

Monday 23 September 2024

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

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Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 18 September 2024

Tuesday 24 September 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Reverend Moira McDonald, Minister, Corstorphine Old Parish Church

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Health and Social Care Winter Preparedness Plan 2024-25

followed by Scottish Government Debate: The UK Budget – Scotland's Priorities

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-12935 Martin Whitfield: Edinburgh Children's Hospital Charity

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 — S6M-13436 Gordon MacDonald: Importance of the Scottish Wholesale Sector

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 — S6M-13767 Rona Mackay: Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Awareness Month

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland Stands with Ukraine

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 1 October 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 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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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>

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

24 September 2024

27th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private. The Committee will also decide whether its consideration of a draft stage 1 report on the Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Claudia Cowie, Team Leader - Sustainability and Climate Change, Aberdeenshire Council;
Cornilius Chikwama, Audit Director, Audit Scotland;
Jamie Brogan, Head of Climate Partnerships, Edinburgh Climate Change Institute.
3. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 85232 or at peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

24 September 2024

25th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private, and whether to consider oral evidence on the National Care Service Bill, taken at future meetings, in private at those meetings.
2. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 2 from—
Keir Greenaway, Senior Organiser, GMB Scotland;
Simon Macfarlane, Regional Manager, UNISON;
Katie MacGregor, Policy and Public Affairs Lead, Royal College of Occupational Therapists, Allied Health Professions Federation Scotland (AHPFS);
Colin Poolman, Director, Royal College of Nursing Scotland;
and then from—
Alison Bavidge, National Director, Scottish Association of Social Work (SASW);
Pauline Lunn, Director, In Control Scotland, National SDS Collaboration;

Stephen Morgan, Chief Social Work Officer for Dumfries and Galloway, Social Work Scotland.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[National Health Service \(Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#)
4. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on 85229 or at Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

24 September 2024

25th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-26:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its pre-budget scrutiny for 2025-26 from—
Jo Armstrong, Chair, Accounts Commission;
Blyth Deans, Audit Director, and Lucy Jones, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland;
Derek Yule, Member, Accounts Commission;
and then from—
Dr Jonathan Carr-West, Chief Executive, Local Government Information Unit (LGIU);
Abdool Kara, Executive Director, National Audit Office.
3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-26:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on 85212 or at ewan.donald@parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

24 September 2024

26th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Public Procurement \(International Trade Agreements\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Sheriff Court Fees Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/235)

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

[Bus Services Improvement Partnerships \(Multi-operator Travel Cards\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/243)

- Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Disclosure \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 3\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/242 (C.20))
- Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
- Work of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 2023-24:** The Committee will consider a draft report outlining the work of the Committee during the parliamentary year 2023-24.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black at Greg.Black@parliament.scot

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

24 September 2024

19th Meeting, 2024

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- Civil Court Fees:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Hyo Eun Shin, Senior Policy Officer, Citizens Advice Scotland;
Aaliya Seyal, Chief Executive, and Rachel Walker, Partner and Head of Mental Health Department, Legal Services Agency Ltd;
Julie Hamilton, Civil Justice Committee Member, Law Society of Scotland;
Patrick McGuire, Equity Partner, Thompsons Solicitors.
- Civil Court Fees:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters on 86244 or at Katrina.Venters@Parliament.scot

Economy and Fair Work Committee

25 September 2024

24th Meeting, 2024

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-2026:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Al Denholm, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish National Investment Bank;
Adrian Gillespie, Chief Executive, Scottish Enterprise;
Douglas Colquhoun, Chief Financial Officer;

Michael Robertson, Chief Financial Officer, Scottish National Investment Bank.

3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-2026 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Scottish Government Review of National Outcomes:** The Committee will consider a paper from the Clerk.
5. **Disability Employment Gap (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.

