

Thursday 26 September 2024

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: The Princess Alexandra Eye Pavilion

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland Stands with Ukraine

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:00am Public Audit Committee

9:00am Social Justice and Social Security Committee

9:30am Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

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11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the culture secretary has had with the Music Venues Trust regarding the introduction of a ticket levy, on a voluntary or statutory basis, for stadium and arena shows, to support grassroots culture venues. ([S6O-03773](#))
- 2. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government how its investment in Fairer Futures Partnerships will help to tackle child poverty. ([S6O-03774](#))
- 3. Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve access to GP appointments. ([S6O-03775](#))
- 4. Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to concerns over its reported plans to downgrade the neonatal intensive care unit at Ninewells Hospital. ([S6O-03776](#))
- 5. Lorna Slater:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recently published Holyrood Park Strategic Plan, what the timeline is for Historic Environment Scotland to complete its Movement Strategy and deliver on its 10 objectives for the park. ([S6O-03777](#))
- 6. Ross Greer:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-03778](#))
- 7. Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review its relationship with LGBT Youth Scotland, in light of reported allegations regarding safeguarding failings. ([S6O-03779](#))
- 8. Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of the recommendations from the National Review of Eating Disorder Services. ([S6O-03780](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03379](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03380](#))
- 3. Lorna Slater:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03381](#))
- 4. Emma Roddick:** To ask the First Minister what discussions the Scottish Government is having with energy companies regarding a possible "social tariff" to reduce bills for low-income households. ([S6F-03402](#))
- 5. Pam Gosal:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government plans to embed domestic abuse experts in 999 control rooms, similar to plans announced by the UK Government for England and Wales. ([S6F-03383](#))
- 6. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports regarding the number of young people aged 11 to 14 who are involved in violent crime. ([S6F-03394](#))

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

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

That the Parliament notes that September 2024 is International Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Awareness Month; recognises that alcohol exposure in pregnancy may lead to permanent harm to the unborn child, with lifelong consequences; understands that FASD is the most common preventable neurodevelopmental condition in Scotland; further understands that at least 3.2% of individuals in Scotland are affected; notes that the Chief Medical Officer's advice is to avoid alcohol if pregnant or if planning to become pregnant; believes that 40% of pregnancies are currently unplanned; recognises what it sees as the importance of early identification and support of FASD to avert negative outcomes, such as addiction, mental ill health, suicidality and judicial system involvement; considers that, with the right support, individuals can prosper in their educational and life endeavours and reach their own potential; recognises what it sees as the excellent work of the FASD Hub Scotland in supporting those with FASD, their families and professionals who work with them; notes the belief that it is important to increase access to awareness and diagnostic training for practitioners to enable access to diagnostic and support services for those with FASD and their families; further notes the belief that alcohol producers should be mandated to provide clear written pregnancy warnings on their products; highlights what it sees as the important work of the pre-conception strategy for Scotland; understands that there is an economic benefit of £1.4 million for each case of FASD that is prevented, and notes the belief that more must be done to reduce alcohol exposure in pregnancy.

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

- 1. Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with ScotRail regarding the operation of a reduced train timetable. ([S6O-03765](#))
- 2. Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Just Transition Commission's recent report on the future of Grangemouth. ([S6O-03766](#))
- 3. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last engaged with the four nations steering group on the review of noise guidance for onshore wind turbines as it applies to Scotland. ([S6O-03767](#)) **R**
- 4. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the UK Government regarding action to address the impact in Scotland of the rising energy price cap, which will increase by 10% in October. ([S6O-03768](#))
- 5. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government what its policy is on upgrading the infrastructure of ports. ([S6O-03769](#))
- 6. Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the implementation of its heat in buildings strategy, what discussions it has had with the UK Government on consumer protection, in light of reported concerns that customers currently using heat networks are not protected by Ofgem's price cap. ([S6O-03770](#))
- 7. Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial impact its proposed Heat in Buildings Bill will have on homeowners. ([S6O-03771](#))
- 8. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its efforts to develop a world-leading green hydrogen sector. ([S6O-03772](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: The Princess Alexandra Eye Pavilion

