

Wednesday 27 November 2024

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**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)

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

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

### Committee Meetings

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

**9:30am** Citizen Participation and Public  
Petitions Committee

**9:30am** Economy and Fair Work Committee

**10:00am** Criminal Justice Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

#### Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

- 1. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the impact on agriculture in Scotland, what its response is to the removal of ring-fenced agricultural support funding for devolved nations by the UK Government. ([S6O-04005](#))
- 2. Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government how the Land Reform (Scotland) Bill will empower local communities and ensure that land is being used to their benefit. ([S6O-04006](#))
- 3. Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of the UK Budget on farming and food production in Scotland. ([S6O-04007](#))
- 4. Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to its cross-government co-ordination on islands policies, what discussions the rural affairs secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding what more it can do to support residents and businesses on the Isle of Cumbrae. ([S6O-04008](#))
- 5. Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to ensure that critical rural food production economic activity is viable, sustainable and attractive to the next generation of farmers, crofters and fishers. ([S6O-04009](#))
- 6. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to boost the rural economy. ([S6O-04010](#))
- 7. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide further details of the reasons why it decided against externally reviewing the Community Right to Buy scheme. ([S6O-04011](#))
- 8. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work of its Food Security Unit. ([S6O-04012](#))

#### Health and Social Care

- 1. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on this winter's flu and COVID-19 vaccinations. ([S6O-04013](#))
- 2. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason routine eye tests are conducted more frequently than hearing tests. ([S6O-04014](#))
- 3. Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the progress towards implementing the key priority areas highlighted in its Stroke Improvement Plan 2023. ([S6O-04015](#))
- 4. Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of increased employer national insurance contributions on primary care providers in Scotland's NHS. ([S6O-04016](#))
- 5. Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is working to protect older people from heightened health risks in colder weather. ([S6O-04017](#))
- 6. Michelle Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to ensure equality of access for adults to the diagnosis and treatment of ADHD or ASD, in light of the finding in a National

Autism Implementation Team report in 2021 that the current thresholds for mental health services do not meet the needs of those who have been referred. ([S6O-04018](#))

**7. Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide further details of the work that it is doing to tackle stigma around HIV and to eliminate new HIV transmissions by 2030. ([S6O-04019](#))

**8. Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support mental health services across NHS Lothian. ([S6O-04020](#))

### followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Addressing the Crisis in Social Care Now

**[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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S6M-15613.4](#) Neil Gray: Addressing the Crisis in Social Care Now**—As an amendment to motion S6M-15613 in the name of Jackie Baillie (Addressing the Crisis in Social Care Now), leave out from "formally committed" to end and insert "introduced the National Care Service (Scotland) Bill in June 2022 to address the substantial concerns highlighted from the Feeley review, which noted poor and variable levels of social care around the country and the need for nationally enforceable standards of care; further notes that the Bill includes a right to respite care, Anne's Law and ethical commissioning; welcomes that the Scottish Government is developing a collective bargaining approach for social care in collaboration with local government, trade unions and social care providers and its continued commitment to establishing a National Social Work Agency; acknowledges the open letter from disabled people's organisations, which states that wholesale reform is so urgently needed; agrees that the service users, their families and carers should be the focus of a National Care Service; deplores that the increase in employer national insurance contributions from the UK Government will negatively impact on care services by increasing the cost to third parties contracted to deliver adult and children's social care services by almost £90 million and, according to COSLA estimates, to local government by £265 million, and agrees that, if the UK Labour administration does not reimburse this in full, it is the provision of these services that will feel the brunt."

**[S6M-15613.2](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Addressing the Crisis in Social Care Now**—As an amendment to motion S6M-15613 in the name of Jackie Baillie (Addressing the Crisis in Social Care Now), after "directly on care" insert ", despite over 6,000 people in Scotland currently waiting for a social care assessment to enable them to live independently at home or in the community".

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

**[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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

**[S6M-15612.1](#) Mark Ruskell: Tackling Abuse of Bus Drivers**—As an amendment to motion S6M-15612 in the name of Claire Baker (Tackling Abuse of Bus Drivers), leave out from "; notes the increase" to end and insert ", alongside support for restrictions on all individuals who cause serious and repeated antisocial behaviour from accessing bus services, and further calls on bus operators to fully invest in measures to support the safety of transport workers and passengers, including on-board CCTV."

## followed by Business Motions

**[S6M-15625](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme**—

That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 3 December 2024

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

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

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 4 December 2024

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business; Justice and Home Affairs

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Scottish Budget 2025-26

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

4.20 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

*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

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Support for the Veterans and Armed Forces Community in Scotland

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Empowering Young People's Voices in Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 10 December 2024

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 11 December 2024

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

*followed by* Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 12 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: Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

*followed by* Health, Social Care and Sport Committee Debate: Remote and Rural Healthcare Inquiry

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 2 December 2024, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

**S6M-15626 Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 28 March 2025.

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

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

**5:10 pm Decision Time**

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

**S6M-12169 Richard Leonard: Marking the 40th Anniversary of the Miners' Strike**—That the Parliament notes that 12 March 2024 marks the 40th anniversary of the official start of the 1984-85 miners' strike; considers that this strike was, without parallel, the most significant industrial dispute since the 1926 general strike; believes that miners took action in defence of jobs, communities and a very way of life; considers that the full force of the state was deployed against the miners and their trade union, the National Union of Mineworkers, but that they stood steadfast for a full year; believes that the strike could not have endured without public support, including from women's groups, the lesbian and gay community, trade unions and workers across the world; deplores what it sees as the injustices towards miners and their communities during and since the strike; notes

