

Wednesday 18 September 2024

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

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 — S6M-
14344 Lorna Slater: 10 Years since
Scotland's Independence Referendum

Committee Meetings

9:00am Education, Children and Young
People Committee

9:00am Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

9:30am Economy and Fair Work Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business

- 1. Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Channel 4 in relation to increasing its Made outside England quota from 9% to 16% in line with population breakdown, as called for by PACT, the independent TV representative body. ([S6O-03717](#))
- 2. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has had any discussions with organisations in the arts and culture sector since the publication of the Programme for Government 2024-25. ([S6O-03718](#)) **R**
- 3. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to invest in supporting youth culture in the Cunninghame South constituency. ([S6O-03719](#))
- 4. Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government about improving relations with the European Union, including on rejoining the single market and customs union. ([S6O-03720](#))
- 5. Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it is doing to enhance protection of the nation's built heritage and listed buildings. ([S6O-03721](#))
- 6. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to support the retention of Scotland's public libraries. ([S6O-03722](#))
- 7. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding any impact on the development of its constitutional policy and strategy, what its position is on whether the promises made by the leaders of the three main UK unionist parties prior to the 2014 independence referendum, known as The Vow, have been kept. ([S6O-03723](#))
- 8. Meghan Gallacher:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-03724](#))

Justice and Home Affairs

- 1. Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of police service strength, in light of the decrease in Police Scotland's officer numbers. ([S6O-03725](#))
- 2. Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports of senior lawyers seeking the introduction of a domestic abuse register. ([S6O-03726](#))
- 3. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with the Scottish Prison Service to discuss the findings of HM Inspectorate of Prisons for Scotland's report on the full inspection of HMP YOI Stirling. ([S6O-03727](#))
- 4. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to tackle antisocial behaviour in Lothian. ([S6O-03728](#))
- 5. Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Police Scotland regarding possible criminal charges against the former NHS Tayside surgeon, Sam Eljamel. ([S6O-03729](#))
- 6. Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide further details of what it is doing to ensure that Police Scotland has enough officers to deal with antisocial behaviour resulting from the illegal use of e-bikes and e-scooters. ([S6O-03730](#))

7. Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government whether the new HMP Highland will be completed by 2026 without further exceeding the reported current cost overrun of £157 million, which is a 300% increase compared with the original cost. ([S6O-03731](#))

8. Marie McNair: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects the Scottish Law Commission to publish its report on damages for personal injury, including recommendations on the time bar for asbestos-related illness compensation. ([S6O-03732](#))

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

[S6M-14524](#) John Swinney: Creating a Modern, Diverse, Dynamic Scotland—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Government should use all its powers to build a modern, diverse, dynamic nation, and further agrees that it is only with all the powers of a normal independent nation that Scotland would truly be enabled to take its own decisions to fully meet the needs of the people of Scotland and create their best future.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-14524.4](#) Douglas Ross: Creating a Modern, Diverse, Dynamic Scotland—As an amendment to motion S6M-14524 in the name of John Swinney (Creating a Modern, Diverse, Dynamic Scotland), leave out from "the Scottish Government" to end and insert "Scotland is a modern, diverse, dynamic nation as part of the UK, and believes that the Scottish Government should use all its powers to improve the lives of people who live in Scotland by prioritising health, education and the other devolved functions, and accept the result of the independence referendum of 18 September 2014, when Scotland voted to remain part of the UK."

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Parliament election list vote as a plebiscite for the people of Scotland to demonstrate their constitutional choice for independence."

followed by Business Motions

[S6M-14534](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—
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(a) the following programme of business—

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Wednesday 2 October 2024

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 3 October 2024

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

followed by Scottish Government Business

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 23 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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

[S6M-14534.1 Douglas Ross: Business Programme](#)—As an amendment to motion S6M-14534 in the name of Jamie Hepburn (Business Programme), leave out—

“2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Net Zero and Energy, and Transport”

and insert—

“2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

followed by Ministerial Statement: Delivering on the Votes of the Parliament on 11 September 2024 to Provide Free School Meals to All Primary School Children in the Current Parliamentary Session and to End Peak Rail Fares”.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-14535 Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI](#)—That the Parliament agrees that the Companies Act 2006 (Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland) Order 2024 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-14536 Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees](#)—That the Parliament agrees that—

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Stuart McMillan be appointed to replace Jackie Dunbar as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Criminal Justice Committee;

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Gordon MacDonald be appointed to replace James Dornan as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee.

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

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

[S6M-14344](#) Lorna Slater: 10 Years since Scotland's Independence Referendum—That the Parliament notes that 18 September 2024 marks 10 years since the referendum on Scottish independence; recognises what it considers to be the historic level of democratic engagement during the campaign, which, it understands, resulted in the highest voter turnout since universal suffrage; understands that support for Scottish independence has consistently polled at 45% to 50% of Scotland's population in the decade since; considers that the Scottish Parliament has been undermined in recent years by the UK Government, including through Brexit, the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020, and the use of an order under section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998; welcomes the commitments made by both the Scottish Government and the recently elected UK Government to reset the relationship between the two governments, but considers that it remains unclear whether either government has set out what would constitute such a reset, and notes the belief that the Parliament and the people of Scotland, including those in the Lothian region, must have the opportunity to shape any improved relationship, including by establishing how the people of Scotland could progress a legal route to independence if that is their wish.

