

Wednesday 9 October 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
Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and
Parliamentary Business
Justice and Home Affairs

followed by Scottish Green Party Debate:
Budget Priorities 2025-26

followed by Scottish Green Party Debate:
Free Bus Travel for Asylum Seekers

followed by Business Motions

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followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-
13937 Jackson Carlaw: 40th Anniversary of
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Committee Meetings

9:30am Citizen Participation and Public
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People Committee

10:00am Criminal Justice Committee

10:15am Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

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Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business

- Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to address reported concerns regarding the future of arts funding in Scotland. ([S6O-03813](#))
- Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether Creative Scotland is fit for purpose as an arts funding body. ([S6O-03814](#))
- Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work of its international offices. ([S6O-03815](#))
- Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what the total monetary cost has been, including in relation to travel, accommodation and staff and ministerial working time, of all overseas trips taken by the Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture since his appointment in 2021. ([S6O-03816](#))
- Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is engaging with local arts organisations to address any current challenges they face in maintaining their operations. ([S6O-03817](#))
- Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions ministers have had with the City of Edinburgh Council regarding the proposed closure of Edinburgh's People's Story Museum. ([S6O-03818](#))
- Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to ensure that those delivering Scotland's Winter Festivals will be involved in the planned strategic partnership for Scotland's festivals. ([S6O-03819](#))
- Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to humanitarian aid funding through its Humanitarian Emergency Fund, what consideration it is giving to supporting the provision of humanitarian assistance in Lebanon. ([S6O-03820](#))

Justice and Home Affairs

- Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made in reforming the female custodial estate. ([S6O-03821](#))
- Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the justice secretary has had with Police Scotland and the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service regarding their role in addressing food crime, in light of reports of counterfeit vodka being seized in the Central Scotland region. ([S6O-03822](#))
- Kenneth Gibson:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-03823](#))
- Karen Adam:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-03824](#))
- Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government what arrangements it has in place to ensure that victims of rape and sexual assault can always access the support that they need to deal with trauma. ([S6O-03825](#))
- Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to address the reported reduction in the number of legal aid solicitors. ([S6O-03826](#))

7. Ash Regan: [Not Lodged] ([S6O-03827](#))

8. Lorna Slater: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure access to advice and advocacy for civil justice issues, especially for people in rural and island communities, in light of the reported recent reduction in funding for the Early Resolution and Advice Programme. ([S6O-03828](#))

followed by Scottish Green Party Debate: Budget Priorities 2025-26

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[S6M-14823.1](#) Claire Baker: Free Bus Travel for Asylum Seekers—As an amendment to motion S6M-14823 in the name of Maggie Chapman (Free Bus Travel for Asylum Seekers), insert at end ", and further believes that public transport should be affordable, accessible and reliable for everyone."

followed by Business Motions

[S6M-14843](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 29 October 2024

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Fiscal Sustainability

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Members' Business

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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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 Finance and Public Administration Committee Debate: Scotland's Commissioner Landscape

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 5 November 2024

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 6 November 2024

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; Health and Social Care

followed by Scottish 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 7 November 2024

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

followed by Scottish Government Business

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 28 October 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.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-14844](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Meeting Times—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee can meet, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament from 2.00 pm until the conclusion of consideration of the Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 on Tuesday 29 October 2024.

[S6M-14862](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership—That the Parliament agrees that the following changes to committee membership will apply from close of business on Thursday 10 October 2024—

Stephen Kerr be appointed to replace Meghan Gallacher as a member of the Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee;

Liam Kerr be appointed to replace Russell Findlay as a member of the Criminal Justice Committee;

Roz McCall be appointed to replace Tim Eagle as a member of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee;

Jamie Halcro Johnston be appointed to replace Brian Whittle as a member of the Economy and Fair Work Committee;

Miles Briggs be appointed to replace Liam Kerr as a member of the Education, Children and Young People Committee;

Douglas Ross be appointed to replace Sue Webber as a member of the Education, Children and Young People Committee;

Tess White be appointed to replace Meghan Gallacher as a member of the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee;

Pam Gosal be appointed to replace Annie Wells as a member of the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee;

Craig Hoy be appointed to replace Jamie Halcro Johnston as a member of the Finance and Public Administration Committee;

Brian Whittle be appointed to replace Tess White as a member of the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee;

Meghan Gallacher be appointed to replace Miles Briggs as a member of the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee;

Alexander Stewart be appointed to replace Pam Gosal as a member of the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee;

Tim Eagle be appointed to replace Rachael Hamilton as a member of the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee;

Liz Smith be appointed to replace Roz McCall as a member of the Social Justice and Social Security Committee; and

Sue Webber be appointed to replace Oliver Mundell as a member of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee.

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

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

[S6M-13937](#) Jackson Carlaw: 40th Anniversary of the Brighton Bomb Blast—That the Parliament recognises the 40-year anniversary of the bombing at the Grand Hotel, Brighton, on 12 October 1984 during the annual Conservative Party Conference, where, it understands, five people were murdered and 34 others injured in the terrorist attack by the IRA; understands that the objective of the bombing was to assassinate members of the UK Government, including the Prime Minister; notes that people living in Eastwood and Scotland were in attendance at the conference and made use of the Grand Hotel; remembers that one of the five people who died was a Scot, and wife of Sir Donald Maclean, Muriel Maclean, who tragically passed away from her injuries five weeks after the bombing; believes that engaging in murderous terrorist activity to achieve political ends is completely unacceptable in all cases and must always be unreservedly condemned by everyone who cherishes democracy, and further believes that terrorist attacks to weaken systems of democracy must always fail and never be allowed to succeed.

Committee Meetings

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

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee 15th 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 items 4 & 5 in private.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
 - PE1862: Introduce community representation on boards of public organisations delivering lifeline services to island communities;
 - PE1931: Improve the R100 rollout by prioritising properties who currently have speeds of less than 5 Mbps;
 - PE1934: Develop an educational resource on gender-based violence for all year groups in High School;
 - PE1990: Introduce a Scottish Parliament question session for young people;
 - PE2038: Commission suitable NHS services for people with hypermobile Ehlers-Danlos syndrome and hyper mobility spectrum disorders;
 - PE2041: Exempt community healthcare staff from parking charges;
 - PE2048: Review the FAST stroke awareness campaign; and
 - PE2049 Introduce buffer zones outside migrant accommodation.
3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
 - PE2103: Legislate to standardise the prescribed learning hours for Primary and Secondary schools in Scotland;
 - PE2105: Safeguard Scottish Listed Buildings at risk of unnecessary demolition;
 - PE2107: Use more money recovered from the proceeds of crime to support community-based charities that train animals to assist in the detection of drugs; and
 - PE2108: Obtain a second medical opinion before detainment under the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
5. **Inquiry into A9 Dualling Project:** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.

Economy and Fair Work Committee 26th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Public Procurement (International Trade Agreements) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 from—
 - Ivan McKee, Minister for Public Finance, and Alasdair Hamilton, Procurement Policy Portfolio Manager, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Ivan McKee (Minister for Public Finance) to move—
 - S6M-14474— That the Economy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Public Procurement (International Trade Agreements) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 be approved.

4. **Scottish Government priorities following the publication of the Programme for Government:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Kate Forbes, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Gaelic, Aidan Grisewood, Director of Jobs and Wellbeing Economy, Keith McDonald, Unit Head, Strategy Division, and Richard Rollison, Director for International Trade and Investment, Scottish Government.
5. **Scottish Government priorities following the publication of the Programme for Government:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under agenda item 4.
6. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-2026:** The Committee will consider its pre-budget letter.

Education, Children and Young People Committee 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 agenda item 4 in private.
2. **Education (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Jenny Gilruth, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Clare Hicks, Director, Education Reform, and Jaxon Parish, Team Lead, NQB Policy, Scottish Government; Nico McKenzie-Juetten, Lawyer, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.
3. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025 - 2026:** The Committee will consider a draft letter on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny for 2025 - 2026.

Criminal Justice Committee 31st Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Early Expiry of Provisions) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/246) and the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Extension of Temporary Justice Measures) Regulations 2024 [draft] from—
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Patrick Down, Criminal Justice Division, Vallath Kavitha Krishnan, Criminal Justice Division, and Nicola Guild, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Angela Constance (Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs) to move—
S6M-14590—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Extension of Temporary Justice Measures) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Coronavirus \(Recovery and Reform\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/246)
5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—

Karyn McCluskey, Chief Executive, and Keith Gardner, Specialist Advisor, Community Justice Scotland;

Lynsey Smith, Chair of the Justice Standing Committee, Social Work Scotland.

6. **Pre-budget scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 5.