the belief that there is continuing need for investment in mining communities, and further notes the call for a public inquiry into the policing of the strike.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Education, Children and Young People Committee 31st Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Regulated Roles (Prohibitions and Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] from—  
Natalie Don-Innes, Minister for Children, Young People and Keeping the Promise, Scottish Government;  
Gareth Wilks, Director of Policy and Customer Engagement, Disclosure Scotland;  
Magdalene Boyd, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Natalie Don-Innes, Minister for Children and Young People and the Promise to move—S6M-15259—That the Education, Children and Young People Committee recommends that the Regulated Roles (Prohibitions and Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
SSI 2024/313 [Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Referrals by Chief Constable\) \(Prescribed Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#)  
SSI 2024/314 [Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Information for Listing and Vetting\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#)  
SSI 2024/315 [Level 1 and Level 2 Disclosure Information \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#)  
SSI 2024/316 [Consideration of Suitability for Regulated Roles \(Prescribed Purposes\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#)  
SSI 2024/317 [Disclosure and Use of Level 2 Disclosures \(Prescribed Purpose and Circumstances\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#)
4. **Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Natalie Don-Innes, Minister for Children, Young People and Keeping the Promise, and Saskia Kearns, Team Leader, Curriculum Development, Scottish Government;  
Nico McKenzie-Juetten, Lawyer, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.
5. **Review of Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 4.
6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee 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.

### **Economy and Fair Work Committee 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, Richard Dennis, The Accountant in Bankruptcy and Agency Chief Executive, and James Mesis, Local Taxation Policy Team Leader, Scottish Government.
3. **City Region and Regional Growth Deals:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Cornilius Chikwama, Audit Director, and Catherine Young, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland;  
Neil McInroy, Chair, Economic Development Association Scotland;  
Paul Mitchell, Operations Director, Scottish Building Federation.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **City Region and Regional Growth Deals:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under item 3.

### **Criminal Justice Committee 37th Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—

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

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 20 November 2024

### 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: Supporting Older People with Increasing Energy Costs

**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** Appointments of Commissioners of the Scottish Land Commission

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

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

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### Wednesday 4 December 2024

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Thursday 5 December 2024**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**followed by** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

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**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### 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](mailto:Katrina.Venters@parliament.scot)

### 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;  
Jatin Haria, Chair, and Zandra Yeaman, 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 [james.johnston@parliament.scot](mailto:james.johnston@parliament.scot)

## **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 [claire.menzies@parliament.scot](mailto:claire.menzies@parliament.scot)

## **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee**

### **28 November 2024**

### **25th Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take 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](mailto:catherine.fergusson@parliament.scot)

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## Motions

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## Motions for Debate

### **\*[S6M-15637](#) Mairi Gougeon: Appointments of Commissioners of the Scottish Land**

**Commission**—That the Parliament notes the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee's consideration and recommendation of three appointments to the Scottish Land Commission at its meeting on 12 November 2024; welcomes the Committee's recommendation that the Parliament approves the appointment of Dr Lucy Beattie and Dr Calum MacLeod as Land Commissioners to the Scottish Land Commission and the appointment of Robert Black as Tenant Farming Commissioner to the Scottish Land Commission, and approves the appointments as required by section 10 of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016.

Supported by: Jim Fairlie\*

**[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.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney\*

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Supported by: Maree Todd\*, Jenni Minto\*

**\*[S6M-15613.3](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Addressing the Crisis in Social Care Now** —As an amendment to motion S6M-15613 in the name of Jackie Baillie (Addressing the Crisis in Social Care Now), insert at end "; notes that up to 2,000 people are typically stuck in hospital beds instead of being cared for in their own home or a care home, and believes that fixing the care crisis is fundamental to fixing the crisis in the NHS."

**\*[S6M-15613.2](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Addressing the Crisis in Social Care Now** —As an amendment to motion S6M-15613 in the name of Jackie Baillie (Addressing the Crisis in Social Care Now), after "directly on care" insert ", despite over 6,000 people in Scotland currently waiting for a social care assessment to enable them to live independently at home or in the community".

**\*[S6M-15613.1](#) Gillian Mackay: Addressing the Crisis in Social Care Now** —As an amendment to motion S6M-15613 in the name of Jackie Baillie (Addressing the Crisis in Social Care Now), insert at end "; notes the impact of the rise in employer national insurance contributions on organisations providing health and social care; recognises that more than 97% of organisations surveyed by Scottish Care said that these changes would make their organisation less sustainable, and urges the UK Government to fully compensate the social care sector, including hospices."

**[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.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney\*

**\*[S6M-15612.1](#) Mark Ruskell: Tackling Abuse of Bus Drivers**—As an amendment to motion S6M-15612 in the name of Claire Baker (Tackling Abuse of Bus Drivers), leave out from "; notes



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the increase" to end and insert ", alongside support for restrictions on all individuals who cause serious and repeated antisocial behaviour from accessing bus services, and further calls on bus operators to fully invest in measures to support the safety of transport workers and passengers, including on-board CCTV."

### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**\*[S6M-15611 Evelyn Tweed: Heritage Crafts Endangered List](#)**—That the Parliament notes the belief that crafts are an important part of Scotland's history and culture and that the preservation of traditional and heritage crafts is important and worthwhile; understands that Heritage Crafts has published the fourth edition of a ground-breaking list of crafts, ranking heritage crafts based on the likelihood that they will survive into the next generation; further understands that a heritage craft is considered to be viable if there are sufficient craftspeople to transfer the craft skills to the next generation; notes with concern reports that, across the UK, well over 100 crafts are endangered or critically endangered; understands that a number of Scottish crafts are considered endangered, including kilt making, sgian dubh and dirk making, Orkney chair making, Shetland lace weaving, shinty caman making and Highlands and Islands thatching; commends Heritage Crafts and its generous donors for providing small grants to fund projects supporting endangered crafts; understands that projects eligible for support include developing new and innovative approaches, taking on a trainee, teaching courses, and continuous professional development; notes the belief that supporting the survival of heritage crafts is important to the history and culture of Scotland, and further notes the calls to support any measures to preserve these skills and help them survive into the next generation.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-15626 Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable](#)**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 28 March 2025.

