

Tuesday 10 September 2024

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Father Gerard Hatton, Administrator of St Patrick's Church

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Financial Resolution: Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcement: Finance and Public Administration Committee on Quality and Consistency of Financial Memorandums

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-14113 Kenneth Gibson: Repealing the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Finance and Public Administration Committee

**9:15am** Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

**9:45am** Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

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

**10:00am** Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

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- 1. Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the Grenfell report, what plans it has to ensure that the reported 107 buildings identified in its cladding remediation programme are fixed, including how many will be remediated this year. ([S6T-02083](#))
- 2. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the Commonwealth Games potentially being hosted in Glasgow in 2026. ([S6T-02092](#))
- 3. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent reported dog attack in Aberdeenshire, what effect the restrictions on XL Bully-type dogs have had on the incidence of dog attacks. ([S6T-02090](#))

**followed by Stage 1 Debate: Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill**

[S6M-14398](#) **Angela Constance: Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill.

**followed by Financial Resolution: Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill**

[S6M-13797](#) **Shona Robison: Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3A of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

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**5:00 pm Decision Time**

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

**[S6M-14113](#) Kenneth Gibson: Repealing the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020**—That the Parliament recognises the ongoing and potentially far-reaching implications of the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020 (UKIMA) as, it considers, a repeated and systematic undermining of devolution and the Scottish Parliament; considers that, despite the previous UK administration’s stated commitment to work through intergovernmental structures during the Brexit process, the UKIMA is one of four instances where UK Conservative ministers chose to disregard the Sewel Convention, following the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020, and the European Union (Future Relationship) Act 2020; understands that the introduction of the mutual recognition and non-discrimination principles obligate Scotland to accept goods and services from other parts of the UK, even if they do not meet Scotland's higher regulatory standards, or correspond with key local policies such as minimum alcohol unit pricing, which has an exemption in the Act but, it considers, can still technically be caught by the UKIMA’s non-discrimination principle, or the prohibition of certain single-use plastics, as well as other devolved areas if deemed to undermine barriers to trade under the UKIMA; considers that UK ministers can now impose market access principles on devolved policy areas without input from the devolved legislature, most concerningly in areas such as healthcare, where the UK Government can subject “healthcare services provided in hospitals” and “other healthcare facilities or at other places” to market principles in Scotland; highlights its concern following the current UK Secretary of State for Health and Social Care’s reported proclamation to “[hold] the door wide open” to private interests in the NHS; considers that UK ministers can now make spending decisions on devolved matters and have already used these powers to replace programmes previously administered via European Structural Funds; understands that the Labour Party, Liberal Democrats, Scottish National Party and Green Party rejected the UKIMA in the House of Commons and that it received the largest government defeat in the House of Lords since 1999; further understands that the UK Government did not seek legislative consent from the devolved legislatures; recalls that the Scottish Parliament voted on a motion for debate refusing consent, which was supported by the Scottish Labour Party, Scottish Liberal Democrats, Scottish Green Party and Scottish National Party, which it understands was only the second instance since the Parliament's establishment in which consent has been withheld, following the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020; understands that, during the passage of the United Kingdom Internal Market Bill, a range of stakeholders, including business and farming organisations, environmental groups, public health charities and professional organisations, raised concerns, which it considers were downplayed or not acknowledged by the UK Government, and notes the calls on the UK Labour administration to repeal the UKIMA, restore respect for the devolution settlement, and ensure that the rights and interests of the people in the Cunninghame North constituency and elsewhere in Scotland are upheld.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Finance and Public Administration Committee 25th Meeting, 2024

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

- 1. Pre-budget scrutiny 2025-26: Managing Scotland's Public Finances: A Strategic Approach:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Richard Robinson, Senior Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland;  
Professor David Bell, Fellow, Royal Society of Edinburgh;  
Professor David Heald, Emeritus Professor and Honorary Senior Research Fellow, Adam Smith Business School, University of Glasgow;  
and then from—  
Vikki Manson, Deputy Head of Policy Scotland, Federation of Small Businesses;  
David Lonsdale, Director, Scottish Retail Consortium;  
David Lott, Deputy Director (Funding, Reform and Accountability), Universities Scotland.
- 2. Proposed Contingent Liability (In Private) (in private):** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Dr Alasdair Allan, Acting Minister for Climate Action, Iain Wallace, Director of Marine - Marine Environment, Debbie England, Offshore Renewable Projects Consenting Leader – Marine Directorate, Gary Jones, Senior Finance Business Partner, and Robert Loomes, Finance Business Partner, Scottish Government.
- 3. Proposed Contingent Liability (In Private) (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 23rd Meeting, 2024

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

- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- 2. National Performance Framework: Proposed National Outcomes:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Emma Congreve, Co-lead, Scottish Health Equity Research Unit;  
Professor Cam Donaldson, Professor of Health Economics, Glasgow Caledonian University;  
and then from—  
Stephen Boyd, Director, IPPR Scotland;  
Carol Calder, Audit Director, Performance Audit & Best Value, Audit Scotland;  
Professor Chik Collins, Director, Glasgow Centre for Population Health.
- 3. National Performance Framework: Proposed National Outcomes:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 25th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Waste \(Materials Facilities\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#)
3. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Professor Graeme Roy, Chair, and Professor David Ulph, Commissioner, Scottish Fiscal Commission;  
Dr Emily Nurse, Head of Net Zero, Climate Change Committee;  
David Hawkey, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Public Policy Research Scotland;  
and then from—  
Rt Hon. Philip Dunne, former MP (2005-2024) and former Chair of the House of Commons Environmental Audit Committee (2020-24).
4. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 24th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Daniel Johnson will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6, 7, 8 and 9 in private.
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes \(Amendment\) Order 2024](#) (SI 2024/Draft)  
[Plant Health \(Import Inspection Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/216)  
[Charges for Residues Surveillance Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/218)  
[Academic Awards and Distinctions \(SRUC\) \(Scotland\) Order of Council 2024](#) (SSI 2024/219)  
[Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission \(Permitted Disclosure of Information\) Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/220)  
[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/225)
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Children \(Care and Justice\) \(Scotland\) Act 2024 \(Commencement No. 1 and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/211 (C.17))
6. **Education (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
8. **Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the response from the Member-in-charge to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

9. **Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.

### Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 23rd 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 4 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, Craig McGuffie, Solicitor, Charlotte McHaffie, Private Rented Housing Team Leader, and Yvette Sheppard, Head of Housing Legislation and Reform Unit, Scottish Government.
3. **Housing (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Housing Emergency:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 4 September 2024

### 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 Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Free School Meals for all Primary Pupils

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Ending Peak Rail Fares on ScotRail Trains

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-14024 Graham Simpson: Retrofitting and Tenement Maintenance

### 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 — S6M-13909 Bill Kidd: The Late Reverend John Ainslie

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Social Justice

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: National Mission to Reduce Deaths and Improve Lives of People Impacted by Drugs and Alcohol

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Programme for Government – Growing Scotland's Green Economy

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Tuesday 17 September 2024

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Languages Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Wednesday 18 September 2024**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Thursday 19 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: Education and Skills

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill

**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

11 September 2024

21st Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:00 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. **Rural Affairs and Islands remit:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity, George Burgess, Director of Agriculture and Rural Economy, Donald Henderson, Deputy Director, Nature Division, Iain Wallace, Head of Operations Portfolio, Marine Directorate, and Malcolm Pentland, Deputy Director, Lead for Marine Economy and Communities, Scottish Government.
3. **Rural Affairs and Islands remit:** The Committee will review the evidence heard.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston on 85225 or at [emma.johnston@parliament.scot](mailto:emma.johnston@parliament.scot)

### Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

11 September 2024

13th 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 and 5 in private and whether its consideration of the Inquiry into A9 Dualling Project draft report should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—  
PE1723: Essential tremor treatment in Scotland;  
PE1871: Full review of mental health services;  
PE1936: Remove Potholes from Scotland's Roads;  
PE2013: Implementation of a National Dashcam Safety Portal;  
PE2026: Eliminate Council Tax discounts for second homes and vacant properties;  
PE2029: Nationalise Clydeport to bring the ports and harbours on the river Clyde into public ownership; and  
PE2040: Increase funding to the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service to prevent serious cuts to the service provided to the public.
3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—  
PE2094: Review The Property Factors (Scotland) Act 2011 and expand the remit of First-tier Tribunal to include commercial properties;

PE2095: Improve the public consultation processes for energy infrastructure projects;  
PE2098: Provide essential investment in the Gaelic language to secure its future; and  
PE2099: Stop the proposed centralisation of specialist neonatal units in NHS Scotland.

