

Wednesday 11 September 2024

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands
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
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Fares on ScotRail Trains

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14024 Graham Simpson: Retrofitting and
Tenement Maintenance

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9:00am Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

9:30am Citizen Participation and Public
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9:30am Criminal Justice Committee

9:30am Economy and Fair Work Committee

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Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

- 1. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what the return has been on any anticipated community, biodiversity and environmental outcomes resulting from the £17.6 million public purchase of Glen Prosen by Forestry and Land Scotland. ([S6O-03685](#))
- 2. Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support animal welfare. ([S6O-03686](#))
- 3. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government what interaction and correspondence it has had, regarding matters related to Scotland's rural economy, with the UK Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, including relevant officials, since their appointment in July. ([S6O-03687](#))
- 4. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason rainforests were excluded from the deer management incentive scheme pilots. ([S6O-03688](#))
- 5. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to ensure that any future Galloway National Park will work in the best interests of local communities. ([S6O-03689](#))
- 6. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact its recently announced budget reductions will have on investment in infrastructure that supports agriculture in remote and island communities. ([S6O-03690](#)) R
- 7. Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the rural affairs secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding how its procurement powers can encourage the availability of healthy, local food. ([S6O-03691](#))
- 8. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing for new entrants to farming. ([S6O-03692](#))

NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

- 1. Keith Brown:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-03693](#))
- 2. Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to Dr Stephen Smith's evaluation of the Alcohol Related Brain Damage (ARBD) Residential Rehabilitation Service in Edinburgh. ([S6O-03694](#))
- 3. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with NHS Lanarkshire regarding the progress of the Monklands Replacement Project. ([S6O-03695](#))
- 4. Humza Yousaf:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on funding allocations to ensure the best possible cancer care for patients, particularly within their local communities. ([S6O-03696](#))
- 5. Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent outbreak of mpox in Africa, which was declared by the World Health Organization on 14 August to be a public health emergency of international concern, what plans it has put in place for any potential outbreak of mpox in Scotland. ([S6O-03697](#))

6. Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support specialist neonatal intensive care units across Scotland. ([S6O-03698](#))

7. Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government what impact reductions to mental health budgets will have on child and adult mental health services. ([S6O-03699](#))

8. Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide any additional funding to NHS Highland, in light of the reported overspend in excess of £50 million by the NHS board in its 2023-24 revenue budget. ([S6O-03700](#))

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Free School Meals for all Primary Pupils

[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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

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trial, which cost up to £40 million of Scottish Government support, was only a partial success in encouraging rail use; notes the reluctant decision by the Scottish Government to end the trial due to the fiscal constraints chosen by successive UK administrations; encourages rail passengers to take advantage of the new range of reduced season, flexi and super off-peak tickets, and calls on the Scottish Government to make use of the valuable data from the trial in further developing its rail fare policy."

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followed by Business Motions

S6M-14417 Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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

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followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 18 September 2024

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Scottish Government Debate: Creating a Modern, Diverse, Dynamic Scotland

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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

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followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Government Response to the Independent Review of Qualifications and Assessment

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 24 September 2024

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 25 September 2024

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Education, Children and Young People Committee Debate: Additional Support for Learning

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 26 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: Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 16 September 2024, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

[S6M-14418](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 4 October 2024.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-14419](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership—That the Parliament agrees that—

James Dornan be appointed to replace Fulton MacGregor as a member of the Public Audit Committee;

Fulton MacGregor be appointed to replace Gordon MacDonald as a member of the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee; and

Michael Matheson be appointed to replace Ben Macpherson as a member of the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee.

[S6M-14420](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees—That the Parliament agrees that Ben Macpherson be appointed to replace Collette Stevenson as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee.

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-14024](#) Graham Simpson: Retrofitting and Tenement Maintenance—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the report, *Meeting Scotland's Retrofit Challenge: solutions from the industry*, jointly published by 14 leading built environment sector organisations; recognises that this paper follows a "Retrofit Roundtable" meeting convened at the Scottish Parliament in May 2023; notes the support for the report's key policy recommendations to establish a Ministerial Oversight Group on Retrofit and to develop a long-term Retrofit Delivery Plan with a joined-up approach to funding, regulating and incentivising retrofit work across Scotland, including in the Central Scotland region; further notes the calls on the Scottish Government to significantly

increase the pace and scale of retrofit projects being undertaken across the country; welcomes the publication of the Scottish Law Commission's discussion paper on the proposed scheme for owners' associations; recognises that this discussion paper follows the work of the Tenement Maintenance Working Group, convened at the Scottish Parliament in March 2018, which was established to explore actions that could be taken to improve the condition of Scotland's tenements; acknowledges that the Scottish Law Commission's discussion project responds to the Tenement Maintenance Working Group's recommendation that every tenement building in Scotland should have an owners' association to coordinate work to the building and a corresponding reference received from the Scottish Government to that effect in January 2022, and notes the discussion paper's proposals concerning the functions, powers and duties of a tenement owners' association, including the role of an association manager, decision-making procedures, liability of owners for costs and the implementation of an annual budgeting system.

Committee Meetings

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

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 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.

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee 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.

Criminal Justice Committee 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.

Economy and Fair Work Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 4 September 2024

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

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-14431](#) Kate Forbes: Programme for Government – Growing Scotland’s Green**

Economy—That the Parliament recognises the actions outlined in the Programme for Government 2024-25 to grow the economy, eradicate child poverty, invest in Scotland’s public services, and tackle the climate and nature emergencies; welcomes the publication of the Green Industrial Strategy to ensure that Scotland and its communities benefit economically from the global transition to net zero, including the creation of good, well-paid jobs; acknowledges the need to translate Scotland’s strengths into competitive advantages in the global race; agrees that actions to promote investment, attract and develop a skilled workforce, support fair work and encourage innovation are essential for transforming Scotland’s economy, and recognises that, by laying out concrete actions to accelerate the transition to net zero and position the green economy for long-term success, the Green Industrial Strategy will help build internationally competitive clusters in sectors such as onshore and offshore wind, carbon capture and storage, and green professional services.

Supported by: Gillian Martin*, Richard Lochhead*, Tom Arthur*, Alasdair Allan*

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Supported by: Natalie Don-Innes*, Graeme Dey*

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Supported by: Martin Whitfield*

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Supported by: Jim Fairlie*

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***[S6M-14405.1](#) Mark Ruskell: Ending Peak Rail Fares on ScotRail Trains**—As an amendment to motion S6M-14405 in the name of Graham Simpson (Ending Peak Rail Fares on ScotRail Trains), insert at end "; notes that this decision contradicts previous commitments made by the Scottish Government to simplify rail fares to encourage modal shift from private car to rail; recognises the key role of Scotland's rail unions in securing the scrapping of peak fares, and shares their concerns about the impact of this decision on Scotland's climate ambitions, and calls on the Scottish Government to immediately publish the route map to reduce car kilometres by 20% by 2030 to encourage modal shift and further investment in public transport."

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-14408](#) Tim Eagle: Improving Access to Health and Social Care in Rural Scotland**—That the Parliament considers that people living in remote and rural areas face unique challenges

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when it comes to accessing health and social care; understands that the recruitment and retention of staff, poor infrastructure, and the inability to access certain services are all common issues that impact health and social care in rural and remote areas; notes what it sees as the failure of the Scottish Government to deliver infrastructure investment in the Highlands and Islands region and elsewhere, including the failure to deliver a new Belford Hospital in Fort William, complete upgrades to Dr Gray's Hospital in Elgin, and build a replacement hospital for the Isle of Barra, among other delayed projects; understands that many communities in rural areas face a reduction of services, such as the reduced access to NHS dentistry in Dunoon and loss of care home beds across the Highlands and Islands region; believes that all of these factors contribute to the wider issue of rural depopulation, and notes the calls for the Scottish Government to properly invest in health and social care in rural and remote areas and deliver better health outcomes for residents.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Jamie Greene*, Sandesh Gulhane* R, Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*, Pam Gosal*, Russell Findlay*, Sue Webber*, Edward Mountain*

***S6M-14402 Clare Haughey: Publication of the Access Report**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the Access Report, based on research conducted by social enterprise Dechomai, alongside social investors Firstport and Social Investment Scotland, which documents the understanding, perception of, and availability of social investment among ethnic minority social entrepreneurs in Scotland; understands that Scotland is experiencing an increase in social entrepreneurs from diverse ethnic backgrounds, but believes that such individuals often face challenges in accessing the necessary support to fulfil their dreams and ambitions, which have both social and economic value; notes that the research was funded by the Scottish Government's Ecosystem Fund, which aims to support organisations and activities that facilitate the growth and development of the Scottish entrepreneurial ecosystem, including in the Rutherglen constituency; understands that the report found that over 70% of investment providers overlook barriers that can be faced by ethnic minority social entrepreneurs, which the report identifies as low levels of awareness of the social investment market, a lack of tailored support during the application process, low levels of trust in financial institutions, and difficulty navigating the business support ecosystem, and commends the report for outlining a series of recommendations and interventions that could allow ethnic minority social entrepreneurs to overcome what it considers to be the barriers that they currently face to access and benefit from funding in order to scale their social impact, thus benefitting whole communities.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Rona Mackay*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S6M-14426 Emma Roddick: Council Tax on Second and Empty Homes** —That the Parliament welcomes reports that doubling the council tax on second and long-term empty homes has contributed to an £8.6 million windfall for Highland Council; appreciates that this is in line with Scottish Government legislation, which allows local authorities to double the standard council tax charge for second homes; understands that Highland Council has reported a significant number of such houses moving back into permanent use; considers that, sadly, these figures demonstrate a large number of economically inactive homes in a region that also experiences high house prices and homelessness, particularly amongst young people; believes that encouraging the use of existing stock is an important step in tackling the housing emergency, by encouraging more

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houses to be used as homes, and encourages other local authorities to follow this lead and achieve similar benefits for their local communities.