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland Stands with Ukraine

[S6M-14655 Shirley-Anne Somerville: Scotland Stands with Ukraine](#)—That the Parliament reiterates its unwavering solidarity with the people and government of Ukraine in the face of Russia's devastating illegal war; pledges that Scotland will continue to be a welcoming nation for those people who have sought refuge in the country from war and persecution, including refugees, people seeking asylum, people relocated from Afghanistan and displaced people from Ukraine; thanks the people of Scotland for opening their hearts and communities to all; recognises the vital role of those organisations and local authorities that have supported displaced Ukrainians to settle into Scotland's communities; reaffirms that all Ukrainians who have made Scotland their temporary home will be welcome here for as long as they need, and wishes a speedy and peaceful resolution to the war that ensures Ukrainian sovereignty, democracy, independence and territorial integrity within its internationally recognised borders.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Public Audit Committee 24th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **The National Fraud Initiative in Scotland 2024:** The Committee will take evidence from—
John Cornett, Executive Director of Audit Services, Cornilius Chikwama, Audit Director, and Tim Bridle, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
3. **The National Fraud Initiative in Scotland 2024:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
John Cornett, Executive Director of Audit Services, Cornilius Chikwama, Audit Director, and Tim Bridle, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **The National Fraud Initiative in Scotland 2024:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
5. **The 2022/23 audit of the Water Industry Commission for Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard at agenda items 3 and 4 on 19 September 2024 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 25th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 21st Meeting, 2024

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

1. **National Outcomes (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Scottish Government's National Outcomes and Indicators relating to international policy.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 25 September 2024

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 — S6M-14496 Tess White: Importance of Safe and Fair Sport for Women and Girls

followed by Members' Business — S6M-12165 David Torrance: Celebrating 125 Years of Learning with Fife College

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 — S6M-14436 Stuart McMillan: Regulation of the Medical Aesthetics Industry in Scotland

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 — S6M-12723 Katy Clark: Ardrossan Harbour

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Social Justice

followed by Economy and Fair Work Committee Debate: Just Transition Inquiry for Grangemouth and the North East and Moray

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 8 October 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 9 October 2024

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Green 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 10 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: Education and Skills

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

Today's Business
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Future Business
Gnothaichean ri teachd

Motions & Questions
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5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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Motions Glusadan				

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-14664](#) Alexander Stewart: Success for Duncan Scott and University of Stirling Swim Coaches at the Scottish Swimming Awards 2024**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Duncan Scott has been named as Swimmer of the Year at the Scottish Swimming Awards 2024; considers that the accolade comes after Duncan became Scotland's most decorated Olympian for his performances at the Paris Olympics 2024, earning a Gold medal for the 4x200m freestyle relay and a Silver medal in the 200m medley singles event; understands that the annual awards event took place at The Event Complex Aberdeen on 21 September 2024; acknowledges the considerable efforts of the University of Stirling's swim programme, which Duncan has spent nearly a decade participating in; believes that, in addition to Swimmer of the Year, he was also the recipient of the JY Coutts Memorial Award and the Nancy Riach Memorial Award; further believes that the University of Stirling coaches, Steven Tigg and Bradley Hay, were joint recipients of the Coach of the Year award, and commends Duncan, Steven and Bradley, as well as everyone involved in the University of Stirling's programme, for their enormous efforts for the good of the sport.