**\*[S6M-15625 Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme](#)**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 3 December 2024

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

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

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 4 December 2024

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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* Ministerial Statement: Scottish Budget 2025-26

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

4.20 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

*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

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Support for the Veterans and Armed Forces Community in Scotland

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Empowering Young People's Voices in Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 10 December 2024

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 11 December 2024

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

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Motions   Gluasadan				

*followed by* Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 12 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: Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

*followed by* Health, Social Care and Sport Committee Debate: Remote and Rural Healthcare Inquiry

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 2 December 2024, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

**\*[S6M-15623](#) Collette Stevenson: Celebrating Giving Tuesday 2024**—That the Parliament recognises that 3 December 2024 is Giving Tuesday; understands that this day is a global generosity movement that celebrates and encourages doing good; welcomes that the Chartered Institute of Fundraising's theme for this year is Give Your Way, which, it understands, encourages people to support charitable causes in whatever way they can, including by donating money, volunteering, donating to and buying from charity shops, doing sponsored challenges and handing in food parcels to local foodbanks; considers that there are many charitable organisations across Scotland that could benefit from donations of money, time or goods; welcomes the work of groups such as East Kilbride Community Food Bank, Loaves and Fishes Foodbank and Share Alike, which provide food and other support to people facing financial difficulty; further welcomes the contribution of Agape Wellbeing, Connected East Kilbride and Healthy and Active East Kilbride, whose work helps to promote social interactions, uplift mental and physical health and provide advice; considers that there are several charity shops located in the East Kilbride constituency and across the country that could benefit from people purchasing goods or donating items that they no longer need; believes that Giving Tuesday is an important initiative, and encourages people in the East Kilbride constituency and across Scotland to give their way to help others in their local community and across the globe.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Clare Haughey\*, David Torrance\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Colin Beattie\*

**\*[S6M-15622](#) Martin Whitfield: Aviation Preservation Society Scotland Sopwith 1 1/2 Strutter Flight**—That the Parliament welcomes the recent announcement by the Aviation Preservation Society Scotland (APSS), which is based at Congalton Gardens in East Lothian, that its First World War Sopwith 1 1/2 Strutter biplane, "Sophie", which it has taken 24 years to build from scratch, has now been completed and taken its first flight; understands that the Society's unique Sopwith 1 1/2 Strutter construction project is of significant interest to aviation enthusiasts around the world and congratulates all of the APSS volunteers, a group of retired men who include engineers, teachers, a surgeon and many more, who have been involved in the project over the years on their painstaking work to build the plane and reach the stage where it is able to fly, and wishes the group, which, it understands, is also regarded as one of the pioneers of the Men's Shed movement supporting members with their physical and mental health and wellbeing, every success with their future projects and their efforts to engage more young people in an interest in aviation and STEM.

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**\*[S6M-15621](#) Clare Adamson: SCHOLAR and Heriot-Watt University 25th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates SCHOLAR and Heriot-Watt University on the 25th anniversary of its innovative online learning platform; acknowledges SCHOLAR as Scotland's first and most successful online learning provider, which has supported over one million learners since its inception; recognises the platform's evolution from a STEM-focused resource to a comprehensive educational tool offering online courses across 21 subjects at National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher levels, including English, Mathematics, Modern Languages, ESOL, Computing Science, Sciences, Business Management, Geography and Music; celebrates reports that SCHOLAR is used by approximately 90% of Scotland's schools, reaching an average of 140,000 students and 15,000 teachers annually; recognises SCHOLAR as a partnership between the Association of Directors of Education in Scotland and Heriot-Watt University; commends what it sees as its vital role in supporting schools and teachers by removing barriers to education, promoting equity, and enhancing effective learning and teaching; acknowledges that all courses provided on SCHOLAR are fully aligned with SQA specifications, and expresses gratitude to the Heriot-Watt University staff who run SCHOLAR, as well as to the learners and teachers who continue to use the platform to maximise educational potential. **R**

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**\*[S6M-15620](#) Sharon Dowey: Troon Golfer Wins Scottish Senior Men's Order of Merit**—That the Parliament congratulates Paul Moultrie, of Royal Troon Golf Club, who has been honoured in Scottish Golf's prestigious Order of Merit; understands that Paul, who won the Senior Men's category, received an individually engraved trophy in recognition of his success; notes that Paul, who finished in the top four at the Scottish Senior Men's Open and the top eight at The R&A Senior Amateur, finished third in 2023 before pulling ahead to win in 2024; commends Paul for all of his hard work and determination, and wishes him every success for the future.

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**\*[S6M-15619](#) Sharon Dowey: Troon Golfer Honoured in Scottish Golf's Order of Merit**—That the Parliament congratulates Freya Russell, of Royal Troon Golf Club, who has been honoured in Scottish Golf's prestigious Order of Merit; notes that Freya, who was runner-up at the Scottish Girls' Amateur contest in Forfar and finished in the top 10 at the Scottish Girl's Open at Powfoot, took the title, after recently graduating from Marr College; understands that Freya, who triumphed in the Girls' category, received an individually engraved trophy in recognition of her success; commends Freya's hard work and determination, and wishes her every success for the future.