4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
5. **Inquiry into A9 Dualling Project:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jyoti Chandola on 85227 or at [jyoti.chandola@parliament.scot](mailto:jyoti.chandola@parliament.scot)

## **Criminal Justice Committee**

**11 September 2024**

**28th 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 item 3 in private.
2. **Policing and mental health:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
David Threadgold, Chair, Scottish Police Federation;  
Superintendent Suzanne Smith, Vice President, Association of Scottish Police Superintendents;  
David Malcolm, Branch Secretary, Unison Police Staff Scotland Branch;  
and then from—  
Chief Constable Jo Farrell, Deputy Chief Constable Alan Speirs, Professionalism, Strategy and Engagement, and Katy Miller, Director of People and Development, Police Scotland;  
and then from—  
Fiona McQueen, Vice Chair, Lynn Brown, Chief Executive, and Alasdair Hay, Board Member, Scottish Police Authority.
3. **Policing and mental health:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **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, Stephen Imrie on 85931 or at [Stephen.Imrie@scottish.parliament.uk](mailto:Stephen.Imrie@scottish.parliament.uk)

## **Economy and Fair Work Committee**

**11 September 2024**

**22nd 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 item 3, and future consideration of pre-budget evidence, in private.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-2026:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Stuart Black, Chief Executive, and Nick Kenton, Finance Director, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;

Jane Morrison-Ross, Chief Executive, and Anthony Daye, Director of Finance and Corporate Resources, South of Scotland Enterprise;  
Vicki Miller, Director of Marketing and Digital, and Ken Neilson, Director of Corporate Services, Visit Scotland.

3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-2026:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

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

## **Social Justice and Social Security Committee**

**12 September 2024**

**23rd Meeting, 2024**

The Committee will meet at 8:30 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Housing (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of its work programme should be taken in private today and at future meetings.
3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-26:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—  
Ran Majumder, Trustee, Edinburgh Voluntary Organisations Council;  
David Wood, Chief Executive Officer, Voluntary Action North Lanarkshire;  
Hayley Mearns, Chief Executive Officer, Voluntary Action Angus;  
Lynn Tulloch, Executive Officer & Company Secretary, Voluntary Action Shetland;  
and then from—  
Allan Faulds, Senior Policy Officer, Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE);  
Rachel Cacket, Chief Executive Officer, Coalition of Care Support Providers;  
Euan Leitch, Chief Executive, SURF - Scotland's Regeneration Forum;  
Dr Judith Turbyne, Chief Executive, Children In Scotland.
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-26 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 2.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies on 85219 or at [claire.menzies@parliament.scot](mailto:claire.menzies@parliament.scot)

## **Public Audit Committee**

**12 September 2024**

**22nd Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Work programme (in private):** 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](mailto:Lynn.Russell@parliament.scot)

## Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

12 September 2024

19th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-26:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Leonie Bell, Director, V&A Dundee;  
Lucy Casot, Chief Executive, Museums Galleries Scotland;  
Susan Deighan, Chief Executive, Glasgow Life;  
Anne Lyden, Director General, National Galleries of Scotland.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 85215 or at [james.johnston@parliament.scot](mailto:james.johnston@parliament.scot)

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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:

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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-14406](#) Liam Kerr: Free School Meals for all Primary Pupils**—That the Parliament believes that free school lunches should be provided for all primary school children, including provision in the school holidays, in this parliamentary session, as promised by the Scottish Government.

**\*[S6M-14405](#) Graham Simpson: Ending Peak Rail Fares on ScotRail Trains**—That the Parliament calls on the Scottish Government to reverse its decision to reintroduce peak fares on Scotland's railway.

**\*[S6M-14398](#) Angela Constance: Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown\*

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-14400](#) Martin Whitfield: Prestonpans War Memorial Success at Legion Scotland's Best Kept War Memorial Competition**—That the Parliament welcomes the success of Prestonpans War Memorial in being named one of the winners of Legion Scotland's Best Kept War Memorial Competition for 2024; understands that the memorial, which is located in the town's Civic Square and has undergone significant restoration work over recent years, won in the category of Large Community without Gardens, and congratulates Prestonpans Royal British Legion, Prestonpans Community Council, Prestonpans Bloomers, East Lothian Council and all the other groups and individuals that have been involved in the memorial's restoration and ongoing maintenance and upkeep on what it sees as this fantastic success.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Pam Gosal\*

**\*[S6M-14399](#) Paul O'Kane: 3rd Barrhead Scout Group Centenary** —That the Parliament understands that the 3rd Barrhead Scout Group has celebrated reaching its centenary; notes that

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the group invited Scouts old and new to join the celebrations, specifically hosting a celebratory weekend camp for current Scouts and holding a celebration dinner and camp experience at Lapwing Lodge for former Scouts; thanks the Scout group for teaching generations of young people from Barrhead and the surrounding areas the value of working together, adventure and fostering important skills such as problem solving and preparedness through camping, hiking, swimming, abseiling and cycling; thanks all of the volunteers, past and present, for devoting their time to helping young people get the very most out of being a Scout; wishes the 3rd Barrhead Scout Group the very best for the future, and hopes that its second century will be just as special and impactful as its first.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Pam Gosal\*

**\*[S6M-14397](#) Emma Roddick: Congratulating High Life Highland's Archive Service**—That the Parliament congratulates High Life Highland's Archive Service on winning Record Keeping Service of the Year at the Archive and Records Association Excellence Awards 2024; notes that the service took over half the public vote at 63%, and that it was the only Scottish service to feature; recognises the dedication of the team at High Life Highland's Archive Centre in preserving and documenting the history of the Highlands, and sends its best wishes to the whole team for this achievement.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*

**\*[S6M-14395](#) Jackson Carlaw: Newton Mearns Restaurant Wins Key Prize at Food Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Nonna Gina's in Newton Mearns, on being awarded the Best Italian Establishment at the Scottish Food Awards 2024; understands that Nonna Gina's is a family-run business and celebrates its long history and Italian heritage; commends the hard work of the managers, Giancarlo Bernacchi and Gianni Di Meo, the head chef, Youssef Ouafi, and all of the staff of the restaurant on their continued commitment to serving high-quality, authentic Italian cuisine, and wishes everyone at Nonna Gina's every success as the restaurant grows and thrives in the future.

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**\*[S6M-14394](#) Jackson Carlaw: Whitecraigs Tennis, Squash and Fitness Club Upgrade Facilities**—That the Parliament congratulates Whitecraigs Tennis, Squash and Fitness Club in Eastwood for organising impressive refurbishment works at the facility; understands that the sports club upgraded three squash courts and made improvements to the roof at the lounge area of the facility during the summer months; notes that the sports club has in the region of 300 members who make use of the squash facilities and that following the completion of the refurbishment works, a special exhibition match was organised to celebrate the re-opening of the courts; understands that the club will reach its 100 year anniversary in 2027 and that its aim is to upgrade other parts of the facility in the build up to this milestone occasion; commends everyone at Whitecraigs who was involved with the recent refurbishment works, and wishes the sports club every success in arranging further improvements at the sports facility in advance of the centenary celebration.

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**\*[S6M-14392](#) Christine Grahame: Peebles and District Citizens Advice Bureau's "Stressed About Debt" Campaign**—That the Parliament recognises Peebles and District Citizens Advice Bureau's (CAB) "Stressed About Debt" campaign; understands that this is a local campaign aiming to re-assure people that debt is nothing to be ashamed of, and that free, expert help is available to them from the CAB if they reach out for it; recognises what it sees as the problems that debt causes individuals and families and the importance of getting help early to find solutions; understands that Peebles and District CAB helps solve peoples' debt problems every day by helping find clients new income streams, negotiate with creditors to re-structure debt into affordable repayments, or even get some debt written off; pays credit to Peebles and District CAB's advisers who work hard to achieve real results for their clients, and encourages anyone struggling with debt to reach out to their local CAB for support and advice.

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**\*[S6M-14391](#) David Torrance: Ben Sandilands Wins Gold and Smashes World Record at Paralympics**—That the Parliament commends Ben Sandilands on winning the Gold medal and setting a new world record at the Paris Paralympics in the men's T20 1500 metres at the Stade de France; understands that his time of 3 minutes 45.40 seconds beat the previous world record by 0.10 seconds and finishing four seconds ahead of his nearest rival; further understands that Ben is a member of Fife Athletic Club and is coached by Steve Doig, training at the Pitreavie Athletic Centre in Dunfermline; believes that his achievements will inspire athletes and fans throughout Scotland, and congratulates Ben Sandilands and the entire British Paralympics team on their achievements at the Paris 2024 Paralympics.