***[S6M-14425](#) Miles Briggs: World Patient Safety Day**—That the Parliament recognises World Patient Safety Day, which aims to raise awareness around patient safety and calls on a global response by all countries and international partners to help reduce patient harm; notes that it is observed annually on 17 September; acknowledges that the day brings together patients, families, caregivers, communities, health workers, policy leaders and other members of the community to strive for greater patient safety; applauds the efforts made by all so far, and considers that more needs to be done in order to build upon this good work.

***[S6M-14424](#) Maurice Golden: International Importance of Scotland's Seabird Population**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the international importance of Scotland's seabird populations, given that Scotland reportedly hosts more than half of the UK's seabirds; underscores what it believes is their status as one of Scotland's, and the world's, most precious biodiversity treasures; marks the publication of the latest Birds of Conservation Concern report into breeding seabirds across Scotland, England, Wales, Northern Ireland, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, which provides evidence on the status and trends in those populations; notes with alarm that the report shows that, out of the 23 species that breed in Scotland, nine are now Red-listed, with only two on the Green list of least conservation concern; further notes that Leach's Storm-petrel, Great Skua, Common Gull, Great Black-backed Gull and Arctic Tern have been added to the Red list; considers that it is possible to take constructive action for seabirds, including island biosecurity, effective spatial management and improving the way fisheries are managed to avoid bycatch and overfishing of key prey species, which will help them recover and build their resilience to current and future pressures, and believes that the forthcoming Scottish Seabird Conservation Strategy and the Natural Environment Bill should deliver urgent and ambitious action to reverse what it sees as the catastrophic trends in Scotland's seabirds and that these actions will need effective resourcing.

***[S6M-14423](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Sleepy Doctor Wins Lifetime Achievement Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Dr Alyson Walker, affectionately known as "the sleepy doctor" by her young patients, on receiving the Children's Health Scotland Lifetime Achievement Award 2024; notes that Alyson, a consultant paediatric cardiac anaesthetist at the Royal Hospital for Children (RHC), Glasgow, received the award for her exceptional contributions to children's health and wellbeing; understands that, as one of only six specialists in Scotland, Alyson anaesthetises children, from new-borns to teenagers, requiring heart surgery; further understands that she also has a special interest in helping children with anxiety and additional needs who require procedures or surgery; understands that, in 2018, she set about the challenge of making the theatre suite a more welcoming, friendly, relaxing place to visit, which is when the Theatre Improvement Initiative at the RHC was born, and that it was her passion and dedication to this that the award judges recognised, and acknowledges that Alyson wants her award to recognise the work that goes on in the RHC theatres and hopes that it will raise awareness of the great work that happens at Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity, which, it understands, was instrumental in turning her dream into reality.

***[S6M-14422](#) Annie Wells: Scottish Women in Business Award Winners Revealed at Glasgow Ceremony**—That the Parliament congratulates all those who won at the prestigious Scottish Women in Business (SWIB) Awards 2024 in Glasgow on 6 September; notes that the event, which was returning for the first time in five years, celebrates females in business across Scotland, as well as celebrating and recognising supporters and champions of Scottish women in

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business; acknowledges that the finalists, change-makers, business leaders and other guests from across the country travelled to Glasgow for the ceremony, with Belinda Roberts MBE, founder and CEO of WeDO being the winner of the Outstanding Achievement Award; recognises that Heather Lydia Mudhari won the Woman of Influence Award, Anji Sandhu won the Woman to Watch Award, and Toni Scullion won the Champion of Women Award; understands that all those attending, whether winners or finalists, had a wonderful afternoon, and congratulates all businesswomen who make a difference in their chosen field.

***[S6M-14420](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees**—That the Parliament agrees that Ben Macpherson be appointed to replace Collette Stevenson as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee.

***[S6M-14419](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership**—That the Parliament agrees that—

James Dornan be appointed to replace Fulton MacGregor as a member of the Public Audit Committee;

Fulton MacGregor be appointed to replace Gordon MacDonald as a member of the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee; and

Michael Matheson be appointed to replace Ben Macpherson as a member of the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee.

***[S6M-14418](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 4 October 2024.

***[S6M-14417](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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

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followed by Scottish Government Debate: Creating a Modern, Diverse, Dynamic Scotland

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 Ministerial Statement: Scottish Government Response to the Independent Review of Qualifications and Assessment

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 24 September 2024

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 25 September 2024

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Education, Children and Young People Committee Debate: Additional Support for Learning

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 26 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: Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 16 September 2024, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

***[S6M-14416](#) Gordon MacDonald: Balerno Fairtrade Village 20th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Balerno on its 20th year as a Fairtrade Village; understands that Fairtrade Fortnight 2024 will take place from 9 to 22 September, and that it also marks the 30th year of the Fairtrade movement across the UK, with this year's theme, Be the Change, encouraging everyone to buy Fairtrade and make trade fair; acknowledges what it sees as the incredible efforts of the members of Balerno Fairtrade Village, local retailers including the Mill Café, and the local schools and residents who have enthusiastically supported Fairtrade Fortnight and Fairtrade throughout the year, including raising awareness for what it sees as the need for fairer trade to support farmers in low-income countries, and thanks everyone involved in highlighting the merits of Fairtrade, stocking Fairtrade and buying Fairtrade.

***[S6M-14415](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow-based Communications Agency Reaches 18 Successful Years in Business**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow-based independent communications agency, Perceptive Communicators, on celebrating 18 successful years in business; understands that the specialist agency supports clients working across science, technology and the built environment who are improving lives and transforming futures every day; notes that, headquartered in Glasgow, Perceptive was founded in 2006 by managing director, Julie Mouldsdale, who, after spending 15 years working for blue chip brands, identified a gap in the market for expert and specialist communications advice for clients in the built environment, science and technology, and understands that Perceptive has now grown to a team of nine, supporting over 100 clients to date across science, technology and the built environment, which each share its ethos of improving lives and transforming futures.

***[S6M-14413](#) Sharon Dowey: Congratulating Nanny Mary's of Ayr**—That the Parliament congratulates Nanny Mary's, of Ayr, on its win as Dessert Outlet of the Year at the 10th Food Awards Scotland 2024; understands that the business opened as a dessert parlour two years ago, after launching as a takeaway during the COVID-19 pandemic; recognises that Nanny Mary's won

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the Achievement Award for best desserts in Scotland, presented by E2 Media; considers that, on top of winning these prestigious accolades, the business succeeds in supporting the local economy and bringing valuable custom to Ayr; commends the team at Nanny Mary's, and wishes it every success for the future.

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***S6M-14412 James Dornan: Glasgow Gift Shop, Sunshine No. 1, Recognised as One of the UK's Most Exciting Firms—**That the Parliament congratulates Sunshine No.1, which is located in the Mount Florida area of Glasgow, on being named as one of the nation's 100 most impressive small firms by the Small Business Saturday UK campaign, as it kicks off a wider call to encourage public support for small businesses; acknowledges that Sunshine No.1, founded by Suzi Nicol in 2015, is an art and gift shop that sells products exclusively made by small business artists and makers who live in Scotland, and recognises that, after a nationwide search, the Glasgow firm has been selected as part of this year's SmallBiz100 line-up, which showcases 100 of the most impressive independent businesses from across the nation as part of the countdown to Small Business Saturday on 7 December 2024.