Proposed future business

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee

25 September 2024

24th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Public petitions: PE01747** The Committee will consider the following continued petition— Adequate funding to support children with additional support needs in all Scottish Schools.
2. **Education (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from— Gillian Hamilton, Chief Executive, and Janie McManus, His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education for Scotland, Education Scotland; Fiona Robertson, Chief Executive, Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA); and then from— Laurence Findlay, Director of Education and Children's Services, Aberdeenshire Council, representing the Association of Directors of Education in Scotland (ADES); Anne Keenan, Assistant Secretary, Educational Institute of Scotland (EIS); Graham Hutton, General Secretary, School Leaders Scotland (SLS); Seamus Searson, General Secretary, Scottish Secondary Teachers Association (SSTA).
3. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

25 September 2024

23rd Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025 to 2026:** The Committee will take evidence from— Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2024 from— Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity to move— S6M-14346—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2024 be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Rural Development (Continuation of Operation) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 from— Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity to move— S6M-14345—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Rural Development (Continuation of Operation) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 be approved.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Charges for Residues Surveillance Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/218) from— Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity, Scottish Government.
7. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— [Charges for Residues Surveillance Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/218)
8. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 1.
9. **Follow-up inquiry into salmon farming in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at an earlier meeting.

Proposed future business

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

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

25 September 2024

14th 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 item 4 in private.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
 - PE1856: Support the taxi trade;
 - PE1958: Extend aftercare for previously looked after young people, and remove the continuing care age cap;
 - PE1982: Review funding arrangements for higher education to help ensure more funded places are available for Scottish ballet dancers at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland;
 - PE1997: Introduce mandatory braille labelling for food products sold in Scotland; and
 - PE2042: Abolish car parking charges for all Forestry and Land Scotland sites.
3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
 - PE2097: Repeal the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021;
 - PE2100: Ministerial guidance to clarify the criteria for assessing licence applications under section 16 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981;
 - PE2101: Provide Defibrillators for all Primary and Secondary Schools in Scotland;

PE2102: Require anyone found guilty of rape or sexual assault to be registered as a sex offender;

PE2104: End the pause on prescribing puberty blockers to children in Scotland; and

PE2106: Prohibit mobile phone use in Scottish schools.

4. **Inquiry into A9 Dualling Project:** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jyoti Chandola on 85227 or at jyoti.chandola@parliament.scot

Criminal Justice Committee

25 September 2024

29th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[The Police Service of Scotland \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/179)
[Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission \(Permitted Disclosure of Information\) Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/220)
3. **Food Standards Scotland - tackling food crime:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Ian McWatt, Deputy Chief Executive, and Ron McNaughton, Head of the Scottish Food Crime and Incidents Unit, Food Standards Scotland.
4. **Food Standards Scotland - tackling food crime:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-14591](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: Funeral Expense Assistance (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft]**—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Funeral Expense Assistance (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Kaukab Stewart, Paul McLennan

***[S6M-14590](#) Angela Constance: Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Extension of Temporary Justice Measures) Regulations 2024 [draft]**—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Extension of Temporary Justice Measures) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown

***[S6M-14589](#) Karen Adam: United Nations International Day of Sign Languages**—That the Parliament marks what it sees as the importance of the United Nations International Day of Sign Languages, which takes place on 23 September 2024; considers that it is a unique opportunity to support, promote and celebrate the linguistic and cultural diversity of all sign language users; understands that, across the world, over 300 different sign languages are used, enabling 70 million Deaf people worldwide to communicate, and believes that 23 September is a time for reflection on how far Scotland has come with recognising BSL as one of its official languages, becoming the only nation in the UK that has given BSL recognition in law, but also on how far it still has to progress to meet the ambition of being the best place in the world for a BSL user to live, work and learn.

***[S6M-14588](#) Sue Webber: West Lothian in Keep Scotland Beautiful's Spring Clean Campaign**—That the Parliament congratulates West Lothian Council on being ranked third in Scotland for its participation in the Keep Scotland Beautiful's annual Spring Clean campaign; understands that the whole community became involved throughout the year, with a total of 285 events registered, a total of 2,323 volunteers taking part, and 36 schools and 19 local businesses participating; notes that one of the schools that took part, Bankton Primary School, was recently visited by staff from the local authority's Cleaner Communities Team to thank pupils and staff for

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their hard work, and demonstrated how to use some of the machinery deployed in their daily work to tackle litter across West Lothian; considers that the sheer number of people participating in the campaign demonstrated what it sees as the ever-growing understanding that littering blights the landscape and impacts everyone, and thanks the Cleaner Communities Team for supporting local volunteers such as the West Lothian Litter Pickers (WLLP) and for the team's ongoing efforts in spreading the anti-littering message all year round.