Committee Meetings

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee 23rd Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Academic Awards and Distinctions \(SRUC\) \(Scotland\) Order of Council 2024](#) (SSI 2024/219)
2. **Education (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Professor Kenneth Muir, Honorary Professor, University of the West of Scotland;
and then from—
Professor Graham Donaldson, Honorary Professor, School of Education, and Barry Black, Post Graduate researcher, University of Glasgow;
Professor Mark Priestley, Professor of Education and the Director of the Stirling Network for Curriculum Studies, University of Stirling.
3. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 22nd Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Charges for Residues Surveillance Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/218)
2. **Follow-up inquiry into salmon farming in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Mark Harvey, Planning Team Leader, Highland Council;
Ronan O'Hara, Chief Executive, Crown Estate Scotland;
Dr Rachel Shucksmith, Marine Spatial Planning Manager, University of the Highlands and Islands.
3. **Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
4. **Follow-up inquiry into salmon farming in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Economy and Fair Work Committee 23rd Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Just Transition:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Keith Bell, Mitigation Committee Member, Climate Change Committee;
Professor Graeme Roy, Chair, Scottish Fiscal Commission.
3. **Just Transition:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Just Transition for the North East and Moray:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to its report.

5. **Disability Employment Gap (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 11 September 2024

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 — S6M-14053 Sharon Dowey: Addressing Retail Crime and Antisocial Behaviour

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Education and Skills

followed by Ministerial Statement: Greenhouse Gas Emissions 2021-2022

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

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

19 September 2024

20th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-26:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Lori Anderson, Director, Culture Counts;

Lyndsey Jackson, Deputy Chief Executive, Edinburgh Festival Fringe Society;

Liam Sinclair, Executive Director, Dundee Rep and Scottish Dance Theatre;

Caroline Sewell, Regional Organiser, Musicians' Union;

and then from—

Iain Munro, Chief Executive, and Alastair Evans, Director of Strategy and Planning, Creative Scotland.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 85215 or at

james.johnston@parliament.scot

Public Audit Committee

19 September 2024

23rd Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** James Dornan will be invited to declare any relevant interests.

2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 4 and 5 in private.

3. **The 2022/23 audit of the Water Industry Commission for Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Michelle Quinn, Interim Director-General Net Zero, Kersti Berge, Director of Energy & Climate Change, and Catherine Williams, Interim Director of Water Policy, Scottish Government;

David Satti, Interim Chief Executive, Donald MacRae, Chair of the Board, and Robin McGill, Chair of the Audit and Risk Committee, Water Industry Commission for Scotland.

4. **The 2022/23 audit of the Water Industry Commission for Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;

Carole Grant, Audit Director, Richard Smith, Senior Audit Manager, and Lauryn Graham, Senior Auditor, Audit Scotland.

5. **The 2022/23 audit of the Water Industry Commission for Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 3 and 4 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

Proposed future business

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

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

19 September 2024

24th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** David Torrance will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
3. **Work programme (in private):** 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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

19 September 2024

21st Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 2, 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill:** The Committee will consider a letter from the Minister for Parliamentary Business.
3. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence on strengthening Net Zero scrutiny arrangements.
4. **Members' Bills:** The Committee consider an update on a meeting with the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions Glusadan				

Motions

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Motions for Debate

[S6M-14524](#) John Swinney: Creating a Modern, Diverse, Dynamic Scotland—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Government should use all its powers to build a modern, diverse, dynamic nation, and further agrees that it is only with all the powers of a normal independent nation that Scotland would truly be enabled to take its own decisions to fully meet the needs of the people of Scotland and create their best future.

Supported by: Angus Robertson, Richard Lochhead, Jamie Hepburn, Kate Forbes, Tom Arthur

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-14436](#) Stuart McMillan: Regulation of the Medical Aesthetics Industry in Scotland**—That the Parliament notes the belief that legislation must be introduced to regulate those operating within the medical aesthetics industry because, at present, only clinics that employ healthcare professionals to offer treatments such as Botox and dermal fillers are regulated by Healthcare Improvement Scotland; considers that this means that lay injectors who are not qualified healthcare professionals are not monitored or regulated by any professional body; recognises the reported growth in demand for medical aesthetics, including in the Greenock and Inverclyde constituency, and believes that regulating the sector would help to improve patient safety; acknowledges the reported physical, mental and emotional impact on members of the public who have endured botched experiences at the hands of lay injectors, and the impact that this can have on the NHS, which, it understands, is where people typically turn to for correctional treatment; considers that these treatments should therefore only be offered to people aged over 18, and that patients should be able to expect that the individual offering these treatments is regulated, and welcomes, therefore, the recent announcement by the Minister for Public Health and Women's Health that the Scottish Government will launch a consultation later in 2024, which, it understands, will include proposals on introducing legislation to regulate the sector in the current parliamentary session.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Ben Macpherson*, David Torrance*, Clare Haughey*, Kevin Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-14537](#) Alexander Stewart: World Alzheimer's Month and World Alzheimer's Day**—That the Parliament acknowledges that World Alzheimer's Month takes place every September and that World Alzheimer's Day is 21 September each year around the world; understands that these events comprise international campaigns involving myriad organisations, all aimed at raising awareness of and challenging the common stigma that surrounds Alzheimer-related dementia; further understands that, whilst the first Alzheimer's month campaign was launched in 2012, previous studies have shown that an average of two out of three people globally have little or no