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 25th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Rural Development (Continuation of Operation) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 from—
Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity, James Muldoon, Head of Agriculture Support Policy Development unit, and Lewis Kerr, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity to move—

S6M-14345—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Rural Development (Continuation of Operation) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 be approved.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 2 October 2024

Thursday 10 October 2024

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-14683 Paul O'Kane: Challenge Poverty Week 2024

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Prison Population

followed by Ministerial Statement: Prosecution Guidance on Public Safety and Prison Population

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

10 October 2024

23rd Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 8:45 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. **Climate Justice:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Tahseen Jafry, Director, Mary Robinson Centre for Climate Justice, Glasgow Caledonian University;
Ben Wilson, Director of Public Engagement, Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund;
Bridget Burns, Executive Director, Women's Environment & Development Organization.
3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-26:** The Committee will consider a draft report on Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-26.

Proposed future business

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

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

10 October 2024

27th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Social Security \(Genuine and Sufficient Link to the United Kingdom\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#)
3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-26:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—
Erica Judge, Director of Funds, Inspiring Scotland;
Neil Ritch, Scotland Director, The National Lottery Community Fund;
Karin Earl, Funding Manager, The Robertson Trust;
Professor Tobias Jung, Professor of Management, University of St Andrews.
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-26 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 3.
5. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Child Poverty (Scotland) Act 2017 (in private):** The Committee will consider its revised approach to oral evidence taking for the inquiry.
6. **Scottish Government Review of National Outcomes (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.

- Correspondence:** The Committee will consider draft letters to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions regarding the Winter Heating Payment and the Secretary of State for Scotland about the Department's spending powers.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-14836](#) Gillian Martin: Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill—** That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill.

Supported by: Alasdair Allan*

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Supported by: Ivan McKee*

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***S6M-14823.3 Fiona Hyslop: Free Bus Travel for Asylum Seekers**—As an amendment to motion S6M-14823 in the name of Maggie Chapman (Free Bus Travel for Asylum Seekers), insert at end ", and urges the UK Government to provide adequate financial support to local authorities and asylum seekers to ensure that they are not pushed further into hardship."

Supported by: Jim Fairlie*

***S6M-14823.2 Sue Webber: Free Bus Travel for Asylum Seekers**—As an amendment to motion S6M-14823 in the name of Maggie Chapman (Free Bus Travel for Asylum Seekers), leave out from "extend" to end and insert "ensure that there are reliable and affordable bus services in every community across Scotland; acknowledges that the Scottish Government has failed to make the 'public transport network cleaner, smarter and more accessible than ever before', as was the stated aim of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019, and calls on the Scottish Government to introduce a national £2 bus fare for any single ticket on a bus route, to fully support the Community Bus Fund to allow local authorities to propose bus services in their area, and to implement integrated ticketing across all public transport."

***S6M-14823.1 Claire Baker: Free Bus Travel for Asylum Seekers**—As an amendment to motion S6M-14823 in the name of Maggie Chapman (Free Bus Travel for Asylum Seekers), insert

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at end ", and further believes that public transport should be affordable, accessible and reliable for everyone."

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-14845](#) Murdo Fraser: Music Legend Rod Stewart Honoured by Keepers of the Quaich at Blair Castle, Perthshire**—That the Parliament congratulates the Keepers of the Quaich at Blair Castle in Perthshire on deciding to honour the music legend, Rod Stewart, for his contribution to Scotland and its whisky industry; notes that Sir Rod was made Honorary Keeper of the Quaich at the castle in Blair Atholl; further notes that the pop star joined a list of famous previous recipients, including King Charles and the late American president, Ronald Reagan, and has his own Wolfie's Whisky brand, which he launched in 2023, and wishes the Keepers of the Quaich all the best for the future.

Supported by: Douglas Lumsden*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Annabelle Ewing*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Annie Wells*, Liam Kerr*, Pam Gosal*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sharon Dowey*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-14844](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Meeting Times**—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee can meet, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament from 2.00 pm until the conclusion of consideration of the Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 on Tuesday 29 October 2024.

***[S6M-14843](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 29 October 2024

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Fiscal Sustainability

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 30 October 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

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followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 31 October 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 Finance and Public Administration Committee Debate: Scotland's Commissioner Landscape

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 5 November 2024

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 6 November 2024

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; Health and Social Care

followed by Scottish 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 7 November 2024

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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11.40 am General Questions

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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 28 October 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-14841](#) Michelle Thomson: Thomas Burns & Son Secures Coveted Diamond Award at the Scottish Craft Butchers Awards 2024**—That the Parliament congratulates Thomas Burns & Son, of Bo'ness, on its success at the Scottish Craft Butchers Awards 2024; understands that the evaluation for the "make it with pork" section of the awards was held at Forth Valley College's Alloa Campus on 8 August 2024, with Thomas Burns & Son securing the only Diamond Award for its specially crafted truffled hog pork parcels; recognises that Thomas Burns & Son is a family-run butchers, now in the hands of the third generation following its establishment in 1954, and congratulates Thomas Burns & Son on the success of its truffled hog pork parcels and on another successful year at the Scottish Craft Butchers Awards.

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***[S6M-14840](#) Michelle Thomson: Bo'ness Breastfeeding Group Celebrates One-year Anniversary** —That the Parliament congratulates the Bo'ness Breastfeeding Support Group on reaching the milestone of its one-year anniversary; understands that the group was founded 12 months ago, following the COVID-19 pandemic, when the local NHS support group did not restart; recognises that the support group meets weekly on a Wednesday morning at a local community hall and is led by Caroline Harrower, a qualified International Broad Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC), and Alisha Walker-Cowie; understands that the support group is supported by the charity, Maddie's Miracle, which aims to highlight what it sees as the poor state of infant feeding support throughout the country and to help mothers on their journeys by providing knowledgeable, evidence-based and skilled infant feeding support; congratulates the Bo'ness Breastfeeding Support Group once again on its recent anniversary, and thanks Caroline and Alisha for providing what it considers to be such crucial support to breastfeeding mothers in the Falkirk East area.

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***[S6M-14838](#) Emma Roddick: Funding for Three Shetland Projects** —That the Parliament celebrates the news that three projects in Shetland have been awarded a £620,000 share of a £3 million Scottish Government funding pot for island communities; notes that funding has been given to the Fair Isle Bird Observatory, the Papa Stour History and Community Group and Bigton's

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Hymhus; appreciates that the Fair Isle Bird Observatory will use the funding to complete its long-awaited rebuild, with the new observatory set to open in May 2025 and feature 33 bedrooms, a laboratory and a visitor centre; understands that the Papa Stour History and Community Group's share will go towards its aim of creating a visitor centre and community hub on the island; recognises that Bigton's Hymhus will use the funding to improve the sustainability and efficiency of the former St Ninian's Church, through the installation of an air source heat pump and the replacement of single-glazed windows, and wishes all three projects, including the dedicated teams behind them, all the very best for the future.

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***[S6M-14837](#) Paul Sweeney: Waverley Excursions Wins Glasgow's Favourite Business Award 2024**

—That the Parliament congratulates Waverley Excursions on being awarded Glasgow's Favourite Business at the 2024 Glasgow Business Awards, as voted for by members of the public; notes that each year, the Clyde-built *Waverley* undertakes an extensive sailing programme that sees the world's last seagoing passenger-carrying paddle steamer visit much of the British Isles; considers that the *Waverley* is an icon of Glasgow, and also brings significant economic benefits to the over 60 ports and piers that it docks at each year, and applauds the work of the crew, officers and volunteers that work tirelessly to make the sailing programme a success.

Supported by: Sharon Dowey*

***[S6M-14835](#) Paul Sweeney: World Mental Health Day 2024**—That the Parliament recognises that 10 October is World Mental Health Day; understands that 2024's theme is workplace mental health and aims to highlight the importance of addressing mental health and wellbeing in the workplace; acknowledges that whilst the workplace can be a positive place that gives people a sense of purpose and can offer new opportunities, it also has potential to cause stress, anxiety or contribute to existing mental health issues; considers that, although mental health and wellbeing issues may arise or manifest in the workplace, mental health is a multi-faceted issue that can transcend a person's personal and working lives and, as such, a holistic approach to treating and preventing mental health issues is required to ensure that people are fully supported; welcomes the opportunity brought by this year's World Mental Health Day to talk about this aspect of mental health and wellbeing, and encourages individuals, organisations and businesses to engage in open conversations about mental health and do their bit to tackle mental health stigma.