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**\*[S6M-14390](#) Emma Roddick: Award-winning Site Managers in the Highlands and Islands** — That the Parliament congratulates site managers on being awarded Quality Awards at the National House Building Council (NHBC) Pride in the Job Awards 2024, namely Eric Wallace of Orkney Builders (Contractors) Ltd for the Walliwall Farm development in Kirkwall, Alan Wharton of Places for People Scotland for the Black Isle View development in Inverness, John Dawson of Robertson Homes Ltd Scotland for the Torvean development in Inverness, and Norman Bruce of Scotia Homes Ltd for the Dalfaber Aviemore development in Aviemore; understands that these site managers were in the top 5% of over 8,000 entries from across the UK; appreciates that Pride in the Job is the only UK-wide competition dedicated to recognising site managers who achieve the highest standards in house building, and wishes the award winners all the best of luck as they move onto the Regional Awards stage, the winners of which will attend the Supreme Awards in January 2025.

**\*[S6M-14389](#) Emma Harper: Nithraid 2024**—That the Parliament congratulates The Stove Network, and its project partners in Dumfries, on holding a successful 2024 Nithraid Festival, which took place on 24 August; understands that the festival, which is now in its 11th year, is designed to explore the area's long relationship with the river and its importance to the people and communities that it connects, past, present and future; notes that the Nith is a tidal river that runs through the historic market town of Dumfries, connecting the town to the sea, and that in the 18th century, the Nith saw the neighbouring villages of Glencaple and Kingholm Quay become Scotland's busiest and largest trading ports; understands that the festival mascot, the Salty Coo, symbolises the historic journey made by herds of cattle, led by their farmers, across the river at low tide from Maxwelltown on the west bank to the cattle market on the Whitesands on the east

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side of the river; welcomes that the festival featured short animated movies with environmental messaging, guided walks around the town from the Galloway and Southern Ayrshire UNESCO Biosphere, a range of interactive activities curated by the environmental charity, EcoArt, including a performance by the sound artist, Helmut Lemke, and a colourful and dynamic performance to accompany the Salty Coo procession by Oceanalover, thanks everyone who attended Nithraid 2024, and wishes the festival well for the years to come.

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**\*[S6M-14388](#) Gillian Mackay: Congratulations to the Find Your Team Campaign—**That the Parliament congratulates Scottish Action for Mental Health (SAMH), sportscotland and Young Scot on the launch, on 5 September 2024, of the Find Your Team campaign, which aims to encourage everyone across Scotland to get involved in a sport or physical activity to help make new friends and connections and overcome feelings of loneliness or social isolation; believes that getting active is vital for everyone's physical and mental wellbeing and a great way to meet new people and have conversations about mental health; wishes Scotland's clubs, groups and sports' governing bodies all the best for recruiting new members, and encourages people across the country to consider taking up a new sport or physical activity in line with the campaign aims.

**\*[S6M-14387](#) Joe FitzPatrick: University of Dundee, Scottish University of the Year 2025 —** That the Parliament congratulates the University of Dundee on being named Scottish University of the Year 2025 by the *Daily Mail University Guide*; recognises the hard work of its staff and students which has contributed to this accolade; acknowledges what it sees as the ongoing world-leading research taking place at the university; notes that it was placed 10th in the overall UK league table, and congratulates all of Scotland's universities for making the country, it believes, one of the best places in the world to study.

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**\*[S6M-14386](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Welcoming Uddingston Train Station's New Fully Accessible Footbridge and Lifts—**That the Parliament welcomes the official opening of Uddingston railway station's new fully accessible footbridge and lifts; understands that many of Scotland's Railway and local community members came together to celebrate this exciting milestone under the summer skies on 29 August 2024; further understands that the event featured the unveiling of a commemorative plaque, which will be mounted near the new structures in the coming weeks, and that the new design thoughtfully preserves the historic character of the station; notes that this development is part of the Access for All (AfA) scheme, which seeks to make rail travel more inclusive and convenient for everyone, particularly for those with reduced mobility, children in prams and travellers with luggage; commends everyone involved in bringing this important project to life and for ensuring that the station is welcoming and accessible to all, and hopes that its presence will inspire more passengers to choose public transport, fostering low-emission travel in and around Uddingston as Scotland moves towards its net zero goal by 2045.

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**\*[S6M-14384](#) Liam McArthur: Scottish Wildlife Trust Launches Orkney Snorkel Trail—**That the Parliament welcomes the launch on 1 September 2024 of the Orkney snorkel trail in Finstown, bay of Firth, which contains a thriving seagrass meadow; recognises the partnership between the



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Scottish Wildlife Trust, Stromness Museum, Kraken Diving and other local community members and organisations, which set up stalls and provided content for the trail leaflets; understands that snorkel trails are a valuable tool to help individuals engage with the marine environment and encourage sustainable tourism; further understands that this is the final trail in a national network of 13 self-led trails around Scotland, each with local organisations working in partnership with the Scottish Wildlife Trust; recognises that, since 2016, a total of 78 sites have been identified across the network and that good water quality is paramount for the safety of multiple marine users within these areas; congratulates all those involved in the development of this trail, and looks forward to it becoming a core part of the tourism experience in Orkney.

**\*S6M-14383 Kenneth Gibson: A Call for Global Action to Eradicate Child Marriage and Address its Widespread Consequences**—That the Parliament unequivocally condemns the practice of child marriage; notes that an estimated 12 million girls are married before adulthood each year, perpetuating cycles of poverty, gender inequality and severe health risks; recognises that child marriage is most prevalent in regions with high poverty rates, limited educational opportunities and entrenched gender inequalities; acknowledges that, despite significant progress in India, south Asia harbours the largest proportion of child marriages, with, it understands, over 44% of the global total; expresses concern that nearly one in three of the most recently married child brides are reportedly from sub-Saharan Africa, a significant rise from one in seven just 25 years ago; considers that, in many communities, child marriage is seen as a means to alleviate financial burdens due to the dowry system, bride price and the economic relief of having one less mouth to feed; highlights that child marriage rates rise in fragile settings such as conflict zones, refugee camps and areas affected by natural and climate disasters; emphasises the severe health risks associated with child marriage, including early pregnancy, which poses significant dangers such as obstetric fistula and other complications that make childbirth the leading cause of death among girls aged 15 to 19 worldwide; understands that married adolescent girls are three times more likely to drop out of school than their unmarried peers, thereby severely limiting their future economic prospects; recognises that child marriage is not confined to low- and middle-income countries but persists in high-income nations such as the USA and EU member states; understands that, while child marriage is a traditional practice in some cultures and often endorsed by community leaders and elders, it is not supported by any major religion; is aware that the COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted efforts to end child marriage, exacerbated by economic hardships and school closures, potentially leading to an additional 13 million child marriages by 2030; highlights that, although today one in five women aged 20 to 24 (19%) were married as children, compared to one in four (23%) 10 years ago, progress remains uneven as variations within a country can be significant, with prevalence reaching as high as 90% in regions within the Sahelian belt; asserts that preventing child marriage benefits not only individual girls but also contributes to broader societal gains, including improved health outcomes, economic growth and poverty reduction; is shocked and concerned that Iraq is reportedly considering changing the law to allow clerics to decide if girls as young as nine should be married; commends the efforts of UNICEF and UNFPA (United Nations Population Fund), whose global programmes it understands have provided 57,000 girls in Nepal life skills education since 2016 to prevent child marriage; appreciates the continued efforts of the charity, Girls not Brides, which has supported 1,400 organisations in over 100 countries to counter child marriage; further appreciates the efforts of ActionAid, which is actively training and supporting local networks of women and men to speak to their neighbours, families, officials and village leaders to highlight the negative effects of child brides, and concludes that, by addressing these issues comprehensively through legal reforms, education, community engagement and international cooperation, significant progress can be made towards eradicating child marriage globally, securing a brighter future for millions of girls and young women.