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understanding of Alzheimer's disease and associated dementia in their countries; considers that, since its inception, the impact of World Alzheimer's Month is increasing, but that the stigmatisation and lack of information surrounding dementia remains a global problem that, it believes, calls for global action; understands that individuals often consider this disease to be a normal part of ageing; believes that, while this may not be entirely true, a substantial risk factor for Alzheimer's disease is increasing age, the probabilities of which are increasing with the steadily increasing ageing population, and commends the work of Alzheimer organisations, including Alzheimer Scotland, in its research and care work for the benefit of those living with the condition, as well as their relatives, friends and carers.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Brian Whittle*, Liam McArthur*, Bob Doris*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Annabelle Ewing*, Annie Wells*, Colin Beattie*, Pauline McNeill*, David Torrance*, Tim Eagle*, Douglas Ross*, Kenneth Gibson*, Pam Gosal*, Jackie Dunbar*

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2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 3 October 2024

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 23 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-14521](#) Ruth Maguire: 150th Anniversary for Kilwinning's Bridgend Gospel Hall**—That the Parliament acknowledges that the 150th anniversary of the Bridgend Gospel Hall in Kilwinning will be celebrated in September 2024; understands that the brethren in Kilwinning met in Greenfoot School to break bread for the first time on 13 September 1874 with the names of those present, Thomas Downs, John Fulton, Matthew Richmond, and John Verrier recorded in the official record; further understands that the present Bridgend Hall, built by Mr Burns, a banker, for the Ayrshire Christian Union, eventually came to be used as the gathering place of the assembly and remains the base to this day; congratulates the congregation of the Gospel Hall on its 150th anniversary, and wishes it all the best for the future.

***[S6M-14519](#) Ruth Maguire: Dog Friendly Pub of the Year** —That the Parliament congratulates The Ship in Irvine on being named the Dog Friendly Pub of the Year at the 2024 Scottish Pub and Bar Awards; understands that the winners attended a glittering Grand Ole Opry-themed event, held at the Doubletree Hilton in Glasgow on 27 August 2024; acknowledges that the awards, now in their 29th year, are Scotland's longest-running licensed trade awards and celebrate the industry's rising stars, customer service gurus and creative forces; understands that The Ship, previously known as The Ship Inn, is the oldest public house in Irvine, built in 1596, and that it has held a drinks licence as an inn since 1754; further understands that it is where Captain Brown famously told Robert Burns to go to Jamaica to seek his fortune; congratulates all at The Ship for their achievement, and wishes them continued success in the future.

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***[S6M-14518](#) Claire Baker: Welcoming Funding of £20,000 to Fife-based Re-Employ from Lloyds Banking Group's Bank of Scotland Foundation—**That the Parliament welcomes funding of £20,000 to charity Re-Employ, based in Crosshill, Fife, from Lloyds Banking Group's Bank of Scotland Foundation; understands that Re-Employ has been given the funding as a two-year, unrestricted grant of £10,000 per year, enabling it to use the funding to best support the vulnerable people within the community; believes that the funding will allow the charity to work more closely with the local community and unemployed people, people with health conditions and disadvantaged adults, to have work experience to help them move forward in their job search or identify how they can progress life chances; notes that Re-Employ is a social enterprise organisation that produces a wide range of products for domestic and commercial use, and that disabled employees and volunteers experience all aspects of the business, including manufacturing, design, administration, marketing, customer service, packaging, shipping and cleaning; understands that the charity worked with over 30 individuals in 2023, providing a chance to work, build skills, showcase achievements, learn and develop workplace capabilities; commends the charity for its aim to become an SQA-accredited training provider, working with younger people aged 16 years and over who have additional support needs as they transition from school, for developing partnerships, and for its role as a Disability Confident leader; extends its gratitude to the Bank of Scotland Foundation for the award, and further extends its very best wishes to everyone at Re-Employ for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Martin Whitfield*, Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, David Torrance*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Foyso Choudhury*

***[S6M-14517](#) Kevin Stewart: Plaudits to the Aberdeen Friends of Ukraine—**That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen Friends of Ukraine on organising a successful fundraising dinner at Elphinstone Hall on 14 September 2024; applauds the organisers for all of their efforts in putting together the event; recognises the work of the Aberdeen Ukrainian Hub for the support that it provides to the Granite City's Ukrainian community, and echoes its heartfelt cry of "Slava Ukraini".

Supported by: David Torrance*, Clare Haughey*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jackie Dunbar*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Tim Eagle*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-14516](#) Claire Baker: Maggie's Cancer Care Centre Supporters in Fife Take on Four Peaks Challenge to Raise £10,000—**That the Parliament appreciates the efforts of Maggie's Cancer Care supporters, a group of 20 walkers collectively raising an incredible £10,509 for Maggie's Cancer Care Centre in Kirkcaldy; understands that the walking group participated in the 12.6 mile circular walk through the Lomond Hills for the centre's second Four Peaks Challenge, taking on all four hills, East Lomond, West Lomond, Bishop Hill and Munduff Hill; further understands that the group was led by three qualified mountain leaders from Sport Ecosse Events and followed a mixture of tracks, both surfaced and trodden hill paths that gained a total ascent of 2,460 feet across the duration of the route; notes that the event was sponsored by long time Maggie's supporters, Smith Anderson Group; believes that the funds will be invaluable in helping Maggie's to continue its vital and valuable programme of support for people with cancer and their loved ones in the Fife region; expresses its gratitude, and extends its very best wishes to everyone who took part in the event.