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***[S6M-14644](#) Ivan McKee: Town and Country Planning (Amendment of National Planning Framework) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft]**—That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the Town and Country Planning (Amendment of National Planning Framework) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Shona Robison

***[S6M-14636](#) Alexander Stewart: St John Scotland Presents: A Sword for Scotland**—That the Parliament is enthused by the news of a forthcoming St John Scotland lecture, entitled *A Sword for Scotland*; understands that the event, presented by Mark Dennis CStJ, who is Limner to the Priory of the Order of St John Scotland, is to be an illustrated exploration of the history of Scotland's Sword of State and the creation of the new Elizabeth Sword, which will also include a short documentary; acknowledges that Mr Dennis is described as being "honoured" to conceive,

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Motions Gluasadan				

design and supervise the creation of the Elizabeth Sword of State for Scotland, which was presented to His Majesty King Charles III by the Nation of Scotland in July 2023; believes that the lecture will take place at the Royal George Hotel in Perth on 27 October 2024 from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm; considers that the Order of St John is an Order of Chivalry of the British Crown, with origins dating back to the 11th century; understands that the modern Order can trace its roots to the first half of the 19th century, and was constituted as a Royal Order of Chivalry by Queen Victoria in 1888; notes that the Order has a presence in more than 40 countries and delivers its charitable activities through national St John organisations, including St John Scotland in Scotland, St John Ambulance in England, and many others across the world; further notes that individuals who have contributed to the charitable work of a St John organisation may be invited to join the Order of St John in recognition of their service, with their commitment and contribution being acknowledged by titles conferred by the Order's Sovereign Head, His Majesty The King, and wishes Mr Dennis and all involved all the very best for a successful presentation. **R**

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***[S6M-14635](#) Marie McNair: Linnvale Resident Helps Fundraise for St Margaret of Scotland Hospice**—That the Parliament recognises Linnvale resident, Margaret Campbell, a long-term supporter of St Margaret of Scotland Hospice, for her fundraising efforts in memory of her beloved husband, Graham; understands that Margaret has helped raise £3,054 through a combination of JustGiving and cash donations; further understands that Margaret organised a charity night, sold football cards and gathered donated raffle prizes; considers that Margaret's fundraising has helped to make a significant impact on the hospice and the lives that it cares for, and wishes her all the best for any future fundraising efforts that she takes part in.

***[S6M-14634](#) Audrey Nicoll: Congratulating Beatrix Elsberger on Receiving the Hunter Doig Medal**—That the Parliament congratulates NHS Grampian consultant breast surgeon, Beatrix Elsberger, on being awarded the prestigious Hunter Doig Medal 2024 by the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh; acknowledges her outstanding contributions to surgical practice, education and breast cancer research; commends her leadership of the clinical breast cancer research team at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, which received the CREST Award, and celebrates her role as an inspiration to young female surgeons and her lasting impact on patient outcomes and future generations of researchers.

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***[S6M-14633](#) Sharon Dowey: Blackthorn Salt Wins a Prestigious Golden Fork at the Great Taste Awards 2024**—That the Parliament congratulates Blackthorn Salt, of Ayr, on its win at the Great Taste Awards 2024; understands that the event, often coined the Oscars of the food world, was held at the Battersea Arts Centre and saw 13,672 Great Taste product hopefuls blind taste tested by an experienced panel of judges; notes that Blackthorn Salts claimed the Golden Fork from Scotland for its Scottish sea salt flakes; further notes that, when making its product, Blackthorn uses 100% west coast sea water, which is "slowly trickled through the country's only graduation thorn tower whilst being evaporated by the exhilarating West Coast winds", resulting in a natural tasting "salt of the world"; commends the team at Blackthorn Salts for its hard work and dedication to its craft, and hopes to see it continue its successes in the future.