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***S6M-14411 Monica Lennon: Fairtrade Fortnight 2024—**That the Parliament celebrates Fairtrade Fortnight 2024, which takes place between 9 and 22 September 2024, commemorating the 30th anniversary of the Fairtrade Mark; acknowledges what it sees as the impact that Fairtrade has had over the past three decades, with over £1.7 billion in Fairtrade Premium helping farmers and workers around the world to invest in essential projects such as clean water, education, healthcare and sustainable farming; believes that, in the face of climate change and global instability, supporting farmers with fairer prices is more important than ever; highlights the Fairtrade Foundation's ongoing work to promote fairer trade practices, and calls on governments and consumers to support the Be the Change campaign by choosing Fairtrade products and promoting fairer global trade practices.

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***S6M-14410 Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth Old People's Welfare Secures £20,000 Funding Boost—**That the Parliament congratulates the Grangemouth Old People's Welfare organisation on securing £20,000 of funding from the Bank of Scotland Foundation's Energise programme; notes that the charity, based in Talbot House, is run by volunteers to support the welfare and wellbeing of older members of the community by providing a range of activities to tackle social isolation and loneliness; understands that the funding committed by the Bank of Scotland Foundation will support the charity to overcome challenges presented by the increased cost of living and cater to growing demand for their services; recognises what it considers to be the important work of charitable organisations like Grangemouth Old People's Welfare in contributing to the care of Scotland's older people, while helping them to overcome social challenges such as loneliness and isolation; thanks everyone involved for their continued efforts, and wishes them all the best in the future.

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***[S6M-14409](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Cancer Survivors Help to Save Lives at First Ever Relay for Life Event—**That the Parliament welcomes the news of the first ever successful Relay for Life event, with more than £70,000 raised for the Cancer Research Institute Scotland; understands that the event took place over a 24-hour period in which 30 teams took turns to walk laps around Ayrshire Athletics Arena to show solidarity in the fight to beat cancer, and to acknowledge the progress of Cancer Research UK; further understands that Relay for Life celebrates the power of community fundraising to make breakthroughs happen, whereby teams of friends and families fundraise for world-leading cancer research and unite at events to remember loved ones, honour everyone affected by cancer and to celebrate the progress being made; considers that the work done by Relay for Life, Cancer Research UK and those who assist them is of great importance, and notes that their work will carry on for years to come and continue making a difference in fighting cancer; commends every participant and the event organisers on what it sees as their significant contribution to cancer research, and wishes them all the best in the future.

***[S6M-14407](#) Michael Marra: UK Government Announces £30 Million Investment in University of Dundee—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that the UK Government is awarding £30 million of funding to life sciences research at the University of Dundee; understands that this money will be awarded to the MRC Protein Phosphorylation and Ubiquitylation Unit within the university; congratulates the unit for what it sees as the valuable work already done, including on breakthroughs in the treatment of skin cancer; recognises the University of Dundee's reputation as what it sees as the UK's leading life sciences university and the immense contributions that have already been made in that field of research, and considers that this investment by the UK Government will contribute to economic growth in the city of Dundee, as the University of Dundee currently supports an estimated one in 12 jobs in the city.

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***[S6M-14404](#) Willie Rennie: Ben Sandilands World Record Win at Paralympic Games—**That the Parliament congratulates Ben Sandilands on winning a Gold medal in the 1500m T20 final at the Paralympics in Paris on 6 September 2024; understands that Ben also set a new world record in the category, completing the race in three minutes and 45.4 seconds; recognises his exceptional achievement, which was witnessed in the Stade de France by Ben's parents, siblings and grandparents; notes that Ben has been a committed athlete since his talent was spotted at the age of nine; further notes that his victory follows a Gold medal in the same event at the Para Athletic World Championships in 2023; commends Ben's commitment to running, which has seen him training six days per week, in addition to studying horticulture at Scotland's Rural College (SRUC) Elmwood; celebrates the achievements of all of Scotland's Paralympic athletes in Paris, and wishes them well in their future competitions.

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***[S6M-14403](#) Martin Whitfield: 40th Anniversary of Can Do—**That the Parliament congratulates the East Lothian charity, Can Do, on reaching its 40th anniversary; notes that the much loved, parent-led group, provides an annual programme of activities for children and young people with disabilities in the area, including school holiday play schemes, term-time weekly youth clubs, residential weekends and family fun days; understands that, to mark the anniversary a fundraising ceilidh is taking place on 5 October 2024 at the Harbour Chapel in Dunbar; commends all of the staff, volunteers and service users who have been associated with Can Do over the last 40 years

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on the commitment and hard work that it has taken to reach this significant milestone, and wishes them every success with their anniversary event and the charity's future activity.

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***S6M-14401 Evelyn Tweed: Billy Bremner Plaque Unveiled in Raploch, Stirling—**That the Parliament praises the Scottish Football Supporters Association (SFSA), in partnership with Leeds United Supporters Groups, University of Stirling, Raploch Community Council and the local community, on the unveiling of a plaque to mark the former home of Billy Bremner at 35a Weir Street, Raploch, Stirling; notes that Billy was a Scottish professional footballer who played for Leeds United from 1959 to 1976, where he served as captain from 1965 through the club's most successful period, winning two League Championship medals and one FA Cup-winner's medal; further notes that Billy, who also played for Hull City, represented Scotland at international level, captaining the country at the 1974 World Cup; recognises that he subsequently managed Doncaster Rovers and Leeds United; notes that Billy Bremner was born in Stirling in 1942 and grew up in the Raploch area, attending St Mary's Primary and St Modan's High schools, and acknowledges that the plaque was officially unveiled on 5 September 2024 by Eddie Gray, who was a long-time teammate and friend of Billy and that another friend and teammate, Jimmy Bone, was also in attendance.

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***S6M-14396 Pam Gosal: Parish Priest of St Joseph's Church, Helensburgh, Retires after 40 Years of Service—**That the Parliament recognises the service of Monsignor John Hughes, who will be retiring after 40 years of service; notes that he held his last Mass at St Joseph's Church, Helensburgh, on 6 September 2024; understands that Monsignor John celebrated his 75th Birthday and 40 years as a priest at a special International Parish Barbecue that he had set up to celebrate the range of nationalities living locally; acknowledges his experience as chaplain to Our Lady and St Patrick's High School in Dumbarton, rector of the Pontifical Scots College, Rome, for five years, and, prior to that, as vice-rector of the Scotus College seminary in Bearsden, and wishes him a peaceful and well-earned retirement.

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***S6M-14393 Claire Baker: Celebrates the Achievements of Fife Athletic Club Runner, Ben Sandilands, on Winning a Gold Medal in the Paralympics —**That the Parliament celebrates the achievements of Fife Athletic Club runner, Ben Sandilands, 21, from Kirkcaldy in Fife, on winning the Paralympics T20 1500 metres final in a world record time of 3:45.40 in Paris; notes that the runner, who trains at the Pitreavie Athletics Centre in Dunfermline, raced on 6 September 2024 in front of a large crowd at the Stade de France; understands that the Fife Athletic Club star burst clear in the final 200 metres to triumph from second-place and third-place runners from Portugal and America; notes that the winning time of Sandilands, who had won World Gold in Paris in 2023, shaved 0.1 seconds off the previous global best, since 2017; believes that this is Ben's first

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Paralympic Gold and Britain's fifth Para-athletics Gold medal; applauds that Ben has also set a new world record for the T20 1500 metres race, clocking in a time of 3 minutes, 45.40 seconds, and extends its very best wishes to the athlete for continued success in the future

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***S6M-14374 Kenneth Gibson: 35th Anniversary of Slovenia's Progress as an Independent Democracy**—That the Parliament acknowledges that 27 September 2024 marks 35 years since the Assembly of the Socialist Republic of Slovenia, a nation of 2.12 million people and 20,271 square kilometres, then a part of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, amended its constitution; believes that this was a major step in Slovenia's transition from a one-party socialist system to a multi-party democratic society; understands that the constitutional amendments guaranteed the right to free and peaceful assembly, prohibited the death penalty and torture, guaranteed freedoms such as movement, judicial process and privacy, ensured freedom of religion and children's rights, granted minority rights to Slovenia's Italian and Hungarian communities, required Yugoslav federal authorities to respect the Slovene language and, crucially, defined Slovenia as a sovereign state of the Slovene nation, emphasising human rights, democracy, and the rule of law; recognises what it sees as the context in which these changes took place, with increasing demands across Yugoslavia for liberalisation, democratic reforms, and independence; considers that this heralded the beginning of the end of communist rule in Slovenia, with the reassertion of Slovene sovereignty being a precursor to a referendum held on 23 December 1990 where 95.71% of Slovenes, in a turnout of 93.31%, voted for independence, with Slovenia's declaration of independence following on 25 June 1991; is aware that the Yugoslav response was to invade Slovenia leading to the "ten-day war" between Slovenia and the Yugoslav People's Army, ending in a victory for Slovene forces, the conflict, it understands, being the shortest of the Yugoslav Wars, with the fewest overall casualties; believes that, since independence, Slovenia has gone from strength to strength, is now one of the world's most peaceful countries, ranks 22nd in the world in terms of the Human Development Index, and that its GDP per capita at purchasing power parity has climbed to 93% of the UK's from 30% at the time of independence, and sends its best wishes to the people of Slovenia.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-14400 Martin Whitfield: Prestonpans War Memorial Success at Legion Scotland's Best Kept War Memorial Competition (lodged on 09 September 2024)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Paul Sweeney*, Annie Wells*, Tess White*