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***[S6M-14514](#) Maggie Chapman: 10 Years of Maxwell Garden, Hilltown, Dundee**—That the Parliament congratulates the Maxwell Centre, Dundee, on 10 years of success of its community gardening project; notes that the community garden has been at the heart of the Hilltown community throughout this period; further notes that, through urban food growing, cooking and youth development, the Maxwell Centre has contributed to the wellbeing of individuals and the Hilltown and wider Coldside community; recognises the continued role of the centre in addressing climate change at a local level, and wishes the Maxwell Centre continued success in the future.

***[S6M-14513](#) Stephen Kerr: Willow Den, Falkirk's Only Fully Outdoor Nursery and Social Enterprise**—That the Parliament congratulates Willow Den, Falkirk's only fully outdoor nursery and social enterprise, after a successful Care Inspectorate inspection; understands that the inspection found that the nursery had an "abundance of open-ended, natural resources meaning children had limitless opportunities to develop their imagination, curiosity and creative thinking skills", and that it had been "thoughtfully created and the natural environment offered challenge to promote and develop children's physical confidence"; further understands that the inspection highlighted the high quality service that the manager and staff were committed to delivering for every child and their families, and wishes Willow Den continued success.

***[S6M-14512](#) Fulton MacGregor: Michelle Armstrong Wins 2024 Global Recognition Award**—That the Parliament commends Coatbridge resident, Michelle Armstrong, on being recognised with a 2024 Global Recognition Award; understands that the award was won in acknowledgement of Michelle's tireless work to guide Coatbridge hospitality business, The Eden Group, through the challenges brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that Michelle's leadership and strategic foresight ensured that five hospitality venues under her directorship were able to survive and prosper during the difficult pandemic years; commends Michelle for exhibiting strategic innovation, and empowering leadership, which were key qualities recognised with her award; understands that particular credit was given to her interpersonal skills, which, it believes, has led to a loyal, motivated, and robust workforce that operates in a collaborative and inclusive environment, which has seen many of her team members develop professionally in the hospitality industry; considers that this Global Recognition Award underlines the tenacity and diligence of business directors from Scotland, like Michelle, and wishes her continued success into the future.

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***[S6M-14511](#) Stephen Kerr: Haven Products in Larbert**—That the Parliament is deeply concerned about the future of Haven Products, based in Larbert; believes that the jobs that current Scottish Government contracts support are a social investment that support disadvantaged groups in society; considers that the removal of these contracts would have a economic and social cost that far exceeds the cost of these contracts, and believes that these contracts should be kept in place to support equality in the Forth Valley area.

***[S6M-14509](#) Fulton MacGregor: Publication of Guidance on School Uniform and Clothing**—That the Parliament welcomes the recent Scottish Government publication on guidance for schools and education authorities regarding school uniform and clothing in Scotland; notes with concern that the Child Poverty Action Group has reported that parents on low incomes state that costly uniform requirements are stressful and often impossible to afford, and that children and young people state that not having the right uniform is embarrassing and can get in the way of taking part and feeling included at school; understands that the guidance was published in order to support schools in ensuring that every pupil can go to school feeling comfortable, confident and

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ready to learn; further understands that the guidance asserts that all schools should have a uniform or clothing policy, which meets the needs of their pupils and wider school community and is centred on pupil comfort, happiness and freedom to learn and play; encourages schools to proactively consider and respond to three key areas that are identified in the guidance, including affordability, sustainability, and equality, diversity, and inclusion; believes that schools should limit the frequency of changes to their uniform and clothing policy, and that when considering changes, schools should always consult with pupils, parents, carers and others in the school community; considers that this guidance has been established in order to eliminate unnecessary barriers to participation and engagement of pupils in school education, to support an inclusive, welcoming and equitable school culture, and to minimise the cost of uniform and clothing for families; praises community organisations such as Coatbridge-based group, Cool School Uniforms, which has proactively tackled what it sees as the issue of uniform inequality, and understands that the development of the guidance and supporting resources was supported by the hard work of the school uniform working group, invaluable data from the school uniform in Scotland consultation, and many other stakeholders.

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***[S6M-14502](#) Fergus Ewing: Celebrating Lorraine McCall's Historic Completion of All 231 Grahams and Fionas in Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Lorraine McCall, from Beaulay, on becoming the first person to complete all 231 significant peaks in Scotland, known as the Grahams, which include all the Fionas and 12 additional hills, now reclassified as those between 600 metres and 762 metres in height; notes that Lorraine accomplished this remarkable feat using only foot and bike travel while living with cancer, overcoming numerous health and weather challenges; acknowledges her previous achievements in completing all the Munros and Corbetts; celebrates her strength, determination and resilience, which have captured the hearts of many; commends her fundraising efforts for Alzheimer Scotland in memory of her friend and in support of her mother, who is living with the illness, and recognises what it sees as the inspiration that Lorraine provides to people across Scotland and beyond through her story of perseverance and tenacity.

***[S6M-14496](#) Tess White: Importance of Safe and Fair Sport for Women and Girls**—That the Parliament recognises the importance of safe and fair sport for women and girls as it marks Scottish Women & Girls in Sport Week, which takes place between 30 September and 6 October 2024; acknowledges the reported concerns of some that emerged during the 2024 Paris Olympics regarding the gender eligibility of two athletes in the women's boxing competition, as well as the participation of a transgender runner in the women's T12 200m and 400m sprints at the Paralympics; highlights the action taken by some governing sports' bodies, including World Athletics, Fina, World Rugby and World Netball, to prevent transgender women from competing in the female category while further research is carried out into physical performance and male advantage; recognises the findings of the report, *Violence against women and girls in sports*, by the UN Special Rapporteur on Violence Against Women and Girls, including that “males’ average punching power has been measured as 162% greater than females” and that “by 30 March 2024, over 600 female athletes in more than 400 competitions have lost more than 890 medals in 29 different sports” as a result of the introduction of a mixed-sex category; further recognises the findings of the BBC Elite British Sportswomen’s Study 2024, in which, it understands, more than 100 elite sportswomen said they would be “uncomfortable with transgender women competing in female categories in their sport”, but that they reportedly expressed fears over being seen as discriminatory if they went public with their opinions; believes that, as society seeks to tackle the