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***S6M-14632 Marie McNair: Milngavie FC Wins Diversity in Sport Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Milngavie Football Club on winning the Diversity in Sport award during the finals of *The Herald* and GenAnalytics Diversity Awards; understands that the judges were impressed with the range of inclusion initiatives demonstrated by the club, which include greater equality between age groups, opportunities for disabled community members, and access to mental health support; considers that the award is an indication of the hard work and commitment of everyone who helps out at what, it understands, is the largest community-run football club in Scotland, and believes that the club should be proud of its achievement as it strives to create a sense of togetherness throughout the community and to provide a club that the people of Milngavie can be proud of.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Rona Mackay*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Pam Gosal*, Jackie Dunbar*, George Adam*, Bob Doris*, David Torrance*

***S6M-14630 Clare Haughey: Commending the Work of Lanarkshire's Volunteer Pet Scanners**—That the Parliament praises the efforts of the Lanarkshire Trap and Scan Crew, whose volunteers include a constituent of the Rutherglen constituency, Karen Fallon from Blantyre, and which aims to reunite lost pets with their owners; notes that the volunteers offer to scan found pets, as well as offering practical advice and physical support with various pieces of equipment, such as cameras, thermal imaging equipment and infrared torches required to help search for, find and reunite lost pets; further notes that the group liaises with local authorities' roads departments in order to attend after accidents, allowing owners closure and reassurance that their pet has been treated with care and dignity at the end of their life, and commends the group's ongoing efforts to provide this much-valued source of support and advice to Lanarkshire's pet owners.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Fulton MacGregor*, Annie Wells*, Jackie Dunbar*, Gillian Mackay*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, David Torrance*

***S6M-14629 Ben Macpherson: Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Bicentenary** —That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) on reaching its bicentennial year; understands that, in 2024, the SFRS is celebrating 200 years since the creation of the world's first municipal fire service; highlights the legacy of James Braidwood who, in 1824, was appointed as the first Master of Engines for the Edinburgh Fire Engine Establishment, and appreciates that this laid the foundations for modern fire and rescue services and influenced future firefighting techniques and training in Scotland and internationally; understands that statistics from the 2022-2023 period show that the SFRS has over 7,300 employees, over 1,600 vehicles, and a total of 365 fire stations that are dedicated to serving communities across Scotland, and that over 38,000 home fire safety checks were carried out within this period; notes that, to commemorate the bicentennial year, SFRS heritage trusts will hold informative and educational events throughout Scotland, and that on 23 October 2024 the SFRS will hold a special service at St Giles' Cathedral in Edinburgh; commends all those involved with SFRS for their commitment to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of the people of Scotland; expresses gratitude for their public service, and wishes them well in this bicentenary year and the future.

Supported by: Emma Roddick*, Annabelle Ewing*, Douglas Ross*, Pam Gosal*, Gordon MacDonald*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Annie Wells*, David

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Motions Gluasadan				

Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Collette Stevenson*, Kevin Stewart*, Liam McArthur*, Jeremy Balfour*, Beatrice Wishart*, Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Brian Whittle*, Foyso Choudhury*, John Mason*, Russell Findlay*

***S6M-14620 Sharon Dowey: Friends of Dundonald Castle Win Prestigious Award**—That the Parliament congratulates South Ayrshire charity, Friends of Dundonald Castle, which has won the Celebrating Thriving Communities category at The West of Scotland Regional Thistle Awards; understands that the award acknowledges the charity's efforts in "partnership working, collaborations and team working" and that the Thistle Awards celebrates those who make outstanding contributions to Scotland's tourism industry; further understands that the award recognises the organisation's work in "supporting and building a vibrant and inclusive community through its educational programmes, historical preservation, and diverse community initiatives"; commends the Friends of Dundonald Castle for the fantastic work that it does, and wishes it well as it progresses to represent the West of Scotland at the National Scottish Thistle Awards.