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**\*[S6M-14382](#) Liz Smith: Lorraine McCall's Continuous Graham Round**—That the Parliament sends its congratulations to Lorraine McCall on completion of Scotland's 231 Graham Mountains in a continuous round starting on 16 April and finishing on the iconic Stac Pollaidh on 5 September 2024; understands that the 59 year old, walked, cycled and travelled by boat for the challenge, which took in all of Scotland's peaks between 600 and 762 metres, with a minimum prominence of 150 metres; notes that the route, included walking 1,500 kilometres and ascending over 120,000 metres, and cycling 4,000 kilometres with 60,000 metres in ascent; acknowledges Lorraine McCall's previous continuous rounds taking in other higher lists, including the Munros and the Corbetts, but understands that despite lower stature, only around 10% of Grahams have clear paths making for more difficult and rough walking, and commends her fundraising for Alzheimer Scotland throughout the challenge, which surpassed her target of £3,000.

**\*[S6M-14381](#) Emma Harper: Annan Gathering of the Clans** —That the Parliament congratulates the Annan, The History Town team, on putting together a successful 2024 annual Gathering of the Clans, which was held on 24 August 2024; understands that the Gathering of the Clans featured a parade, led by eight clan chieftains and the Lord Lieutenant of Dumfriesshire, Fiona Armstrong, that went from the town centre to the showground at the Everholm Sports Complex, and notes that it was accompanied by the Annan Pipe Band as well as members of the South West Scotland Pipes and Drums Academy; notes that Chieftain of the Day, Dumfriesshire businessman, David Thomson, opened the gathering and that there was entertainment with a Scottish flavour and fun packed activities; understands that a unique feature of the day was the official inauguration of Clan Chief Carruthers, a ceremony which only occurs every several decades, and that there were tents and members of Clans: Carruthers, Irving, Hannay, Johnston, Arthur, MacLaine, McEwan and Armstrong; welcomes that the festival attracted hundreds of international visitors, including from the USA, Canada, Australia and South Africa, which brought welcome recognition and investment to the town of Annan, and thanks Chairman of the festival, Richard Brodie, and all involved for making the day such a success.

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**\*[S6M-14380](#) Kevin Stewart: Ectopic Pregnancy Drug Trial**—That the Parliament welcomes the trial of a new drug for the treatment of ectopic pregnancy by a team led by the University of Aberdeen; notes that the trial, which, it understands, is backed by £1.6 million from the Medical Research Council and National Institute for Health and Care Research, will investigate whether a drug called mifepristone is more effective at treating ectopic pregnancy than the current medical treatment; understands that around 1 in 80 pregnancies are ectopic, where the embryo starts to grow in the wrong place, which can have life-threatening complications requiring emergency surgery; believes that, if successful, this trial could lead to the first major advance in the medical management of ectopic pregnancy in over 20 years; wishes Dr Andrea Woolner, Senior Clinical Lecturer at the University of Aberdeen, and the team of experts from the Universities of Edinburgh, Nottingham and Birmingham, University College London, Imperial College London, Monash University in Australia and The Ectopic Pregnancy Trust well as they proceed with the trial, and hopes that what it sees as this crucial work can lead to a new way of treating ectopic pregnancy that reduces the need for surgery.

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**\*[S6M-14379](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Heather Beattie**—That the Parliament congratulates Heather Beattie, play service manager at Royal Aberdeen Children’s Hospital, on receiving the Children’s Play Award from leading children’s charity, Children’s Health Scotland, for the impact she has had on children’s lives through health-related play; understands that Heather was the first person to train as a health play specialist at the hospital 33 years ago and has been responsible for developing the play service to meet the needs of children, families and staff; considers that health-related play is an essential part of the treatment of children, helping them physically, mentally and emotionally by offering a programme of activities to help relieve boredom, continue development, establish routines and provide fun, as well as boosting recovery times both at hospital and at home; believes that this award is a worthy recognition of the hard work and dedication that Heather has given to Scotland’s National Health Service during her career, as well as the care and attention that she has provided to countless children in their time of need, and hopes that it can highlight the importance of play staff and play services in the treatment of children in hospitals all across Scotland.

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**\*[S6M-14378](#) Alexander Stewart: Asian Restaurant of the Year Awards Scotland 2024**—That the Parliament congratulates the many winners in myriad categories at the Asian Restaurant Of the Year Awards Scotland 2024; notes that the relevant awards for restaurants across Scotland, including the Mid-Scotland and Fife Region, were presented at the Asian Catering Federation Networking Dinner and Award Ceremony on the evening of 5 September 2024 in the Scottish Parliament’s Holyrood Room; understands that the Asian Catering Federation (ACF) represents around 35,000 caterers across the United Kingdom, helping them to find service excellence, customer loyalty and financial success within the Asian catering industry; considers that the annual Networking Dinner provides Members and guests with an opportunity to build relationships with key members of the Federation from across Scotland and to discuss the many impacts and staffing issues faced by the restaurant owners and catering businesses; commends all the businesses who entered and were shortlisted, as well Mr Yawar Khan, chair of the Asian Catering Federation, in addition to all its staff and members for the highly diligent service that they provide, and sends its sincere thanks to all attendees and guests at the event.

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**\*[S6M-14376](#) Christine Grahame: Organ Donation Week, 23 to 30 September 2024**—That the Parliament notes that 23 to 30 September 2024 is Organ Donation Week; recognises that the organ donor register celebrates its 30th anniversary; understands that the aim of the week is to raise awareness of organs needed for organ donation and encourage more people to register to become an organ donor on the NHS organ donor register; believes that, while Scotland has an opt-out system of organ donation, it is still vitally important that people make their decisions known by sharing them with family and friends to avoid any doubt as next of kin and families cooperation is required to proceed at this sensitive time; understands that there is a particular concern about the availability of organs from those from ethnic minority backgrounds, and that a third of the people waiting for an organ are from an ethnic minority background; further understands that there will be many events to raise awareness; understands that, due to a shortage of organs, there are, on average, 500 individuals in Scotland waiting for a transplant at any one time; believes that organ donation can dramatically improve and save lives; understands that every donor has the

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potential to save up to nine lives and that, if tissue, bone and eye donation are included, this figure can increase, and encourages everyone to consider their own position in regard to organ donation and to discuss and share that decision with family and friends.

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**\*S6M-14375 Gordon MacDonald: 12th Edinburgh Traditional Building Festival**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Traditional Building Forum on delivering the 12th Edinburgh Traditional Building Festival in August 2024; notes that the event focussed on sustainability of traditional buildings; recognises the efforts of the forum to celebrate Edinburgh's traditional buildings, bringing together experts with the wider public, in order to demonstrate knowledge and skills across a whole spectrum of traditional construction skills; understands that the festival was a collaboration between Edinburgh World Heritage Trust, the National Federation of Roofing Contractors, Historic Environment Scotland, Federation of Master Builders Scotland, the Stone Federation Great Britain, the British Geological Survey and Nevin Decorators; believes that this collaborative approach plays a vital role in widening the public's understanding of the importance of maintaining Scotland's traditional buildings with the right knowledge and skills, and thanks each of the organisations for their ongoing efforts to protect and maintain Scotland's historic built environment.

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**\*S6M-14373 Gillian Mackay: University Hospital Wishaw's Stroke Rehabilitation Pilot** —That the Parliament commends what it sees as the ground-breaking work undertaken by NHS Lanarkshire partnered with the University of Strathclyde to launch the technology-enriched Stroke Rehabilitation Hub at University Hospital Wishaw; understands that the trial has increased rehabilitation opportunities for stroke survivors immediately following a stroke, leading to better recovery outcomes, and congratulates all those involved on their life-changing work, improving the physical and mental wellbeing of stroke survivors in Lanarkshire.

**\*S6M-14359 Annabelle Ewing: BRAG at 35**—That the Parliament congratulates BRAG Enterprises (originally, the Benarty Regeneration Action Group) on celebrating 35 years of sustainable community impact in the local area; acknowledges the role played in the founding of BRAG by a group of community activists led by local councillors at the time, Joe Paterson and the late Willie Clarke; understands that BRAG was founded in response to the specific social and economic impact that the demise of the coal industry had on the communities of Benarty, Kelty, Cowdenbeath and Lochgelly; commends the organisation on having evolved to reflect the changing needs of the communities it supports and the economic challenges they face, delivering a wide range of services and support to local businesses, families and individuals; believes BRAG to be a wonderful example of community empowerment and locally-led regeneration; congratulates everyone involved with the organisation on this significant milestone, and wishes them continued growth and success into the future.