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**\*[S6M-15618](#) Ariane Burgess: Congratulations to Cosaig Growers and The Piece Box on BBC Food and Farming Awards Nominations** —That the Parliament congratulates Cosaig Growers and The Piece Box on their nominations for the prestigious BBC Food and Farming Awards 2024; notes that Cosaig Growers has been nominated in the category of Best Food Producer for its innovative and sustainable farming practices in Glenelg; further notes that the Isle of Mull's The Piece Box has been nominated in the category of Best Street Food or Takeaway for its exceptional seafood salads and sandwiches; recognises what it sees as the significant contributions of both nominees to Scotland's food and farming sector, particularly in promoting local produce and sustainable practices, and wishes them the best of luck at the awards ceremony in Glasgow on 2 December.

**\*[S6M-15616](#) Stephen Kerr: 150th Anniversary of the Birth of Sir Winston Churchill** —That the Parliament marks the 150th anniversary of Winston Churchill's birth on 30 November 1874, which also falls on St Andrew's Day; notes what it sees as his strong ties to Scotland, including his wife Clementine's family roots in Angus, serving as Dundee's MP for nearly 15 years, and commanding the 6th Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers in the First World War; highlights his friendships with Scots like Andrew Dewar Gibb, a founder and leader of the Scottish National Party, and Archie Sinclair; rejects the claim that Churchill ordered tanks into George Square in 1919; commends what it sees as his leadership in securing Scotland's freedom, alongside the rest of the UK, and expresses gratitude for his service to Scotland and the UK.

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**\*[S6M-15615](#) Monica Lennon: Celebrating New College Lanarkshire's Triumph at WorldSkills UK**—That the Parliament congratulates New College Lanarkshire on being crowned winners at WorldSkills UK; understands that WorldSkills UK, designed by industry experts, is the country's biggest test of technical skills and attracts hundreds of applications from students and apprentices from a wide range of categories; further understands that the national finals were split into the four categories, construction and infrastructure, digital business and creative, engineering and technology, and health, hospitality and lifestyle; recognises that New College Lanarkshire finalists excelled in multiple categories, particularly in digital skills, with the student, Luke Clayton, winning Gold in the Mechanical Engineering: CAD event; believes that finalists from 2024's national finals may be selected to join WorldSkills UK's international training and development programme, and then have the opportunity to join Squad UK and, subsequently, Team UK at WorldSkills Shanghai 2026, also known as the "Skills Olympics"; applauds the dedication of the New College Lanarkshire staff who supported the students and apprentices to believe in themselves, take part

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and go on to achieve "best in UK" status, and recognises what it sees as the importance of competitions such as WorldSkills UK in encouraging the talent, confidence and skills that are vital for empowering young people, strengthening local economies, and building a workforce fit for the future.

**\*[S6M-15614](#) Sharon Dowey: Trump Turnberry Named Best Luxury Experience at the Scottish Thistle Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the team at Trump Turnberry on the hotel and resort being named Best Luxury Experience at VisitScotland's Scottish Thistle Awards; understands that the awards celebrate "the best in the business" in the Scottish tourism industry and support Scotland's goal to be a global leader in the field; commends the staff at Trump Turnberry for this fantastic achievement, and wishes everyone involved every success for the future.

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**\*[S6M-15610](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Considine Raises over £25,000 for Friends of ANCHOR in Memory of Fiona Wildgoose**—That the Parliament congratulates staff at Aberdeen Considine, who raised over £25,000 for the north-east Scotland cancer and haematology charity, Friends of ANCHOR; notes that staff from across the Aberdeen-headquartered property, legal and wealth firm decided to raise money for Friends of ANCHOR in memory of Fiona Wildgoose, one of the firm's partners who passed away in March 2024; recognises that Fiona worked with Aberdeen Considine for 20 years, latterly heading up the firm's office in Dyce; understands that staff set an initial fundraising target of £20,000, dubbed "20 for Fiona" in recognition of her years of service with the firm; welcomes that this target was met in just four months and was surpassed by several thousand pounds, with staff taking part in challenges such as a 24-hour walkathon, the Loch Ness Marathon and a Three Munros challenge, and commends the staff at Aberdeen Considine for their fundraising efforts and for such an impressive tribute to Fiona.

**\*[S6M-15609](#) Christine Grahame: Local Musicians Achieve National Success**—That the Parliament recognises the achievements of musicians from the Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale constituency at the Scottish Youth Brass Band Championships on 24 November 2024; notes that Gold awards were given to Maroon Brass, from Galashiels, which came second in the novice section, Galashiels Youth Band, which was placed top four in the intermediate section, with Silver awards also going to Newtongrange Junior Band in the intermediate section and Scottish Borders Youth Band in the development section, as well as St David's and Penicuik Joint Youth performing as a non-competitive band in the novice section; recognises that Midlothian Percussion Training and Midlothian Percussion Ensemble had also enjoyed success at the Championships, with both taking Gold awards in percussion contest held on 23 November; understands that the Championships featured 28 bands, supported by Creative Scotland, and marked the culmination of the Scottish Festival of Brass, giving aspiring and experienced musicians the chance to perform on stage at Perth Concert Hall; believes that such events help to encourage young people particularly to pursue playing an instrument, and congratulates all involved on a fantastic show of local talent.

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**\*S6M-15608 Emma Harper: The Globe Inn – Scotland’s Best Eating Experience**—That the Parliament congratulates the team at The Globe Inn, of High Street, Dumfries, on being awarded Scotland’s Best Eating Experience at the recent national VisitScotland Thistle Awards; acknowledges that this award follows an accolade of awards from a team that includes Michelin experienced chefs in its 1610 Restaurant; notes that these awards highlight the hard work, passion and dedication of a team that is committed to sourcing the finest local ingredients to produce dishes that are, it understands, of culinary excellence; understands that head chef, Fraser Cameron, and head of cuisine, Jonathan Brett, are passionate about capturing and delivering the spirit of Scotland in their dishes in one of Scotland's oldest and most famous hostelries, which was notably Robert Burns's favourite; considers that The Globe Inn is recognised as a top tourism business within Dumfries and Galloway, and wishes all of the team the very best for the future.