Supported by: Sandesh Gulhane*, Jamie Greene*, Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-14587](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow-based Company Wins Big at National Pest Awards 2024**—That the Parliament congratulates Pest Solutions, the UK pest control business based in Glasgow, on being named Pest Business of the Year and Large Business of the Year at the 2024 National Pest Awards in London; notes that, organised by *Pest Magazine*, the awards were launched to promote, reward and recognise excellence and good practice in the industry and reinforce pest control as a career of choice for the next generation of pest controllers; understands that, following award wins in 2021, 2022 and 2023, Pest Solutions has added to its list of award wins by taking home the Large Company of the Year award; further understands that, to be considered for this award, the judges required to see a clear demonstration of professionalism and excellence, and the delivery of outstanding customer service to clients; acknowledges that the company began with four members of staff in 2019, to employing over 70 staff in 2024, and believes that it is on a continued path for further growth across the UK in the coming years.

***[S6M-14586](#) Annie Wells: Nitshill Football Club Looking Out for the Community**—That the Parliament congratulates Whitacres Wolves youth football club, in Nitshill, which is offering affordable sessions to more than 200 kids in the local area; notes that Whitacres Wolves started in 2016, and that it is now a registered charity helping kids, parents and the local community; understands that the club gives young people a place to play football at a lower price or covers the bills for some parents who cannot afford it; further understands that local fish and chip shop, Remo's, has also helped the club to keep prices down by offering sponsorship for the team's kits, and understands that the club has also spent time reaching out to the community by helping foodbanks and raising money for men's health, and that it hopes to expand the help that it gives by incorporating free meals into its Friday night football sessions.

***[S6M-14584](#) Murdo Fraser: Les Misérables School Edition Coming to Stirling**—That the Parliament congratulates Movies to Musicals on bringing its production of *Les Misérables School Edition* to the Macrobert Arts Centre in Stirling; notes that the production is directed by Sam Hiller, associate director of London's West End show, and includes well-known songs, including *Bring Him Home* and *I Dreamed a Dream*; further notes that the production brings together young performers from all over Scotland and will be held at the Macrobert Arts Centre from 26 to 28 September 2024, and wishes all those associated with the production all the best.

***[S6M-14583](#) Elena Whitham: Sir James MacMillan and the Cumnock Tryst Win the Sky Arts Award for Classical Music**—That the Parliament applauds Sir James MacMillan and the Cumnock Tryst for winning the Sky Arts Award for Classical Music; recognises that the award was for the 2023 festival organised by the Tryst, which brought local performers and community groups together with world-acclaimed musicians; understands that the Sky Arts Awards recognises the best of British and Irish arts and culture, and that this therefore highlights the achievement of the Tryst; applauds Sir James for founding the Tryst in the area that he grew up in, in order to use music and the arts to assist in the regeneration of Cumnock; notes that the Cumnock Tryst will celebrate its 10th anniversary in October 2024, and wishes it the very best for the future.

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Supported by: Emma Harper*, Jeremy Balfour*, Carol Mochan*, Stuart McMillan*, Rona Mackay*, Clare Haughey*, George Adam*, Sarah Boyack*, Stephanie Callaghan*

***[S6M-14581](#) Jackie Baillie: Kirsty Rafferty Wins the UK-wide Sodexo Excellence in Customer Service Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirsty Rafferty, its "barista-in-chief", on being presented with the UK-wide Excellence in Customer Service Award in the Government Sector by Sodexo; understands that Kirsty has worked in the coffee bar since the Holyrood building opened in 2004; notes that, in 2015, she won Sodexo's national barista competition; acknowledges that Kirsty delivers exceptional service with a smile all year round; recognises that Kirsty will now go on to compete for the regional top spot in the annual Spirit of Sodexo Awards ceremony, and thanks Kirsty for her hard work and outstanding customer service.

