

Tuesday 3 September 2024

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S6M-14246, today's business will be as follows:

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Ruth Donaldson, Church Relationships Team Leader UK, CSW

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Community Cohesion

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Government Pre-Budget Fiscal Update

followed by Ministerial Statement: Gender Identity Healthcare for Young People – Update and New National Standards

followed by Ministerial Statement: Clyde and Hebrides Ferries - Provision, Service and Harbours Update

followed by Ministerial Statement: Mobile Phones and Behaviour and Relationships in School

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:05 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-14125 Sue Webber: A New Winchburgh Train Station

Committee Meetings

9:15am Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

9:15am Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

9:30am Finance and Public Administration Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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

10:00am Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

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[S6M-14246](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for—

(a) Tuesday 3 September 2024—

delete

followed by Scottish Government Business

and insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: Community Cohesion

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delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.05 pm Decision Time

(b) Wednesday 4 September 2024—

delete

followed by Scottish Government Business

and insert

followed by First Minister's Statement: Programme for Government 2024-25

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Programme for Government 2024-25

(c) Thursday 5 September 2024—

delete

followed by Scottish Government Business

and insert

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Programme for Government - Eradicating Child Poverty

followed by Topical Questions

1. Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact on the culture sector and livelihoods of the reported closure of Creative Scotland's Open Fund for Individuals due to budgetary constraints. ([S6T-02065](#))

2. Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of its work to tackle the poverty-related educational attainment gap, in light of the gap reportedly widening across all school qualifications in the recent exam results. ([S6T-02081](#))

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5:05 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-14125](#) **Sue Webber: A New Winchburgh Train Station**—That the Parliament notes the view that there is a need for a new train station at Winchburgh; further notes the belief that a new station is essential because Winchburgh people need a sustainable, low-carbon alternative to the car to access jobs and services in Edinburgh, especially in light of 4,000 extra homes reportedly being built as part of the Edinburgh and South East Scotland City Region Deal; understands that a study from transport consultants, Systra, estimates that a station would remove just short of 420,000 car journeys a year, which will help the Scottish Government and local authorities to achieve their net zero goals; further understands that passengers would save £2.4 million per year, and that there will be £3.5 million of decongestion benefits per year; notes that Winchburgh

Developments has already spent over £50 million on transport improvements for the town, including a new junction on the M9, and welcomes its ambition and work towards bringing what is considered to be this vital transport link to Winchburgh.

Committee Meetings

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 22nd Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Pre-budget scrutiny 2025-26:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor David Bell, Professor of Economics, University of Stirling;
Michael Kellet, Director of Strategy, Governance and Performance, Public Health Scotland;
Kathrine Sibbald, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland;
and then from—
Caroline Cameron, Chief Officer, North Ayrshire Integration Joint Board;
Professor Soumen Sengupta, Chief Officer, South Lanarkshire Integration Joint Board;
Pat Togher, Chief Officer, Edinburgh Integration Joint Board;
Sharon Wearing, Chair, Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy Integrated Joint Boards Chief Finance Officer Section.
3. **Pre-budget scrutiny 2025-26:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013:** The Committee will consider a draft report.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its future work programme.
6. **Tobacco and Vapes Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of a proposed legislative consent memorandum.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 24th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 8 in private.
2. **Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM(S6)47 from—
Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Scottish Government;
Bill Reeve, Director of Rail, and Fiona Brittle, Senior Rail Policy Manager, Transport Scotland;
and then from—
Jan Spy, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Environmental Protection (Single-use Vapes) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 from—
Gillian Martin, Acting Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Energy, David McPhee, Deputy Director, Circular Economy, Mark Sweeney, Senior Policy Advisor - Product Stewardship, and Carolyn Boyd, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Gillian Martin (Acting Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Energy) to move—S6M-13568—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends

that the Environmental Protection (Single-use Vapes) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Companies Act 2006 (Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland) Order 2024 from—
Gillian Martin, Acting Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Energy, Andrew Mackie, Head of Environment & Forestry Sponsorship Hub, David McPhee, Deputy Director, Circular Economy, and Carolyn Boyd, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** Gillian Martin (Acting Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Energy) to move—S6M-13501—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Companies Act 2006 (Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland) Order 2024 [draft] be approved.
7. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating in a devolved area as set out in the following UK statutory instrument proposal—
The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging and Packaging Waste) Regulations 2024
taking evidence from—
Gillian Martin, Acting Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Energy, David McPhee, Deputy Director, Circular Economy, Alex Brown, Circular Economy Policy Officer, and Carolyn Boyd, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
8. **Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Finance and Public Administration Committee 24th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Scottish Fiscal Commission's Fiscal Update, Forecast Evaluation Report and Statement of Data Needs, August 2024:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Graeme Roy, Chair, Professor Francis Breedon, Commissioner, and Claire Murdoch, Head of Fiscal Sustainability and Public Funding, Scottish Fiscal Commission.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
3. **Scotland's Commissioner Landscape: A Strategic Approach (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 23rd Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2023/178)
[Police Service of Scotland \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/179)
[Valuation \(Proposals Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/186)

- [Waste \(Materials Facilities\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/191)
3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Valuation Timetable \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/192)
 - [Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Sheriff Appeal Court Rules 2021 Amendment\) \(United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child \(Incorporation\) \(Scotland\) Act 2024\) 2024](#) (SSI 2024/195)
 - [Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment\) \(Protective Expenses Orders\) 2024](#) (SSI 2024/196)
 - [Act of Sederunt \(Proceedings for Determination of Compatibility Questions Rules\) 2024](#) (SSI 2024/197)
 4. **Housing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will further consider the Scottish Government's response to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
 5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry into framework legislation and Henry VIII powers.