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S6M-15607 Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Kilmarnock Old Kirk Trust on Receiving an Award of £245,244 from the National Lottery Heritage Fund** (lodged on 25 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**S6M-15604 Willie Coffey: Prestwick Airport Celebrates Fifth Consecutive Year of Profit** (lodged on 25 November 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, John Mason\*, Emma Harper\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Colin Beattie\*

**S6M-15602 Clare Adamson: Remembering Patrick Ross, Tavern Bar, Motherwell** (lodged on 25 November 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, David Torrance\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Bob Doris\*

**S6M-15601 Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to NHS Grampian** (lodged on 25 November 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Clare Adamson\*

**S6M-15600 Clare Adamson: Lanarkshire Carers Commended at the Carer Positive 10th Anniversary Awards** (lodged on 25 November 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, David Torrance\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*

**S6M-15599 Clare Adamson: SocialTrack Named Community Project at Scottish Mountain Bike Awards** (lodged on 25 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Emma Harper\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Russell Findlay\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Craig Hoy\*, Bill Kidd\*, Tim Eagle\*, Tess White\*

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**[S6M-15597](#) Stuart McMillan: St John's Episcopal Church in Greenock Celebrates 200th Anniversary** (lodged on 25 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Clare Haughey\*, Bill Kidd\*, Clare Adamson\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Neil Bibby\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15596](#) Stuart McMillan: Kings Oak Primary Awarded Gold School Sport Award** (lodged on 25 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annie Wells\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Miles Briggs\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Emma Harper\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15595](#) Stuart McMillan: Golden Casket Celebrates 65 Years of Business** (lodged on 25 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15594](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Cove Sailing Club** (lodged on 25 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Bill Kidd\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15593](#) Jackie Dunbar: Iona Fyfe Elected Rector of the University of Aberdeen** (lodged on 25 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Elena Whitham\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15592](#) Douglas Lumsden: Celebrating Murtle Market's Opening at Camphill School Aberdeen** (lodged on 25 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Russell Findlay\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Liam Kerr\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Douglas Ross\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Colin Beattie\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Craig Hoy\*, Annie Wells\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Tim Eagle\*, Pam Gosal\*, Clare Adamson\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15591](#) Jackie Dunbar: Mamacita Foundation Receives Asda Foundation Grant** (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Clare Adamson\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-15590](#) Jackie Dunbar: AberNecessities Receives Asda Foundation Grant** (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Clare Adamson\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-15589](#) Humza Yousaf: Congratulating Glasgow Pollok's City Change Makers** (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury\*, Clare Adamson\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-15588](#) Jackie Dunbar: Dyce Primary School Awarded Gold School Sport Award** (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Clare Adamson\*, Bill Kidd\*



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**[S6M-15587](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Historian Bryce Wilson Named Curator Emeritus of Stromness Museum** (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Annie Wells\*, Clare Adamson\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15585](#) Douglas Lumsden: Celebrating Heart Valve Voice's 10th Anniversary** (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Clare Adamson\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-15584](#) Douglas Lumsden: Congratulating Annie Mo's on UK's Favourite Local Business Award** (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Clare Adamson\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-15583](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Edinburgh University South Asian Dance Society Performs in Parliament** (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Gillian Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15580](#) Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth Rotary Club Marks Milestone Donation to Strathcarron Hospice** (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Gillian Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Clare Adamson\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15579](#) Maggie Chapman: 10th Anniversary of Aberdeen Climate Action** (lodged on 25 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Monica Lennon\*, Gillian Mackay\* R, Patrick Harvie\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-15578](#) Michelle Thomson: Shieldhill Primary Marks 60th Anniversary** (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Clare Adamson\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15577](#) Michelle Thomson: California Primary Marks 110th Anniversary** (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Clare Adamson\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15576](#) Douglas Lumsden: Aberdeen Crowned Second Most Festive City in the UK** (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-15575](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Indian Restaurant Named among Britain's Best at "Curry Oscars"** (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Liam Kerr\*, Craig Hoy\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Douglas Ross\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Tim Eagle\*, Russell Findlay\*, Pam Gosal\*, Edward Mountain\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Clare Adamson\*, Tess White\*, Jamie Greene\*

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**[S6M-15574](#) Claire Baker: Welcoming a Donation of £8,000 from the Morrisons Foundation to Home-Start East Fife** (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Alex Rowley\*

**[S6M-15571](#) Emma Harper: The Open University Supports the Scots Language** (lodged on 25 November 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Miles Briggs\*

**[S6M-15570](#) 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: Foysol Choudhury\*, Clare Adamson\*, Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15568](#) Tess White: Lulu Honoured with Icon Award at the Scottish Music Awards** (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15562](#) Douglas Ross: Robert Fleming, 50 Years in the Scotch Whisky Sector** (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Clare Adamson\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-15561](#) Monica Lennon: "Still Silent?" - Scottish Trades Union Congress Report on Sexual Harassment** (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Craig Hoy\*, Foyso Choudhury\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15556](#) Maggie Chapman: Recognising the Transgender Day of Remembrance 2024** (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Gillian Mackay\*, Emma Roddick\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Rona Mackay\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Karen Adam\*, Patrick Harvie\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15548](#) Gillian Mackay: New College Lanarkshire Wins at CDN College Awards 2024** (lodged on 25 November 2024)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Monica Lennon\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annie Wells\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Rona Mackay\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Clare Adamson\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Elena Whitham\*