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***[S6M-14833](#) Alexander Stewart: Central Safe Drive, Stay Alive's "Be Seen, Be Safe"**

Schools' Safety Initiative—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the road safety initiative, Central Safe Drive, Stay Alive (SDSA), has embarked on a further initiative that aims to keep children and young people safe while travelling to and from their schools and nurseries; understands that the charity's chairman, Alan Faulds, as part of the wider SDSA project, has recently raised enough funds to purchase 2,000 reflective Snap Bands; believes that, despite undergoing major knee reconstruction surgery at the end of September 2024, Alan has now personally distributed these bands out to around 35 primary and nursery schools, and a church across Stirling, Clackmannanshire and Falkirk; understands that the schools have been very appreciative of this initiative; considers that all at SDSA believe that a "Be Seen, Be Safe" motto is

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vital, as the dark mornings and nights approach; further considers that ensuring that the youngest members of communities are as safe as possible is high on SDSA's priorities, and commends Alan as well as everyone at Central Safe Drive, Stay Alive for what it sees as their selfless, tireless and highly dedicated endeavours towards a goal of best possible community safety. **R**

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***S6M-14832 Bill Kidd: Blawarthill Parish Church Celebrates 60 Years—**That the Parliament notes that Blawarthill Parish Church is celebrating 60 years of worship with a thanksgiving service on 20 October 2024, inviting past members of the Brownies, Girl Guides and Boys Brigade to come along; notes that the Parish of Blawarthill lies in an area in the north west of Glasgow, and that the name Blawarthill is taken from a farm of that name that stood on the Blawart Hill at the top of what is now known as Plean Street, with "blawart" being an old Scots name for "bluebell"; understands that, on 16 February 2023, Blawarthill Parish underwent its first ever adjustment, as it entered into a linkage with St Columba Gaelic congregation; notes that Blawarthill and St Columba congregations meet every Sunday at 11.00 am, and that services are held in English with some Gaelic content; understands that Blawarthill Church also offers a vital food bank service to the community, and has done for many years now, and that the foodbank operates every Tuesday and Friday from noon to 2.00 pm; considers that the church is as important to the community as it was 60 years ago, and wishes it a happy 60th birthday, with many more to come.

Supported by: Sharon Doweey*

***S6M-14831 Monica Lennon: Celebrating 30 Years of Eco-Schools in Scotland—**That the Parliament celebrates the 30th anniversary of Eco-Schools, which it believes is the world's largest sustainable schools programme, spanning 74 countries; recognises what it considers to be the crucial role that the Eco-Schools programme continues to play in promoting learning for sustainability in schools, nurseries and community engagement in Scotland; notes that the programme is operated internationally by the Foundation for Environmental Education and delivered in Scotland by Keep Scotland Beautiful; appreciates that completing a Green Flag Application is a visible indication of a school's or nursery's commitment to Learning for Sustainability and an internationally recognised accreditation for excellence in sustainable education, and commends all Eco-Schools for their commitment to sustainability and action on climate and nature.

Supported by: Sharon Doweey*

***S6M-14830 Pam Gosal: Celebrating Bearsden Festival 2024 Community Day—**That the Parliament congratulates the Bearsden Festival 2024 Community Day on its success; notes that the festival was held on 5 October 2024 and has been going since 2013 in various forms; understands that over 30 exhibitors were showcasing at the festival; considers that this was a wonderful celebration of an established community, with full participation from residents; appreciates the hard work of the volunteers from Bearsden Academy and the 1st Bearsden Boys' Brigade who supported visitors throughout the day; commends the live music bands, evening ceilidh for all ages, societies fair, hot food and bakery, as well as a toy swap for children, and wishes the organisers and volunteers every success for future events.

Supported by: Sharon Doweey*

***S6M-14829 Beatrice Wishart: British Duo Wins Sailing Offshore Double Handed World Championships 2024—**That the Parliament congratulates Maggie Adamson, from Shetland, and

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her sailing partner, Cal Finlayson, on winning the sailing Offshore Double Handed World Championships 2024 at the final held in Lorient, France; understands that the final began at 11.00 am on 30 September 2024 and lasted about 27 hours, with 22 teams representing 16 nations taking part; further understands that the final leg of the race was closely contested, with the British team gaining the lead and winning by 65 seconds; believes that sailing at this level requires a high level of skill and teamwork and that the win is a testament to the hard work and talent of Maggie and Cal; notes that, as skipper at the sail training charity, The Swan Trust, Maggie was awarded the Sail Trainer of the Year 2022 award at the Sail Training International Awards 2022, as celebrated in motion S6M-06978; further notes that Maggie, a champion fiddle player, represented Shetland at the awards ceremony by performing a medley of Shetland songs on the fiddle; commends Maggie and Cal on their win, and wishes them well in their sailing endeavours.

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***S6M-14828 Beatrice Wishart: Shetlander Joan Leask Celebrates 50 Years of Volunteering with Brownie Guides**—That the Parliament congratulates Joan Leask, from Shetland, on 50 years of volunteering with the 1st Lerwick Brownie Guides; understands that Joan, one of only a few Guides in the country to reach this milestone, was presented with her 50 Year Long Service Award by the Girlguiding Scotland Chief Commissioner, Elaine Rough, and the Aberdeen and Shetland County Commissioner, Alison Smith, at a surprise party celebration in Lerwick on 28 September 2024; further understands that Joan got her start in volunteering with the Guides by helping out her mother, who also used to be a volunteer, and volunteers alongside her sister, Anne, who has been volunteering for 48 years; commends both sisters for their dedication to the Brownie Guides over the decades, which, it considers, has positively impacted many girls' lives; celebrates Joan's milestone achievement, and wishes her well in her future volunteering efforts.

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***S6M-14827 Maurice Golden: Scottish Retail Consortium Launches a Plan For Nature Campaign**—That the Parliament commends the Scottish Retail Consortium and its sister, British Retail Consortium, for launching a Plan For Nature campaign and programme of events to help the retail industry's journey towards comprehensive industry-wide action on nature and biodiversity; understands that this follows the publication earlier in 2024 of their guide for shopkeepers on measuring their impact on nature and minimising biodiversity loss, which was developed in the context of emerging international and domestic frameworks and reporting requirements; further understands that the campaign and programme of support for retailers includes webinars, in-person events and roundtables on understanding the challenges, developing strategies, as well as benchmarking to assist with target setting and achieving objectives; notes that this will include the industry's inaugural Nature Day on 28 November 2024, including as part of the retail industry's existing net zero by 2040 ambition, and commends this effort to encourage retailers to place nature-positive action at the heart of their business strategies and operations, and, ultimately, it believes, improve their long-term resilience and success.

Supported by: Sharon Doweey*

***S6M-14826 Clare Adamson: Success of St Patrick's RC Church Fayre**—That the Parliament congratulates St Patrick's RC Church in Shieldmuir, Wishaw, on the remarkable success of its recent fayre; acknowledges the significant efforts made by both parishioners and volunteers from

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the wider community who came together to organise and run the event; understands that the fayre raised an impressive total of £14,693.84, which, it believes, is a testament to the generosity and community spirit of those involved; further understands that these funds will play a crucial role in supporting both the church's initiatives and wider community activities; commends everyone who contributed their time, energy and donations to make the event such a tremendous success, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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***S6M-14824 Alexander Stewart: Hospice Care Week 2024**—That the Parliament welcomes Hospice Care Week; understands that, from 7 to 13 October 2024, the awareness week is a chance to commemorate hospice care nationwide and what it sees as the tireless, dedicated work being done by everyone in the sector to ensure that everyone can benefit from the very best end-of-life care; further understands that all of Scotland's hospices rely on fundraising to keep their doors open and keep caring for people; acknowledges the charitable fundraising activities that many members of the public take part in, such as bake sales, fun-runs, abseiling, skydiving and second-hand clothing sales, which are all funding what it sees as essential services; believes that, despite the support of loyal communities, hospices are under huge financial pressure and are struggling to meet rising costs; commends the work of Hospice UK, which it believes is the national champion for hospices, as well as all hospices themselves on the fantastic work that it considers they do, and congratulates everyone involved, both in hospices and those fundraising outside, on their sterling work for the benefit of others.

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***S6M-14822 Humza Yousaf: Scottish Government Funding for Linthouse Housing Association**—That the Parliament congratulates Linthouse Housing Association on securing over £3 million in grant funding from the Scottish Government; understands that this funding will go towards replacing the remaining single-glazed windows in its pre-1919 tenements and fit all tenements with energy efficient doors, and believes that these works will be vital in improving the quality of life and reducing the cost of living for tenants of Linthouse Housing Association.