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 17th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
 - Kaukab Stewart, Minister for Equalities, Sarah Manson, Unit Head, Disability Equality Policy, Michelle Harray, Senior Policy Manager, Disability Equality Policy, and Jennifer Singerman, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
2. **Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 1.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 22nd 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 items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Housing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
 - Tony Cain, Policy Manager, Association of Local Authority Chief Housing Officers (ALACHO);
 - Mike Callaghan, Policy Manager, COSLA;
 - Callum Chomczuk, National Director, Chartered Institute of Housing Scotland.
3. **Housing (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider its approach to pre-budget scrutiny and will consider a list of candidates for the post of adviser.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 26 June 2024

Wednesday 4 September 2024

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic
Finance and Local Government

followed by Scottish Government 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 — S6M-13189 Bob Doris: Tackling the Misuse of Off-road Vehicles

Thursday 5 September 2024

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-14137 Sarah Boyack: Recognising the UN's Declaration for Future Generations

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 10 September 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 11 September 2024

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; NHS Recovery, 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 12 September 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

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>

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

4 September 2024

20th 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 its consideration of evidence on pre-budget scrutiny 2025 to 2026 should be taken in private at item number 3, and at future meetings.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025 to 2026:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Robin Cook, Honorary Senior Research Fellow, Strathclyde University;
Professor Michel Kaiser, Member, Marine Alliance for Science and Technology for Scotland;
Elspeth Macdonald, Chief Executive, Scottish Fishermen's Federation;
Charles Millar, Executive Director, Sustainable Inshore Fisheries Trust;
Professor Colin Moffat, former Chief Scientific Advisor Marine to the Scottish Government;
Jennifer Mouat, Member, Regional Inshore Fisheries Groups Network;
Phil Taylor, Director, Open Seas;
Dr Alan Wells, Chief Executive, Fisheries Management Scotland;
Elaine Whyte, Executive Secretary, Clyde Fishermen's Association.
3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025 to 2026:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston on 85225 or at emma.johnston@parliament.scot

Economy and Fair Work Committee

4 September 2024

21st Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Willie Coffey will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Disability Employment Gap (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider a scoping paper for its next inquiry on City Region Growth Deals.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 85182 or at anne.peat@parliament.scot

Criminal Justice Committee

4 September 2024

27th 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 3 in private.
2. **Scottish Fire and Rescue Service - current challenges and proposed reforms:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Colin Brown, Executive Council Member for Scotland, Fire Brigades Union;
Dave Crawford, Scottish Official, and Tim Kirk, Inverness & North Regional Representative, Fire and Rescue Services Association;
and then from—
Ross Haggart, Chief Officer, Stuart Stevens, Deputy Chief Officer, and Sarah O'Donnell, Director of Finance and Contractual Services, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.
3. **Scottish Fire and Rescue Service - current challenges and proposed reforms:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 85931 or at Stephen.Imrie@scottish.parliament.uk

Education, Children and Young People Committee

4 September 2024

22nd Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025 to 2026:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—
Graeme Dey, Minister for Higher and Further Education; and Minister for Veterans, and Stuart Greig, Deputy Director, Governance and Assurance Division, Lifelong Learning and Skills, Scottish Government.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025 to 2026 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 85252 or at Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

5 September 2024

22nd Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Housing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Paul McLennan, Minister for Housing, Catriona MacKean, Deputy Director of Better Homes, Catriona MacKean, Deputy Director of Better Homes, Laura McMahan,

Solicitor, Legal Directorate, and Matt Howarth, Policy Officer, Homelessness Prevention Team, Scottish Government.

3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-26:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—
Sheghley Ogilvie, Public Affairs Officer, Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO);
Sarah Latto, Senior Policy Officer, Volunteer Scotland;
Douglas Westwater, Chair, Social Enterprise Scotland;
Tim Frew, Chief Executive, YouthLink Scotland;
Ian Bruce, Chief Executive, Third Sector Interface Network Scotland.
4. **Housing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 2.
5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-26:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 3.

Proposed future business

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

5 September 2024

18th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Review of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation inquiry (In Private) (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
2. **Work programme (In Private) (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Public Audit Committee

5 September 2024

21st Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to meet in private on Thursday 12 September 2024.
3. **Tackling digital exclusion:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Jillian Matthew, Senior Manager, and Bernie Milligan, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland;
Mike Neilson, Member, Accounts Commission.
4. **Tackling digital exclusion:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Jillian Matthew, Senior Manager, and Bernie Milligan, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland;

Mike Neilson, Member, Accounts Commission.

5. **Tackling digital exclusion:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 3 and 4 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell at Lynn.Russell@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

5 September 2024

20th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jamie Hepburn, Minister for Parliamentary Business, and Iain Hockenhull, Elections Bill Team Leader, Scottish Government;
Lorraine Walkinshaw, Lawyer, Scottish Government Legal Directorate;
Chris Nicholson, Solicitor and Head of Branch, Constitutional Reform and External Affairs, Scottish Government.
3. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Standing Order Rule Changes** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Parliamentary Bureau on allocation of time for opposition business.