S6M-14399 Paul O'Kane: 3rd Barrhead Scout Group Centenary (lodged on 09 September 2024)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Paul Sweeney*, Annie Wells*, David Torrance* R, Tess White*

S6M-14397 Emma Roddick: Congratulating High Life Highland's Archive Service (lodged on 09 September 2024)

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New Support: Edward Mountain*, Kevin Stewart*, Paul Sweeney*, Annie Wells*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*, Tess White*

[S6M-14395](#) Jackson Carlaw: Newton Mearns Restaurant Wins Key Prize at Food Awards
(lodged on 09 September 2024)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*, Sue Webber*, Tess White*

[S6M-14394](#) Jackson Carlaw: Whitecraigs Tennis, Squash and Fitness Club Upgrade Facilities (lodged on 09 September 2024)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*, Sue Webber*, Tess White*

[S6M-14392](#) Christine Grahame: Peebles and District Citizens Advice Bureau's "Stressed About Debt" Campaign (lodged on 09 September 2024)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Paul Sweeney*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*, Annie Wells*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-14391](#) David Torrance: Ben Sandilands Wins Gold and Smashes World Record at Paralympics (lodged on 09 September 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Kevin Stewart*, Paul Sweeney*, Annie Wells*, Michael Matheson*, Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-14390](#) Emma Roddick: Award-winning Site Managers in the Highlands and Islands
(lodged on 09 September 2024)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Paul Sweeney*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Stuart McMillan*, Annie Wells*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*, Tess White*

[S6M-14389](#) Emma Harper: Nithraid 2024 (lodged on 09 September 2024)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Paul Sweeney*, Annie Wells*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-14388](#) Gillian Mackay: Congratulations to the Find Your Team Campaign (lodged on 09 September 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, John Mason*, Liam McArthur*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Ariane Burgess*, Kevin Stewart*, Maggie Chapman*, George Adam*, David Torrance*, Tess White*, Karen Adam*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-14387](#) Joe FitzPatrick: University of Dundee, Scottish University of the Year 2025
(lodged on 09 September 2024)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*, Annie Wells*, Michael Matheson*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-14386](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Welcoming Uddingston Train Station's New Fully Accessible Footbridge and Lifts (lodged on 09 September 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Paul Sweeney*, Gillian Mackay*, Annie Wells*, Sue Webber*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*

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[S6M-14384](#) Liam McArthur: Scottish Wildlife Trust Launches Orkney Snorkel Trail (lodged on 09 September 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-14383](#) Kenneth Gibson: A Call for Global Action to Eradicate Child Marriage and Address its Widespread Consequences (lodged on 09 September 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kevin Stewart*, John Mason*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Karen Adam*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-14382](#) Liz Smith: Lorraine McCall's Continuous Graham Round (lodged on 09 September 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Liam Kerr*, Russell Findlay*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Murdo Fraser*, Tim Eagle*, Brian Whittle*, Jamie Greene*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Douglas Ross*, Stuart McMillan*, Pam Gosal*, Annabelle Ewing*, Sue Webber*, Humza Yousaf*, Edward Mountain*, Tess White*, Craig Hoy*

[S6M-14381](#) Emma Harper: Annan Gathering of the Clans (lodged on 09 September 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-14380](#) Kevin Stewart: Ectopic Pregnancy Drug Trial (lodged on 09 September 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Paul Sweeney*, Gillian Mackay*, Annie Wells*, David Torrance*, Brian Whittle*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-14379](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Heather Beattie (lodged on 09 September 2024)

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

[S6M-14378](#) Alexander Stewart: Asian Restaurant of the Year Awards Scotland 2024 (lodged on 09 September 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Paul Sweeney*, Brian Whittle*, Sue Webber*, David Torrance*, Tess White*

[S6M-14376](#) Christine Grahame: Organ Donation Week, 23 to 30 September 2024 (lodged on 09 September 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Brian Whittle*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-14375](#) Gordon MacDonald: 12th Edinburgh Traditional Building Festival (lodged on 09 September 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Paul Sweeney*, Brian Whittle*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-14373](#) Gillian Mackay: University Hospital Wishaw's Stroke Rehabilitation Pilot (lodged on 09 September 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Pauline McNeill*, Annie Wells*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Ariane Burgess*, Kevin Stewart*, Maggie Chapman*, Jackie Baillie*, Mark Ruskell*, Tess White*, Karen Adam*, Stuart McMillan*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-14372](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Doors Open Days Festival (lodged on 06 September 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney* R

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Brian Whittle*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Paul Sweeney*, Sue Webber*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Gillian Mackay*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Gillian Mackay*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-14364](#) Brian Whittle: Gilfoot TARA Action Group Named Finalist in the TIS National Excellence Awards 2024 (lodged on 06 September 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Tim Eagle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Colin Beattie*, Jamie Greene*, Edward Mountain*, David Torrance*, Annie Wells*, Murdo Fraser*, Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Martin Whitfield*, Tess White*, Russell Findlay*, Kevin Stewart*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Gillian Mackay*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Gillian Mackay*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Gillian Mackay*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Gillian Mackay*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-14358](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Warriors Aim to Raise £85,000 for Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity with Fighting for our Families Campaign (lodged on 06 September 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Liam McArthur*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tim Eagle*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Sue Webber*, Jamie Greene*, Liam Kerr*, Colin Beattie*, Craig Hoy*, Brian Whittle*, Tess White*, Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-14356](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Family Restaurant is Winner at Asian Restaurant Awards 2024 (lodged on 06 September 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Greene*, Sue Webber*, Liam Kerr*, Tim Eagle*, Edward Mountain*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-14355](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Ballet Dancers Recreate Degas Poses at Discovering Degas Exhibition (lodged on 06 September 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tim Eagle*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Bill Kidd*, Sue Webber*, Jamie Greene*, Douglas Ross*, Liam Kerr*, Colin Beattie*, Bob Doris*, Craig Hoy*, Brian Whittle*, Tess White*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-14354](#) Brian Whittle: Asda Kilmarnock Donates £1,900 to East Ayrshire Local Community Projects (lodged on 06 September 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Tim Eagle*, Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Greene*, Colin Beattie*, Douglas Ross*, David Torrance*, Annie Wells*, Murdo Fraser*, Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Edward Mountain*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Craig Hoy*, Martin Whitfield*, Tess White*, Russell Findlay*, Kevin Stewart*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annie Wells*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Foysool Choudhury*, Pam Gosal*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bob Doris*, Tess White*, Karen Adam*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Gosal*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kevin Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Tess White*, Karen Adam*, Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Brian Whittle*, Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-14347](#) Maggie Chapman: Dundee and Angus College Shortlisted for Awards (lodged on 06 September 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Gillian Mackay*, Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-14342](#) Annie Wells: Welcoming the Return of the Big Feed and Melting Pot to Kelvin Way and Kelvingrove Park (lodged on 06 September 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Brian Whittle*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Brian Whittle*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-14338](#) Douglas Lumsden: Aberdeen International Airport Celebrates its 90th Anniversary (lodged on 06 September 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Gillian Mackay*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Russell Findlay*, Brian Whittle*, Sue Webber*, Tess White*

[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 (lodged on 09 September 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Russell Findlay*, Brian Whittle*, Sue Webber*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-14332](#) Annie Wells: University of Glasgow's £1.1 Million Award for Pioneering Ovarian Cancer Research Project (lodged on 05 September 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Sandesh Gulhane* R, Monica Lennon*, Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*, Russell Findlay*, Brian Whittle*, Tim Eagle*, Douglas Ross*, Sue Webber*, Jamie Greene*, Liam Kerr*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Edward Mountain*, Craig Hoy*, Tess White*, Karen Adam*, Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-14329](#) Finlay Carson: Tigh Na Mara Hotel and Restaurant Triumphs at Food Awards Scotland (lodged on 09 September 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-14328](#) Jackie Dunbar: Mike Melvin Receives the First Ever Denis Law RGUplus Honorary Award (lodged on 05 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Brian Whittle*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