**[S6M-15547](#) Michael Matheson: Bonnybridge ROOTS Wins Central FM Local Hero Award**  
(lodged on 20 November 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15537](#) Clare Adamson: Ryan Thompson, "John Saves the World from Covid-19"**  
(lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15514](#) Michael Marra: Aberdeenshire's Eilidh Craib's Kickboxing Success** (lodged on 25 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Annie Wells\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-15511](#) Maggie Chapman: Scottish Trades Union Congress Report on the Gender Pay Gap** (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15509](#) Kevin Stewart: NHS Grampian Trials New Technology, "Bedside Intelligent Cabinet"** (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[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: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15501](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk Council Helps Deliver 11 New Projects with the Scottish Government's Nature Restoration Fund** (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15500](#) Pam Gosal: Old Kilpatrick Food Parcels Receives The King's Award for Voluntary Service** (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-15498](#) Patrick Harvie: Bikes for Refugees (Scotland) Celebrates 3,000th Donated Bike** (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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**[S6M-15494](#) Emma Roddick: Recognising the Efforts of Nairn River Community Council**  
(lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15493](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulating Kirkintilloch Men's Shed on Receiving National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15492](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulating Kirky Cinema on Receiving National Lottery Awards for All Scotland Funding** (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15491](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulating Clyde Shopmobility on Receiving Improving Lives Grant** (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15489](#) Emma Roddick: Celebrating 40 Years of the Lossie Fisheries and Community Museum** (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15487](#) Sarah Boyack: Recognising COP29 and the Need for Climate Justice** (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15486](#) Evelyn Tweed: Neil Russell Wins Disability Sport Coach of the Year Award**  
(lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15485](#) Evelyn Tweed: Fallin Primary School's Gold School Sport Award** (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15484](#) Evelyn Tweed: Falling Leaf Clothing Wins UK StartUp of the Year Award** (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15483](#) Elena Whitham: Rosemary Stevenson and Ballantrae Rural Initiative Care in the Community are Supporting Older People** (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15482](#) Audrey Nicoll: Welcoming First Bus Aberdeen's Investment for New Electric Buses** (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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**[S6M-15481](#) Audrey Nicoll: Congratulating Aberdeen FC Community Trust on Major Awards for Community Impact** (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15479](#) Annabelle Ewing: EATS Rosyth Secures Asda Foundation Grant** (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15478](#) Monica Lennon: Scottish Singer-songwriter, Calum Baird, Performing at Prestigious International Art and Cultural Festival** (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15473](#) Kevin Stewart: Lamenting the Loss of Jeff and Lauren in the Morning Show** (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\* R

**[S6M-15472](#) Liam McArthur: Tribute to Professor Heather Cubie, Outgoing Chair of the Scotland-Malawi Partnership** (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15456](#) David Torrance: Emma Massey Successfully Fundraises for Inclusive Sports Kit** (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*



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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15440](#) Paul Sweeney: Celebrating the Social Enterprise Awards Scotland 2024** (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[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: Sandesh Gulhane\* R, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Elena Whitham\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15399](#) Audrey Nicoll: Celebrating Aberdeen Art Gallery's Five-year Milestone** (lodged on 12 November 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

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New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15377](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy's Sarah Thomson Named Scotland's Businesswoman of the Year at the 2024 Association of Scottish Business Women Awards** (lodged on 12 November 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15370](#) Douglas Lumsden: Celebrating Aberdeen Royal Infirmary's Award for Outstanding Myeloma Care** (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*, Clare Adamson\*, Bill Kidd\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\* R

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-15337](#) David Torrance: Torbain Primary School Awarded SportsScotland Gold School Sport Award** (lodged on 08 November 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Foysof Choudhury\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15150](#) Jackie Baillie: New Facilities at Dumbarton Tennis Club** (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*, Clare Adamson\*

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## Written Questions

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

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

### Government initiated questions lodged on 26 November 2024

**[S6W-31755](#) Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to publish a pilot proposal that would enable asylum seekers to work in Scotland and to share these proposals with the UK Government for consideration.

**[S6W-31771](#) Michelle Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide an update on the work of its Digital Assets in Scots Private Law Expert Reference Group.

**[S6W-31778](#) Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish a final Biodiversity Strategy and Delivery Plan.

**[S6W-31783](#) Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to ensure that national speed limits and speed limits for HGVs are appropriate for Scotland.

### Written questions lodged on 26 November 2024

**[S6W-31529](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what policies and guidance it has in place to support staff in relation to fertility matters.

**[S6W-31550](#) Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body how many email and domain accounts for MSP spouses there are on the Parliament IT system, and what the average annual cost is of administering any such accounts.

**[S6W-31678](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason neither digital learning nor assistive technology feature in the 43 actions of its *Additional Support for Learning Review Action Plan – Update November 2024*.

**[S6W-31732](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what UK financial institutions currently provide refund guarantee products for shipbuilding projects.

**[S6W-31743](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-30360 by Alasdair Allan on 9 October 2024, whether it will provide details of where the last remaining population of grey squirrels are located.

**[S6W-31744](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what the estimated red squirrel population is in the priority area of (a) Argyll, the Trossachs and Stirling, (b) Tayside, (c) North East Scotland and (d) South Scotland, and what its position is on what would be considered a healthy population in each of these areas.

**[S6W-31745](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-30360 by Alasdair Allan on 9 October 2024, whether it will provide a breakdown of how the recent £1 million funding award to the Saving Scotland's Red Squirrels (SSRS) partnership project is being distributed across projects and localities.

**[S6W-31746](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish its proposed Natural Environment Bill.

**[S6W-31747](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will introduce its proposed Natural Environment Bill before the Christmas recess.

**[S6W-31748](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will introduce its proposed Heat in Buildings Bill before the Christmas recess.

**[S6W-31749](#) Elena Whitham:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication of, and recommendations in, the University of Strathclyde report, *Final Report of the Evaluation of Rapid*



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*Cancer Diagnostic Services*, whether improved guidance or protocols are being developed to clarify the roles of the GP Direct Access and Rapid Cancer Diagnostic Service referrals for primary care professionals.