Proposed future business

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

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-14132](#) Stuart McMillan: UK Government Austerity**—That the Parliament regrets what it sees as the continuation of austerity under the new UK Labour administration, following what it considers to be 14 years of austerity foisted on Scotland by a Conservative administration that it did not vote for; understands that this is despite Scottish Labour's party leader, Anas Sarwar, stating in a television debate during the UK General Election campaign that "there will be no austerity under a Labour government"; believes that the decisions announced so far by Sir Keir Starmer's administration indicate that there could be almost 20 years of austerity in the UK; rejects the UK Government's decision to end the Winter Fuel Payment weeks before it is devolved, reportedly reducing funding by almost 90%; considers that this announcement follows Labour MPs recently voting against a Scottish National Party (SNP) motion in the UK Parliament to abolish the two-child benefit cap, which, it understands, will affect an additional 250,000 children across the UK in the next year, rising to half a million by 2029; further considers that many child poverty campaigners have said that families affected by the two-child cap may lose up to £3,500 a year in benefit support for each subsequent child, which will ultimately lead to increased child poverty in larger families; worries that the early signals from the new Labour administration indicate, it believes, that it will follow many of the Conservatives' policies that the Labour Party railed against for over a decade, instead of taking bold action to address years of the public purse being shut; is concerned that thousands of pensioners across Inverclyde, which has reportedly seen its working age population shrink and its over-75 population grow by 21.2% between 2001 and 2021, will be subject to further pressure on their finances at a time when the Scottish Government, it believes, has increased uncertainty about its funding from the UK Government and finds itself in a weakened position to continue to mitigate the worst effects of what it sees as the Westminster austerity agenda; notes the calls for the new Scottish Labour MPs and the leader of Scottish Labour to put Scotland first and call out any continuation of austerity, which, it believes, will only hold Scotland back, and believes that the only way for Scotland to control its own affairs once and for all is to take the step that 62 other countries have taken and gain independence from the UK, noting that none of these nations have ever subsequently relinquished their independence.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, John Mason*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Dunbar*, Bob Doris*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-14264](#) Bill Kidd: UN International Day against Nuclear Tests**—That the Parliament recognises that 29 August 2024 marked the UN International Day against Nuclear Tests; believes that this was instated in 2009 to commemorate the closure of the Semipalatinsk nuclear test site in Kazakhstan on 29 August 1991; understands that, from 1949 to 1989, an estimated 456 Soviet nuclear tests were carried out at the Semipalatinsk test site, and that approximately 1.5 million people in the surrounding area have been left with genetic damage, and notes that survivors of nuclear explosions and testing from Japan, South Korea and the Marshall Islands, as well as military veteran test victims, will gather in Semipalatinsk to commemorate all those lost due to such explosions and tests, and to demand an end to nuclear weapons across the world.

Supported by: Clare Haughey*, John Mason*, Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jackie Dunbar*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, George Adam*

***[S6M-14257](#) David Torrance: Contact Point Buckhaven Celebrates 30 Years**—That the Parliament congratulates Contact Point Buckhaven on its 30th anniversary; understands that Contact Point provides practical and emotional support for its service users through a structured programme of activities, resources and learning opportunities; notes that Contact Point serves adults throughout the local community who self-identify as having poor mental health; recognises what it considers to be the need for these services; acknowledges the critical role that Contact Point plays in serving this community, and wishes Contact Point Buckhaven many more years of continued success.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Jackie Dunbar*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-14256](#) Elena Whitham: Netherthird Community Development Group Secures Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament praises Netherthird Community Development Group for securing £11,720 of grant funding from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that this two-year project will deliver a programme of free summer fun for children in the community garden near Cumnock; notes that this scheme has been running for a few years now and is well attended and, it believes, is essential for the local community, and wishes the group well.

***[S6M-14255](#) Elena Whitham: Netherthird Community Action Training Secures Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament acknowledges that Netherthird Community Action Training has managed to secure funding of £19,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that this funding will develop opportunities in the community garden near Cumnock, providing a range of people with learning, volunteering, training and employment, and sends its best wishes for the future.

***[S6M-14254](#) Elena Whitham: Muirkirk Gala Day Committee**—That the Parliament praises the Muirkirk Gala Day Committee for securing £5,669 of funding from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that this funding will be used for its annual gala day; notes that the committee gives up its time throughout the year, planning and organising events to raise funds to keep the gala day going annually to get the community together for a fun day, and wishes it well for a successful day on 14 September 2024.

***[S6M-14253](#) Elena Whitham: Girvan Christmas Street Party Secures National Lottery Funds**—That the Parliament congratulates Girvan Christmas Street Party on securing £5,300 of funding from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that this money will fund the

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festive street party and celebrations to coincide with the town's Christmas light switch-on; notes that the group holds fundraising nights throughout the year to raise as much as it can to try and provide free funfair rides, Santa's Grotto, live music and entertainment for all, and wishes it well for its event in December 2024.

***[S6M-14252](#) Elena Whitham: Straiton Village Secure National Lottery Funds** —That the Parliament congratulates Straiton Village Co-operative Limited on receiving £7,305 of funding from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that this funding will be used to fund the small village shop's manager; notes that it is a community-owned enterprise that has been serving Straiton for over a decade, providing the village with everyday essentials and locally sourced products, such as firewood, preserves, seasonal plants and vegetables, bread and pastries, and wishes it well going forward.

***[S6M-14251](#) Colin Beattie: Headway East Lothian 20th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Headway East Lothian on its 20th anniversary; notes that it was founded in 2004 by people with a connection to brain injury, either as carers, professionals or as a result of acquiring such a conditions; understands that Headway provides people with brain injuries with access to activities to improve their confidence and self-esteem, and provides them with the skills and information to help them self-manage their condition; further understands that it is part of a wider UK network that delivers a wide range of support across the country; commends the work of Headway East Lothian, and thanks all the staff for their continued hard work and dedication.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Kevin Stewart*, David Torrance*, Murdo Fraser*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*

***[S6M-14249](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Recognising Playlist for Life** —That the Parliament recognises the work of the music charity, Playlist for Life, which supports people with dementia; notes the benefits of personal playlists for people with that condition, including improving their mood, reducing anxiety, improving communication and opening opportunities for connection; believes that the work of Playlist for Life can help to ease pressures in dementia support and significantly enhance person-centred care, as well as decrease carer stress and provide respite; notes that the charity supports 80,000 people every year and has trained over 8,000 health and care professionals to make playlists part of dementia care; recognises what it sees as the important work of its 2,500 help points across the UK, which offer free support and resources to families; notes that 57 of these help points are in Glasgow and operate in partnership with various organisations across the city; acknowledges National Playlist Day 2024, which will take place on 20 September, and encourages everyone to consider what songs would be in the soundtrack of their life to raise awareness of playlists as a powerful intervention benefitting people living with dementia.