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***S6M-14787 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Impact of Unresolved Anti-social Behaviour on Victims**—That the Parliament notes with concern the findings of the report *Still Living a Nightmare: Understanding the Experiences of Victims of Anti-Social Behaviour*, which has been published by Baroness Newlove and which highlights the severe impact of unresolved anti-social behaviour on victims across the UK; understands that victims frequently experience harassment, intimidation and other forms of anti-social behaviour, with 63% of respondents stating that they have persistently faced such behaviour despite reporting it to the police; recognises from the report that unresolved anti-social behaviour can lead to significant mental health issues, with some victims reporting anxiety, depression and suicidal thoughts as a result of living in fear within their own homes; notes that 83% of victims surveyed reported their experiences to the authorities, but that

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many feel that their cases have been downplayed or ignored, leaving them trapped in unsafe environments; commends the Silent Crime campaign for raising awareness of what it believes are these often overlooked issues, and believes that more must be done to ensure that victims of anti-social behaviour receive the support and protection that they need to feel safe in their communities; considers that urgent action is required to address this issue, and calls on the Scottish Government to strengthen police and community responses to anti-social behaviour to ensure that all reports are taken seriously and effectively addressed, develop comprehensive support services for victims, particularly those experiencing mental health difficulties as a result of unresolved anti-social behaviour, promote community-led initiatives that foster safer, more inclusive neighbourhoods and reduce the incidence of anti-social behaviour, and increase public awareness of the impacts of anti-social behaviour and the resources available to victims.

Supported by: Foyso Choudhury*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-14839](#) Gillian Mackay: Udston Primary Wins Scotland's First OPAL Award (lodged on 08 October 2024)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Emma Roddick*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Dunbar*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*

[S6M-14821](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Community Action Newarthill Secure National Lottery Community Led Funding (lodged on 07 October 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Miles Briggs*, Jackie Dunbar*, Jeremy Balfour*, Audrey Nicoll*, Annie Wells*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-14817](#) Marie McNair: Golden Friendships Wins Age Scotland's Member Group of the Year 2024 (lodged on 07 October 2024)

New Support: Emma Roddick*, Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annie Wells*, Jackie Dunbar*, Pam Gosal*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ruth Maguire*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Sharon Doweey*

[S6M-14814](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Mid Scotland and Fife Region Living Wage Scotland Awards Finalists (lodged on 07 October 2024)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*, David Torrance*

[S6M-14810](#) Emma Harper: Big Burns Supper Welcomes Wet Wet Wet in Exciting Programme Announcement (lodged on 04 October 2024)

New Support: Sharon Doweey*

[S6M-14809](#) Liam McArthur: Linda Low Inducted into the Orkney Hall of Sport Fame (lodged on 04 October 2024)

New Support: Sharon Doweey*

[S6M-14808](#) Liam McArthur: University of the Highlands and Islands Archaeology Institute Secures £1.6 Million Funding to Establish Centre for Environmental Archaeology (lodged on 04 October 2024)

New Support: Sharon Doweey*

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[S6M-14807](#) Annabelle Ewing: Congratulations to the Cardenden Playpark Committee

(lodged on 04 October 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14806](#) Marie McNair: World COPD Day (lodged on 04 October 2024)

New Support: Emma Roddick*, Fulton MacGregor*, Annie Wells*, Jackie Dunbar*, Clare Haughey*, Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stephanie Callaghan*, John Mason*, Pam Gosal*, Jeremy Balfour*, Rona Mackay*, Jackie Baillie*, Ruth Maguire*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Christine Grahame*, Liam McArthur*, Sharon Dowey*, Bob Doris*

[S6M-14805](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Community Action Newarthill Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 04 October 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14804](#) Christine Grahame: Borders Railway Extension (lodged on 07 October 2024)

New Support: Ash Regan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Dunbar*, David Torrance*

[S6M-14803](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Comedy Show Highlights Mental Health Issues (lodged on 07 October 2024)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14802](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Homeless Hotel Campaign (lodged on 04 October 2024)

New Support: Ash Regan*, Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14801](#) Tess White: SHARK Johnshaven Wins Beautiful Aberdeenshire Environmental Award (lodged on 04 October 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14797](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Professor Sir Jim McDonald Announces Retirement as Principal and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Strathclyde (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14796](#) Jackie Dunbar: Afristyle Dance Club Success at the Creative Lives Awards (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14795](#) Liam McArthur: Buried Stromness Album Tops Classical Charts (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14788](#) Michelle Thomson: Sustainable Thinking Scotland Hosts Successful Bountiful Bo'ness Harvest Event (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Sharon Dowey*

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[S6M-14786](#) Michelle Thomson: Top Awards for Falkirk East's Adult Scouting Leaders

(lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14785](#) Annie Wells: World COPD Day on 20 November 2024 (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Christine Grahame*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14784](#) Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month and World Pancreatic Cancer Day 2024 (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14783](#) Bill Kidd: Memorial Service to Honour Fallen Defenders of Ukraine (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Christine Grahame*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14781](#) Alexander Burnett: Birse Community Trust Wins Inspiring Aberdeenshire 2024 Cultural Award (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*, Craig Hoy*, Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Greene*, Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14780](#) Jackson Carlaw: Anniversary of 7 October Attacks (lodged on 04 October 2024)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Pam Gosal*, Fulton MacGregor*, Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14779](#) David Torrance: Big Green Market CIC Awarded National Lottery Funding

(lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14778](#) David Torrance: Celebrating 10th Anniversary of The Songburds (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14777](#) Colin Beattie: Congratulating St Leonard's Episcopal Church on Receiving £20,000 from the Asda Foundation (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14776](#) Colin Beattie: Stewart Brewing Triumph at the Scottish Beer Awards 2024

(lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14775](#) Finlay Carson: Praising the Work of Robert Sigmund on KOSB (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Christine Grahame*, Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-14774](#) Clare Adamson: Newmains Community Trust Centre Receives Funding (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jackie Dunbar*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, David Torrance*, Sharon Dowey*, Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-14773](#) Clare Adamson: Macmillian Coffee Morning Motherwell South Parish (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Emma Harper*, Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*, Gillian Mackay*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Sharon Dowey*, Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-14770](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Greig Davie on Winning the Kingdom Fly Fishing Championship at Eden Springs (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14769](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Charity Raises over £16,000 for Breast Cancer Now (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*, Edward Mountain*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Craig Hoy*, Jamie Greene*, Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*, Stuart McMillan*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14768](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Mid Scotland and Fife Community Organisations Shortlisted in 2024 Scotland Loves Local Awards (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14767](#) Douglas Ross: Findhorn Bay Arts Festival Window Wonderland (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14766](#) Douglas Ross: Elgin Scout Group Awarded £13,468 from Asda Foundation (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14765](#) Jackson Carlaw: Sad Passing of Healthcare Expert, Professor Alison Britton (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Foysol Choudhury*, Edward Mountain*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14764](#) Alexander Burnett: The Royal Northern Agricultural Society Award Winners (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14763](#) Jeremy Balfour: Befriending Week 2024 (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Christine Grahame*, Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14762](#) Murdo Fraser: 125th Anniversary is Significant Milestone for Bell Ingram in Perthshire (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Sharon Dowey*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-14761](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Hamilton Park Racecourse Named a Finalist at RCA Showcase Awards 2024 (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14760](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Bonhoga Gallery Secures £100,000 Funding for Refurbishment (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14759](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: The Ongoing Efforts of the John Rae Society (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14758](#) Miles Briggs: Kathryn Bryce Named Cinch PCA Player of the Year (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Christine Grahame*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14757](#) Jackie Dunbar: NHS Grampian Becomes the First NHS Board to Sign the Volunteer Charter (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14756](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Poppyscotland Welfare Provisions (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Maurice Golden*, Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14754](#) Ben Macpherson: Myeloma UK Achieves the Helplines Partnership Quality Accreditation for the 20th Year in a Row (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Christine Grahame*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14752](#) Paul O'Kane: 1st Neilston Boys' Brigade Company Reaches 70th Anniversary (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14751](#) Paul O'Kane: East Renfrewshire Primary Schools Receive High Praise after Latest Inspections (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14750](#) Christine Grahame: Galashiels Barber to Compete at World Championships (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14749](#) Craig Hoy: Findings of the Cross-Party Group on Beer and Pubs Report, What Does "Brand Scotland" Mean for the Scottish Beer and Pub Sector? (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14748](#) Christine Grahame: Commending Borders Vets Fundraising to Tackle Suicide in the Profession (lodged on 02 October 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14745](#) Foyso! Choudhury: Recognising the Work of Resuscitation Council UK (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14744](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulating Supporting Our Community in Hamilton on its Award of £15,000 from the ASDA Foundation's Spaces and Places Grant Fund (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14743](#) Annie Wells: TRNSMT Festival Awarded Highest Accessibility Honour (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14741](#) Michelle Thomson: Project Theatre's Successful Sister Act Jr Production (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14740](#) Claire Baker: Celebrating the Mid Scotland and Fife Winners of the Central and East Regional Scottish Thistle Awards 2024 (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14739](#) Claire Baker: Welcoming the University of Stirling's Be Connected Programme (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14738](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Drone Survey Business Wins Forth Valley HEAT 2024 (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14737](#) Alexander Stewart: Solsgirth Home Farm in Dollar Hosts Royal Educational Visit (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14731](#) Jackie Dunbar: Richard Ingram, Paddy Glenister and Jonny Cabrelli Win People's Champion Award (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14729](#) Marie McNair: Celebrating 90 Years since the Launch of RMS Queen Mary (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14728](#) Stuart McMillan: Creative Recovery Inverclyde Shortlisted for Prestigious Regeneration Award (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-14727](#) Michelle Thomson: Double Gold for Laurieston Primary School (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14725](#) Liam McArthur: The Outrun Youth Exchange at the Edinburgh Festival (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14724](#) Brian Whittle: Darvel Shortlisted as Town of the Year (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14723](#) Brian Whittle: Welcoming Cycle Station's New Community Bike Shop in Darvel (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14721](#) Paul O'Kane: The Black Door Shop Wins at Self Management Awards 2024 (lodged on 01 October 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14720](#) Sandesh Gulhane: University of Strathclyde Passes "EmilyTest" for its Approach to Tackling Gender-based Violence (lodged on 01 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14718](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Strathclyde University Awarded EmilyTest GBV Charter (lodged on 01 October 2024)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14717](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Glasgow Caledonian Ranked UK's Top Modern University (lodged on 01 October 2024)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Ruth Maguire*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14716](#) Pam Gosal: Milngavie and Bearsden Men's Shed Revamp Red Phone Box (lodged on 01 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14715](#) Pam Gosal: Vale of Leven Academy Pupil Secures Prestigious British Army Scholarship (lodged on 01 October 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14713](#) Clare Adamson: Clyde Valley High School Recognised for Tackling and Preventing Bullying (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*, Jackie Dunbar*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Emma Harper*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Sharon Dowey*, Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-14712](#) Clare Adamson: The New Recovery Hub Receives Funding (lodged on 30 September 2024)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14711](#) Clare Adamson: Parksprings Care Home Fundraiser Success (lodged on 30 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14703](#) Audrey Nicoll: The Bread Guy, the North Scotland Winner of the National Bakery of the Year Awards (lodged on 30 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14702](#) Meghan Gallacher: North Lanarkshire Home Care Staff Raise Money for Multiple Sclerosis Support Group (lodged on 30 September 2024)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Pam Gosal*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*, Colin Beattie*, Russell Findlay*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14701](#) Meghan Gallacher: North Lanarkshire in Bloom Competition a Big Community Success (lodged on 01 October 2024)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Craig Hoy*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Pam Gosal*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jamie Greene*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Maurice Golden*, Bill Kidd*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14700](#) Meghan Gallacher: Royal Regiment of Scotland Awarded the Freedom of North Lanarkshire (lodged on 01 October 2024)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Pam Gosal*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Douglas Ross*, Craig Hoy*, Monica Lennon*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Greene*, Kevin Stewart*, Maurice Golden*, Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14698](#) Ruth Maguire: Day of the Imprisoned Writer (lodged on 01 October 2024)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S6M-14697](#) Tim Eagle: Highlands and Islands Airports Limited Wins Prestigious Aviation Award (lodged on 30 September 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14696](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Athletes Break Records on the New Track at the Pickaquoy Centre in Kirkwall (lodged on 30 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14695](#) Liam McArthur: Scottish Autism Orkney Fun Day (lodged on 30 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14694](#) Kenneth Gibson: Investment in Subsea HVDC Cable Manufacturing at Hunterston (lodged on 30 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-14693](#) Clare Adamson: The Clyde Walkway Shortlisted for Britain's Favourite Path
(lodged on 30 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14692](#) Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to GRO Coffee on New Venue and Continued Success in Ayrshire (lodged on 30 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14691](#) Michelle Thomson: Larbert and Falkirk 41 Club's Commendable Charity Donations (lodged on 27 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14688](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulations to Christie the Baker on Winning the South Scotland Category at the National Bakery Awards 2024 (lodged on 27 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14687](#) Kenneth Gibson: Recognition of Scotland's Top-flight Football Attendance Being the Highest in Europe (lodged on 27 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14683](#) Paul O'Kane: Challenge Poverty Week 2024 (lodged on 27 September 2024)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-14680](#) Fulton MacGregor: UEFA Grassroots Week Highlights Scottish Football Initiatives (lodged on 27 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14679](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Moira Gray on Leading Kilbarchan Junior Choir for 46 Years (lodged on 01 October 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14678](#) Marie McNair: Allander Resource Centre Wins Diversity in the Public Sector Award (lodged on 27 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14676](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell North Parish Church of Scotland Receives Funding from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 27 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14675](#) Clare Adamson: Newmains and District Senior Citizens Lunch Club Receives Funding from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 27 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14674](#) Clare Adamson: Newmains and District Gala Day Receives Funding from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 27 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Sharon Dowey*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-14673](#) Clare Adamson: ML2 Actions Sports Group CIC Receives Funding from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 27 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14672](#) Annie Wells: First Lottery Funding for the Glasgow Chinese Recreation Centre (lodged on 27 September 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14671](#) Clare Adamson: Lanarkshire Achieve More! Scotland Receives Funding from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 27 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14670](#) Clare Adamson: Lanarkshire Links Receives Funding from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 27 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14669](#) Clare Adamson: Autism Take 5 Receives Funding from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 27 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14668](#) Sharon Dowey: The Community Wellbeing Hub in Carrick Receives £10,000 from the Asda Foundation (lodged on 27 September 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14666](#) Liam McArthur: Friends of Sanday Kirk Shortlisted for SURF Award (lodged on 26 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14661](#) Jackie Dunbar: Sportschallenge Raises Record Funds for North East Charities (lodged on 26 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14660](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Schools Perform with the RSNO (lodged on 26 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14656](#) Ash Regan: Impact of the Emergency Department Frailty Service at Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh (lodged on 26 September 2024)

New Support: Christine Grahame*, Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-14653](#) Rona Mackay: Platinum Accreditation for The Lennox Partnership (lodged on 26 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14649](#) Michelle Thomson: Laurieston Bowling Club Raises Fantastic Fundraising Total for Annual Willie Scobie Memorial Event (lodged on 26 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-14646](#) Michael Matheson: Sahelis Falkirk Awarded £10,000 Grant from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 26 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14645](#) Christine Grahame: 25 Years of Tweeddale Youth Action (lodged on 26 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14635](#) Marie McNair: Linnvale Resident Helps Fundraise for St Margaret of Scotland Hospice (lodged on 25 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14634](#) Audrey Nicoll: Congratulating Beatrix Elsberger on Receiving the Hunter Doig Medal (lodged on 25 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14632](#) Marie McNair: Milngavie FC Wins Diversity in Sport Award (lodged on 25 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14630](#) Clare Haughey: Commending the Work of Lanarkshire's Volunteer Pet Scanners (lodged on 25 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14628](#) Jackie Dunbar: Intergenerational Workshop Success (lodged on 24 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14625](#) Rachael Hamilton: Celebrating St Boswells Village Hall's New Net Zero Community Space (lodged on 24 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14624](#) Marie McNair: Baljaffray Primary School Wins Prestigious UNICEF Award (lodged on 24 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey* R