[**S6M-14323**](#) **Christine Grahame: Labour Reduces the Winter Fuel Payment** (lodged on 05 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[**S6M-14321**](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Congratulating Samantha Kinghorn** (lodged on 09 September 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[**S6M-14320**](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Congratulating Stephen Clegg** (lodged on 06 September 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[**S6M-14312**](#) **Kevin Stewart: Cairns Counselling** (lodged on 04 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

[**S6M-14310**](#) **Clare Haughey: Congratulating Rutherglen Comedian, Colette Boyd** (lodged on 04 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sue Webber*, Bob Doris*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-14301](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Congratulating Blameless SCIO on its National Lottery Funding (lodged on 04 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-14298](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Congratulating Petal Support Limited on its National Lottery Funding (lodged on 04 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-14297](#) Paul O'Kane: Beyond Srebrenica (lodged on 04 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-14295](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen YMCA (lodged on 04 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-14294](#) Kevin Stewart: Seaton Community Hub (lodged on 04 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-14293](#) Kevin Stewart: Ice Candy Polska Szkola Sobotnia (lodged on 04 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*, Sue Webber*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-14291](#) Evelyn Tweed: Sophie Unwin and Jenny Holl Win Paralympic Gold (lodged on 04 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-14290](#) Kevin Stewart: SSEN Community Funding (lodged on 03 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-14289](#) Rona Mackay: Billington's of Lenzie Named Scotland's Deli of the Year (lodged on 03 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-14287](#) Pam Gosal: The Kirky Cake and Coffee Trail Comes to Kirkintilloch, East Dunbartonshire (lodged on 03 September 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-14285](#) Kevin Stewart: Decarbonising the Oil and Gas Sector (lodged on 03 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-14283](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to Dounby AC on Winning the Thomson Cup (lodged on 03 September 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-14281](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Island of Rum Named Scotland's First Dark Sky Sanctuary (lodged on 03 September 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-14280](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Shetland Islands Named Cleanest Part of Scotland (lodged on 03 September 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-14279](#) Marie McNair: Beloved Milngavie Vet Retires after 30 Years (lodged on 03 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-14278](#) Willie Coffey: Sakai Karate Club Success (lodged on 03 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-14277](#) Marie McNair: AllARMED Awarded Scottish EDGE Funding (lodged on 03 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-14276](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Teenager, Caelan McKechnie, Triumphs at Wimbledon Event for Future Stars (lodged on 05 September 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-14272](#) Alexander Stewart: Toast and Taste Hospitality Guide Launched for Alloa
(lodged on 03 September 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-14271](#) Alexander Stewart: Annual Golf Day Raises Record Sum for Scottish Autism
(lodged on 03 September 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-14269](#) Alexander Stewart: Stirling Business Awards Return for a Third Year (lodged on 03 September 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-14267](#) Jackie Dunbar: Verlume Success at Scottish Green Energy Supply Chain Awards (lodged on 03 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-14265](#) Kevin Stewart: Thanks to Aberdeen Muslims (lodged on 03 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-14264](#) Bill Kidd: UN International Day against Nuclear Tests (lodged on 02 September 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-14257](#) David Torrance: Contact Point Buckhaven Celebrates 30 Years (lodged on 02 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-14256](#) Elena Whitham: Netherthird Community Development Group Secures Lottery Funding (lodged on 02 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-14255](#) Elena Whitham: Netherthird Community Action Training Secures Lottery Funding (lodged on 02 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-14254](#) Elena Whitham: Muirkirk Gala Day Committee (lodged on 02 September 2024)

New Support: Carol Mochan*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-14253](#) Elena Whitham: Girvan Christmas Street Party Secures National Lottery Funds (lodged on 02 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-14252](#) Elena Whitham: Straiton Village Secure National Lottery Funds (lodged on 02 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-14249](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Recognising Playlist for Life (lodged on 02 September 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-14247](#) Emma Harper: Shambellie House Celebrates Japanese Culture (lodged on 02 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-14245](#) Jackie Dunbar: P&J Live to Host 20th UK Stroke Forum Conference (lodged on 02 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-14237](#) Foysoil Choudhury: Edinburgh TV Festival 2024 (lodged on 02 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-14179](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Mel Young Receives Edinburgh Award (lodged on 03 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-14132](#) Stuart McMillan: UK Government Austerity (lodged on 02 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-14131](#) Patrick Harvie: Scottish Government Meeting with the Deputy Ambassador of Israel (lodged on 19 August 2024)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*

[S6M-13923](#) Patrick Harvie: SPT ZoneCard Price Rises (lodged on 19 July 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-13909](#) Bill Kidd: The Late Reverend John Ainslie (lodged on 18 July 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-13618](#) Gillian Mackay: Rise Festival North Lanarkshire (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 10 September 2024

[S6W-29768](#) Audrey Nicoll: To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide an update on its Green Industrial Strategy.

[S6W-29791](#) Fulton MacGregor: To ask Scottish Government when it will publish its first annual Progress Report on implementing the Violence Prevention Framework for Scotland.

[S6W-29793](#) Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government when the Registrar General will publish information on education, labour market and travel to work from the 2022 Census.

Written questions lodged on 10 September 2024

[S6W-28512](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to ensure that public transport is available to enable people to access entertainment venues.

[S6W-29308](#) Gillian Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported need for rapid transition from fossil fuels, what its position is on whether the defence of petrochemical infrastructure from flooding could be considered an imperative reason of overriding public interest for the purposes of the Habitats Regulations, and whether it will provide the reasons for its position on this matter.

[S6W-29309](#) Gillian Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on what level of certainty would be required that essential infrastructure would remain operational for a significant period of time in order for its protection from flooding to be considered an imperative reason of overriding importance for the purpose of the Habitats Regulations, and whether it will provide the reasons for its position on this matter.

[S6W-29738](#) Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Government what area, in hectares, is currently covered by a year-round prohibition on the use of mobile or active gear to (a) dredge for scallops and (b) trawl for nephrops norvegicus under schedules 1 and 3 of the Inshore Fishing (Prohibition of Fishing and Fishing Methods) (Scotland) Order 2004.

[S6W-29739](#) Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Government what area, in hectares, is currently covered by a year-round prohibition on the use of mobile or active gear to (a) dredge for scallops and (b) trawl for nephrops norvegicus under any measure other than the Inshore Fishing (Prohibition of Fishing and Fishing Methods) (Scotland) Order 2004.

[S6W-29740](#) Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Government what area, in hectares, is currently covered by a year-round prohibition on the use of creels for fishing under schedule 2 of the Inshore Fishing (Prohibition of Fishing and Fishing Methods) (Scotland) Order 2004.

[S6W-29741](#) Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Government what area, in hectares, is currently covered by a year-round prohibition on the use of creels for fishing under any measure other than the Inshore Fishing (Prohibition of Fishing and Fishing Methods) (Scotland) Order 2004.

[S6W-29743](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason ethical commissioning no longer features in the marked-up version of the National Care Service (Scotland) Bill that it published on 25 June 2024.

[S6W-29744](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether its Pre-Budget Fiscal Update proposal to reprofile the timing of project spend on the Hydrogen Emerging Energies Technology

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Fund will impact on the ability of the selected projects to develop and demonstrate renewable hydrogen technologies by the end of the funding period in 2026. **R**

[S6W-29745](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has made any assessment of whether the spending reductions announced in the Pre-Budget Fiscal Update will have an indirect impact on the community link worker programme in the Highlands and Islands region.

[S6W-29746](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) improvement and (b) repair works have been (i) postponed or (ii) rescheduled by Traffic Scotland in the Highlands and Islands region between August 2023 and August 2024, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-29747](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is able to provide a breakdown of the number of patients that faced delayed discharge in NHS Western Isles between January 2024 and August 2024 by age group.

[S6W-29748](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what the total value of grants awarded by Creative Scotland's Open Fund for Individuals to applicants in the Highlands and Islands region has been since May 2021, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-29749](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-29126 by Gillian Martin on 2 September 2024, whether it proposed an increase in funding for flood resilience for local authorities within the Highlands and Islands region at the last COSLA meeting on 5 September 2024.

[S6W-29750](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of the potential impact of its proposed Pre-Budget Fiscal Update reduction of £4.1 million to the Health Improvement and Protection budget on its (a) diet and healthy weight and (b) effective prescribing and therapeutics policies.

[S6W-29751](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of whether its Pre-Budget Fiscal Update proposal to reduce mental health services spending by £18.8 million will have an impact on the number of people able to access (a) the Distress Brief Interventions programme and (b) student mental health support measures.

[S6W-29752](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many Changing Places toilets it estimates will be introduced following its announcement in its Pre-Budget Fiscal Update to reprofile the commencement of the Changing Places Toilet Fund, compared with its previous funding plans.