**\*S6M-14352 Marie McNair: Eight-year-old Ollie Durand Raises over £5,000 for Charity**—That the Parliament commends eight-year-old Ollie Durand and father Stephen, on raising over £5,000

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for different local charities since Ollie was six years old; understands that, at six years old, he completed the West Highland Way, walking over 96 miles to raise funds for Old Kilpatrick Food Parcels; notes that most recently he completed the Hebridean Way to raise funds for local charity, Golden Friendships; understands that the pair, from Dalmuir, walked over 180 miles in nine days, braving heavy rain and winds as they crossed 10 islands, six causeways and took two ferries to the finishing point in Stornoway; welcomes that they raised £2,500 for Old Kilpatrick Food Parcels and more than £2,200 for Golden Friendships, a charity which promotes social inclusion, and which Ollie's gran attends weekly; notes that the Hebridean Way starts on the island of Vatersay and runs through Barra, Eriskay, South Uist, Benbecula, Grimsay, North Uist, Bernaray, Harris, and Lewis before coming to an end in Stornoway; thanks Ollie and Stephen for their amazing work raising money for such important local charities, and looks forward to seeing what challenge they take on next.

**\*[S6M-14351](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Schoolgirl Raises Over £600 for Beatson Cancer Charity**—That the Parliament commends Courtney Devenney, who raised over £600 for Beatson Cancer Charity in memory of her father, Joseph, who passed away from oesophageal cancer in 2019; understands that the 13-year-old raised £75 from selling her toys and used some of the money to set up a lemonade stand, which also sold bracelets, posters, and from which she also held a raffle; further understands that this is one of many examples of Courtney's charity fundraising, having previously collected more than £1,000 in 2020 for the Beatson in memory of her dad, completed the Kiltwalk from Clydebank to Balloch in 2023; understands that she now has plans to do a zip line over the River Clyde, and thanks Courtney for what it considers is her amazing courage, entrepreneurial spirit and selfless acts of kindness to raise money for charity in memory of her father.

**\*[S6M-14335](#) Claire Baker: Carnegie Swimming Club in Dunfermline, Fife, Wins the Health and Wellbeing Scottish Children's Health Award from Children's Health Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Carnegie Swimming Club in Dunfermline, Fife, as winner of the Health and Wellbeing Scottish Children's Health Award, bestowed by the charity Children's Health Scotland; understands that the award has been announced in the same week that Children's Health Scotland leads Scottish Children's Health Week 2024 to recognise a person or team that has made a difference to the health and wellbeing of a child or young person; believes that Carnegie Swimming Club is focused on competitive swimming, with over 220 members, ranging from age four to 51, training and competing at all levels across Scotland; considers that Carnegie Swimming Club was nominated by the mum of a young swimmer, in recognition of its efforts to support and embrace the child's abilities, and its collaborative work to identify how to get the best out of each session; acknowledges that Carnegie Swimming Club is a registered charity and relies on a hard-working committee to provide around 60 hours of training across venues in the West Fife area every week, as well as the contributions of the many parent volunteers who support the swimmers at training sessions and swimming galas; applauds Carnegie Swimming Club's achievements in the 2023-24 season, and extends its very best wishes to everyone at Carnegie Swimming Club for continued success in the future.

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**\*[S6M-14329](#) Finlay Carson: Tigh Na Mara Hotel and Restaurant Triumphs at Food Awards Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates the Tigh Na Mara Hotel and Restaurant after it was named the overall winner of the best hotel and restaurant category at the prestigious Food Awards

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Scotland 2024 in Glasgow, which were held in August; notes that the owner, Neil Fisher, together with the Head Chef, Bruce Chalmers, and Executive Chef, Douglas Lisi, were praised for their outstanding selection of freshly prepared dishes using an abundance of fresh, local produce, including Scottish beef and fresh seafood from the west coast; acknowledges that the business, which is based at Sandhead, near Stranraer, has gone from strength to strength and is highly recommended by both locals and visitors alike, and wishes the team continued success in the coming months as it prepares to open a new business, Tig2Go, which will aim to offer top quality restaurant food to take home or eat in its outdoor beer garden.

**\*[S6M-14321](#) Rachael Hamilton: Congratulating Samantha Kinghorn**—That the Parliament congratulates Gordon-born Samantha Kinghorn on her outstanding achievements at the 2024 Paralympic games; acknowledges the talent and dedication that enabled Samantha to win medals an astonishing five times across the games; highlights her overwhelming success on the track with her gold medal and Paralympic world record in the 100 metres, and commends Samantha, not only for her contribution to the British team, but also on her ability to perform on a global platform and provide inspiration to all watching.

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-14371](#) Rhoda Grant: Highland Care Homes Celebrate 10th Anniversaries** (lodged on 06 September 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Annie Wells\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-14370](#) Annie Wells: Govan Footbridge Festival** (lodged on 06 September 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Craig Hoy\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Liam Kerr\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Russell Findlay\*

**[S6M-14369](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Edinburgh International Film Festival 2024** (lodged on 06 September 2024)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Liam McArthur\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-14368](#) Clare Adamson: Ma Mum & William Wordsworth** (lodged on 06 September 2024)

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**[S6M-14367](#) Liam McArthur: 2024 RSA MacRobert Art Award** (lodged on 06 September 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Colin Beattie\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-14366](#) Clare Adamson: Acts of Kindness** (lodged on 06 September 2024)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Annie Wells\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-14365](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Netballer Awarded Winning Students 100 Scholarship** (lodged on 06 September 2024)

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**[S6M-14363](#) Clare Adamson: St Aidan's Pupils Selected for NASA Programme** (lodged on 06 September 2024)

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**[S6M-14362](#) Clare Adamson: Primary Sports School of the Year** (lodged on 06 September 2024)

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**[S6M-14361](#) Clare Adamson: Scottish Civil Engineering Award** (lodged on 06 September 2024)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Annie Wells\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-14360](#) Clare Adamson: Constance Care North Lanarkshire Raises £1,200 for the Wishaw MS Support Group** (lodged on 06 September 2024)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Annie Wells\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

**[S6M-14350](#) Liam Kerr: Fraserburgh Sea Cadets Unit Celebrates 80th Anniversary** (lodged on 06 September 2024)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Annie Wells\*, Edward Mountain\*, Karen Adam\*, Craig Hoy\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Russell Findlay\*

**[S6M-14349](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulating Andrew Stocks on Winning Clean Up Scotland Hero Award** (lodged on 06 September 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Liam Kerr\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Russell Findlay\*

**[S6M-14348](#) David Torrance: Auchtertool Couple Celebrates Diamond Anniversary** (lodged on 06 September 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-14344](#) Lorna Slater: 10 Years since Scotland's Independence Referendum** (lodged on 05 September 2024)

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-14343](#) Patrick Harvie: Healing Arts Week Scotland** (lodged on 06 September 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-14341](#) Sharon Dowey: Congratulating South Ayrshire's Youth Councillors** (lodged on 06 September 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Annie Wells\*, Miles Briggs\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Craig Hoy\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Carol Mochan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jamie Greene\*, Russell Findlay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Liam Kerr\*, Edward Mountain\*

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

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Miles Briggs\*, Rona Mackay\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Pam Gosal\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S6M-14339](#) Pam Gosal: Fullbacks Sports & Pizza Bar Wins Sports Bar of the Year Award** (lodged on 06 September 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Liam Kerr\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Russell Findlay\*

**[S6M-14337](#) Richard Leonard: Recognising the Role of Haven Products** (lodged on 05 September 2024)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*, Graham Simpson\*, Mark Griffin\*, Monica Lennon\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Foyso Choudhury\*

**[S6M-14336](#) Annie Wells: Supporting the Building of SWG3's New Hotel Project** (lodged on 05 September 2024)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Liam Kerr\*, Bill Kidd\*, Edward Mountain\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jamie Greene\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-14334](#) Annie Wells: Welcoming HALO Invest's Investment in Glasgow's Fintech Sector** (lodged on 05 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Pam Gosal\*, Bob Doris\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Douglas Ross\*, Miles Briggs\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jamie Greene\*

**[S6M-14333](#) Foyso Choudhury: Celebrating the Scottish Poetry Library's 40th Anniversary** (lodged on 05 September 2024)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-14331](#) George Adam: St Mirren Announces Landmark Partnership with UWS** (lodged on 05 September 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-14327](#) Alexander Stewart: Asda Launches Cashpot for Schools** (lodged on 06 September 2024)



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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Russell Findlay\*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

[\*\*S6M-14317\*\*](#) **Tim Eagle: Merchant Navy Day 2024** (lodged on 03 September 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

[\*\*S6M-14316\*\*](#) **Kevin Stewart: Grampian Society for the Blind** (lodged on 04 September 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

[\*\*S6M-14315\*\*](#) **Kevin Stewart: Music 4 U** (lodged on 04 September 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