***[S6M-14248](#) Martin Whitfield: Ross High School's 70th Anniversary**—That the Parliament welcomes the 70th anniversary of Ross High School; believes that, since it was first opened in 1954, the school has been at the heart of the local community in Tranent and its feeder primary schools, providing schooling to thousands of local people over that time; congratulates Ross High's leadership team and all other staff members, the parent council, parents and carers, pupils and everyone else associated with the school on reaching this significant milestone, and on everything that they do to help ensure that the school delivers the best possible educational experience for its pupils, and wishes the whole school community the very best with its anniversary celebrations and for the future.

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Motions Gluasadan				

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***[S6M-14247](#) Emma Harper: Shambellie House Celebrates Japanese Culture**—That the Parliament congratulates Shambellie House in New Abbey, Dumfries and Galloway, on holding a successful Japanese Summer Festival over the weekend of 24-25 August 2024; understands that the festival was organised in partnership with the Japan Exchange and Teaching Alumni Association (JETAA) Scotland and supported by the Scotland Japanese Consulate General in Scotland, with Deputy Consul General Minori Ishii attending, the Japan Scotland Society, and the Japanese Local Government Centre (JLGC) London; commends the organisers of the festival for creating an interactive experience of Japanese culture, including archery, bonsai, karate, calligraphy, origami, quilted designed, traditional clothing such as yukatas and kimonos, and even Clan Sumo Scotland; understands that local Dumfries business, Sushi City, provided the delicious traditional food, including sashimi, sushi, wasabi and more; further understands that Shambellie House, named from the Gaelic "sean baile", meaning "old settlement", has an important place in the history of Dumfries and Galloway, and wishes everyone who was involved in the Japanese Summer Festival, and the many participants in and leaders of events and courses at Shambellie House, every good wish as they ensure that Shambellie, New Abbey and the surrounding area continue to be the special places that they have been for more than 800 years.

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***[S6M-14245](#) Jackie Dunbar: P&J Live to Host 20th UK Stroke Forum Conference**—That the Parliament welcomes that Aberdeen's P&J Live will host the 20th UK Stroke Forum Conference, which is due to be held from 25 to 27 November 2025; understands that the event, which is a flagship event of the UK Stroke Association, is the UK's largest multidisciplinary conference for stroke care professionals and researchers, which aims to provide opportunities for all delegates to come together, and to share ideas and new innovations to ultimately improve standards of care for stroke survivors; notes that the conference attracts around 2,000 delegates each year, with the conference set to encompass a strong public engagement programme, signposting advice and assistance for stroke carers and survivors in the local community; commends the efforts of all involved in arranging the conference, and wishes everyone involved the best when the conference comes around.

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***[S6M-14244](#) Annabelle Ewing: Hugos Bar and Pavilion Recognised at Scottish Bar and Pub Awards 2024**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff and customers of Hugos Bar and Pavilion, Dalgety Bay, on being named as 2024's winner of the Staropramen Award for Outstanding Quality at the Scottish Bar and Pub Awards 2024; recognises the achievement of such a prestigious accolade, including making it into the final four shortlist; considers that this is a testament to the hard work and dedication shown by the staff all year round; understands that the judges were on the lookout for a bar or pub that consistently has great service, delivers great quality beer at the right temperature and in the right glassware, and that provides great food and the warmest of welcomes; further understands that shortlisted venues were mystery shopped before a judge's visit; notes that the award ceremony took place on 27 August 2024 at the DoubleTree by Hilton, Glasgow; further notes that the awards, often dubbed the "Hospitality Oscars", are in their 29th year as Scotland's longest-running licensed trade awards, celebrating

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the industry's rising stars, customer service gurus and creative forces; commends the staff for their great service, and wishes them all the very best for the future.

***S6M-14237 Foysoil Choudhury: Edinburgh TV Festival 2024**—That the Parliament recognises the success of the Edinburgh TV Festival, which took place between 20 and 23 August 2024, featuring more than 70 events, including the Edinburgh TV Awards; understands that the 49th edition of the festival was attended by over 2,000 TV industry leaders; notes that the MacTaggart Memorial Lecture, the festival's "centrepiece", was delivered by playwright, James Graham, and raised the issue of working class representation in the television industry; further notes with concern the lecture highlighting that only 8% of people working in the television industry are from working class backgrounds; welcomes the creation of the Impact Unit by the TV Foundation, the charitable arm of Edinburgh TV Festival, to improve representation of class and social mobility in the TV industry; believes that more should be done to ensure that working class people are able to forge a career in culture and the arts, and recognises what it sees as the value of Edinburgh's festivals to Scotland's culture sector.