***[S6M-14578](#) Tess White: Beatrix Elsberger to be Recognised as one of Scotland's Leading Female Surgeons**—That the Parliament congratulates Beatrix Elsberger, who is a consultant breast surgeon at NHS Grampian and, it believes, one of Scotland's leading surgeons, on the news that she will receive the prestigious Hunter Doig Medal 2024 from the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh at a ceremony in April 2025; notes that Beatrix is the ninth recipient of the medal, which was introduced in 2007, and is named after Alice Hunter and Caroline Doig, two surgeons who paved the way for women in surgery; recognises that it is awarded to a female surgeon who has shown career potential as well as high standards, along with good surgical practice and clinical excellence; understands that ongoing contributions to education and training, including clinically based research, audit and laboratory research of direct clinical relevance, also help to determine who is awarded the distinction, and acknowledges the distinguished work carried out by Beatrix and the team at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, as they continue to inspire and make a huge contribution to breast cancer research and improve outcomes for people with the condition.

***[S6M-14577](#) Emma Roddick: Congratulating Inverness Foodstuff on its First Anniversary** — That the Parliament congratulates Inverness Foodstuff on celebrating its first anniversary in tackling food poverty and social isolation in the community, serving 5,295 meals; understands that it runs weekly lunch clubs that allow members of the community to come together to get a hot meal and socialise; notes that its lunches are supported with £72,000 from the Scottish Government's Social Isolation and Loneliness Fund; recognises the importance of the organisation in supporting vulnerable members of the community and providing a safe place for people to be fed and socialise; congratulates the Inverness Foodstuff team on reaching this milestone, and wishes them all the best in continuing to make a difference locally.

***[S6M-14576](#) Alexander Stewart: Over £10,000 Raised for Maggie's Forth Valley**—That the Parliament is delighted that the charity, Maggie's Forth Valley, which provides tailored support for people with cancer, has received just over £10,000 following a highly successful fundraising initiative by a partner organisation, the Paint Shed, which, it understands, is the UK's most recommended independent paint retailer; notes that its Go Outrageously Orange collection saw staff and customers raise £5,195 for the charity and that this was match-funded by the company bringing the final count to £10,390; commends everyone involved with this, and the Paint Shed, for their extreme generosity, and is delighted that the fundraising effort also created a great deal of awareness and understanding of Maggie's and the charity's excellent work for the benefit of its service users and their relatives and friends.

***[S6M-14573](#) Alexander Stewart: Dollar Horticultural and Garden Club, with Dollar in Bloom Highly Commended**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Dollar Horticultural and

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Garden Club, with Dollar in Bloom, has been highly commended by environmental charity Keep Scotland Beautiful as part of its Community Engagement Award; understands that this comes only days following the club accepting two accolades at the annual Beautiful Scotland Awards 2024; acknowledges that, as part of the latest efforts to recognise community groups, all members of the Climate and Nature Friendly Communities Network, volunteer judges and assessors visited more than 230 communities over the summer, evaluating their efforts across three pillars, namely horticultural achievement, environmental responsibility and community participation, then identifying examples of best practice, success or innovation across Scotland; further acknowledges that the volunteers then nominated groups in five categories, with the hope that their stories will inspire others; believes that a panel of experts, including representatives from NatureScot and local community groups, met to shortlist and select winners, runners-up and highly commended projects; accepts that the Dollar club's work has been highly commended, recognising efforts to engage the wider community, creating positive and long-lasting benefits; considers that the efforts of the groups, and all involved in their communities, are truly inspiring, ensuring that their local areas are not only protected but improved for future generations; commends their collective efforts, and acknowledges that the winners in each category have been nominated to represent Scotland at the inaugural UK Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) Community Awards.