[\*\*S6M-14314\*\*](#) **Kevin Stewart: Early Intervention Aberdeen** (lodged on 04 September 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

[\*\*S6M-14313\*\*](#) **Kevin Stewart: Mind Store** (lodged on 04 September 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

[\*\*S6M-14311\*\*](#) **Annie Wells: Clydebuilt Festival Returns to Glasgow** (lodged on 04 September 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

[\*\*S6M-14304\*\*](#) **Annie Wells: 90-year-old Glasgow Pensioner's Zipline to Help Homeless** (lodged on 06 September 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

[\*\*S6M-14299\*\*](#) **Roz McCall: Fife Pub Wins 2024 Scottish Bar and Pub Award** (lodged on 04 September 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

[\*\*S6M-14292\*\*](#) **Ben Macpherson: Teuchters Landing Wins Best Drinks Offering at Scottish Bar and Pub Awards 2024** (lodged on 03 September 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, Sandesh Gulhane\* R

[\*\*S6M-14284\*\*](#) **Christine Grahame: Congratulating Chief Superintendent Mike Flynn on His Retirement from the Scottish SPCA** (lodged on 03 September 2024)

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Kevin Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-14282](#) David Torrance: Asda Launches New Funding Scheme** (lodged on 05 September 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-14274](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Community Hoping to Improve Robroyston Park** (lodged on 03 September 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-14273](#) Emma Roddick: Congratulating Sandra McKinlay on her Retirement** (lodged on 03 September 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-14268](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Rangers Charity Foundation Annual Review 2023-24** (lodged on 03 September 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-14266](#) Kevin Stewart: Labour's North Sea Policies** (lodged on 04 September 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-14261](#) Tim Eagle: Ardbeg Distillery Named the Best Whisky Experience in Scotland** (lodged on 03 September 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Liam Kerr\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-14025](#) Tess White: Safety of Female Athletes at the 2024 Paris Olympics** (lodged on 02 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-14019](#) Alexander Stewart: Duncan Scott Becomes Most Decorated Scottish Olympian with Eight Olympic Medals, Including Seven Golds** (lodged on 05 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-14018](#) Alexander Stewart: Four-figure Sum Raised at Forth Valley Sensory Centre Garden Party** (lodged on 05 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-14012](#) David Torrance: Congratulating Drugs, Alcohol and Psychotherapies Limited (DAPL) on its 30th Anniversary** (lodged on 05 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-14011](#) David Torrance: Congratulating the Clued Up Project on its 30th Anniversary** (lodged on 05 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-14004](#) Emma Roddick: Congratulating the Uist Virtual Archaeology Project on Boosting Archaeology Tourism in the Outer Hebrides** (lodged on 05 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13999](#) Carol Mochan: Celebrating Intergenerational Excellence Award Winners** (lodged on 02 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13998](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulating Hamilton Judo Club on Receiving the Outstanding Achievement Award at South Lanarkshire Disability Sports Awards.** (lodged on 02 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13994](#) Audrey Nicoll: Congratulating Nominees of the Scottish Thistle Awards** (lodged on 01 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-13992](#) Audrey Nicoll: Commending Portletico FC for Charitable Endeavours** (lodged on 01 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13987](#) John Mason: 100 Years of Glasgow Buses** (lodged on 31 July 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13985](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Bonhill Primary School on its Sportscotland School Sport Award** (lodged on 31 July 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13976](#) Liz Smith: Team Scotland, World Schools Debating Champions** (lodged on 29 July 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13975](#) Neil Bibby: Paisley Chip Shop Joins with Paolo Nutini to Raise Money for Charity** (lodged on 31 July 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13968](#) Audrey Nicoll: Commending Tor-Na-Dee Care Home and Celebrating Investment** (lodged on 31 July 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13963](#) Annabelle Ewing: Hyperclub Sensory Rooms Officially Opens** (lodged on 31 July 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13962](#) Annabelle Ewing: Award-winning Funeral Director Celebrates Expansion** (lodged on 31 July 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13961](#) Annabelle Ewing: Lumphinnans Primary School Hosts Big Thank You Event** (lodged on 31 July 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13960](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Mossend Primary School Pupils Teach Digital Skills to Residents at Unitas Court Retirement Complex** (lodged on 29 July 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13958](#) Annabelle Ewing: Inverkeithing Children's Gala 2024** (lodged on 29 July 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[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: Alexander Burnett\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-13956](#) Paul Sweeney: Congratulating corto.alto on his Mercury Prize Nomination**  
(lodged on 29 July 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13954](#) Liz Smith: Sir Andy Murray Retirement** (lodged on 29 July 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13946](#) Claire Baker: National Lottery Awards for All Funding for Fife Community Groups** (lodged on 25 July 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13942](#) Willie Coffey: Stewart Travel, Best Travel Agency** (lodged on 24 July 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13940](#) Neil Bibby: Paisley Pie Company Announces Expansion** (lodged on 24 July 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13939](#) Neil Bibby: Paisley Care Worker Named Nursing Support Worker of the Year**  
(lodged on 23 July 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13938](#) Neil Bibby: Foxbar School Awarded Gold Sportscotland Award** (lodged on 23 July 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13935](#) Audrey Nicoll: Commending Port of Aberdeen Staff for Charitable Efforts**  
(lodged on 23 July 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13934](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Hospitalwatch on its 20th Anniversary** (lodged on 23 July 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13930](#) Willie Coffey: Travellers' Choice Awards 2024** (lodged on 23 July 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13927](#) Foysol Choudhury: Edinburgh International Film Festival Programme Announced** (lodged on 22 July 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13920](#) Claire Baker: Welcoming the Asda Foundation Investing in Spaces and Places Grants for Community Groups** (lodged on 19 July 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13917](#) Claire Baker: Celebrating 60 Years of the Forth Road Bridge** (lodged on 19 July 2024)

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13914](#) Collette Stevenson: Commending the Work of MWI (men with issues)** (lodged on 19 July 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13912](#) Elena Whitham: UWS Students Raise Over £10,500 for Ayrshire Charity** (lodged on 18 July 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13910](#) Emma Roddick: Welcoming the Expansion of the Community Link Worker Service in the Highlands** (lodged on 18 July 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13906](#) Emma Roddick: Congratulating Highland Stoneware on Celebrating its 50th Year** (lodged on 17 July 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13904](#) David Torrance: Congratulating Brian McCormack of McCormack Innovation as Finalist in Great British Entrepreneur of the Year Awards** (lodged on 18 July 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13903](#) David Torrance: Denbeath Primary School Receives Sportscotland Gold School Sport Award** (lodged on 17 July 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13898](#) Fulton MacGregor: Chryston Primary School Awarded Sportscotland Gold School Sport Award** (lodged on 17 July 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13897](#) Gillian Mackay: North Lanarkshire Pupils win Junior Engineering Award** (lodged on 16 July 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13896](#) Gillian Mackay: Falkirk Students Involved in the Future of STEM** (lodged on 16 July 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13892](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulating the University of Aberdeen** (lodged on 16 July 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13890](#) Jackie Dunbar: Northfield Academy Pupil Wins Top Prize from University of Oxford** (lodged on 15 July 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-13887](#) Claire Baker: Glenrothes Ex-soldier Awarded the Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association (SSAFA) Sir James Gildea Global Award** (lodged on 16 July 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13883](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Angela Thomson BEM** (lodged on 15 July 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13853](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulating PROCAS Group and Home Energy Lanarkshire on Winning Scotland Energy Efficiency Awards** (lodged on 09 July 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13845](#) Collette Stevenson: East Kilbride Old Parish Church** (lodged on 08 July 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13843](#) David Torrance: Congratulating Rachel Bryson on Prince's Trust Young Achiever Award** (lodged on 25 July 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13201](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Ladies Choir Celebrates 25th Anniversary** (lodged on 14 May 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-13200](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Girl Guide Leader's Extraordinary Service** (lodged on 14 May 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-13188](#) Evelyn Tweed: Wallace High School Wins Girls Senior Shield at Hampden Park** (lodged on 14 May 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-13173](#) Audrey Nicoll: Fishermoss School, Portlethen, Wins Keep Scotland Beautiful Award** (lodged on 14 May 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-13166](#) Liam Kerr: Fraserburgh Harbour Named Port of the Year at the Fishing News Awards** (lodged on 10 May 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-13164](#) Liam McArthur: Young Curators at Stromness Museum** (lodged on 10 May 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-13157](#) Tim Eagle: Lochandubh Kennels Wins Kennels of the Year in Local Pet Awards** (lodged on 10 May 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-13156](#) Pam Gosal: Top Dogs Show Raises £343.23 for SSPCA at Loch Lomond Shores** (lodged on 10 May 2024)