[S6M-14618](#) Clare Adamson: Rivals Gym Raises Over £58,000 for Mental Health Charity (lodged on 26 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14617](#) Clare Adamson: Scottish Mental Health Arts Festival 2024 (lodged on 24 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14613](#) Ben Macpherson: Pilton Community Health Project (PCHP) Celebrates its 40th Anniversary (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-14612](#) Clare Haughey: Award-winning Blantyre Butchers, D&J Rodger (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14608](#) Emma Roddick: Congratulating the Spey Catchment Initiative (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14605](#) Michael Matheson: Cycling Without Age Scotland, Giving Older and Disabled People Access to the Outdoors Through Trishaw Rides (lodged on 24 September 2024)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S6M-14601](#) Douglas Lumsden: University of Aberdeen Rises in University Rankings (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14600](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk Schools Pipe Band Celebrates Big Wins (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14598](#) Clare Haughey: Cambuslang Teacher Raises Money for Heart Research UK (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14594](#) Sandesh Gulhane: National Playlist Day 2024 (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14592](#) Bill Kidd: Scottish Cancer Patient Experience Survey 2024 (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14588](#) Sue Webber: West Lothian ranked third in Keep Scotland Beautiful's Spring Clean Campaign (lodged on 20 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14587](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow-based Company Wins Big at National Pest Awards 2024 (lodged on 20 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14584](#) Murdo Fraser: Les Misérables School Edition Coming to Stirling (lodged on 20 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14582](#) Ash Regan: Thanking Irene Cooper for her Admirable Contribution to the Community (lodged on 24 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-14581](#) Jackie Baillie: Kirsty Rafferty Wins the UK-wide Sodexo Excellence in Customer Service Award (lodged on 20 September 2024)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S6M-14580](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulations to Paralympian Stephen Clegg (lodged on 26 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14579](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulations to Paralympian Samantha Kinghorn (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Maurice Golden*, Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14572](#) Stuart McMillan: Guide Dogs' Streets Ahead Campaign (lodged on 20 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14571](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney and Swannay Breweries Recognised at Scotland Independent Beer Awards (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14569](#) Ben Macpherson: AdvoCard's 30th Anniversary (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14567](#) Stuart McMillan: National Eye Health Week 2024 (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Christine Grahame*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14566](#) Willie Coffey: St Sophia's Primary's Innovative Refurbishment (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14560](#) Fulton MacGregor: World Alzheimer's Day (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Christine Grahame*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14552](#) Rhoda Grant: Celebrating Scotland Being Chosen to Host IUCN Peatland Programme Conference (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14551](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Congratulating Ewan Duncan on Winning the SGN Carbon Monoxide Safety Competition (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14548](#) Michael Marra: New Care Pathways for People Living with Ehlers-Danlos Syndromes (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14546](#) Marie McNair: Daydreams Bookshop Opens in Milngavie (lodged on 19 September 2024)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14544](#) Willie Coffey: I Love Gifts Celebrates 10 Years in Business (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14543](#) Rhoda Grant: Acknowledging the Work of the Outgoing Hebridean Celtic Festival Chair (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14531](#) Rona Mackay: Lottery Funding Success for Community-led Kirky Cinema (lodged on 18 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14525](#) Audrey Nicoll: Congratulating Ronald Stewart Watt on Receiving the IBSSA Knights of Cyprus Humanitarian Award (lodged on 18 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14521](#) Ruth Maguire: 150th Anniversary for Kilwinning's Bridgend Gospel Hall (lodged on 17 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14520](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Man Cycles 90km for Charity (lodged on 30 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14519](#) Ruth Maguire: Dog Friendly Pub of the Year (lodged on 17 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14518](#) Claire Baker: Welcoming Funding of £20,000 to Fife-based Re-Employ from Lloyds Banking Group's Bank of Scotland Foundation (lodged on 17 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14516](#) Claire Baker: Maggie's Cancer Care Centre Supporters in Fife Take on Four Peaks Challenge to Raise £10,000 (lodged on 17 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14515](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Celebrating the 85th Anniversary of Glasgow's Central Citizens Advice Bureau (lodged on 16 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14513](#) Stephen Kerr: Willow Den, Falkirk's Only Fully Outdoor Nursery and Social Enterprise (lodged on 17 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14512](#) Fulton MacGregor: Michelle Armstrong Wins 2024 Global Recognition Award (lodged on 17 September 2024)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[**S6M-14511**](#) **Stephen Kerr: Haven Products in Larbert** (lodged on 17 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[**S6M-14508**](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Shining Stars ASN Theatre School Receives £30,000 from People's Postcode Lottery** (lodged on 16 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[**S6M-14507**](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Cliftonville and Coatdyke Community Group Receives £70,000 from People's Postcode Lottery** (lodged on 16 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[**S6M-14506**](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Deaf Services Lanarkshire Receives £80,000 from People's Postcode Lottery** (lodged on 16 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[**S6M-14505**](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Coatbridge CAB Receives £100,000 from People's Postcode Lottery** (lodged on 16 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[**S6M-14500**](#) **Annabelle Ewing: CLOCK Street Pastors 10th Anniversary** (lodged on 16 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Sharon Dowey*

[**S6M-14498**](#) **David Torrance: Pommy's World Buffet Wins Highly Recommended at Spice Awards** (lodged on 16 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[**S6M-14497**](#) **Marie McNair: Clydebank's Will Hamilton Shortlisted for the Best Student Game at the TIGA UK Awards** (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Sharon Dowey*

[**S6M-14495**](#) **Ash Regan: Congratulating Karen Hounsom on her Success at the Jiu-Jitsu IBJJF World Masters** (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[**S6M-14494**](#) **Colin Beattie: Congratulations to Parrilla Argentinian Grill on Receiving the Title of Best World Cuisine** (lodged on 16 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Sharon Dowey*