Supported by: Russell Findlay*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Gosal*

***S6M-14619 Keith Brown: Murray's Match at Forthbank Stadium**—That the Parliament commends all those involved in organising Murray's Match, which will take place at Forthbank Stadium on 29 September 2024; understands that this charity football match, celebrating and honouring the life of Dunblane teenager, Murray Dowey, is raising money for three charities, the Scott Martin Foundation, Back Onside and the Stirling Albion Foundation; recognises that a wish to prioritise mental health support for young people, raise awareness of the dangers of social media and sextortion as well as promoting suicide prevention, is at the heart of this event; understands that the teams will be made up of Murray's friends, family and teachers, and joined by Scottish International rugby players as well as professional footballers, and hopes that the event is a great success.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Emma Roddick*, Kevin Stewart*, Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jackie Dunbar*, Annie Wells*, Emma Harper*, Annabelle Ewing*

***S6M-14570 Miles Briggs: New Mural Dedicated to Sir Eduardo Paolozzi**—That the Parliament acknowledges the unveiling of a new mural in Leith dedicated to the late Sir Eduardo Paolozzi to celebrate the centenary of his birth; recognises that it was commissioned by the Friends of the Water of Leith Basins, and created with support from local architecture firm, GRAS, and arts charity, Leith Late; notes what it sees as the cultural and social significance of Sir Eduardo Paolozzi's work; congratulates Edinburgh-born artist, Halla Groves-Raines, who was chosen in 2023 to be the mural's creator after an extensive search; notes that her design features an older depiction of Paolozzi in a pop-art style, as a tribute to the art movement for which he was a major influence, and celebrates that residents and visitors alike will have the opportunity to see this piece in the place of Paolozzi's birth.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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Motions Glusadan				

**[*S6M-14652.1](#) Graham Simpson: Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland)
Bill: Timetable for Consideration (lodged on 25 September 2024)**

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Tess White*, Annie Wells*, Sue Webber*, Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Douglas Ross*, Oliver Mundell*, Edward Mountain*, Roz McCall*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*, Liam Kerr*, Craig Hoy*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jamie Greene*, Pam Gosal*, Maurice Golden*, Meghan Gallacher*, Murdo Fraser*, Russell Findlay*, Tim Eagle*, Sharon Dowey*, Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-14628](#) Jackie Dunbar: Intergenerational Workshop Success (lodged on 24 September 2024)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Emma Harper* **R**, Miles Briggs*, Rona Mackay*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annabelle Ewing*, John Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*, Kevin Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Bob Doris*, David Torrance*

[S6M-14627](#) Maggie Chapman: Joseph Rowntree Foundation Report, Destitution by Design (lodged on 24 September 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-14623](#) Annie Wells: Erskine Veterans Charity and Glasgow Caledonian University Celebrate the Sporting Senior Games 2024 (lodged on 24 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-14622](#) Annie Wells: A New Photography Exhibition Dedicated to Mental Health Opened in Glasgow (lodged on 24 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14621](#) Annie Wells: Housebuilder's Charitable Arm Donates £300,000 to Help Tackle Youth Unemployment (lodged on 24 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14617](#) Clare Adamson: Scottish Mental Health Arts Festival 2024 (lodged on 24 September 2024)

New Support: Michael Matheson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14616](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Place-Based Projects Shortlisted in 2024 SURF Awards (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14615](#) Sharon Dowey: Prestwick Nursery Achieves UNICEF Silver Rights Respecting Schools Award (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14612](#) Clare Haughey: Award-winning Blantyre Butchers, D&J Rodger (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-14611](#) Keith Brown: Unauthorised Demolition of Carsebridge House, Alloa (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14608](#) Emma Roddick: Congratulating the Spey Catchment Initiative (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14605](#) Michael Matheson: Cycling Without Age Scotland, Giving Older and Disabled People Access to the Outdoors Through Trishaw Rides (lodged on 24 September 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14604](#) Pam Gosal: HM King Charles III Visits HM Naval Base Clyde (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14598](#) Clare Haughey: Cambuslang Teacher Raises Money for Heart Research UK (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14597](#) Tim Eagle: New Deputy Lieutenants Appointed in the Western Isles (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14596](#) Tim Eagle: Clachan Resident Raises £3,300 for Charity (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14595](#) Tim Eagle: Celebrating Crinan Canal Parkrun's Inaugural Run (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14594](#) Sandesh Gulhane: National Playlist Day 2024 (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14593](#) Tim Eagle: Dunoon Resident Raises £1,200 for Local Charities (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14592](#) Bill Kidd: Scottish Cancer Patient Experience Survey 2024 (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-14588](#) Sue Webber: West Lothian ranked third in Keep Scotland Beautiful's Spring Clean Campaign (lodged on 20 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-14586](#) Annie Wells: Nitshill Football Club Looking Out for the Community (lodged on 20 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14584](#) Murdo Fraser: Les Misérables School Edition Coming to Stirling (lodged on 20 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14583](#) Elena Whitham: Sir James MacMillan and the Cumnock Tryst Win the Sky Arts Award for Classical Music (lodged on 20 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14582](#) Ash Regan: Thanking Irene Cooper for her Admirable Contribution to the Community (lodged on 24 September 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14581](#) Jackie Baillie: Kirsty Rafferty Wins the UK-wide Sodexo Excellence in Customer Service Award (lodged on 20 September 2024)