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barriers that prevent female participation in sport, parliamentarians, public figures and the media should be able to discuss freely the implications of inclusion policies in sport for women and girls without recrimination or condemnation, and further believes that single-sex categories in sport, from grassroots to elite level, should be protected.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Pam Gosal*, Edward Mountain*, Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ash Regan*, Michelle Thomson*, Russell Findlay*

***S6M-14477 Brian Whittle: Celebrating the Success of the Ayrshire Tigers' 2023-24**

Season—That the Parliament congratulates the Ayrshire Tigers Powerchair Football Club on another successful season; understands that the Tigers won the 2023-24 League Cup Plate, and that the matches leading up to this win were the club's first since the passing of its former captain, James Doull, who was known as "#17"; notes that the Tigers held its annual awards night on 27 August 2024 to recognise excellence among the team, with its former head coach, Adam McGovern, speaking about the prize winners, the current head coach, Ashley McKay, calling out the winners and the club sponsor, Irwin Mitchell, handing out the prizes; commends Cameron Torrance on winning the James Doull Award for the Players' Player of the Year and the Top Goal Scorer award; congratulates Pauline Paterson on being named the Coaches' Player of the Year, Rys McNiven on being recognised as the Most Improved Player and Stuart Niven on winning the Top Assists award; recognises the role that Gordon Rainey played as club treasurer in sourcing significant grant funding prior to stepping down and Jim Torrance for his role in organising the awards; commends the Ayrshire Tigers' players, coaches, sponsors and supporters on a fantastic season, and wishes them all the best for the 2024-25 season.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart, Bill Kidd, Annie Wells, Annabelle Ewing, Miles Briggs, Sandesh Gulhane, Liam Kerr, Jeremy Balfour, Russell Findlay, Fulton MacGregor, Tim Eagle, Jamie Greene, Jackson Carlaw, Craig Hoy, Stuart McMillan, Pam Gosal, Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*, Sue Webber*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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

New Support: Martin Whitfield*, Foysol Choudhury*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Tess White*, Gillian Mackay*, Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Tess White*, Audrey Nicoll*, Gillian Mackay*, Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Tess White*, Gillian Mackay*, Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Tess White*, Gillian Mackay*, Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-14504](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulating Milngavie FC on Winning Diversity in Sport Award (lodged on 16 September 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-14501](#) Sharon Dowey: Prestwick Chiropractor Named Best Health and Wellbeing Business in Ayrshire (lodged on 16 September 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Tess White*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Jamie Greene*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-14499](#) James Dornan: Lingo Flamingo Wins Challenge Us! Award (lodged on 16 September 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Harper*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Colin Beattie*, Bob Doris*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Tess White*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*, Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-14493](#) Collette Stevenson: Turkish Intercultural Society in Scotland Achieves SCIO Status (lodged on 16 September 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Rona Mackay*, Annie Wells*, Monica Lennon*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Jackie Dunbar*, Paul Sweeney*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Evelyn Tweed*, David Torrance*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-14491](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Steven MacIver on Winning the MacRobert Art Award (lodged on 16 September 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Tim Eagle*, Tess White*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Russell Findlay*, Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Liam Kerr*, Foyso Choudhury*, Sue Webber*

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[S6M-14490](#) Clare Haughey: The Inaugural Lanarkshire Climate Action Festival (lodged on 16 September 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Gillian Mackay*, Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-14489](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Acknowledging Nia Hunter's Dedication to Raising Awareness of Ankylosing Spondylitis (lodged on 16 September 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Russell Findlay*, Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Liam Kerr*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-14488](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Shetland Amateur Athletics Club on its 30th Anniversary (lodged on 16 September 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Tim Eagle*, Tess White*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Russell Findlay*, Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Liam Kerr*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-14487](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Acknowledging The Keep Left - Skye Initiative for Improving Road Safety (lodged on 16 September 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Tess White*, Audrey Nicoll*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Liam Kerr*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Tess White*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Evelyn Tweed*, Sue Webber*, Foyso Choudhury*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-14480](#) Jackie Dunbar: AberNecessities Awarded £18,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 16 September 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-14479](#) Jackie Dunbar: Printfield Community Project Awarded £20,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 16 September 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Evelyn Tweed*