Supported by: Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Greene*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Sue Webber*, Pam Gosal*

***S6M-14572 Stuart McMillan: Guide Dogs' Streets Ahead Campaign**—That the Parliament acknowledges the Streets Ahead campaign being run by Guide Dogs, which is focused on making streets and outdoor public places more accessible for people living with a visual impairment; recognises that, as part of that work, Guide Dogs commissioned University College London (UCL) to research concerns expressed by blind and vision-impaired people about accessibility to elements of infrastructure in the public realm; notes that this research has seen the launch of a new report, entitled *Designing for Inclusion: the accessibility challenges of some active travel infrastructure for people with vision impairment and other disabled people*, on 18 September 2024; understands that people with sight loss are often affected by new street design and regeneration projects that include unsafe and inaccessible features, making it difficult for them to navigate independently; believes, therefore, that this data will help to inform collaborative efforts between national governments, local authorities and disability organisations to ensure that public spaces are designed inclusively and promote access for all; thanks Guide Dogs for commissioning this research and for its commitment to undertake targeted research to shed new light on the specific challenges that people with sight loss face when they encounter certain types of bus stop designs, crossings, and shared spaces, and believes that public education is key to creating safer, more accessible communities.

Supported by: Martin Whitfield*, Jeremy Balfour*, Emma Harper*, Clare Haughey*, Rona Mackay*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stephanie Callaghan*

***S6M-14377 Kenneth Gibson: The Armenian/Azerbaijani Conflict**—That the Parliament acknowledges that 2024 marks the 30th anniversary of the Bishkek Protocol; notes that this was a ceasefire agreement, signed by the representatives of Armenia, Azerbaijan, the internationally unrecognised Republic of Artsakh, and Russia, which ended the first Nagorno-Karabakh war; understands that the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict is a long-standing territorial and ethnic dispute between Armenia and Azerbaijan over the Nagorno-Karabakh region, an area internationally recognised as part of Azerbaijan but historically populated by ethnic Armenians; regrets that peace did not last, with, it understands, Azerbaijan initiating the second Nagorno-

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Motions Gluasadan				

Karabakh war in 2020, which ended with the occupation of large parts of the region with the resultant Armenian-populated territory linked to Armenia only by a narrow strip of territory known as the Lachin corridor; understands that Azerbaijan's 2023 offensive came after a months-long blockade of the Lachin corridor and resulted in the dissolution of the Republic of Artsakh, Azeri control of the disputed region, and the expulsion of the resident Armenian population; is aware that the United Nations' definition of ethnic cleaning is "a purposeful policy designed by one ethnic or religious group to remove by violent and terror-inspiring means the civilian population of another ethnic or religious group from certain geographic areas"; understands that the mass exodus of ethnic Armenians from the region, with the United Nations initially estimating that as few as 50 to 1,000 remained after more than 100,000 fled to Armenia, has led to accusations that Azerbaijan has engaged in ethnic cleansing in the region; further understands that, since gaining control of the region, Azerbaijan has been accused of "systematically erasing all traces of ethnic Armenians, including Armenian cultural and religious heritage"; is concerned at what it sees as the raising of tensions within Azerbaijan, with the current President of Azerbaijan, Ilham Aliyev, reportedly referring to ethnic Armenians as "barbarians and vandals" who are infected by a "virus" for which they "need to be treated"; understands that he has also stated, in reference to Armenia's capital, that "Erivan is our historical land and we, the Azerbaijanis, must return to these historical lands", and has also reportedly stated that "this is our political and strategic goal, and we must gradually approach it"; believes that Armenia's people have suffered centuries of persecution, most notably during the Armenian genocide, which resulted in the deaths of up to 1.5 million Armenians at the hands of the Ottoman Empire during the First World War and in the years immediately following it, and expresses its desire for a just and lasting peace in the region.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Emma Roddick*, Annie Wells*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-14568](#) **Emma Harper: Scots Language Awards 2024** (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Collette Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tess White*, Beatrice Wishart*

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

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-14565](#) **Annie Wells: Glasgow-based Construction Firm Raises Almost £7,000 for Breast Cancer Now** (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Sharon Dowey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tess White*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-14564](#) Gillian Mackay: Ravenscraig Football Competition Supports Suicide Awareness (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Monica Lennon*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Alexander Stewart*

[S6M-14563](#) Gillian Mackay: Macmillan Coffee Morning 2024 (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Liam McArthur*, Monica Lennon*, Ben Macpherson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Alexander Stewart*