[S6W-29753](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that NHS Western Isles has designated the acquisition of automated medicine cabinets as high priority, but that this is reportedly unaffordable in the current financial year.

[S6W-29754](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that NHS Western Isles has identified £4.5 million of high-priority and high-cost works, "but has received a grant of just £1.29 million from the Scottish Government" for the works in 2024-25.

[S6W-29755](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that, following a review of existing facilities at St Brendan's Hospital in Castlebay by NHS Assure, "heating systems, electrical wiring, and water systems have been identified as requiring upgrade in the very near future".

[S6W-29756](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to its decision to pause the replacement of St Brendan's hospital in Castlebay; whether it has held any recent meetings with NHS Western Isles, and, if so, whether it can provide details of what was discussed.

[S6W-29757](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the air flow cleansing canopy in an NHS Western Isles operating theatre is showing signs of failure, but that this work is reportedly unaffordable in the current financial year.

[S6W-29758](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that NHS Western Isles has designated the refurbishment of Medical Ward 2 at the Western Isles Hospital in

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Stornoway as high priority, but that this work is reportedly unaffordable in the current financial year.

[S6W-29759](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether an official from the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) was present at the meeting between the Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture and the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Defence of Ireland on 6 September 2024, as per the established protocol that ministerial meetings have an FCDO official present.

[S6W-29760](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will utilise the powers under the Pollution Prevention and Control Regulations 2012 to direct SEPA to temporarily or permanently refuse incineration permits.

[S6W-29762](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the value of local alcohol deaths reviews to enable improvements to be made in the provision and practice of local services that can reduce the risk of future deaths.

[S6W-29763](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether a letter was issued to local Alcohol and Drugs Partnerships in 2020, asking them to undertake local reviews of alcohol deaths every three years, and, if so, what the content was of that letter.

[S6W-29764](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many Alcohol and Drugs Partnerships have conducted local alcohol death reviews since 2020.

[S6W-29765](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will remind local Alcohol and Drugs Partnerships (ADPs) of the expectation that they will undertake local alcohol death reviews every three years, and whether this expectation will be included in ADP funding letters in the future.

[S6W-29766](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether its current actions in relation to alcohol are sufficient to address the scale of alcohol harm in Scotland, particularly in light of the latest alcohol-specific death statistics.

[S6W-29767](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government when the National Mission on Drugs was extended to include alcohol.

[S6W-29769](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination report, following the combined 24th and 26th periodic reports of the UK and Northern Ireland, which reportedly notes concern about "reports of racist incidents and ethnic and religious prejudice against Irish persons in Scotland".

[S6W-29770](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to act upon the reported recommendations made in the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination report, following the combined 24th and 26th periodic reports of the UK and Northern Ireland, including that the (a) Scottish Government engage with stakeholders and members of the Irish community to develop measures to address any ethnic and religious prejudice in Scotland and (b) devolved governments systematically collect and publish comparable statistics on the enjoyment of rights by members of ethnic minorities in all fields of life.

[S6W-29777](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-28615 by Christina McKelvie on 9 August 2024, whether it can provide more detail on any research gaps identified in the 2022 literature review, and how it plans to address any such gaps.

[S6W-29778](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-28615 by Christina McKelvie on 9 August 2024, how any insights gained from the core minimum dataset, which is expected to be published in December, will be utilised to improve residential rehabilitation services.

[S6W-29780](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to balance resource allocation between alcohol and drug addiction services to ensure that equitable and effective treatment options are available for both services.

[S6W-29781](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-28609 by Christina McKelvie on 6 August 2024, whether it can provide further detail on the process of developing the national specification for alcohol and drug treatment, including how stakeholders, including those with lived experience, will be involved in this process.

[S6W-29782](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how the forthcoming UK Alcohol Treatment Guidelines will (a) influence the national specification for alcohol treatment in Scotland and (b) ensure consistency across both alcohol and drug treatment services.

[S6W-29783](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what specific metrics will be included in the monitoring and evaluation of residential rehabilitation through the core minimum dataset.

[S6W-29784](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that the core minimum dataset is transparent and accessible to the public and stakeholders, in order to foster accountability and continuous improvement in rehabilitation services.

[S6W-29785](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the reported drop in the number of individuals accessing alcohol treatment services can be attributed to comprehensive and effective treatment not being readily available.

[S6W-29786](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide a clear and precise definition of what constitutes a "residential rehabilitation placement" within the context of the reported 938 placements.

[S6W-29787](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported concerns that residential rehabilitation placements often refer to short stays in facilities that may not include full detoxification or substantial rehabilitation.

[S6W-29788](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether the definition of "rehabilitation" has been altered to include any form of "residential placement", in light of reported concerns that this potentially dilutes the understanding of what constitutes true rehabilitation.

[S6W-29789](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to ensure that the definition and delivery of rehabilitation services meet the comprehensive, long-term care needs of those seeking recovery.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 10 September 2024

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

After section 11

Edward Mountain

59 After section 11, insert—

<PART

DUTY TO REPORT

Scottish Ministers' duty to report

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) undertake a review of the operation of The Microchipping of Dogs (Scotland) Regulations 2016, in relation to whether the existence of multiple databases hinders the transparency of obtaining information on the acquisition, transfer and breeding of dogs,
 - (b) prepare a report of that review.
- (2) A review under subsection (1) must consider if improvements should be made to—
 - (a) the registration of microchip data to make the acquisition and transfer of dogs more transparent,
 - (b) the searchability of microchip databases in connection with the acquisition and transfer of dogs by—
 - (i) breeders of dogs,
 - (ii) acquirers of dogs,
 - (iii) owners of dogs,
 - (iv) veterinary practitioners,
 - (c) microchip data in relation to the sale of litters of puppies,
 - (d) the enforcement of ensuring that details recorded on the database by virtue of regulation 6(5)(b) are correct when there is a change of keeper under regulation 10.
- (3) In undertaking a review under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
 - (a) breeders of dogs,
 - (b) acquirers of dogs,
 - (c) microchip database operators holding information about dogs,
 - (d) veterinary practitioners, and
 - (e) such other persons as they consider appropriate.
- (4) A report under subsection (1)(b) must be published before the expiry of three years beginning with the day after Royal Assent.>

Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Section 1

Shirley-Anne Somerville

- 15 In section 1, page 1, line 7, leave out subsection (2) and insert—
<() Section 32 and schedule 6 are repealed.>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

- 16 In section 1, page 1, line 19, at end insert—
<() The Early Years Assistance (Best Start Grants) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (S.S.I. 2018/370) are to be treated for all purposes as if they were made by the Scottish Ministers under subsection (2).”.>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

- 17 In section 1, page 2, line 9, leave out <the primary eligibility criterion> and insert <one of the primary eligibility criteria>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

- 18 In section 1, page 2, line 9, at end insert—
<(1A) But the regulations may make provision about giving childhood assistance for a specified period or specified number of occasions, and in specified circumstances, to an individual who previously satisfied one of the primary eligibility criteria but no longer does so.>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

- 19 In section 1, page 2, leave out line 10 and insert—
<(2) The primary eligibility criteria are that the individual—
(a) is, or has been, pregnant,
(b) has a relationship of a specified kind to another individual who is, or has been, pregnant,
(c) is to, or has, become responsible for a child,
(d) has a relationship of a specified kind to another individual who is to, or has, become responsible for a child.
(2A) The regulations may make an individual’s eligibility depend on the individual—
(a) being or having been more than a specified number of weeks pregnant, or
(b) having or having had a relationship of a specified kind to another individual who is, or has been, a specified number of weeks pregnant.>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

- 20 In section 1, page 2, leave out lines 13 to 15 and insert—
<(4) The regulations may make provision about giving childhood assistance to someone who meets one of the primary eligibility criteria within a specified period of a specified event occurring in a child’s life.>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

- 21 In section 1, page 2, line 20, leave out <the primary eligibility criterion> and insert <one of the primary eligibility criteria>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

- 22 In section 1, page 2, line 21, after <child> insert <, or the same pregnancy,>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

- 23 In section 1, page 3, line 3, leave out <the primary eligibility criterion> and insert <one of the primary eligibility criteria>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

- 24 In section 1, page 3, line 8, at end insert—

<6A If the regulations include provision of the kind mentioned in paragraph 6(a), they may make provision about the circumstances in which an application made after the deadline specified in the regulations may be treated as if it had been made by that deadline.>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

- 25 In section 1, page 3, line 10, at end insert—

<Meeting liabilities

6B Where childhood assistance is given to an individual on the basis that the individual has ongoing entitlement to it, the regulations may provide for the assistance to be given (in whole or in part) by way of—