**[S6W-31750](#) Elena Whitham:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the uptake of GatewayC among GPs in relation to the brain tumour course, and whether it will outline the next steps for increasing awareness of its availability.

**[S6W-31751](#) Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how much of the £200 million that it committed to improve rail journey times between Aberdeen and the Central Belt by 2026 has been spent to date.

**[S6W-31752](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its 2030 child poverty targets, what additional, targeted actions it is considering to ensure that families with a baby are lifted out of poverty.

**[S6W-31753](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken to understand the reported increasing need for baby banks to provide emergency support for families with a baby.

**[S6W-31754](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is considering increasing the amount of funding allocated to loss and damage funds, in light of the climate finance deal agreed at COP29.

**[S6W-31756](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to support NHS boards in relation to workforce planning, following a reduction in full-time hours for NHS Agenda for Change staff.

**[S6W-31757](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what work it is doing to support the higher education sector to offer more places on medical courses.

**[S6W-31758](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the MV Alfred, what the total charter costs have been to date, broken down by year, and whether it will provide an update on how many sailings have been delivered by the vessel to date.

**[S6W-31759](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government on what date the MV Caledonian Isles was withdrawn from service, and when it is expected to return to service.

**[S6W-31760](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what the total cost of repairs to the MV Caledonian Isles has been to date, broken down by year, and what the total anticipated costs are going forward.

**[S6W-31761](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has held any discussions with (a) Transport Scotland, (b) CalMac and (c) CMAL regarding removing the MV Caledonian Isles from service, and, if so, whether it can provide details of such discussions.

**[S6W-31762](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what the reason is for the reported drop-off in the number of extensive clinical dental examinations under the new pay arrangements between the quarters ending 30 June and 30 September 2024.

**[S6W-31763](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what the cost has been of its 10 most fiscally expensive measures or policies, that were not the devolved implementation of a UK-wide policy, in each of the last five years.

**[S6W-31764](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has made any assessment of the potential impact of its policy of no compulsory redundancies in the public sector on public bodies' ability to achieve efficiency through automation or other means.

**[S6W-31765](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to ensure sufficient continuous evaluation of eligibility for ongoing recipients of disability benefits.

**[S6W-31766](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average percentage pay increase in (a) real and (b) nominal terms has been for public sector staff in each year since 2010-11.

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**[S6W-31767](#) Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to address the reported 19% rise in contacts relating to domestic abuse involving children in the first six months of 2024-25, according to the NSPCC.

**[S6W-31768](#) Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is working to increase awareness of rehabilitation services among women.

**[S6W-31770](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in the development of a single diagnostic pathway for adult autism and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD).

**[S6W-31776](#) Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government whether (a) common grazings are included in the biodiversity audit process for crofting and (b) crofting biodiversity audits assess the economic earnings potential of biodiversity restoration on common grazings; what plans the Scottish Government has to undertake a (i) cost-benefit analysis and (ii) feasibility study into common grazing biodiversity restoration, as part of the *Scottish Biodiversity Strategy to 2045*, and when the findings of any such analysis will be published.

**[S6W-31777](#) Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-25557 by Mairi Gougeon on 25 March 2024, whether the Scottish Ministers (a) plan to conduct a Habitats Regulations Appraisal for the wrasse fishery that would assess the consequences of wrasse removal from special areas of conservation and the wider effects of the wrasse fishery, as well as the physical impact of pots and (b) will commit to conducting a full Habitats Regulations Appraisal ahead of any decision on whether to reopen the wrasse fisheries in 2025 within special areas of conservation.

**[S6W-31779](#) Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it is working to reduce the number of drug-related deaths, in light of reports that it has doubled its spending on tackling drug- and alcohol-related deaths over the last decade, and that the number of drug-related deaths has increased by 12% in the last year.

**[S6W-31780](#) Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what the most common cancers associated with alcohol misuse are.

**[S6W-31781](#) Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of patients currently waiting to begin treatment for cancer it estimates are for cancers associated with alcohol misuse.

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## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New Bills introduced or reprinted on 26 November 2024

**Prisoners (Early Release) (Scotland) Bill**—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 53A) and subsequently reprinted as passed (SP Bill 53B) (Government Bill)

### New accompanying documents printed on 26 November 2024

**Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill (As amended at Stage 2)**—A supplementary Financial Memorandum has been printed (SP Bill 40A–FM) (Government Bill)

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 26 November 2024

#### Prisoners (Early Release) (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

##### Section 3

###### Angela Constance

1 In section 3, page 4, line 3, at end insert—

<(3A) Provision made under subsection (2)(b) may amend section 27B.>

###### Sharon Dowey

2 In section 3, page 4, line 16, at end insert—

<(4A) At the same time as laying draft regulations under subsection (1) before the Scottish Parliament, the Scottish Ministers must seek to make a statement to the Parliament on—

5 (a) their reasons for proposing that the regulations be made,

(b) the consultation they have carried out in connection with the draft regulations.>

###### Pauline McNeill

2A As an amendment to amendment 2, line 6, at end insert <, and

(c) what information will be available to victims about the change that the draft regulations would make (if approved) and the release of prisoners under the provisions amended by the regulations.>

###### Martin Whitfield

3 Leave out section 3

##### After section 3

###### Angela Constance

4 After section 3, insert—

###### <Persons transferred to Scotland from outwith the United Kingdom

(1) The Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Act 1993 is modified as follows.