New Support: Lorna Slater*, Pauline McNeill*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14578](#) Tess White: Beatrix Elsberger to be Recognised as one of Scotland's Leading Female Surgeons (lodged on 20 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14577](#) Emma Roddick: Congratulating Inverness Foodstuff on its First Anniversary in Hilton (lodged on 20 September 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14576](#) Alexander Stewart: Over £10,000 Raised for Maggie's Forth Valley (lodged on 20 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14573](#) Alexander Stewart: Dollar Horticultural and Garden Club, with Dollar in Bloom Highly Commended (lodged on 20 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Michelle Thomson*, Emma Harper*

[S6M-14377](#) Kenneth Gibson: The Armenian/Azerbaijani Conflict (lodged on 20 September 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-14275](#) Annie Wells: Allied Mobility Sponsors Glasgow Powerchair Football Team's Journey to International Competition (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Fulton MacGregor*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 02 October 2024

Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

- 1. Michael Marra:** [Not Lodged]
- 2. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether any further action is required to address reported concerns around the environmental, sustainability and welfare impacts of farmed salmon. ([S6O-03782](#))
- 3. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what assessment it has made of the impact of Brexit on Scotland's food and drink sector. ([S6O-03783](#))
- 4. Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will increase funding to enable more trees of commercial species to be planted in Scotland. ([S6O-03784](#))
- 5. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government what communication it has had with the UK Government, since the general election, regarding the potential impact on Scotland's food and drink sector of the reported proposal for "not for EU" labelling on food and drink products in the UK. ([S6O-03785](#))
- 6. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government what data it holds on the availability and prominence of Scottish food and drink produce in supermarkets operating in Scotland. ([S6O-03786](#))
- 7. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to reported concerns that the licensing scheme introduced by the Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Act 2023 is acting as a loophole in the fox hunting ban. ([S6O-03787](#))
- 8. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the first statutory National Islands Plan, published in 2019, has been a success. ([S6O-03788](#))

Health and Social Care

- 1. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is in place to help newly qualified paramedics find suitable employment. ([S6O-03789](#))
- 2. Lorna Slater:** To ask the Scottish Government how many alcohol-related deaths were reported in the Lothian region in the last year for which data is available. ([S6O-03790](#))
- 3. Karen Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support neurodivergent people, in light of reports of people waiting years for diagnosis, and subsequent access to support and treatment, which is seriously impacting their lives. ([S6O-03791](#))
- 4. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that diagnostic pathways in Scotland are appropriate for those affected by brain tumours. ([S6O-03792](#))
- 5. Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what compensation is available for any families that are paying for private urgent dental treatment due to delays in accessing NHS treatment. ([S6O-03793](#))
- 6. Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it can provide to NHS Ayrshire and Arran, in light of reports that the health board requires over £85 million to cover the cost of backdated repairs. ([S6O-03794](#))