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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-13150](#) Tim Eagle: John Simple Wins Coveted NFUS Award** (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-13125](#) Evelyn Tweed: Stirling High School Pupils Celebrate Double Young Pathfinders Victory** (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 10 September 2024

- 1. Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the Grenfell report, what plans it has to ensure that the reported 107 buildings identified in its cladding remediation programme are fixed, including how many will be remediated this year. ([S6T-02083](#))
- 2. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the Commonwealth Games potentially being hosted in Glasgow in 2026. ([S6T-02092](#))
- 3. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent reported dog attack in Aberdeenshire, what effect the restrictions on XL Bully-type dogs have had on the incidence of dog attacks. ([S6T-02090](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 12 September 2024

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03320](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03321](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03322](#))
- 4. Bob Doris:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government's plans to improve the planning and consenting regime for renewable energy generation can support the journey to net zero. ([S6F-03346](#))
- 5. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to recent reports regarding Police Scotland's policy on gender self-identification for individuals charged with or convicted of serious sexual assaults. ([S6F-03340](#))
- 6. Carol Mochan:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking in response to the reported rise in hospice care costs, including to ensure that employees in that sector have pay parity with NHS staff. ([S6F-03333](#))

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 18 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 11 September 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 12 September 2024.

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

1. Douglas Lumsden
2. Alexander Burnett
3. Ruth Maguire
4. Kevin Stewart
5. Paul Sweeney
6. Richard Leonard
7. Kenneth Gibson
8. Meghan Gallacher

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Justice and Home Affairs

1. Tess White
2. Pam Gosal
3. Mark Ruskell
4. Sarah Boyack
5. Michael Marra
6. Sue Webber
7. Edward Mountain
8. Marie McNair

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 19 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 11 September 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 12 September 2024.

## Education and Skills

1. Fulton MacGregor
2. Liam McArthur
3. Miles Briggs
4. Annie Wells
5. Brian Whittle
6. Roz McCall
7. Maurice Golden
8. Bob Doris

### Members selected for General Questions on 19 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 11 September 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 12 September 2024.

1. Foyso Choudhury
2. Clare Adamson
3. Claire Baker
4. Jamie Greene
5. Jeremy Balfour
6. Willie Rennie
7. Paul O'Kane
8. Audrey Nicoll

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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 09 September 2024

**[S6W-29540](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of the low carbon Vacant and Derelict Land Investment Programme (VDLIP), which was announced on 19 December 2020 to bring vacant and derelict land back into use, has been used to invest in new affordable housing.

**[S6W-29554](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many hectares of vacant and derelict land have been brought back into use as a result of the Vacant and Derelict Land Fund that it announced on 19 December 2020.

**[S6W-29693](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its reported cessation of all "non-essential" advertising for the remainder of the financial year, what advertising it considers to be "essential".

**[S6W-29694](#) Sandesh Gulhane:** To ask the Scottish Government what the estimated administrative cost would be of the potential introduction of prescription charges on the NHS. **R**

**[S6W-29695](#) Sandesh Gulhane:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the article in *The Times* on 26 August 2024, whether it is considering introducing prescription charges for medicines on the NHS to balance its budget deficit. **R**

**[S6W-29696](#) Sandesh Gulhane:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of introducing prescription charges for medicines on the NHS on people with (a) chronic kidney disease and (b) long-term conditions. **R**

**[S6W-29697](#) Sandesh Gulhane:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has undertaken an impact assessment regarding the potential introduction of prescription charges for medicines on the NHS. **R**

**[S6W-29698](#) Lorna Slater:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review the funding model for St Mary's Music School in Edinburgh.

**[S6W-29699](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what the criteria are for patients to qualify for patient transport.

**[S6W-29700](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what provision there is for transporting care home residents to and from hospital appointments.

**[S6W-29701](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of any new measures put in place to respond to storm damage in Angus and across the North East as a result of lessons learned from severe storm damage in 2023.

**[S6W-29702](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to publish an impact assessment of its decision to reduce Net Zero and Energy funding by £23.4 million.

**[S6W-29703](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it sought advice from the Climate Change Committee before reducing Net Zero and Energy funding by £23.4 million.

**[S6W-29704](#) Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support as many people as possible to apply for the Rural Housing Fund.

**[S6W-29705](#) Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support those who are unable to meet the March 2026 spend deadline for the Rural Housing Fund.

**[S6W-29706](#) Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is currently taking to tackle pensioner poverty in Scotland.

**[S6W-29707](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on providing pupils with free laptops and digital devices to date, and what evaluation it has carried out of the impact of its policy of providing free laptops and digital devices on the educational performance of the pupils who have received them.

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**[S6W-29708](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact it anticipates that reallocating a further £460 million from ScotWind revenue will have on investment in renewable energy.

**[S6W-29709](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact it anticipates that the reported £19 million reduction to mental health services will have on mental health waiting times.

**[S6W-29710](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether public health campaigns will be reduced or stopped as a result of the reported reductions to its marketing.

**[S6W-29711](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government which flood defence projects may be reduced or stopped, in light of its fiscal statement on 3 September 2024.

**[S6W-29712](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government which (a) organisations and (b) local authorities may have their funding reduced, in light of the reductions to active travel spending announced in its fiscal statement on 3 September 2024.

**[S6W-29713](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a detailed breakdown of the proposed £115 million of savings in the Health and Social Care budget outlined in its fiscal statement on 3 September 2024.

**[S6W-29714](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact it anticipates that the reported £800,000 reduction to VisitScotland's advertising budget will have on tourism numbers.

**[S6W-29716](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many applications were received in the process of appointing a new chair of the Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission, and where, in addition to the Scottish Government website, the position was advertised.

**[S6W-29717](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what training for senior administrators in the NHS will be reduced or stopped, in light of its fiscal statement on 3 September 2024.

**[S6W-29718](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the £97 million in consequential funding that it received in relation to fixing unsafe cladding has reportedly not all been spent on cladding remediation.

**[S6W-29719](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to (a) complete and (b) fund its cladding remediation programme, in light of reports that some of the consequential funding that it received for this purpose has been allocated elsewhere.

**[S6W-29720](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what the reasons were for the reported 1,152 reduction in the number of nursing and midwifery jobs in the last year.

**[S6W-29721](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to make the process for nursing and midwifery graduates to find jobs in NHS Scotland easier.

**[S6W-29722](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether children and young people are taught about their own gender identity in school.

**[S6W-29723](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government which company has been contracted to undertake the economic impact assessment for the Grangemouth Refinery.

**[S6W-29724](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will next update the Parliament on its just transition plan for Grangemouth.

**[S6W-29725](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the Industrial Decarbonisation Research and Innovation Centre paper recently considered by the Grangemouth Future Industry Board will have on discussions regarding the future of the Grangemouth Refinery.

**[S6W-29726](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had in response to reports that local authorities are considering a reduction in the school week.

**[S6W-29727](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what mechanisms it has to prevent local authorities from reducing the number of hours in the school week.

**[S6W-29728](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many midwives are currently employed on permanent contracts, broken down by NHS board.

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**[S6W-29729](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many midwives are currently employed on temporary contracts, broken down by NHS board.

**[S6W-29730](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many vacancies there currently are for midwives, broken down by NHS board.

**[S6W-29731](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the latest developments in relation to the Grangemouth Flood Protection Scheme.

**[S6W-29732](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what the cost was of developing the website, Mind Yer Time.

**[S6W-29733](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many unique views there have been of the website, Mind Yer Time, in each of the last 12 months.

**[S6W-29734](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met developers regarding the Bankton junction on the A1 in East Lothian.

**[S6W-29735](#) Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government by what percentage the block grant from the UK Government has increased (a) each year and (b) cumulatively since 2007, and by how much the local government budget has increased (i) each year and (ii) cumulatively over the same period.

**[S6W-29736](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government to the Finance and Public Administration Committee on 3 September 2024, whether it will provide a full breakdown of the £27.7 million in budget savings that were listed under the category "other" in the Health and Social Care portfolio.

**[S6W-29737](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-29060 by Angus Robertson on 26 August 2024, whether an official from the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) was present at the meeting, as per the established protocol that ministerial meetings have a FCDO official present.