[**S6M-14492**](#) **Clare Haughey: Legacy of Love, Celebrating the History of St Columbkille's Church** (lodged on 16 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[**S6M-14486**](#) **Claire Baker: Gillian Parsons Golf Day Takes Total Funds Raised for Maggie's Fife Close to £150,000** (lodged on 16 September 2024)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14483](#) Colin Beattie: Midlothian and East Lothian Councils Receiving Funding for Affordable Homes (lodged on 16 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14482](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney International Science Festival 2024 (lodged on 16 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14481](#) Jackie Dunbar: Asthma and Allergy Foundation Awarded £19,989 from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 16 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14478](#) Marie McNair: Karate Duo Olivia Cuthbertson and Louise Smith Represent Scotland at Junior World Championships (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14476](#) Marie McNair: Skypoint School Wins Prestigious UNICEF Award (lodged on 12 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14475](#) Jackie Baillie: Barra, PDSA Order of Merit (lodged on 12 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14471](#) Annie Wells: New Fund to Enhance Digital Skills Across Glasgow (lodged on 12 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14468](#) Martin Whitfield: South Scotland Success at 2024 Beautiful Scotland Awards (lodged on 12 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14467](#) Martin Whitfield: 100 Years of Preston Lodge High School (lodged on 12 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14466](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Inter Clyde FC (lodged on 12 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14465](#) Michelle Thomson: Polmont Planters Sweeps Beautiful Scotland Awards 2024 (lodged on 12 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14462](#) Marie McNair: St Eunan's Primary School Shortlisted for Jamie Oliver's Good School Food Awards (lodged on 12 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-14461](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank and Milngavie Constituency Groups Awarded Over £200,000 in National Lottery Community Funding (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14460](#) Jackie Baillie: Celebrating 200 Years of The Glenlivet (lodged on 12 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14452](#) Douglas Lumsden: Celebrating 60 Years of BP in the North Sea (lodged on 12 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14448](#) Jeremy Balfour: Baby Loss Awareness Week 2024 (lodged on 12 September 2024)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-14446](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Drumchapel Sky Dragon Wins Best East Asian Takeaway Award (lodged on 12 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14445](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Shawlands Restaurant Wins Best South Asian Takeaway Award (lodged on 12 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14444](#) Michelle Thomson: GLitter Team Cleans Up at Beautiful Scotland Awards 2024 (lodged on 11 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14443](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Celebrating Grow Uddingston's Success at the Beautiful Scotland Awards 2024 (lodged on 11 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14442](#) Beatrice Wishart: Congratulating Helen Budge on her 35-year Career in Shetland's Education and Children's Services (lodged on 11 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14441](#) Marie McNair: Quarriers Dunn Street Raises £1,245 at Annual Open Day (lodged on 11 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14435](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Children's Choice Award for Royal Children's Hospital Advanced Nurse Practitioner (lodged on 11 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14433](#) David Torrance: Growing Kirkcaldy Wins Gold at Beautiful Scotland Awards (lodged on 11 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-14432](#) Katy Clark: Kilwinning Abbey Church 250th Anniversary (lodged on 11 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14430](#) Bob Doris: World Suicide Prevention Day (lodged on 11 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14428](#) Emma Roddick: Congratulating Fin Graham on his Paralympic Gold (lodged on 11 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14412](#) James Dornan: Glasgow Gift Shop, Sunshine No. 1, Recognised as One of the UK's Most Exciting Firms (lodged on 10 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14407](#) Michael Marra: UK Government Announces £30 Million Investment in University of Dundee (lodged on 10 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14404](#) Willie Rennie: Ben Sandilands World Record Win at Paralympic Games (lodged on 10 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14403](#) Martin Whitfield: 40th Anniversary of Can Do (lodged on 10 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14401](#) Evelyn Tweed: Billy Bremner Plaque Unveiled in Raploch, Stirling (lodged on 10 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14393](#) Claire Baker: Celebrates the Achievements of Fife Athletic Club Runner, Ben Sandilands, on Winning a Gold Medal in the Paralympics (lodged on 10 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14359](#) Annabelle Ewing: BRAG at 35 (lodged on 09 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14357](#) Pam Gosal: Welcoming the New Consul General of India in Edinburgh (lodged on 05 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14353](#) Christine Grahame: World Duchenne Awareness Day, 7 September (lodged on 05 September 2024)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-14352](#) Marie McNair: Eight-year-old Ollie Durand Raises over £5,000 for Charity (lodged on 09 September 2024)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14351](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Schoolgirl Raises Over £600 for Beatson Cancer Charity (lodged on 09 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14340](#) Marie McNair: Gingerbread Dreams Celebrates its 20th Anniversary (lodged on 06 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14326](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Migraine Awareness Week 2024 (lodged on 05 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-14325](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Cathedral Festival 2024 (lodged on 05 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14324](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Urology Awareness Month (lodged on 05 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-14300](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Doors Open Days Festival 2024 (lodged on 04 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14286](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Recognising the Work of Health All Round (lodged on 03 September 2024)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-14251](#) Colin Beattie: Headway East Lothian 20th Anniversary (lodged on 02 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14243](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Sisters Win Children's Showdance Duet at Dance World Cup (lodged on 30 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14240](#) Jeremy Balfour: Remembering Euan MacDonald (lodged on 30 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14231](#) Annabelle Ewing: Rockore 2024 (lodged on 30 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14229](#) David Torrance: Merchants House Cafe in Kirkcaldy Awarded Best Cafe in South East Scotland at the Scottish Food Awards 2024 (lodged on 28 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-14228](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland's Lead Openreach Engineer Retires After Almost 50 Years (lodged on 30 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14226](#) Colin Beattie: Lothian Veterans Centre (LVC) receives £200,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 28 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14225](#) Colin Beattie: Bridges Project Receives £6,240 from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 28 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14224](#) Colin Beattie: Whitecraig Gala Receives £8,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 28 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14220](#) Marie McNair: Bearsden Martial Arts Club Raises £10,760 for Kidney Research UK (lodged on 28 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14209](#) Paul Sweeney: Stockingfield Bridge Impact Report (lodged on 28 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14203](#) Neil Bibby: Commending John McBarron (lodged on 28 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14202](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating the Supporters of St Mirren FC (lodged on 28 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14197](#) Annie Wells: World Sepsis Day 2024 (lodged on 27 August 2024)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-14195](#) Annie Wells: Youth Mental Health Day (lodged on 27 August 2024)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-14194](#) Annie Wells: National Eye Health Week (lodged on 27 August 2024)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-14192](#) Annie Wells: Emergency Services Day 2024 (lodged on 27 August 2024)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-14191](#) Annie Wells: World Suicide Prevention Day 10 September 2024 (lodged on 27 August 2024)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-14190](#) Annabelle Ewing: Dalgety Bay Day Centre Awarded Asda Foundation Grant
(lodged on 27 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14189](#) Annabelle Ewing: Inverkeithing Hillfield Swifts Awarded Asda Foundation Grant
(lodged on 27 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14187](#) Liam McArthur: Scotland Loves Local 2024 (lodged on 27 August 2024)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-14185](#) David Torrance: Home-Start Kirkcaldy Relaunches Successful Baby Bookbug and Blether Sessions (lodged on 23 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14174](#) Marie McNair: Milngavie FC Nominated for Diversity in Sport Award (lodged on 23 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14173](#) David Torrance: Congratulating Kirkcaldy's Twin Town's Ingolstadt FC on Appointing First Woman Head Coach (lodged on 26 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14170](#) Paul Sweeney: Applied Shipbuilding Academy Glasgow (lodged on 23 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14150](#) Annie Wells: Congratulating Matt Ramsay on his Zipslide the Clyde Event to Support Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland (lodged on 11 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14147](#) Annie Wells: Celebrating Jane Yakovleva's Mont Blanc Climb to Fulfil Wishes for Cumbrae House Residents (lodged on 11 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14136](#) Marie McNair: West Dunbartonshire Community Foodshare Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 20 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14135](#) Paul Sweeney: The Janet Harvey Hall at Govan Shipyard (lodged on 20 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14122](#) Beatrice Wishart: Congratulating George Robesten on His Scottish Premiership Debut (lodged on 21 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-14097](#) Annabelle Ewing: £90,000 Funding Boost for Kingdom Off Road Motorcycle Club (lodged on 15 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14096](#) Annabelle Ewing: The Hillend Tavern Named Scottish Pub of the Year 2024 (lodged on 15 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14095](#) Annabelle Ewing: Ground Breaks on New Cardenden Scout Hall (lodged on 15 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14094](#) Annabelle Ewing: Mother and Daughter Team Opens Up Rise and Dine in Lochgelly (lodged on 15 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14092](#) Annabelle Ewing: Mandy Miller Retires after 37 Years at Lochgelly High School (lodged on 14 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14086](#) Douglas Lumsden: Celebrating Ian McDiarmid's 80th Birthday (lodged on 16 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14060](#) Annabelle Ewing: Inverkeithing Highland Games 2024 (lodged on 08 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14055](#) Willie Rennie: Great Taste Awards for East Neuk Kilnhouse (lodged on 08 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14048](#) Willie Rennie: A Fruit Tree for Every Garden in Fife (lodged on 08 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14027](#) Paul Sweeney: Scottish Young Carers Festival 2024 (lodged on 06 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14013](#) Marie McNair: Cahonas Celebrates 15th Anniversary (lodged on 05 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14003](#) Marie McNair: Harlyy Software Ltd Receives Scottish EDGE Award (lodged on 02 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14002](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Successes at Senior Inter-County (lodged on 02 August 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13957](#) Sue Webber: Roy and Laura Johnston Foster Care over 200 Dogs for Dogs Trust West Calder (lodged on 29 July 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13925](#) Edward Mountain: Generosity of John Munro Butchers Will Replace Stolen Defibrillator in Inverness (lodged on 22 July 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 08 October 2024

[S6W-29304 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports of an increase in NHS Ayrshire and Arran's accident and emergency waiting times with reported figures for June 2024 showing its lowest monthly performance on record over the past eight years.

[S6W-30273 Sharon Dowey](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to limit free bus travel for any young people who abuse it for the purposes of engaging in shoplifting and other forms of antisocial behaviour.

[S6W-30463 Gillian Mackay](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light the commitment set out in its document, *Stroke Improvement Plan 2023*, to set up a forum "for regular engagement between stroke services from every NHS board", whether it will confirm whether this forum has been established and, if so, (a) on what date it first met, (b) whether it will provide the names of each person nominated by each NHS board to serve on it and (c) what progress it is making towards improving the delivery of stroke services, and how this progress is being measured.

[S6W-30482 Sharon Dowey](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-29929 by Mairi Gougeon on 24 September 2024, how a Scottish Forestry scheme allowing applicants to access a reduced public grant alongside the Woodland Carbon Code will comply with (a) its additional investment test and (b) international definitions.

[S6W-30486 Pam Gosal](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recommendations of Shelter Scotland and Engender's recent joint report, *Gender and the Housing Emergency*, whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to "encourage the acquisition of larger properties specifically for households with children trapped in temporary accommodation".

[S6W-30487 Pam Gosal](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recommendations of Shelter Scotland and Engender's recent joint report, *Gender and the Housing Emergency*, what action it is taking to create targeted streams of the Scottish Welfare Fund to support (a) marginalised women and (b) women with no recourse to public funds.

[S6W-30488 Pam Gosal](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recommendations of Shelter Scotland and Engender's recent joint report, *Gender and the Housing Emergency*, what action it is taking to ensure that housing officers and front-line services undertake mandatory training on domestic abuse and other forms of violence against women.

[S6W-30489 Pam Gosal](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recommendations of Shelter Scotland and Engender's recent joint report, *Gender and the Housing Emergency*, what engagement has it had with (a) local authorities and (b) third sector organisations to develop print and online resources for women experiencing domestic abuse that detail their housing options and signpost to sources of support.

[S6W-30490 Pam Gosal](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recommendations of Shelter Scotland and Engender's recent joint report, *Gender and the Housing Emergency*, what action it is taking to provide appropriate, safe housing and accommodation solutions for women who have no recourse to public funds.

[S6W-30491 Pam Gosal](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recommendations of Shelter Scotland and Engender's recent joint report, *Gender and the Housing Emergency*, what its position is on whether there is an "urgent need for gendered [temporary accommodation] in Scotland, in particular for women with children", and what engagement it has had with local authorities to ensure that availability of this type of temporary accommodation is increased.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-30494](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether NHS Scotland plans to undertake modelling of the blood cancer care workforce and develop national standards for staffing and facilities.

[S6W-30495](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what planning guidance it issues in relation to the proximity of large-scale solar farms to housing.

[S6W-30496](#) Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address any undervaluation of women's work in female-dominated sectors, such as childcare, social care and retail.

[S6W-30497](#) Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has plans to recast the National Strategy for Economic Transformation to integrate a gender analysis so that any gender barriers to the labour market can be tackled.

[S6W-30498](#) Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to develop a roadmap to delivering 50 hours of high-quality, flexible funded childcare to all children aged six months and over.

[S6W-30499](#) Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to design targeted skills programmes that will tackle any occupational segregation and move low-paid women into higher-quality and better-paid jobs.

[S6W-30500](#) Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will be designing employability programmes that consciously tackle any occupational segregation, and provide flexible opportunities for women in fair work jobs.

[S6W-30501](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government how many passenger stations on the rail network in Scotland have gated access or ticket barriers.