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***S6M-14236 Beatrice Wishart: Congratulating the Shetland Community Bike Project**—That the Parliament congratulates the Shetland Community Bike Project on its 25th anniversary; notes that the project was established in 1999 as a non-profit making charity for people with barriers to work; considers that the project gives people purpose, responsibility, training and a wage, helping people to reach their full potential, not only working as part of a team at the project but offering advice to get others into areas of employment or training; welcomes the range of experiences provided to trainees, including re-establishing a daily routine of attending work, reintegration into society, support with job search skills, and developing skills required by local employers; recognises the range of services that the project provides, including bike repairs, bike maintenance classes and bicycle hire; commends the project's ethos in repairing and restoring old bikes taken to the project, which are sold on at affordable prices, with funds ensuring the continuation of the project; thanks project manager, Caroline Adamson, for her dedication and commitment, and wishes all at the Shetland Community Bike Project well and continued success in the future.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-14250 Christine Grahame: 20 Years of National Dog Day (lodged on 28 August 2024)

New Support: Emma Roddick*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*, Jackie Dunbar*

S6M-14242 Foysoil Choudhury: Edinburgh International Book Festival 2024 (lodged on 30 August 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*, Jackie Dunbar*

S6M-14241 Finlay Carson: Two Industry Leaders Unite Over First Sustainable Windfarm Decommissioning Strategy (lodged on 30 August 2024)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Craig Hoy*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Douglas Ross*, Pam Gosal*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Liam McArthur*, Russell Findlay*, Paul Sweeney*, Martin Whitfield*, Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*, Stephen Kerr*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Michael Marra*, Jackie Dunbar*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-14239](#) Jeremy Balfour: "Where Have All the Children Gone?" Report (lodged on 30 August 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*, Craig Hoy*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annie Wells*, Murdo Fraser*, Jamie Greene*, David Torrance*, Douglas Ross*, Pam Gosal*, Brian Whittle*, Colin Beattie*, Tim Eagle*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-14238](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulating Ice Cream Icon, Equi's, on a Summer of Success (lodged on 30 August 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14235](#) Annabelle Ewing: National Lottery Makes Funding Award to Hyperclub (lodged on 30 August 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-14234](#) Annabelle Ewing: National Lottery Makes Funding Award to Rosyth Community Projects (lodged on 30 August 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-14233](#) Annabelle Ewing: National Lottery Makes Award to Crossgates Events Committee (lodged on 30 August 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-14232](#) Annabelle Ewing: National Lottery Community Fund Makes Award to Radio West Fife SCIO (lodged on 30 August 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14230](#) Alexander Burnett: Crathes Equine Grass Sickness Charity Raises over £5,000 During its Charity Horse and Dog Show (lodged on 28 August 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*, Liam Kerr*

[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: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Emma Roddick*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14227](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Tailors Partnership with Mental Health Charity (lodged on 28 August 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14223](#) Colin Beattie: The Cousland Courier Receives £2,200 from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 28 August 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S6M-14222](#) Annie Wells: Welcoming Irish Dancing Competition to Parkhead, Hosting over 700 Dancers (lodged on 28 August 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-14221](#) Tim Eagle: Three Campbeltown Firefighters Receive Royal Recognition for 20 Years of Service (lodged on 28 August 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Gosal*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Dunbar*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14219](#) Annie Wells: Bellrock Technology Takes on Arrochar Alps Challenge to Support Local Charity (lodged on 28 August 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Brian Whittle*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14218](#) Annie Wells: Scottish Women in Business Awards Returns after Five Years (lodged on 28 August 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*

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[S6M-14217](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Construction Groups Apprentice Programme (lodged on 28 August 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14216](#) Annie Wells: Accounting Trainees Take Up Roles with Glasgow Business (lodged on 28 August 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14215](#) Annie Wells: Silverburn's Flamingo Beach Raises £46,000 for Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity (lodged on 28 August 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14214](#) Annie Wells: Irish Dancing Competition Attracts Thousands of Visitors to Glasgow (lodged on 28 August 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14213](#) Annie Wells: Springburn Community Festival Hailed Huge Success (lodged on 28 August 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14211](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Pub with Over 100 Years of History Nominated for a Top Award (lodged on 26 August 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-14210](#) Annie Wells: The Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity Hosts First Kami Bear's Teddy Trail (lodged on 26 August 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Patrick Harvie*

[S6M-14208](#) Keith Brown: Armed Services Advice Project Closure (lodged on 28 August 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14207](#) Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to Viking Cafe on Winning Best Takeaway Award (lodged on 27 August 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14206](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Aberdeen's Food Awards Scotland 2024 Nominees (lodged on 27 August 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14205](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Seaton School Nursery (lodged on 27 August 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

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[S6M-14204](#) Karen Adam: Graeme Reid, European Powerlifting Champion (lodged on 27 August 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14201](#) Gillian Mackay: Motherwell Football Club Named One of UK's Best-run Clubs (lodged on 27 August 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14200](#) Alexander Stewart: Clacks Youth Theatre Returns (lodged on 23 August 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14198](#) Alexander Stewart: 136th Annual Muckhart Flower Show (lodged on 23 August 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Monica Lennon*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Craig Hoy*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephen Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Edward Mountain*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jamie Greene*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Martin Whitfield*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-14196](#) Annie Wells: International Day of Sign Languages 2024 (lodged on 27 August 2024)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Monica Lennon*, Liam McArthur*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Craig Hoy*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephen Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Edward Mountain*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jamie Greene*, Tess White*, Foyso Choudhury*, Fulton MacGregor*, Martin Whitfield*, Ben Macpherson*, Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Monica Lennon*, Liam McArthur*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Craig Hoy*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephen Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, John Mason*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Edward Mountain*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jamie Greene*, Tess White*, Foyso Choudhury*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Martin Whitfield*, Ben Macpherson*, Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Craig Hoy*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephen Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Annabelle Ewing*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Edward Mountain*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jamie Greene*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Tim Eagle*