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7. Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish revised modelling to show any impact of delays to the opening of the remaining National Treatment Centres on bringing down waiting lists, as outlined in its NHS Recovery Plan. ([S6O-03795](#))

8. Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the use of locums in local mental health services. ([S6O-03796](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 03 October 2024

Social Justice

1. Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to bring down processing times for the Adult Disability Payment, in light of the most recent high level statistics from Social Security Scotland indicating a reversal in the previous reduction to processing times. ([S6O-03797](#))

2. David Torrance: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implications of the UK Government's decision to reduce the Winter Fuel Payment for the delivery of the Winter Heating Payment in Scotland. ([S6O-03798](#))

3. Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government how many people are homeless in the Highland Council area. ([S6O-03799](#))

4. Marie McNair: To ask the Scottish Government how its social security policies are mitigating any impact in Scotland of the UK Government's so-called bedroom tax and benefit cap. ([S6O-03800](#))

5. Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government how payments made by Social Security Scotland are incentivising people in Fife back into work. ([S6O-03801](#))

6. Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what its proposed timeline and target date are for the establishment of a leavers fund to support victims of domestic abuse to leave abusive relationships. ([S6O-03802](#))

7. Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to continue delivering social security provisions, in light of reports that total spending on devolved social security in 2024-25 is expected to be around £1.1 billion higher than the funding received from the UK Government through the block grant adjustment. ([S6O-03803](#))

8. Humza Yousaf: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work of the Ministerial Population Taskforce. ([S6O-03804](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 03 October 2024

1. Clare Haughey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its latest engagement with the UK Government regarding the UK Budget on 30 October 2024. ([S6O-03805](#))

2. Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it is supporting childcare providers. ([S6O-03806](#))

3. Bill Kidd: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the provision of levelling up funding for areas of multiple deprivation such as Drumchapel in the Glasgow Anniesland constituency. ([S6O-03807](#))

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- 4. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact on public services of an increased population in areas such as Midlothian. ([S6O-03808](#))
- 5. Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with senior representatives from the Scottish hospitality industry. ([S6O-03809](#))
- 6. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its long-term ferry strategy to ensure reliability for communities. ([S6O-03810](#))
- 7. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recommendations in the recent Oxfam Scotland report, *Cleared for Take-off: A Private Jet Tax for Scotland*. ([S6O-03811](#))
- 8. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that school meals meet or exceed existing nutritional standards. ([S6O-03812](#))

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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 25 September 2024

[S6W-30080](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has given scallop effort quota to any of the group of companies referred to in the BBC's recent reporting on slavery in the Scottish fishing industry at any point during 2024.

[S6W-30110](#) Ben Macpherson: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to implementing the Disclosure (Scotland) Act 2020 earlier than April 2025.

[S6W-30112](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has made any assessment of its current ability to provide additional childcare to (a) parents and (b) guardians of nursery-age children with (i) short- and (ii) long-term additional support needs.

[S6W-30114](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to tackle the so-called evidence gap in assessing rural poverty and deprivation, as described in the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation's *Rural deprivation: Evidence summary*, which was published in November 2016.

[S6W-30117](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) rejected referral rate in the quarter ending June 2024 was reportedly much higher in NHS Borders than the national rejected referral rate.

[S6W-30118](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what alternatives are offered to young people rejected from child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS).

[S6W-30119](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what community-based mental health and wellbeing support and services, not including child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS), are available to young people in the Scottish Borders.

[S6W-30120](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many young people are currently using community-based mental health and wellbeing support and services, not including child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS), in the Scottish Borders.

[S6W-30121](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether the further £15 million that it planned to provide to local authorities for the continuation of community-based mental health and wellbeing support and services in 2024-25 is still being provided.

[S6W-30122](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been provided to community-based mental health and wellbeing support and services in the Scottish Borders since 2020, broken down by (a) year and (b) project.