(2) After section 27A (as inserted by section 3), insert—

###### “27B Power to make determinations in relation to persons transferred to Scotland

(1) Where a person is serving a sentence in respect of which the person has been or is to be transferred to Scotland under the Repatriation of Prisoners Act 1984, the Scottish Ministers may determine—

(a) where the person was convicted of the offence in respect of which the

person is serving the sentence when the person was under the age of 18, that the person is to be treated for the purposes of section 7 as if the person had been detained under section 208 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995, and

- (b) where subsection (2) applies, that the person is to be treated for the purposes of section 1(1) or, as the case may be, section 7(1)(a) as if the sentence was passed in respect of an offence listed in section 1(1ZA) or, as the case may be, section 7(1ZB).
- (2) This subsection applies where the act, omission or behaviour which led to the conviction for which the person is serving the sentence would have constituted an offence listed in section 1(1ZA) or, as the case may be, section 7(1ZB) if it had taken place in Scotland.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make further provision about or in connection with the making of a determination under subsection (1)(a) or (b).
- (4) Regulations under subsection (3)—
  - (a) may include incidental, supplementary, consequential, transitional, transitory or saving provision,
  - (b) may make different provision for different purposes,
  - (c) are subject to the affirmative procedure.”>

#### After section 4

#### Jamie Greene

5 After section 4, insert—

#### *<Reporting*

#### **Report on operation of Act**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of the review period—
  - (a) prepare and publish a report on the operation of the modifications of enactments made by or by virtue of this Act,
  - (b) lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (2) The report must include information on—
  - (a) the prison population throughout the review period,
  - (b) in relation to individuals released in accordance with paragraph 3(1) of the schedule—
    - (i) the number of individuals released in each release period, broken down by reference to—
      - (A) their gender,
      - (B) the offences (or types of offences) for which they were imprisoned or detained,
      - (C) the term of imprisonment or detention from which they were released,
    - (ii) for each local authority area, the number of individuals released whose last

known address prior to their imprisonment or detention is within that area,

(iii) for each health board area, the number of individuals released whose last known address prior to their imprisonment or detention is within that area.

(3) For the purposes of this section—

“health board” means a board constituted under section 2(1)(a) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978,

“health board area” means the area in relation to which a health board is constituted,

“prison population” includes persons detained in a young offenders institution,

“review period” means the period of 2 years beginning with the day on which section 1 comes into force.>

## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Member's Bills

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

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

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### Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

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

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

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

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## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



*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*  
[\*\(legislationteam@parliament.scot\)\*](mailto: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*  
[\*\(legislationteam@parliament.scot\)\*](mailto: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*  
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### **Prisoners (Early Release) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 26 November 2024

### **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*  
[\*\(legislationteam@parliament.scot\)\*](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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*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](mailto: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](mailto: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 (66<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

Stage 1 completed, 23 April 2024

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

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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### **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 (27<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

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

Lodged on 1 August 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 31 October 2024

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

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

Lodged on 24 September 2024

Meeting (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 6 November 2024

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

### **Renters' Rights Bill LCM-S6-49**

Lodged on 24 September 2024

Meeting (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 1 October 2024

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

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

Lodged on 21 November 2024

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

### **Affirmative instruments**

#### **Subject to approval by 27 November 2024**

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2024 Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (3 October 2024)  
(Finance and Public Administration Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 6 December 2024**

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Order 2024 \(SI 2024/Draft\)](#)  
(22 October 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Rural Support \(Improvement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (28 October 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.\) Order 2025 \(SI 2024/Draft\)](#)  
(28 October 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 10 December 2024**

[Disability Assistance \(Scottish Adult Disability Living Allowance\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (1 November 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 13 December 2024**

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

#### **Subject to approval by 8 January 2025**

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

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

**Subject to approval by 12 January 2025**

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

**Subject to approval by 16 January 2025**

[Electronic Monitoring \(Use of Devices and Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (22 November 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

### Negative instruments

**Subject to annulment 27 November 2024**

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

[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(West Dunbartonshire Council\) Designation Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/270\)](#) (3 October 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(West Dunbartonshire Council\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/271\)](#) (3 October 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/272\)](#) (3 October 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 28 November 2024**

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

[Title Conditions \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Rural Housing Bodies\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/273\)](#) (4 October 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Property Factors \(Registration\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/274\)](#) (4 October 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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

**Subject to annulment 6 December 2024**

**Lead committee report due by 2 December 2024**

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

**Subject to annulment 9 December 2024**

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## Lead committee report due by 2 December 2024

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

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

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

## Subject to annulment 10 December 2024

### Lead committee report due by 9 December 2024

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

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

## Subject to annulment 13 December 2024

### Lead committee report due by 9 December 2024

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

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

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

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

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

## Subject to annulment 16 December 2024

### Lead committee report due by 9 December 2024

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

## Subject to annulment 17 December 2024

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## Lead committee report due by 16 December 2024

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

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

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

## Subject to annulment 8 January 2025

### Lead committee report due by 6 January 2025

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

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

## Subject to annulment 15 January 2025

### Lead committee report due by 13 January 2025

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

## Subject to annulment 16 January 2025

### Lead committee report due by 13 January 2025

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

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 26 November 2024—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 70th Report, 2024 (Session 6):  
Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee  
on 26th November 2024 (SP Paper 692)

The following report will be published on 27 November 2024—

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee, 12th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Interim report on  
petition PE1758: End greyhound racing in Scotland (SP Paper 693)

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webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 26 November 2024 and are not  
subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Scottish Police Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2023-24 (SG/2024/286)** laid under  
Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Security Industry Authority Annual Report & Accounts 2023-24 (SG/2024/139)**  
laid under Paragraph 17(3) of Schedule 1 to the Private Security Industry Act 2001

**The United Kingdom Sports Council Grant-in-Aid and National Lottery Distribution Fund  
Annual Report and Accounts 2023-24, For the year ended 31 March 2024 (SG/2024/271)** laid  
under Scotland Act 1998 section 88

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