- (a) payment to another person in order to meet, or contribute towards meeting, any liability the individual has to that person,
- (b) deduction from any liability the individual has to the Scottish Ministers under—
 - (i) section 63, or
 - (ii) provision corresponding to section 63 made by regulations under section 79.>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

- 26 In section 1, page 3, line 18, at end insert—

- <(3) Sub-paragraph (4) applies where childhood assistance is given to an individual on the basis that the individual has ongoing entitlement to it.
- (4) The regulations may provide for the assistance to be given (in whole or in part) by way of deduction, at a reasonable level, from any liability the individual has to the Scottish Ministers under section 63, or provision corresponding to section 63 made by regulations under section 79, if the individual has unreasonably refused to agree to the assistance being given in that form.
- (5) For the purpose of sub-paragraph (4), “reasonable level” means a level that is reasonable having regard to the financial circumstances of the individual.>

Section 2

Shirley-Anne Somerville

- 27 In section 2, page 4, line 19, after <reviews> insert <, re-determinations>

After section 3

Shirley-Anne Somerville

- 28 After section 3, insert—

<Power to make provision about late applications for assistance

- (1) The 2018 Act is modified as follows.
- (2) In schedule 2 (carer's assistance regulations), after paragraph 9 insert—

“9A If the regulations include provision of the kind mentioned in paragraph 9(a), they may make provision about the circumstances in which an application made after the deadline specified in the regulations may be treated as if it had been made by that deadline.”.
- (3) In schedule 3 (cold-spell heating assistance regulations), after paragraph 7 insert—

“7A If the regulations include provision of the kind mentioned in paragraph 7(a), they may make provision about the circumstances in which an application made after the deadline specified in the regulations may be treated as if it had been made by that deadline.”.
- (4) In schedule 4 (winter heating assistance regulations), after paragraph 5 insert—

“5A If the regulations include provision of the kind mentioned in paragraph 5(a), they may make provision about the circumstances in which an application made after the deadline specified in the regulations may be treated as if it had been made by that deadline.”.
- (5) In schedule 5 (disability assistance regulations), after paragraph 8 insert—

“8A If the regulations include provision of the kind mentioned in paragraph 8(a), they may make provision about the circumstances in which an application made after the deadline specified in the regulations may be treated as if it had been made by that deadline.”.
- (6) In schedule 7 (employment-injury assistance regulations), after paragraph 9 insert—

“9A If the regulations include provision of the kind mentioned in paragraph 9(a), they may make provision about the circumstances in which an application made after the deadline specified in the regulations may be treated as if it had been made by that deadline.”.
- (7) In schedule 8 (funeral expense assistance regulations), after paragraph 8 insert—

“8A If the regulations include provision of the kind mentioned in paragraph 8(a), they may make provision about the circumstances in which an application made after the deadline specified in the regulations may be treated as if it had been made by that deadline.”.
- (8) In schedule 9 (housing assistance regulations), after paragraph 8 insert—

“8A If the regulations include provision of the kind mentioned in paragraph 8(a), they may make provision about the circumstances in which an application made after the deadline specified in the regulations may be treated as if it had been made by that deadline.”.>

Before section 9

Shirley-Anne Somerville

29 Before section 9, insert—

<Liability for assistance given in error

- (1) The 2018 Act is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 63 (liability for assistance given in error)—
 - (a) for subsection (1) substitute—

“(1) The Scottish Ministers may decide that—

 - (a) an individual, or
 - (b) an individual’s representative,

is liable to pay the Scottish Ministers some or all of the value of any assistance that was given to or for the benefit of the individual due to an error.”,
 - (b) after subsection (1) insert—

“(1A) The Scottish Ministers may decide that a person is liable under subsection (1) only—

 - (a) if the error is—
 - (i) the fault of the individual or the individual’s representative, or
 - (ii) the kind of error that an individual could reasonably be expected to notice, and
 - (b) if and to the extent that—
 - (i) in the case of a decision about an individual’s liability, the individual has benefited from the assistance mentioned in subsection (1), or
 - (ii) in the case of a decision about an individual’s representative’s liability, the individual has not benefited from the assistance mentioned in subsection (1).”,
 - (c) subsections (2) and (3) are repealed,
 - (d) in subsection (4), the words “and section 64” are repealed,
 - (e) after subsection (4) insert—

“(5) For the purpose of subsection (1A)(a)(i), an error is the fault of the individual or the individual’s representative if it is caused or contributed to by the individual or the individual’s representative—

 - (a) providing false or misleading information,
 - (b) failing to notify the Scottish Ministers about a change in circumstances in breach of a duty to do so under section 56, or
 - (c) causing another person to do either of those things.
 - (6) In subsection (5)(a), the reference to providing information includes making a statement.
 - (7) In considering for the purposes of subsection (1A)(a)(ii) whether an error is of a kind that an individual could reasonably be expected to notice, the following are amongst the matters to which regard is to be had—
 - (a) the extent to which the value of the assistance given in error exceeds the value

of the assistance that would have been given (if any) had the error not been made,

(b) whether any information given to the individual or the individual's representative by the Scottish Ministers prior to, or immediately after, the assistance being given would have alerted a reasonable person to the fact that a decision had been, or was to be, made on the basis of incorrect information or a wrong assumption.

(8) In subsection (7)(b)—

(a) the reference to information given to the individual or the individual's representative by the Scottish Ministers does not include information explaining why the Ministers consider the assistance to have been given in error,

(b) the reference to information given to the individual's representative includes only information given when that person was the individual's representative.

(9) For the purpose of subsection (1A)(b), it is to be assumed that the individual has benefited from the assistance mentioned in subsection (1) unless the Scottish Ministers are aware that that is not the case.

(10) If the Scottish Ministers would be entitled to decide that a person is liable under subsection (1) but for the fact that the person has died since the assistance was given, the Scottish Ministers may decide that the person's estate is liable.

(11) If the Scottish Ministers make a decision under subsection (10), references in sections 63A and 63B to a person who is liable under this section are to be read as references to the person's estate.

(12) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations specify the persons, or categories of persons, who are included within the meaning of "the individual's representative" for the purpose of this section."

(3) After section 63 insert—

“63A Amount of liability

(1) For the avoidance of doubt, a person's liability under section 63 cannot be greater than the difference in value between—

(a) the assistance that was given, and

(b) the assistance (if any) that would have been given had the error not been made.

(2) If the assistance was given in a form other than money, its value for the purposes of this section is what giving it cost the Scottish Ministers (excluding any administration costs).

63B Notice of liability

(1) Having made a decision that a person is liable under section 63, the Scottish Ministers must inform the person—

(a) of the decision,

(b) of the reasons for it,

(c) of the person's right under section 69A to request that the Scottish Ministers review the decision, and

(d) that the person will have the right under section 69F(1)(b) to appeal to the First-

tier Tribunal against the decision should the Scottish Ministers fail to deal with a request for a review within the period allowed for review.

- (2) The Scottish Ministers must fulfil their duty under subsection (1) in a way that leaves the person with a record of the information which the person can show to, or otherwise share with, others.”.
- (4) Section 64 is repealed.
- (5) In section 65 (consideration for debtor’s circumstances), in subsection (2), for “individual” substitute “person”.>

Section 9

Shirley-Anne Somerville

- 30 Leave out section 9

Section 10

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- 31 Leave out section 10

Section 11

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- 32 Leave out section 11

Section 12

Shirley-Anne Somerville

- 33 In section 12, page 17, line 10, leave out subsection (2) and insert—
<(2) In section 69 (liability where assistance given for period after death), in subsection (1), for “under section 24” substitute “, in the performance of a function conferred by virtue of this Part,”.>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

- 34 In section 12, page 17, line 21, leave out subsection (3)

Section 13

Shirley-Anne Somerville

- 35 In section 13, page 17, line 27, leave out <An individual> and insert <A person>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

- 36 In section 13, page 17, line 28, leave out <63> and insert <63B>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

37 In section 13, page 17, line 29, leave out <individual's> and insert <person's>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

38 In section 13, page 17, leave out lines 30 to 32

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39 In section 13, page 17, line 33, leave out <or (2)>

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40 In section 13, page 18, line 8, leave out <individual or (as the case may be) the individual's representative> and insert <person>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

41 In section 13, page 18, line 10, leave out <63 or (as the case may be) 64A> and insert <63B>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

42 In section 13, page 19, line 12, leave out <or 64A>

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43 In section 13, page 19, line 40, leave out <or 64A>

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44 In section 13, page 20, line 13, leave out <or 64A>

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45 In section 13, page 20, line 26, leave out <or 64A>

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46 In section 13, page 20, line 34, leave out <or 64A>