[S6W-30502](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what plans NHS Scotland has to (a) undertake modelling of the blood cancer care workforce and (b) develop national standards for staffing and facilities.

[S6W-30503](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many blood cancer clinical nurse (a) specialists are currently employed within NHS Scotland and (b) specialist vacancies there currently are, and what its position is on the development of a new blood cancer support role, with a clinical nurse specialist informed job description.

[S6W-30504](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to consult with (a) the UK Government and (b) health ministers from other devolved administrations on co-ordinating national cancer registries in the collection, analysis and reporting of blood cancer data.

[S6W-30505](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to ensure that blood cancer is routinely included as a distinct category alongside solid tumours when reporting on key metrics such as prevalence, healthcare utilisation and other appropriate benchmarks.

[S6W-30506](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-29823 by Natalie Don-Innes on 25 September 2024, when it will publish the National Transitions to Adulthood Strategy.

[S6W-30507](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Office of National Statistics mid-year population estimates for the UK and its constituent countries for mid-2023, which shows that Scotland experienced a natural population decline of 19,100 between 2022 and 2023.

[S6W-30508](#) Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Government whether the National Marine Plan 2 will include detailed marine spatial plans.

[S6W-30509](#) Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Government whether industry and other stakeholders have been, or will be, consulted on considerations around whether the National Marine Plan 2 will include detailed marine spatial plans.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-30510](#) Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Government how it will maximise the collaborative process under the National Marine Plan 2, supported by the latest science, so that all stakeholders come together and work cooperatively on reaching decisions.

[S6W-30511](#) Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion, expressed as a percentage, of the area of the inshore out to the six nautical mile limit is covered by a year-round prohibition on the use of mobile or active gear to (a) dredge for scallops and (b) trawl for nephrops norvegicus under any legal instrument as of April 2024.

[S6W-30512](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication of the Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill, what its position is on what any differences in principle are between the proposed domestic homicide and suicide reviews and existing fatal accident inquiries.

[S6W-30513](#) Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to create a transition course for paramedics who graduate but cannot find employment in a paramedic position in Scotland due to any oversaturation of the job market.

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 Proposals for Member's Bills

Meghan Gallacher: Proposed Desecration of War Memorials (Prevention) (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to create a specific offence of desecrating a war memorial. (lodged 1 October 2024)

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

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Colin Smyth: Proposed Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to establish an independent commissioner to promote and safeguard the rights and interests of older people. (lodged 25 September 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: **Martin Whitfield, Foysoyl Choudhury, Monica Lennon, Neil Bibby, Jackie Baillie, Rhoda Grant, Carol Mochan, Mark Griffin**

Daniel Johnson: Proposed Restraint and Seclusion (Prevention in Schools) (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to ensure restraint and seclusion of children and young people in schools is only used as a last resort where there is an immediate risk of harm and using appropriate methods by

providing for statutory guidance for use in schools, which includes detail on: recording; reporting and monitoring; and professional learning. (lodged 17 September 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: Monica Lennon, Rhoda Grant, Neil Bibby, Martin Whitfield, Jackie Baillie, Foyso Choudhury, Sarah Boyack, Colin Smyth, Carol Mochan, Oliver Mundell, Katy Clark, Michael Marra, Mark Griffin, Willie Rennie

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.

Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 1 October 2024

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

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

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55th Report, 2024)

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 10 October 2024

Stage 1 Report – Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee (11th Report, 2024)

Stage 2 (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee), 29 October 2024

Stage 2 amendments cannot be lodged until the Stage 1 debate is complete

Stage 2 amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 23 October with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 5 November 2024

Stage 3 amendments cannot be lodged until Stage 2 proceedings are complete

Stage 3 amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 1 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Introduced, 24 September 2024

Lead committee – Criminal Justice

Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 17 September 2024

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 25 June 2024

Education (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 9 October 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (59th 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 (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 8 October 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (50th Report, 2024)

Report – Social Justice and Social Security Committee (10th Report, 2024)

Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 19 September 2024

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

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 25 June 2024

Stage 1 (evidence (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee)), 17 September 2024

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee), 26 November 2024

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 20 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 2 completed, 2 October 2024

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

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Stage 1 completed, 22 February 2024

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Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 September 2024
Lead committee – Health, Social Care and Sport

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

Introduced, 20 June 2024
Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee), 7 November 2024
All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 1 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 17 September 2024
*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 26 September 2024
*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 23 April 2024
*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 2 completed, 18 September 2024
*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9th Report, 2022)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2022)

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

Lodged on 1 August 2024

Meeting (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 8 October 2024

Product Regulation and Metrology Bill LCM-S6-50

Lodged on 24 September 2024

Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work

Renters' Rights Bill LCM-S6-49

Lodged on 24 September 2024

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

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 28 October 2024

[Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes \(Amendment\) Order 2024 \(SI 2024/Draft\)](#) (3 September 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 29 October 2024

[Rural Development \(Continuation of Operation\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (4 September 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval by 4 November 2024

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Specification of Devolved Tax\) \(Building Safety\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (10 September 2024) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to approval by 6 November 2024

[Public Procurement \(International Trade Agreements\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (12 September 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Subject to approval by 13 November 2024

[Coronavirus \(Recovery and Reform\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Extension of Temporary Justice Measures\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (19 September 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 14 November 2024

[Upper Tribunal for Scotland Bus Registration Appeals \(Composition\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (20 September 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Transport Tribunal\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (20 September 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 17 November 2024

[Town and Country Planning \(Amendment of National Planning Framework\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (23 September 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Masterplan Consent Area Scheme \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (23 September 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval by 19 November 2024

[Winter Heating Assistance \(Pension Age\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (25 September 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 25 November 2024

[Funeral Expense Assistance \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (1 October 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Order 2024 \(SI 2024/Draft\)](#) (1 October 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 26 November 2024

[Free-Range Egg Marketing Standards \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (2 October 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval by 27 November 2024

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

Negative instruments

[Valuation \(Proposals Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/186\)](#) (27 June 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 11 October 2024

Lead committee report due by 7 October 2024

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/216\)](#) (29 August 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Charges for Residues Surveillance Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/218\)](#) (29 August 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission \(Permitted Disclosure of Information\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/220\)](#) (30 August 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/225\)](#) (30 August 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Academic Awards and Distinctions \(SRUC\) \(Scotland\) Order of Council 2024 \(SSI 2024/219\)](#) (2 September 2024) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 30 October 2024
Lead committee report due by 28 October 2024

[Local Services Franchises \(Traffic Commissioner Notices and Panels\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/229\)](#) (5 September 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/230\)](#) (5 September 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[National Health Service \(Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/ 233\)](#) (5 September 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 3 November 2024
Lead committee report due by 28 October 2024

[Sheriff Court Fees Order 2024 \(2024/235\)](#) (9 September 2024) (Equalities, Human Right and Civil Justice Committee)

[Sheriff Appeal Court Fees Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/236\)](#) (9 September 2024) (Equalities, Human Right and Civil Justice Committee)

[High Court of Justiciary Fees Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/237\)](#) (9 September 2024) (Equalities, Human Right and Civil Justice Committee)

[Court of Session etc. Fees Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/238\)](#) (9 September 2024) (Equalities, Human Right and Civil Justice Committee)

[Justice of the Peace Court Fees \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/239\)](#) (9 September 2024) (Equalities, Human Right and Civil Justice Committee)

[Adults with Incapacity \(Public Guardian's Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/240\)](#) (9 September 2024) (Equalities, Human Right and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 6 November 2024
Lead committee report due by 4 November 2024

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Social Security \(Genuine and Sufficient Link to the United Kingdom\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/241\)](#) (12 September 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Bus Services Improvement Partnerships \(Multi-operator Travel Cards\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/243\)](#) (12 September 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 13 November 2024
Lead committee report due by 11 November 2024

[Coronavirus \(Recovery and Reform\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/246\)](#) (19 September 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 14 November 2024
Lead committee report due by 11 November 2024

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/247\)](#) (20 September 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Public Service Vehicles \(Registration of Local Services\) \(Bus Services Improvement Partnerships Service Standards Decisions\) \(Appeals\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/248\)](#) (20 September 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Bus Registration Appeals Rules of Procedure\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/249\)](#) (20 September 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 17 November 2024
Lead committee report due by 11 November 2024

[Town and Country Planning \(Amendment of Local Development Plan\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/250\)](#) (23 September 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(Masterplan Consent Areas\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/253\)](#) (23 September 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 24 November 2024
Lead committee report due by 18 November 2024

[Wildlife Management \(Consequential Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/268\)](#) (30 September 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to annulment 27 November 2024
Lead committee report due by 25 November 2024

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

New Documents

Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 8 October 2024 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Food Standards Scotland: Our Food 2023, An annual review of food standards across the UK (SG/2024/111) laid under Section 15(6) of the Food (Scotland) Act 2015

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