academy, in addition to the Powering Futures Challenge programme, which is currently being undertaken in almost one third of Scottish secondary schools.

<u>S6W-31448</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it will provide to support the International Sustainability Diploma (ISD), which has been developed by Dollar Academy.

<u>S6W-31498</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether it would provide funding to an equivalent scheme to Project Pegasus in England and Wales to tackle retail crime.

<u>S6W-31499</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what research it has undertaken on Project Pegasus in England and Wales to tackle retail crime, and what conclusions it has drawn from this research.

<u>S6W-31500</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether it has a role in facilitating a scheme similar to Project Pegasus in Scotland to tackle retail crime, and, if so, whether it is considering (a) setting up and (b) funding such a scheme.

<u>S6W-31649</u> Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to ensure that the funding planned as a result of the HIV Transmission Elimination Delivery Plan Implementation Short-Life Working Group (HIV-TEDI) Workforce Education and Community Engagement call for proposals for HIV education and training will include targeted training for mental health practitioners, and how the funding will be used to reduce stigmatising experiences and improve care and mental health outcomes for people living with HIV.

<u>S6W-31710</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether, by clearing the child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) backlog by December 2025, as set out in its Programme for Government 2024-25, it expects that no child or young person will wait longer than 18 weeks to start treatment.

<u>S6W-31711</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it did not include psychological therapies in its Programme for Government 2024-25 commitment to clear the backlog and meet the standard nationally for child and adolescent mental health services by December 2025.

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<u>S6W-31713</u> **Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what work is being done to upgrade the NHS Scotland Resource Allocation Committee (NRAC) funding formula.

<u>S6W-31714</u> **Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work of the Technical Advisory Group on Resource Allocation (TAGRA).

<u>S6W-31715</u> **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £34 million Scottish Industrial Energy Transformation Fund was allocated in each year of its operation.

S6W-31716 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-29293 by Jim Fairlie on 24 September 2024, whether it will provide more detailed information distinguishing between public and private deer management, and, if so, by what date it will do so.

S6W-31717 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its undated route

<u>S6W-31717</u> **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its updated route map to achieve a 20% reduction in car kilometres by 2030.

<u>S6W-31718</u> **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the regulations are in place to allow local authorities to introduce congestion charge schemes, and what support is available for local authorities to introduce these.

<u>S6W-31719</u> **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how it measures the efficacy of its Continue Our Love Affair with Europe campaign, as set out in its Population Programme.

<u>S6W-31720</u> **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent each year on the Scotland is Now campaign, as set out in its Population Programme.

<u>S6W-31721</u> **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how it measures the efficacy of its Scotland is Now campaign, as set out in its Population Programme.

<u>S6W-31722</u> Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent each year on its Welcome to Scotland campaign, as set out in its Population Programme.

<u>S6W-31723</u> **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how it measures the efficacy of its Welcome to Scotland campaign, as set out in its Population Programme.

<u>S6W-31724</u> Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent each year on its Stay in Scotland Settled Status campaign, as set out in its Population Programme.

<u>S6W-31725</u> **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how it measures the efficacy of its Stay in Scotland Settled Status campaign, as set out in its Population Programme.

<u>S6W-31726</u> **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent each year on its Continue Our Love Affair with Europe campaign, as set out in its Population Programme.

<u>S6W-31729</u> **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it remains committed to funding its Agritourism Monitor Farm Programme through Scottish Enterprise beyond 2024-25. **R** 

<u>S6W-31730</u> Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-04532 by Mairi Gougeon on 2 December 2021, how much it has allocated in each year since 2021 to the delivery of its Agritourism Growth Strategy. **R** 

<u>S6W-31731</u> Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has noted the reportedly promising results from clinical trials in China of a surgical cervical shunting procedure, cervical lymphatic-venous anastomosis (LVA), to unclog cerebral lymphatic systems in patients with Alzheimer's disease, as reported in *General Psychiatry* volume 37, issue 3, and whether it will promote any similar trials of this procedure in Scotland.

<u>S6W-31734</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it propose the scheduling of time for a ministerial statement on funding for hospice care, in light of reports of tens of thousands of emails received by MSPs over the weekend of 23-24 November 2024.

<u>S6W-31735</u> Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government how it defines "reasonable overnight accommodation costs" for parents with a baby in neonatal care accessing the Young Patients Family Fund, and how this is applied in practice to ensure that parents are adequately supported to stay with their baby.

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<u>S6W-31736</u> Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde to publish its plans for overnight accommodation for parents as part of the implementation of the new model of neonatal care.

<u>S6W-31737</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the ministerial statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care on the National Mission to Reduce Deaths and Improve Lives of People Impacted by Drugs and Alcohol on 12 September 2024, whether it will provide further details of Public Health Scotland's review of the policy options available to ministers regarding alcohol marketing.

<u>S6W-31738</u> **Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis has been done with ScotRail on any loss of income to its catering service due to the ongoing ban on the consumption of alcohol on ScotRail services.