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[S6M-14472](#) Annie Wells: GRAHAM Launches the ConstructHER Programme to Inspire Glasgow's Next Generation of Female Workers (lodged on 12 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*, Pauline McNeill*, Douglas Ross*, Brian Whittle*, Colin Beattie*, Murdo Fraser*, Tim Eagle*, Roz McCall*, Pam Gosal*, Jamie Greene*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-14470](#) Annie Wells: Big Noise Govanhill Music Programme Serves 1,000 Meals to Kids (lodged on 12 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*, Douglas Ross*, Colin Beattie*, Murdo Fraser*, Tim Eagle*, Roz McCall*, Pam Gosal*, Jamie Greene*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-14464](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Aberdeen City Council, Aberdeen Communities Together and Powis Residents Group (lodged on 12 September 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-14463](#) Lorna Slater: Edinburgh Tool Library Launches its 10th Anniversary Events Programme (lodged on 12 September 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-14458](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr India Named Best Indian Restaurant in the West of Scotland (lodged on 12 September 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-14457](#) Alexander Burnett: Chair of VisitAberdeenshire, Claire Bruce, Announces Resignation (lodged on 12 September 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-14456](#) Keith Brown: Congratulations to Dollar Horticultural and Garden Club with Dollar in Bloom (lodged on 12 September 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-14455](#) Roz McCall: Paralympic Success for Stirling Local (lodged on 16 September 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Edward Mountain*, Evelyn Tweed*, Sue Webber*, Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-14454](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulating Paralympics GB at the Paralympic Games in Paris (lodged on 12 September 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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[S6M-14453](#) Michelle Thomson: Zetland Park Rain Garden Project Awarded Beautiful Scotland Award (lodged on 12 September 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Gillian Mackay*, Audrey Nicoll*, Monica Lennon*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Evelyn Tweed*, Annabelle Ewing*, Pam Gosal*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-14449](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Restaurateur Wins Entrepreneur of the Year Award (lodged on 16 September 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Edward Mountain*, Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*, Douglas Ross*, Brian Whittle*, Colin Beattie*, Murdo Fraser*, Tim Eagle*, Roz McCall*, Pam Gosal*, Jamie Greene*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*, Sue Webber*, Sharon Dowey*, Foysoyl Choudhury*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*, Sue Webber*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*, Sue Webber*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Gillian Mackay*, Monica Lennon*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Evelyn Tweed*, Annabelle Ewing*, Pam Gosal*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-14440](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating Callum Thornley and Oscar Onley (lodged on 11 September 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14439](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating Blooming Haddington (lodged on 11 September 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Sharon Dowey*

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[S6M-14437](#) Brian Whittle: Celebrating Scotland's Paris 2024 Success (lodged on 12 September 2024)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Roz McCall*, Sue Webber*, Sharon Doweey*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*, Sue Webber*, Sharon Doweey*

[S6M-14434](#) Annie Wells: Givin' It Laldie Awarded Funding from Allied Vehicles Charitable Trust (lodged on 11 September 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Sue Webber*, Sharon Doweey*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-14429](#) Emma Roddick: Welcoming that The Place has Secured a Long-term Lease of The Field in Alness for an Annual Fee of £1 (lodged on 11 September 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-14427](#) Jeremy Balfour: Reversal of £10 Million Funding for Changing Places Toilets (lodged on 11 September 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Sue Webber*, Sharon Doweey*

[S6M-14425](#) Miles Briggs: World Patient Safety Day (lodged on 10 September 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Sue Webber*, Sharon Doweey*

[S6M-14424](#) Maurice Golden: International Importance of Scotland's Seabird Population (lodged on 10 September 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Sharon Doweey*

[S6M-14423](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Sleepy Doctor Wins Lifetime Achievement Award (lodged on 10 September 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Sue Webber*, Sharon Doweey*

[S6M-14422](#) Annie Wells: Scottish Women in Business Award Winners Revealed at Glasgow Ceremony (lodged on 10 September 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Sue Webber*, Sharon Doweey*

[S6M-14421](#) Emma Roddick: Crisis Report, A Window of Opportunity (lodged on 11 September 2024)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-14416](#) Gordon MacDonald: Balerno Fairtrade Village 20th Anniversary (lodged on 10 September 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-14415](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow-based Communications Agency Reaches 18 Successful Years in Business (lodged on 10 September 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Sue Webber*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14413](#) Sharon Dowey: Congratulating Nanny Mary's of Ayr (lodged on 10 September 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-14409](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Cancer Survivors Help to Save Lives at First Ever Relay for Life Event (lodged on 10 September 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14408](#) Tim Eagle: Improving Access to Health and Social Care in Rural Scotland (lodged on 10 September 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-14396](#) Pam Gosal: Parish Priest of St Joseph's Church, Helensburgh, Retires after 40 Years of Service (lodged on 10 September 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[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: Ben Macpherson*

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

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*

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

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-14171](#) Annie Wells: Congratulating Scott Richards and East End Walk and Talk for Encouraging Recovery in Glasgow (lodged on 12 September 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Sue Webber*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-14149](#) Annie Wells: Congratulating Robert Harley on Donating Auction Proceeds to Cancer Charities (lodged on 11 September 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Sue Webber*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-13988](#) Katy Clark: Child Hunger and Malnutrition in Gaza (lodged on 05 August 2024)

New Support: Carol Mochan*

[S6M-13973](#) Pam Gosal: Water Safety Open Day 2024 Held at Loch Lomond Shores (lodged on 31 July 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-13947](#) Pam Gosal: Milngavie and Bearsden Swimming Club Awarded Aquamark Level 1 Accreditation (lodged on 25 July 2024)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[**S6M-13945**](#) **Katy Clark: Fire Brigades Union Scotland** (lodged on 25 July 2024)

New Support: Carol Mochan*

[**S6M-13753**](#) **Audrey Nicoll: Celebrating the Federation of Small Businesses' 50th Anniversary** (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Rhoda Grant*

[**S6M-13187**](#) **Clare Adamson: Wear Yellow Walk 2024** (lodged on 14 May 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[**S6M-13186**](#) **Clare Adamson: Made4U in ML2 at Glasgow Kiltwalk** (lodged on 14 May 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 17 September 2024

[S6W-29892](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government how many ScotRail passengers travelled on all lines between Glasgow and Edinburgh in (a) 2023 and (b) 2024.