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[S6M-14193](#) Annie Wells: Alzheimer Scotland's Memory Walk Glasgow (lodged on 27 August 2024)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Monica Lennon*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Craig Hoy*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephen Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Edward Mountain*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jamie Greene*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Monica Lennon*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Liam McArthur*, Douglas Ross*, Craig Hoy*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephen Kerr*, John Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Edward Mountain*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jamie Greene*, Jackie Dunbar*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14188](#) Audrey Nicoll: Congratulating Touch of Love Outreach on its National Lottery Funding (lodged on 27 August 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Beatrice Wishart*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14186](#) David Torrance: Alan Milne, Kirkcaldy, Awarded Long-service Certificate from Employer Timpson (lodged on 26 August 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14184](#) David Torrance: Funding Boost for Auchtertool Community Trust's Community Hub Vision (lodged on 23 August 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14183](#) David Torrance: Fife Alcohol Support Services Awarded Funding to Improve Lives of People Affected by Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (lodged on 23 August 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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[S6M-14180](#) Michelle Thomson: National Lottery Funding for Falkirk East Groups (lodged on 23 August 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14178](#) Alexander Burnett: Funding in Aberdeenshire West from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 23 August 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14177](#) Christine Grahame: Afghan Medical Students (lodged on 23 August 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S6M-14176](#) Christine Grahame: Launch of Caledonian Credit Union in the Scottish Borders (lodged on 27 August 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

[S6M-14175](#) Rona Mackay: National Lottery Community Fund Support for Groups in Strathkelvin and Bearsden (lodged on 23 August 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

[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: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14172](#) Claire Baker: Hillend Tavern in Fife Named Best in Scotland in CAMRA Pub of the Year Competition (lodged on 23 August 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

[S6M-14156](#) Audrey Nicoll: Acknowledging the Asda Foundation's Contributions to Local Communities (lodged on 22 August 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

[S6M-14155](#) Pam Gosal: Repairing Potholes on Scotland's Roads (lodged on 22 August 2024)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Liz Smith*, Edward Mountain*, Mark Griffin*

[S6M-14153](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: The Marie Curie "Make Sadmin Simple" Campaign (lodged on 22 August 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

[S6M-14152](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Mygovscot Myaccount Reaches 2.5 Million Accounts Milestone (lodged on 22 August 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-14151](#) Stuart McMillan: League of Hospital Friends Donates £120,000 Scanner to IRH
(lodged on 22 August 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S6M-14146](#) Alex Rowley: Recognition for Abbot House in the City of Dunfermline (lodged on 22 August 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14145](#) Pam Gosal: Clydebank Community Fire Station Annual Open Day 2024 (lodged on 22 August 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14144](#) Stuart McMillan: Innovative Homeless Project Starts in Inverclyde (lodged on 22 August 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14143](#) Emma Roddick: Congratulating The Oxygen Works on its Nomination as Highland News and Media's Charity of the Year (lodged on 22 August 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14142](#) Pam Gosal: Celebrating the Second Annual Scotland Loves Local Week (lodged on 21 August 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14141](#) Jackie Dunbar: NHS Grampian Nurses Help Improve Mental Health Care in Malawi (lodged on 22 August 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14140](#) Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Business Celebrates Extending Deal with Asda
(lodged on 21 August 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14139](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating Drummohr Camping and Glamping Site (lodged on 20 August 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14137](#) Sarah Boyack: Recognising the UN's Declaration for Future Generations (lodged on 22 August 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-14127](#) Roz McCall: Hope Murray's Fundraising Efforts for Seescape, Fife Society for the Blind (lodged on 21 August 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14126](#) Michelle Thomson: Asda Foundation Grants Awarded to Falkirk East Groups
(lodged on 19 August 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-14123](#) Alexander Stewart: Student from Dollar Performing at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe 2024 (lodged on 19 August 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14115](#) Finlay Carson: Allen Kerr Wins Prestigious Conservation and Education Award (lodged on 20 August 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14108](#) David Torrance: Congratulating Nakey Bakey on its Success at the Great Taste 2024 Awards (lodged on 20 August 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14025.1](#) Karen Adam: Safety of Female Athletes at the 2024 Paris Olympics (lodged on 28 August 2024)

New Support: Emma Roddick*, Patrick Harvie*, David Torrance*

[S6M-14022](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Bar Celebrates 100 Years (lodged on 21 August 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-13967](#) Gordon MacDonald: Celebrating the Scottish Empty Homes Partnership (lodged on 06 August 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-13921](#) Kevin Stewart: Compensate the WASPI Women (lodged on 05 August 2024)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

[S6M-13847](#) Audrey Nicoll: Congratulating Nominees and Award Winners of Tullos Training Annual Awards Ceremony (lodged on 26 August 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-13834](#) Paul Sweeney: Commending the Work of the Indian Consul General Bijay Selvaraj (lodged on 04 July 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-13469](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Saving the Trade Union Education Centre at City of Glasgow College (lodged on 05 June 2024)

New Support: James Dornan*

***[S6M-13268](#) Alexander Burnett: Rachel Dougherty, from Banchory, Wins Scotland's Home of the Year** (lodged on 02 September 2024)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Pam Gosal*, Craig Hoy*, Jeremy Balfour*, Douglas Ross*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Greene*, Murdo Fraser*, Jackie Dunbar*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-13189](#) Bob Doris: Tackling the Misuse of Off-road Vehicles (lodged on 15 May 2024)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Annie Wells*

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[S6M-12169](#) Richard Leonard: Marking the 40th Anniversary of the Miners' Strike (lodged on 16 February 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 03 September 2024

1. Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact on the culture sector and livelihoods of the reported closure of Creative Scotland's Open Fund for Individuals due to budgetary constraints. ([S6T-02065](#))

2. Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of its work to tackle the poverty-related educational attainment gap, in light of the gap reportedly widening across all school qualifications in the recent exam results. ([S6T-02081](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 05 September 2024

1. Douglas Ross: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03283](#))

2. Anas Sarwar: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03284](#))

3. Lorna Slater: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03291](#))

4. Kevin Stewart: To ask the First Minister what analysis the Scottish Government is undertaking of any impact that reductions to winter fuel payments will have on people in Scotland. ([S6F-03302](#))

5. Roz McCall: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the recently published report, *Education Outcomes for Looked After Children 2022/23*. ([S6F-03289](#))

6. Jackie Baillie: To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking in response to reports that newly qualified nurses are unable to find employment in the NHS despite there being over 3,300 whole-time equivalent unfilled nursing and midwifery vacancies. ([S6F-03298](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 11 September 2024

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 04 September 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 05 September 2024.

Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

1. Liam Kerr
2. Clare Haughey
3. Bob Doris
4. Graham Simpson
5. Finlay Carson
6. Jamie Halcro Johnston
7. Pam Duncan-Glancy
8. Murdo Fraser

NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

1. Keith Brown

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2. Sue Webber
3. Fulton MacGregor
4. Humza Yousaf
5. Audrey Nicoll
6. Richard Leonard
7. Meghan Gallacher
8. Edward Mountain

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 12 September 2024

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 04 September 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 05 September 2024.

Social Justice

1. Ben Macpherson
2. Alexander Stewart
3. Miles Briggs
4. Paul O'Kane
5. Willie Coffey
6. Annabelle Ewing
7. Karen Adam
8. Craig Hoy

Members selected for General Questions on 12 September 2024

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 04 September 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 05 September 2024.

1. Sarah Boyack
2. Pam Gosal
3. Michael Marra
4. Daniel Johnson
5. Brian Whittle
6. Sandesh Gulhane
7. Rachael Hamilton
8. Rhoda Grant

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 02 September 2024

[S6W-29515 Jackie Dunbar](#): To ask Scottish Government what plans it has to replace the trains that currently operate on ScotRail Intercity services.

Written questions lodged on 02 September 2024

[S6W-28910 Martin Whitfield](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its final settlement terms were for the case of McMaster & Others and MacKay & Others (Gov ref LIT/11764/AT).

[S6W-28911 Martin Whitfield](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the full costs that it occurred in relation to the case of McMaster & Others and MacKay & Others (Gov ref LIT/11764/AT).

[S6W-29380 Annabelle Ewing](#): To ask the Scottish Government which community has been selected in Fife for additional investment in early years childcare, as outlined in the 2023-24 Programme for Government, and whether this has yet commenced.

[S6W-29410 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it has met (a) BT Openreach and (b) mobile phone service providers to discuss improving access to a phone signal on train routes in the Highlands and Islands region, and, if so, what the outcome was.

[S6W-29411 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the number of mobile phone signal blackout spots for (a) 3G, (b) 4G and (c) 5G services on train routes in the Highlands and Islands region.

[S6W-29412 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of locations along train routes in the Highlands and Islands region has access (a) 3G, (b) 4G and (c) 5G mobile phone signals.

[S6W-29413 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action (a) it and (b) its agencies are taking to improve the strength of mobile phone signals along train routes in the Highlands and Islands region.

[S6W-29414 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government what economic assessment it has made of the recovery of the hospitality sector since the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S6W-29415 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the gross value added (GVA) by the hospitality sector to the economy has been in each of the last 10 years.

[S6W-29416 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many jobs there have been in the hospitality sector in each of the last 10 years.

[S6W-29417 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government what data it holds on how many job vacancies there have been in the hospitality sector in each of the last 10 years.

[S6W-29418 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of what the median hourly pay in the hospitality sector has been in each of the last 10 years.

[S6W-29419 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government what data it holds in relation to the gender pay gap within the hospitality sector.

[S6W-29420 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much revenue has been received through non-domestic rates from the hospitality sector in each year since 1999.

[S6W-29421 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to its announcement on 28 August 2024 of £2.6 million being provided to Sistema Scotland, when that funding will be

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provided to Sistema Scotland; whether the funding will be provided in full or in tranches, and whether the Scottish Government will decide how the funding will be allocated across the Sistema organisation or whether Sistema Scotland has total control and decision-making powers.

[S6W-29423](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what steps are available for park home owners who believe that a local authority is not upholding site licence conditions.

[S6W-29424](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether road planings are a suitable road surfacing material for residential developments.

[S6W-29425](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it remains its position to issue fair work grants and, if so, by what date it will do so.

[S6W-29426](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of all funding associated with carrying out the Phase 2 Democracy Matters national conversation.

[S6W-29427](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will confirm the (a) number and (b) percentage of schools that have (i) been awarded Reading Schools accreditation and (ii) joined the Reading Schools programme, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-29428](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what criteria schools are required to meet to achieve Reading Schools accreditation.

[S6W-29429](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has allocated to promote its Reading Schools programme.

[S6W-29430](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of its Reading Schools programme on improving literacy rates among children.

[S6W-29431](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how it works with teachers to improve its Reading Schools programme.

[S6W-29432](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government for what reasons its Ecosystem Fund was not continued in 2024-25.

[S6W-29433](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the organisations that received funding from its Ecosystem Fund in 2023-24, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-29434](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how it measured the efficacy of its Ecosystem Fund in 2023-24.

[S6W-29435](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government by what date National Records for Scotland will next publish a report on alcohol-specific deaths.