[S6M-14562](#) Tess White: Montrose Port Authority, the First Scottish Port to Launch Shore Power Facility (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Sue Webber*, Sharon Dowey*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14561](#) Tess White: GoFibre Awards Aberdeenshire and Angus Charities Funding Boost on GoFurther Fund Anniversary (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Sue Webber*, Sharon Dowey*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Sue Webber*, Tess White*

[S6M-14559](#) Tess White: Volunteer Derek Traill Awarded Certificate of Appreciation from Cricket Scotland (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Sue Webber*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14558](#) Tess White: Scottish Football Association Grassroots Award for Best Adult Volunteer in the East Region Goes to Brian Eaton (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Sue Webber*, Sharon Dowey*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14557](#) Tess White: Glenbervie Amateur Hortus Club Celebrates a Successful Summer Show (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Sue Webber*, Sharon Dowey*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14556](#) Tess White: Edzell Village Improvement Society Committee Holds Successful Gala Week (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Sue Webber*, Sharon Dowey*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14555](#) Tess White: Success for Celebrate Aberdeen's Annual Third Sector Street Parade (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Sue Webber*, Sharon Dowey*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14554](#) Tess White: Angus Alive Mobile Library Provides Vital Services to Rural Communities (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Sue Webber*, Sharon Dowey*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Fulton MacGregor*, Carol Mochan*, Tess White*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Tess White*

[S6M-14550](#) Maggie Chapman: Recognising and Congratulating Scottish Badgers (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Ross Greer*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Carol Mochan*, Gillian Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Michelle Thomson*, Sue Webber*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Carol Mochan*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Rona Mackay*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Collette Stevenson*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Annie Wells*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*, Tess White*

[S6M-14545](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Donside Community Councillors Recognised with Long Service Awards (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Sarah Boyack*, Foyso Choudhury*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-14542](#) Alexander Burnett: Crathie Cricket Club Celebrates 75th Anniversary (lodged on 18 September 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Sharon Dowey*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14541](#) Alexander Stewart: World Mental Health Day, 10th October 2024 (lodged on 18 September 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Sharon Dowey*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14540](#) Alexander Stewart: National Eye Health Week, 23 to 29 September 2024 (lodged on 18 September 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Sharon Dowey*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14539](#) Alexander Stewart: World Alzheimer's Month Highlights Proactive Work by Dementia-friendly Doune and Deanston (lodged on 18 September 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Sharon Dowey*, Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-14538](#) Fulton MacGregor: 65th Anniversary of the Auchengeich Mining Disaster
(lodged on 18 September 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-14537](#) Alexander Stewart: World Alzheimer's Month and World Alzheimer's Day (lodged on 17 September 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14532](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Firm Reveal Huge Transformation Plans After 160 Years
(lodged on 18 September 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Sharon Dowey*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tess White*

[S6M-14529](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Riverbank Primary School and the Doric Film Festival (lodged on 18 September 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-14528](#) Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt University Breaks Ground on £2.5 Million Optical Ground Station (lodged on 18 September 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tess White*

[S6M-14527](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Beatrix Elsberger (lodged on 18 September 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tess White*

[S6M-14526](#) Alexander Stewart: Scottish Autism Alloa Art Exhibition Raises Almost £1,000
(lodged on 18 September 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tess White*

[S6M-14522](#) Sarah Boyack: Congratulating Edinburgh Student Housing Co-Op (lodged on 18 September 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annie Wells*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tess White*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annie Wells*, Sue Webber*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-14517](#) Kevin Stewart: Plaudits to the Aberdeen Friends of Ukraine (lodged on 17 September 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, James Dornan*, Monica Lennon*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-14509](#) Fulton MacGregor: Publication of Guidance on School Uniform and Clothing (lodged on 17 September 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Edward Mountain*, Jamie Greene*, Alexander Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-14502](#) Fergus Ewing: Celebrating Lorraine McCall's Historic Completion of All 231 Grahams and Fionas in Scotland (lodged on 17 September 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tess White*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-14496](#) Tess White: Importance of Safe and Fair Sport for Women and Girls (lodged on 17 September 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tess White*