[S6W-29907](#) Ruth Maguire: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the findings of the independent review of the forensic pathology response to the Hillsborough disaster, conducted by forensic science expert, Glenn Taylor, which identified seven areas for reform, what further action forensic pathology services in Scotland can take to ensure that they engage and communicate in ways that properly understand what families coming into contact with them are experiencing.

[S6W-29912](#) Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with Natural Power regarding the Climate Neutral Milngavie project.

[S6W-29922](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the budget for external affairs is reportedly being increased when the budget for mental health services is being reduced.

[S6W-29923](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what support is being given to staff in the NHS who feel burnt out.

[S6W-29924](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to reduce waiting times at A&E.

[S6W-29925](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it reportedly removed funding for upskilling and reskilling Scotland's workforce in its Budget 2024-25; what assessment it has undertaken of any impact of this on (a) equalities and (b) the future economy, and whether it has any plans to reintroduce any such funding in the remainder of the current parliamentary session.

[S6W-29926](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work of the Practitioner Advisory Group to reform and modernise the compulsory purchase process.

[S6W-29927](#) Lorna Slater: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Low-cost Initiative for First Time Buyers (LIFT) scheme will be re-implemented in 2025.

[S6W-29929](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what plans are in place to ensure that forestry planting rates will rise to 18,000 hectares, as per the woodland creation target.

[S6W-29930](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will make changes to the ways in which it collects data, in light of the Scottish Health Equity Research Unit's *2024 Inequality Landscape* report, which reportedly states that important information necessary to assess the effectiveness of policies aimed at tackling poverty and health inequalities are either missing or not detailed enough.

[S6W-29931](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government when the Assisted Support for Learning Project Board last met, and what was discussed.

[S6W-29932](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the forestry sector regarding any potential future reduction in the maximum threshold for planting of a single species to below 65%.

[S6W-29933](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what monitoring it has undertaken of the extent and range of community owned renewables projects on land owned by public sector agencies.

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[S6W-29934](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government how many megawatts can currently be generated by wind power installations that have leases within the national forest estate, and how many such installations are community owned.

[S6W-29935](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what total power use is provided for in Scotland's national electricity supply framework arrangements.

[S6W-29936](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government how much power within Scotland's national electricity supply framework arrangements is currently procured from community-owned energy providers.

[S6W-29937](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government whether local authorities are required to participate in Scotland's national electricity supply framework arrangements.

[S6W-29938](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government whether any local authorities are not in whole or in part subscribed to Scotland's national electricity supply framework arrangements.

[S6W-29939](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government which public agencies, other than local authorities, are part of Scotland's national electricity supply framework arrangements, and what share of the procured arrangements any such agencies are estimated to have.

[S6W-29940](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government whether (a) local authorities and (b) other public sector organisations generating power must sell that power to the Scottish Government or the appointed contractor under Scotland's national electricity supply framework, or whether they are free to find the best price for their power in the open market and remain part of the wider portfolio of national procurement arrangements.

[S6W-29941](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has provided guidance or direction to Procurement Scotland that seeks to ensure that community-owned energy providers and public body self-owned generation within a local authority area are not disadvantaged in any national electricity supply procurement arrangements.

[S6W-29942](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what its assessment is of the ability of local community-owned energy providers to retain wealth locally and contribute to community wealth building.

[S6W-29943](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether its policy on the procurement of power for the public sector (a) incentivises, (b) facilitates, (c) inhibits and (d) discriminates against community-owned energy providers and public bodies taking self-owned power generating initiatives.

[S6W-29944](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government when the contract with EDF as part of Scotland's national electricity supply framework arrangements expires, and what provision exists for the terms of the contract to be varied before expiry.

[S6W-29945](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government whether local authorities are able to procure energy from local community-owned energy providers within Scotland's national electricity supply framework arrangements.

[S6W-29946](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the allocation of funds from the Just Transition Fund in each year since 2021-22, including 2024-25 to date.

[S6W-29947](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will list the recipients of payments made through the Just Transition Fund to develop a digital offshore training passport.

[S6W-29948](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what the current status is of the project to deliver a digital offshore training passport for offshore energy workers, and when it last discussed this project with representatives from the trade unions representing offshore oil and gas workers in Scotland.

[S6W-29949](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of the legislative requirement for Crown Estate Scotland to obtain market value in its transactions.

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[S6W-29950](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the effectiveness of the ScotWind process to increase employment in offshore supply chain jobs in Scotland over the next decade.

[S6W-29951](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government when it last discussed the supply chain development statements required under the ScotWind process with trade unions representing offshore energy workers in Scotland.

[S6W-29952](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan, and what public funding it will make available to deliver this in (a) 2024-25, (b) 2025-26 and (c) 2026-27.

[S6W-29953](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-28126 by Jenni Minto on 26 June 2024, when it anticipates that the Review of NHS Hyperbaric Medicine Services in Scotland will conclude, and what steps it has taken to ensure that commercial divers have been included in the review.

[S6W-29955](#) Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Retail Consortium's suggestion in its *Retail industry recommendations for the 2025-26 Scottish Budget* paper, that spending restraint rather than tax rises should form the bulk of the measures to plug the projected gap in devolved government finances.

[S6W-29956](#) Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Retail Consortium's suggestion in its *Retail industry recommendations for the 2025-26 Scottish Budget* paper, that increases in income tax rates should be ruled out.