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47 In section 13, page 20, line 36, leave out <or 64A>

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48 In section 13, page 21, line 38, leave out <or 64A>

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49 In section 13, page 22, line 16, leave out <or 64A>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

50 In section 13, page 22, line 18, leave out <or 64A>

After section 13

Shirley-Anne Somerville

51 After section 13, insert—

<Assistance given in error: deductions from other assistance

- (1) The 2018 Act is modified as follows.
- (2) In schedule 2 (carer's assistance regulations)—
 - (a) in paragraph 10(b)—
 - (i) the words “section 63” become sub-paragraph (i),
 - (ii) after that sub-paragraph insert—

“(ii) provision corresponding to section 63 made by regulations under section 79.”,
 - (b) in paragraph 11(3), after “63” insert “, or provision corresponding to section 63 made by regulations under section 79.”.
- (3) In schedule 5 (disability assistance regulations)—
 - (a) in paragraph 15(b)—
 - (i) the words “section 63” become sub-paragraph (i),
 - (ii) after that sub-paragraph insert—

“(ii) provision corresponding to section 63 made by regulations under section 79.”,
 - (b) in paragraph 17(3), after “63” insert “, or provision corresponding to section 63 made by regulations under section 79.”.
- (4) In schedule 7 (employment-injury assistance regulations)—
 - (a) in paragraph 12(b)—
 - (i) the words “section 63” become sub-paragraph (i),
 - (ii) after that sub-paragraph insert—

“(ii) provision corresponding to section 63 made by regulations under section 79.”,
 - (b) in paragraph 13(3), after “63” insert “, or provision corresponding to section 63 made by regulations under section 79.”.
- (5) In schedule 9 (housing assistance regulations)—
 - (a) in paragraph 11(b)—
 - (i) the words “section 63” become sub-paragraph (i),
 - (ii) after that sub-paragraph insert—

“(ii) provision corresponding to section 63 made by regulations under section 79.”,

- (b) in paragraph 12(3), after “63” insert “, or provision corresponding to section 63 made by regulations under section 79.”.>

Section 14

Shirley-Anne Somerville

- 52 In section 14, page 24, line 33, after <is> insert <or may be eligible>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

- 53 In section 14, page 25, line 3, after <is> insert <or may be eligible>

Section 15

Shirley-Anne Somerville

- 54 In section 15, page 25, line 20, leave out <they are> and insert <the person is>

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- 55 In section 15, page 25, line 21, leave out <their> and insert <the person’s>

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- 56 In section 15, page 25, line 23, leave out <their> and insert <the person’s>

Section 16

Shirley-Anne Somerville

- 57 In section 16, page 26, line 24, at end insert—
<(5A) Before making regulations under subsection (5), the Scottish Ministers must consult publicly on the categories of individuals who are not to be requested to provide information under subsection (1).>

Maggie Chapman

- 58 Leave out section 16

Section 17

Shirley-Anne Somerville

- 59 In section 17, page 29, line 26, leave out <their> and insert <that other person>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

- 60 In section 17, page 29, line 27, leave out <injured person> and insert <individual who suffered the accident, injury or disease>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

61 In section 17, page 30, line 1, leave out <any> and insert <a>

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62 In section 17, page 30, line 19, leave out <any>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

63 In section 17, page 30, line 32, leave out <any> and insert <a>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

64 In section 17, page 34, line 24, after <94E> insert <to the same extent as referred to in paragraph (b)>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

65 In section 17, page 34, line 34, leave out <make provision about> and insert <limit>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

66 In section 17, page 34, line 38, leave out <reference to>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

67 In section 17, page 34, line 38, leave out <and its making> and insert <made at any time>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

68 In section 17, page 37, line 9, leave out <their> and insert <the>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

69 In section 17, page 37, line 26, leave out <condition set out in subsection (6) is> and insert <requirements prescribed in regulations made under subsection (5) are>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

70 In section 17, page 38, line 1, leave out <condition set out in subsection (6) is> and insert <requirements prescribed in regulations made under subsection (5) are>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

71 In section 17, page 38, leave out lines 8 to 11

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72 In section 17, page 38, line 13, leave out <condition set out in subsection (6) is> and insert <requirements prescribed in regulations made under subsection (5) are>

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73 In section 17, page 40, leave out lines 28 to 33

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74 In section 17, page 41, leave out lines 8 to 13

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75 In section 17, page 41, line 14, leave out <any> and insert <an>

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76 In section 17, page 41, leave out lines 30 to 32

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77 In section 17, page 42, line 38, leave out from <with> to <94K> in line 40

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78 In section 17, page 44, line 37, leave out <, this Part is modified so that>

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79 In section 17, page 45, line 4, leave out <any> and insert <a>

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80 In section 17, page 45, line 5, leave out <this Part applies to that payment and>

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81 In section 17, page 45, line 6, leave out <therefore>

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82 In section 17, page 45, line 32, leave out <any person> and insert <an individual>

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83 In section 17, page 45, line 33, leave out <are to> and insert <may in particular>

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84 In section 17, page 45, line 41, leave out <any person providing services to> and insert <anyone acting on behalf of>

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85 In section 17, page 46, line 6, leave out <require> and insert <allow the Scottish Ministers to request>

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86 In section 17, page 46, line 16, leave out first <any> and insert <an>

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87 In section 17, page 47, line 1, leave out first <any> and insert <an>

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88 In section 17, page 47, line 16, leave out <Any> and insert <A>

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89 In section 17, page 47, line 27, leave out <any> and insert <an>

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90 In section 17, page 47, line 36, leave out <any reference in this section> and insert <a reference>

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91 In section 17, page 48, line 22, leave out second <any> and insert <a>

Section 18

Shirley-Anne Somerville

92 In section 18, page 49, line 26, at end insert—
<(ga) section 63(12),>

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93 In section 18, page 49, line 32, leave out <and> and insert—
<(ma) section 85B(5), (mb)
section 85F(1),
(mc) section 87B(4)(c),
(md) section 87B(4)(d), (me)
section 87B(5),
(mf) section 87C(1), (mg)
section 87C(4),
(mh) section 93A(1), and>

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94 In section 18, page 50, line 3, leave out <(m)> and insert <(mh)>

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95 In section 18, page 50, line 8, at end insert—
<() in subsection (2)—

(i) for “Where the Scottish Ministers propose to make” substitute “Before the Scottish

Ministers finalise”,

- (ii) the words “(before laying a draft Scottish statutory instrument containing such regulations before the Scottish Parliament for approval by resolution)” are repealed,
- () in subsection (9)—
- (i) in the opening words, for “laying a draft Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations to which this section applies before the Scottish Parliament for approval by resolution, the Scottish Ministers” substitute “the Scottish Ministers finalise regulations to which this section applies, they”,
 - (ii) in paragraph (b), for “lay the draft instrument before the Parliament” substitute “finalise the regulations”,>

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96 In section 18, page 50, line 12, at end insert—

<(13) In this section, “finalise” means—

- (a) in the case of regulations subject to the affirmative procedure, laying the draft Scottish statutory instrument containing the regulations before the Scottish Parliament for approval by resolution,
- (b) in the case of regulations subject to the negative procedure, making the regulations.”.>

Section 21

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97 In section 21, page 50, leave out line 29

Section 24

Shirley-Anne Somerville

98 In section 24, page 51, line 16, leave out <64(6)> and insert <63(12)>

Maggie Chapman

99 In section 24, page 51, line 17, leave out <87B(5),>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

100 In section 24, page 51, line 18, leave out <94O(6),>

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101 In section 24, page 51, line 18, leave out <94O(11),>

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102 In section 24, page 51, line 21, after <69C(6),> insert <85B(5),>

Maggie Chapman

103 In section 24, page 51, line 22, leave out <87B(4)(c), 87B(4)(d), 87C(1), 87C(4),>

Section 25

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104 In section 25, page 51, line 24, after <23> insert <, 24>

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 10 September 2024 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Specification of Devolved Tax\) \(Building Safety\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)
Laid under paragraphs 1 and 2 of schedule 7 of the Scotland Act 1998

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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

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

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 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
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Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 10 September 2024
Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 22 February 2024
Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 14 May 2024
Lead committee – Health, Social Care and Sport

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

Introduced, 20 June 2024

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Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (evidence (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)), 5 September 2024

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Stage 1 (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)

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)

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Great British Energy Bill LCM-S6-48

Lodged on 8 August 2024

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 1 August 2024

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

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

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Subject to approval by 15 September 2024

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

Subject to approval by 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)

Subject to approval by 4 November 2024

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 11 October 2024
Lead committee report due by 7 October 2024

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 10 September 2024—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 51st Report, 2024 (Session 6):
Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee
on 10th September 2024 (SP Paper 640)

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