[S6W-29436](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what the outcomes were of its Phase 2 Democracy Matters national conversation, which concluded in February 2024.

[S6W-29437](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with Gaelic-medium education schools regarding SQA reform.

[S6W-29438](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what input it had into the SQA's reported decision to observe whether or not papers had been inputted correctly.

[S6W-29439](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what involvement it had in the SQA's approach to the exams appeals process in 2024.

[S6W-29440](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the SQA's consultation with young people in relation to the exam results appeals process for (a) 2023 and (b) 2024.

[S6W-29441](#) Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what role it envisages for the private rented sector, from an investment perspective, to enable long-term decision-making and stabilise investment patterns.

[S6W-29442](#) Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to identifying a strategy for the private rented sector that establishes the (a) optimum size of the sector, (b) markets that it should serve and (c) arrangements/levers for reducing, sustaining, growing or otherwise re-aligning the sector within these markets.

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[S6W-29443 Pam Gosal](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it will encourage engagement and relationship-building between policymakers and landlords.

[S6W-29444 Pam Gosal](#): To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to issuing a national representative landlord survey at regular intervals.

[S6W-29445 Pam Gosal](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to undertake a comprehensive review of the landlord registration system, spanning people, processes and systems.

[S6W-29446 Pam Gosal](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to create a nationally representative landlord panel, which can be consulted when sector developments, including legislative changes, are considered.

[S6W-29456 Stephen Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-21297 by Emma Roddick on 25 September 2023, which of the recommendations that were made by the expert group to "measure, track and evaluate progress made in eradicating racism in Scotland" it has followed.

[S6W-29457 Katy Clark](#): To ask the Scottish Government what consultation took place with (a) residents of and (b) people who are employed in Largs, Fairlie and West Kilbride before the recent announcement by ScotRail that it plans to reduce services to Largs station.

[S6W-29458 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government when the Delmore passing loop will be upgraded.

[S6W-29459 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what plans it has to upgrade train services.

[S6W-29460 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to upgrade train services north of Inverness.

[S6W-29461 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it remains committed to upgrading the Delmore passing loop.

[S6W-29462 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the success of the previous winter vaccination programme.

[S6W-29463 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the cost was of the previous winter vaccination programme, broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-29464 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made towards implementing the goals set out in the publication, *Transforming Nursing Roles: Advanced Nursing Practice - Phase II*.

[S6W-29465 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many fines it has issued in relation to fishing in restricted areas within Marine Protected Areas since 2020.

[S6W-29466 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to tackle any modern slavery and human rights abuses in the fishing sector.

[S6W-29467 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the allocation of fishing quotas, whether it considers whether an operator aligns with its fair work framework as part of the Scottish Ministers' obligations under section 25 of the Fisheries Act 2020.

[S6W-29468 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Home Office regarding any human trafficking in the fishing sector.

[S6W-29469 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it last reviewed its policy on the issuing of fishing quotas under the Fisheries Act 2020.

[S6W-29470 Alex Rowley](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to alleviate the cost for commuters on trains, in light of the reported "double hit" of the end of the peak fares removal pilot and the general cost increase.

[S6W-29471 Alex Rowley](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to encourage modal shift from car to rail, in light of the peak fares removal pilot ending.

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[S6W-29472](#) Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects the reduced ScotRail timetable to be removed.

[S6W-29473](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with the independent hospice sector to discuss long-term planning and funding for the commissioning of hospice care.

[S6W-29474](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work of the palliative and end-of-life care strategy steering group.

[S6W-29475](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether its current strategy to tackle drug-related deaths is failing.

[S6W-29476](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to update its strategy to tackle drug-related deaths.

[S6W-29524](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the recent announcement by ScotRail that it plans to reduce services to Largs station will have on rail users who plan to attend the Largs Viking Festival.

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New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 2 September 2024 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Academic Awards and Distinctions \(SRUC\) \(Scotland\) Order of Council 2024 \(SSI 2024/219\)](#)

Laid under section 60(1) of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 1992

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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)

Stage 2 completed, 11 June 2024

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 21 May 2024

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 28 May 2024

Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 3 September 2024

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

Education (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 4 June 2024

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 3 September 2024

Stage 1 (evidence (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)), 5 September 2024

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 3 September 2024

Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 Report (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee) published, 14 June 2024

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 18 June 2024

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Before Stage 2 (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee), 26 March 2024

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

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

Stage 1 Report (Criminal Justice Committee) published, 2 July 2024

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 22 February 2024

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 14 May 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 (evidence (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)), 5 September 2024

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Stage 1 Report (Education, Children and Young People Committee) published, 24 July 2024

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee), 19 September 2024

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 23 April 2024

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

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee), 18 September 2024

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 11 September with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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Great British Energy Bill LCM-S6-48

Lodged on 8 August 2024

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9th Report, 2022)

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

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

Lodged on 1 August 2024

Meeting (evidence (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)), 3 September 2024

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 15 September 2024

[Companies Act 2006 \(Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (3 June 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 19 September 2024

[Tied Pubs \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (7 June 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

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Subject to approval by 22 September 2024

[Environmental Protection \(Single-use Vapes\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (10 June 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 11 September 2024

Lead committee report due by 9 September 2024

[Food Additives and Novel Foods \(Authorisations and Miscellaneous Amendments\) and Food Flavourings \(Removal of Authorisations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/156\)](#) (30 May 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 2 October 2024

Lead committee report due by 30 September 2024

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/178\)](#) (20 June 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Police Service of Scotland \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/179\)](#) (20 June 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 9 October 2024

Lead committee report due by 7 October 2024

[Waste \(Materials Facilities\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/191\)](#) (27 June 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[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)

[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)

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