<u>S6W-31739</u> **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what mechanisms it has put in place to monitor the effective implementation of the provision of free period products across local authorities.

<u>S6W-31740</u> **Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether a decision on reallowing alcohol at certain times on ScotRail trains will be made in 2024.

<u>S6W-31741</u> **Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with British Transport Police regarding the enforcement of ScotRail's alcohol ban.

<u>S6W-31742</u> **Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, based on ratings used in the School Estate Statistics, what proportion of pupils have been educated in schools in (a) good, (b) satisfactory, (c) poor and (d) bad condition in each of the last five years, broken down by local authority area.

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#### **Amendments**

# New amendments to Bills lodged on 25 November 2024

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

#### After section 2

#### Paul O'Kane

21 After section 2, insert—

#### <Winter heating assistance: pension age

- (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 of pensionable age are entitled to winter heating assistance.
- (2) Notwithstanding paragraph 4 of schedule 4 of the 2018 Act, such regulations must not make an individual of pensionable age's eligibility depend on either or both the individual and anyone who lives with the individual—
  - (a) being, or not being, in receipt of another type of assistance (whether under this Act or another enactment),
  - (b) being, or not being, eligible or entitled to receive such assistance.
- (3) Such regulations must come into force no later than 30 November 2025.
- (4) In this section, "pensionable age" has the meaning given by the rules in paragraph 1 of schedule 4 of the Pensions Act 1995 (equalisation of and increase in pensionable age for men and women).>

#### Paul O'Kane

22 After section 2, insert—

# <Winter heating assistance: recovery of sums paid</p>

- (1) The 2018 Act is modified as follows.
- (2) In schedule 4, after Part 2 insert—

#### "PART 2A

#### RECOVERY OF SUMS PAID

# 9A Recovery of sums paid on basis of income

The regulations may allow for all or part of any payment made to an individual as winter heating assistance to be recovered by the Scottish Ministers where the income of either or both the individual and anyone who lives with the individual exceeds a specified amount.".>

#### After section 21

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**20** Withdrawn

### Jeremy Balfour

23 In substitution for amendment 20—

After section 21, insert—

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#### KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

### Key performance indicators for Social Security Scotland

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

# "19A 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 the Scottish Ministers in regulations under section 20ZA.".>

#### **Section 24**

# Jeremy Balfour

24 In section 24, page 53, line 2, after <13(3),> insert <19A,>

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# **Members' Bills Proposals**

### **Proposals for Member's Bills**

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

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

Proposals for Bills - Scottish Parliament | Scottish Parliament Website

#### Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

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

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

Supported by: Maurice Golden, Alex Rowley, Foysol 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, Claire Baker\*

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# **Progress of Legislation**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Assisted Dying for Terminally III Adults (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 19 November 2024 Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55th Report, 2024)

# 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)

# European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M) Passed. 23 March 2021

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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 (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 2 October 2024

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
(legislationteam@parliament.scot)

#### 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 (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

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

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (62<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2024)

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

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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 (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

### Scottish Languages Bill (G)

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

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

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

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

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (66th 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 (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 2 completed, 18 September 2024

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

#### **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

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

#### 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)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2022)

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

Lodged on 1 August 2024

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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

<u>Budget (Scotland) Act 2024 Amendment Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/Draft)</u> (3 October 2024) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 6 December 2024

<u>Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2024 (SI 2024/Draft)</u> (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

<u>Disability Assistance (Scottish Adult Disability Living Allowance) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft) (1 November 2024)</u> (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 13 December 2024

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

# Subject to approval by 8 January 2025

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<u>Burial (Management) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft)</u> (14 November 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

<u>Burial and Cremation (Inspection) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft)</u> (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

<u>Electronic Monitoring (Use of Devices and Information) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft)</u> (22 November 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

### **Negative instruments**

# 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

<u>Title Conditions (Scotland) Act 2003 (Rural Housing Bodies) Amendment Order 2024 (SSI 2024/273)</u> (4 October 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

<u>Property Factors (Registration) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/274)</u> (4 October 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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

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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

<u>Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/292)</u> (31 October 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

<u>Diligence against Earnings (Variation) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/293)</u> (31 October 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

<u>Firefighters' Pension Schemes (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2024 (SSI 2024/295)</u> (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)

<u>Disability Assistance (Scottish Adult Disability Living Allowance) (Consequential Amendment, Revocation and Saving Provision) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/311)</u> (1 November 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

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

<u>Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Referrals by Chief Constable) (Prescribed Information)</u> (<u>Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/313)</u> (*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)

<u>Level 1 and Level 2 Disclosure Information (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/315)</u> (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)

<u>Disclosure and Use of Level 2 Disclosures (Prescribed Purpose and Circumstances) (Scotland)</u>
<u>Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/317)</u> (4 November 2024) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

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

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

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

<u>Building (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/327)</u> (8 November 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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

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

<u>Burial (Applications and Register) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/334)</u> (14 November 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

<u>Public Procurement (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/338)</u> (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

<u>Electronic Monitoring (Approved Devices) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/354)</u> (22 November 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

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