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 9 September 2024

#### Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

##### Section 1

**Jim Fairlie**

- 6 In section 1, page 1, line 9, leave out <for people>

**Christine Grahame**

- 7 In section 1, page 1, line 11, leave out <to keep as a pet>

**Jim Fairlie**

- 8 In section 1, page 1, line 12, leave out <selling or giving away> and insert <transferring>

**Christine Grahame**

- 9 In section 1, page 1, line 12, leave out from <whom> to <pet> in line 13

**Jim Fairlie**

- 10 In section 1, page 1, line 13, at end insert—  
<(1A) In making the code of practice, the Scottish Ministers must have regard to the matters set out in sections 2 and 3.>

**Jim Fairlie**

- 11 In section 1, page 1, line 14, leave out <must> and insert <may>

**Jim Fairlie**

- 12 In section 1, page 1, line 15, leave out <to 4> and insert <and 3>

**Jim Fairlie**

- 13 In section 1, page 1, line 15, at end insert—  
<( ) The code of practice must include provision giving effect to what is set out in section 4.>

**Jim Fairlie**

- 14 In section 1, page 1, line 17, at end insert—  
<( ) It is immaterial that anything done by way of preparation of, or consultation in relation to, the first code of practice under this section was done—  
(a) before the Bill for this Act was passed, or  
(b) after that but before this section comes into force.>

**Jim Fairlie**

- 15 In section 1, page 1, line 19, leave out <6> and insert <12>

**Jim Fairlie**

- 16 In section 1, page 1, line 19, at end insert—

<(4A) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify subsection (4) to change the date which is for the time being specified there as the latest date by which the code of practice is to come into effect.

(4B) Regulations under subsection (4A) are subject to the negative procedure.>

**Jim Fairlie**

- 17 In section 1, page 1, line 22, at end insert—

<( ) In this Act, “transferring” a dog includes selling, giving away, exchanging, bartering or arranging for the long term loan or long term fostering of a dog, and related expressions are to be construed accordingly.>

## Section 2

**Jim Fairlie**

- 18 In section 2, page 1, line 24, leave out <sale or>

**Jim Fairlie**

- 19 In section 2, page 2, line 1, leave out <ask themselves the following questions> and insert <consider the following matters>

**Jim Fairlie**

- 20 In section 2, page 2, line 3, leave out from beginning to <family> and insert <the suitability of the breed of dog to the acquirer’s circumstances>

**Jim Fairlie**

- 21 In section 2, page 2, leave out lines 5 and 6 and insert—

<( ) whether the acquirer has a suitable environment in which to accommodate the dog,>

**Jim Fairlie**

- 22 In section 2, page 2, leave out lines 7 to 9 and insert—

<( ) whether the dog would fit in with the composition of the household in which it would be kept,>

**Jim Fairlie**

- 23 In section 2, page 2, line 10, leave out <would there> and insert <whether there would>

**Jim Fairlie**



24 In section 2, page 2, line 11, leave out from <(For> to <household?> in line 14

**Jim Fairlie**

25 In section 2, page 2, line 15, leave out <are> and insert <whether>

**Jim Fairlie**

26 In section 2, page 2, line 16, after <insurance)> insert <are >

**Jim Fairlie**

27 In section 2, page 2, line 17, leave out <are you> and insert <whether the acquirer is>

**Jim Fairlie**

28 In section 2, page 2, line 17, leave out from <(which> to <required?> in line 20

**Jim Fairlie**

29 In section 2, page 2, line 23, leave out <sell or>

### Section 3

**Jim Fairlie**

30 In section 3, page 2, line 25, leave out <sale or>

**Jim Fairlie**

31 In section 3, page 2, line 29, leave out <sold or>

**Jim Fairlie**

32 In section 3, page 2, line 31, leave out <the bitch which gave birth to it> and insert <its biological mother>

**Jim Fairlie**

33 In section 3, page 2, line 31, at end insert—

<( ) Subsection (3) does not apply if—

(a) separation of the dog from its biological mother is necessary for the welfare of the dog, other dogs from the same litter or its biological mother, or

(b) its biological mother is deceased.>

**Jim Fairlie**

34 In section 3, page 2, line 36, leave out from <or> to <Act> in line 37

**Jim Fairlie**

35 In section 3, page 2, line 39, leave out <supply> and insert <transfer>

**Jim Fairlie**

36 In section 3, page 2, line 40, at end insert—

<( ) In this section, “first owner” means the person who owns the litter at the time of its birth.>

**Section 4**

**Jim Fairlie**

37 In section 4, page 3, line 2, leave out <sale or>

**Jim Fairlie**

38 In section 4, page 3, line 8, leave out from <they> to <affirmative> in line 9 and insert <the prospective acquirer has considered the matters set out in the code of practice>

**Jim Fairlie**

39 In section 4, page 3, line 10, leave out <section 3 applies> and insert <provision giving effect to section 3 is included in the code of practice and applies to the transfer of the dog>

**Jim Fairlie**

40 In section 4, page 3, line 10, leave out <require the prospective acquirer to>

**Jim Fairlie**

41 In section 4, page 3, line 11, at beginning insert <require the prospective acquirer to>

**Jim Fairlie**

42 In section 4, page 3, line 12, leave out <and>

**Jim Fairlie**

43 In section 4, page 3, line 12, at end insert—

<( ) require the prospective supplier to confirm that the dog is at least 8 weeks of age,  
&and>

**Jim Fairlie**

44 In section 4, page 3, line 13, at beginning insert <require the prospective acquirer to>

**Jim Fairlie**

45 In section 4, page 3, leave out lines 14 and 15

**Jim Fairlie**

46 In section 4, page 3, line 20, leave out from <and> to end of line 22

**Section 5**

**Jim Fairlie**

47 In section 5, page 3, line 24, at end insert—

<( ) Section 1(1A) to (3) apply to revising the code of practice as they apply to making the first code of practice.>

**Jim Fairlie**

48 In section 5, page 3, line 25, leave out subsections (2) and (3)

**Section 6**

**Jim Fairlie**

49 In section 6, page 4, line 8, leave out <or Part 2 of this Act>

**Section 8**

**Jim Fairlie**

50 Leave out section 8

**Section 9**

**Jim Fairlie**

51 Leave out section 9

**Section 10**

**Jim Fairlie**

52 Leave out section 10

**Section 11**

**Jim Fairlie**

53 Leave out section 11

**Section 12**

**Jim Fairlie**

54 Leave out section 12

**Section 13**

55 In section 13, page 7, line 11, leave out <on the day after> and insert <at the end of the period of 2 months beginning with the day of>

### Long Title

#### **Christine Grahame**

56 In the long title, page 1, line 2, leave out <as pets>

#### **Jim Fairlie**

57 In the long title, page 1, line 2, leave out from <about> to <2006;> in line 4

#### **Jim Fairlie**

58 In the long title, page 1, line 4, leave out from third <and> to end of line 5

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## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to the negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before Parliament on 9 September 2024 and are subject to the negative procedure—

[Sheriff Court Fees Order 2024 \(2024/235\)](#)

Laid under section 133(1) and (3) of the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014

[Sheriff Appeal Court Fees Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/236\)](#)

Laid under section 133(1) and (3) of the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014

[High Court of Justiciary Fees Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/237\)](#)

Laid under section 133(1) and (3) of the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014

[Court of Session etc. Fees Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/238\)](#)

Laid under section 133 of the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014

[Justice of the Peace Court Fees \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/239\)](#)

Laid under section 133 of the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014

[Adults with Incapacity \(Public Guardian's Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/240\)](#)

Laid under section 86 of the Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000

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## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 11 June 2024

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 10 September 2024

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*

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

### **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), 10 September 2024

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

Stage 1 (evidence (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)), 10 September 2024

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 10 September 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

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### **Education (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 10 September 2024

*Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People*

### **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 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 10 September 2024

Stage 1 (Social Justice and Social Security Committee), 12 September 2024

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

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 19 September 2024

*Stage 1 Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (43rd Report, 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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 10 September 2024

*Stage 1 Report – Criminal Justice Committee (7th Report, 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 ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **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*

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### 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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 17 September 2024

*Stage 1 Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (5th Report, 2024)*

### 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](mailto: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*

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

## Legislative Consent Memorandums

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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) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

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

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

Lodged on 1 August 2024

Meeting (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**



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[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 22 September 2024**

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

**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**

[Plant Health \(Import Inspection Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2024 \(SI 2024/Draft\)](#) (4 September 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

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

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### **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)

### **Subject to annulment 30 October 2024**

#### **Lead committee report due by 28 October 2024**

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[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)

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## New Documents

### Committee Reports

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