[S6W-29957](#) Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Retail Consortium's suggestion in its *Retail industry recommendations for the 2025-26 Scottish Budget* paper, that no ratepayer in Scotland should be liable for a higher business rate than counterparts in England.

[S6W-29958](#) Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Retail Consortium's suggestion in its *Retail industry recommendations for the 2025-26 Scottish Budget* paper, that following the 2014 Regulatory Reform Act, a Primary Authority system for devolved regulation should be introduced.

[S6W-29959](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what consultation it will undertake with (a) hauliers, (b) the seafood sector and (c) passengers from the Northern Isles ahead of the decision on whether or not to extend the current Northern Isles Ferry Service contract from 30 June 2026 to 30 June 2028.

[S6W-29960](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what recent consideration it has given to widening access to PSA tests to help increase the early detection of prostate cancer.

[S6W-29961](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve pay and career pathways in social care.

[S6W-29962](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government how many buildings in Scotland that have significant evacuation challenges, such as hospitals and care settings, have been identified as having unsafe cladding.

[S6W-29963](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government how many individual buildings in Scotland have been identified as having unsafe cladding.

[S6W-29964](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government how many individual domestic properties in Scotland have been identified as having unsafe cladding.

[S6W-29965](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government how many individual domestic properties have been identified as having a sleeping risk, in relation to any risk assessment.

[S6W-29966](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government how many individual properties in Scotland have had unsafe cladding completely removed since 2017.

[S6W-29967](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated for remediating unsafe cladding on buildings in each year since 2017.

[S6W-29968 Katy Clark](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on the removal of unsafe cladding from buildings in each year since 2017.

[S6W-29969 Katy Clark](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates that all unsafe cladding in Scotland will be removed or remediated.

[S6W-29970 Katy Clark](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many properties there are with unsafe cladding in each Scottish Parliament constituency.

[S6W-29971 Sandesh Gulhane](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many people aged 65 and over have been treated within the NHS for exposure to excessive natural cold in each year since 2010. **R**

[S6W-29972 Sandesh Gulhane](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been admitted to hospital for cold weather related illnesses in each year since 2010. **R**

[S6W-29973 Sandesh Gulhane](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many people aged 65 and over have been admitted to hospital for cold weather related illnesses in each year since 2010. **R**

[S6W-29974 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will set out details of its plans to extend services offered by the planning hub to support housing developments.

[S6W-29975 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to announce its proposals for the planning process following the conclusion of its consultation into Investing in Planning.

[S6W-29976 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many full-time equivalent officers will work in its planning hub, and, of those, how many officers will concentrate on extending the hub's work from speeding up hydrogen consenting to housing development.

[S6W-29977 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government when its planning hub will start operating

[S6W-29978 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide (a) a timeline and (b) details of its plans to extend the work of its planning hub from speeding up hydrogen consenting to developing housing.

[S6W-29979 Sharon Dowey](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of any potential reduction in grant funding for the Timberlink shipping service.

[S6W-29980 Liam McArthur](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the current average waiting time is for cataract surgery across Scotland.

[S6W-29981 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the responses to its consultation on managing deer for climate and nature. **R**

[S6W-29982 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS boards currently deliver the Family Nurse Partnership programme.

[S6W-29983 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many women have enrolled in the Family Nurse Partnership programme since its introduction, broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-29984 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the negotiation of a new UK-EU Food and Drink/Veterinary Agreement, as set out in the Programme for Government 2024-25. **R**

[S6W-29985 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to bring forward its proposed Community Wealth Building Bill, as set out in the Programme for Government 2024-25.

[S6W-29986 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to improve the consenting process for fish farming in Scotland, as set out in the Programme for Government 2024-25.

[S6W-29987 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much funding will be available for the Highlands and Islands in each of the next five years from the Rural Affordable Homes for Key Workers Fund, as set out in the Programme for Government 2024-25. **R**

[S6W-29988 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government what funding it has committed to support the World Agritourism Conference in Scotland in 2026. **R**

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New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 17 September 2024 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Funeral Expense Assistance \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 96(2) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Member's Bills

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

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

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Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

Daniel Johnson: Proposed Restraint and Seclusion (Prevention in Schools) (Scotland) Bill— Proposal for a Bill to ensure restraint and seclusion of children and young people in schools is only used as a last resort where there is an immediate risk of harm and using appropriate methods by providing for statutory guidance for use in schools, which includes detail on: recording; reporting and monitoring; and professional learning. (lodged 17 September 2024)

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

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 17 September 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (52nd Report, 2024)

Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

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

Education (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 18 September 2024

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

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Criminal Justice Committee), 2 October 2024

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 26 September with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 22 February 2024

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

Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 14 May 2024

Lead committee – Health, Social Care and Sport

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

Introduced, 20 June 2024

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

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Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill (G)

Before Stage 2 (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee), 19 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 completed, 17 September 2024
Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

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

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

<https://www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/legislative-consent-memorandums>

Great British Energy Bill LCM-S6-48

Lodged on 8 August 2024

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

Lodged on 1 August 2024

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

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 15 September 2024

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

Subject to approval by 6 November 2024

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

Subject to approval by 11 November 2024

[Funeral Expense Assistance \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\) \(17 September 2024\)](#) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Negative instruments

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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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

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

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

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 17 September 2024 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

The Scottish Government Non-Domestic Rating Account for the year ended 31 March 2024 (SG/2024/191) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The Scottish Ministers response to the Scottish Commission on Social Security report on the draft Funeral Expense Assistance (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024: SG/2024/204 laid under section 97(9)(a) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

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