[S6M-14477](#) Brian Whittle: Celebrating the Success of the Ayrshire Tigers' 2023-24 Season (lodged on 17 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14436](#) Stuart McMillan: Regulation of the Medical Aesthetics Industry in Scotland
(lodged on 17 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Collette Stevenson*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-14121](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Qualifications Achievement at Glasgow's East Park School
(lodged on 19 August 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-13989](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen University Students Speed Toward Success at International Motorsport Competition (lodged on 01 August 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-13721](#) Elena Whitham: Netherthird Primary School Receives Gold School Sport Award
(lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[**S6M-13717**](#) **Elena Whitham: Kayleigh Haggio to Compete at Paris Paralympics** (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[**S6M-13701**](#) **Elena Whitham: 2024 Scots Language Awards to be Held in Cumnock** (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[**S6M-13478**](#) **Liam McArthur: Orkney Victory at Junior Inter-county** (lodged on 05 June 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[**S6M-13417**](#) **Tim Eagle: Aon Ghuth, Singing and Signing Gaelic Choir, to Perform at the Royal National Mod** (lodged on 30 May 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[**S6M-13414**](#) **Tim Eagle: Easdale Primary School Goes for UNCRC Gold Rights Aware School Status** (lodged on 30 May 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[**S6M-13406**](#) **Elena Whitham: STV's Glen Michael Celebrates 98th Birthday** (lodged on 30 May 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[**S6M-13350**](#) **Liam McArthur: Coreen Daly Retires from Kirkwall Grammar School Kitchen after 30 Years** (lodged on 28 May 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[**S6M-13294**](#) **Liam Kerr: Successful Conclusion of the Asthma and Allergy Foundation Campaign, "Prevention is the Best Treatment"** (lodged on 22 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 20 September 2024

[S6W-30037 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the position is of NatureScot regarding the policy intention to establish deer management nature restoration orders under the proposed Natural Environment Bill, and whether it will publish all of the correspondence and advice, including the minutes of any meetings, that it has received from NatureScot regarding these orders.

[S6W-30039 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of them currently delivering a reported 80% of the annual deer cull, how it will ensure that the policy intention to establish deer management nature restoration orders under the proposed Natural Environment Bill will not adversely affect private deer managers, and what impact assessment it will carry out.

[S6W-30040 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish details of the specific case studies demonstrating that it had been unable to exercise powers under sections 7 and 8 of the Deer (Scotland) Act 1996, which have led to the policy intention to establish deer management nature restoration orders under the proposed Natural Environment Bill.

[S6W-30044 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government by what date CMAL will publish the invitation to tender to design and build seven new ferries for the Clyde and Hebrides network under phase 1 of the Small Vessel Replacement Programme, and how many expressions of interest in this contract have been received.

[S6W-30045 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the external consultants that have advised (a) CMAL and (b) Transport Scotland on the design and build contract for seven new ferries on Clyde and Hebrides network routes under phase 1 of the Small Vessel Replacement Programme.

[S6W-30046 Patrick Harvie](#): To ask the Scottish Government what role (a) SEPA, (b) local authorities and (c) other bodies have or might be given in setting or enforcing controls regarding the release of non-biodegradable materials, including electronic components, into the environment at events such as so-called lantern festivals.

[S6W-30047 Patrick Harvie](#): To ask the Scottish Government what environmental regulations control the release of non-biodegradable material, including electronic components, at events such as so-called lantern festivals.

[S6W-30048 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether the regeneration capital grant fund for the community element of the Victoria Road School project in Torry has been allowed to roll over into 2024-25.

[S6W-30049 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government when the National Qualifications Group last met, and what was discussed.

[S6W-30050 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors the impact of Scottish Dental Access Initiative grants, and what its position is on whether the funding is supporting NHS dentistry in remote and rural areas.

[S6W-30051 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it last assessed the eligibility criteria for dental practices to access Scottish Dental Access Initiative grants, and what its position is on whether the eligibility criteria are proportionate to meet the needs of dental practices providing NHS care in remote and rural areas.

[S6W-30052 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it engages with dental practices in remote and rural areas to understand and respond to the reported challenges that they face, such as recruitment and retention.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-30053](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with NHS Tayside regarding access to Scottish Dental Access Initiative grants in Brechin and Montrose, and whether there are plans to review the allowance in this part of Scotland.

[S6W-30055](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Veterans Commissioner's 2024 annual progress report.

[S6W-30056](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to expedite the delivery of the Veterans Homelessness Prevention Pathway, in light of it having been two years since publication and the reported delay in implementation having been cited as a concern in the Scottish Veterans Commissioner progress reports in both 2023 and 2024, and, if so, how it plans to do so.

[S6W-30057](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to deliver the Veterans Mental Health and Wellbeing Pathway, in light of the reported delay in implementation being cited as a concern in the Scottish Veterans Commissioner's 2024 progress report, and whether its delivery is expected to be further delayed following its emergency spending controls being put in place for 2024-25.

[S6W-30058](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the announced £1 million of savings from its Nature Restoration budget will have on any projects in the Mid Scotland and Fife region funded by the Edinburgh Process strand of the Nature Restoration Fund.

[S6W-30059](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what its current position is on funding for the Whitesands Flood Protection Scheme in Dumfries.

[S6W-30060](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-29797 by Angela Constance on 19 September 2024, whether there have been any recorded instances of requests that were unknowingly or inadvertently made in conflict with what was recorded in the Cell Sharing Risk Assessment, and what policy governs the response to such a situation.

[S6W-30061](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide a list of any Cleaner Air for Scotland 2 (CAFS2) actions that may be impacted by the announced £0.1 million reduction in its Air quality public engagement strategy budget line.

[S6W-30072](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide full details in relation to the commissioning of Seafish to assist in the delivery of its Fisheries Management Plans under the Joint Fisheries Statement.

[S6W-30073](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how much Seafish was paid to assist in drafting its Fisheries Management Plans.

[S6W-30074](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government whether each of its Fisheries Management Plans will be delivered before the deadline.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instruments were laid before Parliament on 20 September 2024 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Upper Tribunal for Scotland Bus Registration Appeals \(Composition\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 79(2)(c) of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Transport Tribunal\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 79(2)(b) of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

Subject to the negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before Parliament on 20 September 2024 and are subject to the negative procedure—

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/247\)](#)

Laid under 54 of the Building (Scotland) Act 2003

[Public Service Vehicles \(Registration of Local Services\) \(Bus Services Improvement Partnerships Service Standards Decisions\) \(Appeals\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/248\)](#)

Laid under section 134 of the Transport Act 1985 and sections 60 and 61 of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981

[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Bus Registration Appeals Rules of Procedure\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/249\)](#)

Laid under paragraph 5 of schedule 9 of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

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](#):

[Proposals for Bills – Scottish Parliament | Scottish Parliament Website](#)

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).

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Rhoda Grant*, Neil Bibby*

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 1 October 2024

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (54th Report, 2024)
Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 24 September 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)), 24 September 2024

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 24 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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Education (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 25 September 2024
 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
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (50th Report, 2024)
Report – Social Justice and Social Security Committee (10th Report, 2024)

Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 19 September 2024

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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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 (evidence, Health, Social Care and Sport Committee), 24 September 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 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
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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)

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 September 2024

Lead committee – Health, Social Care and Sport

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

Introduced, 20 June 2024

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill (G)

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 2) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee), 26 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 completed, 18 September 2024

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

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Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Great British Energy Bill LCM-S6-48

Lodged on 8 August 2024

Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)), 3 September 2024

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Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

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)

Subject to approval by 13 November 2024

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

Subject to approval by 14 November 2024

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

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

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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

[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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 20 September 2024—

Social Justice and Social Security Committee, 10th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Stage 1 Report on Housing (Scotland) Bill: Part 5 (homelessness prevention) and Part 6 (other housing matters – fuel poverty) (SP Paper 645)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 55th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Delegated powers in the Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 (SP Paper 647)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 20 September 2024 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

The Report of the Independent Reviewer - Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019 (SG/2024/209) laid under section 21(2) of the Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019

Transport Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2023-24 (SG/2024/79) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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