[S6W-30123](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-26430 by Maree Todd on 16 April 2024, whether it will provide a breakdown of the over £50 million that it has provided to local authorities since 2020 to "develop and deliver mental health and wellbeing supports and services".

[S6W-30137](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle dangerous driving behaviours, such as (a) speeding, (b) driving too slowly, (c) using a mobile phone while driving and (d) racing, and what measures are in place to improve road safety across Scotland.

[S6W-30138](#) Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to increase the number of (a) teachers and (b) teaching assistants.

[S6W-30139](#) Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what plans it has to create a system of universal free childcare that is flexible and Scotland-wide.

[S6W-30141 Pam Gosal](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will carry out a comprehensive review of maternity experiences throughout Scotland to understand the occurrence of pregnancy-related trauma.

[S6W-30142 Pam Gosal](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to build more social housing to meet the needs of women and families.

[S6W-30143 Pam Gosal](#): To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it provides to the relevant authorities to tackle any misogynistic and racist attitudes within the justice system.

[S6W-30146 Pam Gosal](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to establish an accessible, affordable, safe and integrated public transport system, which would improve women's transport options.

[S6W-30149 Michael Matheson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to bring forward Falkirk Growth Deal projects, in light of reports of the Grangemouth refinery closure.

[S6W-30150 Michael Matheson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with (a) the UK Government and (b) Falkirk Council regarding the final sign-off of the Falkirk Growth Deal.

[S6W-30151 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that patients with a terminal illness are able to access GP surgery appointments requested by their specialists without any undue delay or distress.

[S6W-30152 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to improve communication between hospitals and local GP surgeries to ensure the continuation of care for all patients, particularly those with a terminal illness.

[S6W-30153 Beatrice Wishart](#): To ask the Scottish Government what calculations form the basis for the comments that a Transport Scotland official reportedly made at Shetland's external transport forum on 17 September 2024 that reducing fares on the Serco NorthLink Northern Isles Ferry Service could cost the Scottish Government "millions".

[S6W-30154 Beatrice Wishart](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it is considering options to exempt islanders from seasonal fares on the Northern Isles Ferry Service routes. **R**

[S6W-30155 Beatrice Wishart](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether the next Northern Isles Ferry Service contract will include provision to exempt islanders from seasonal fares.

[S6W-30156 Beatrice Wishart](#): To ask the Scottish Government when a decision will be made on whether to extend the current Northern Isles Ferry Service contract from 30 June 2026 to 30 June 2028.

[S6W-30157 Beatrice Wishart](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of comments reportedly made by a Transport Scotland official at Shetland's external transport forum on 17 September 2024 that fares on the Serco NorthLink Northern Isles Ferry Service are "fairly priced" and "not astronomical", what work has been done by Transport Scotland to assess the affordability of fares, giving consideration to inflationary increases on household budgets in Shetland and across Scotland, to provide a basis for these claims.

[S6W-30170 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it last reviewed the Adoption Support Services and Allowances (Scotland) Regulations 2009, and what conclusion any such review reached regarding the efficacy of the regulations in providing proportionate and equitable support for adoptive families.

[S6W-30171 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review the Adoption Support Services and Allowances (Scotland) Regulations 2009 during the current parliamentary session.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 25 September 2024

Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

After section 3

Angela Constance

43 After section 3, insert—

<Police vetting

Vetting code of practice

- (1) The 2012 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In Part 1, after Chapter 4A (inserted by section 2), insert—

“CHAPTER 4B

VETTING CODE OF PRACTICE

36C Vetting code of practice

- (1) The chief constable must prepare a code of practice for the vetting of constables and police staff (referred to in this section and section 36D as “the vetting code of practice”).
- (2) The chief constable must prepare the vetting code of practice as soon as is reasonably practicable after section (*Vetting code of practice*) of the Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Act 2024 comes into force but —
 - (a) the chief constable is not to carry out any consultation under section 36D(1) until the chief constable has, in accordance with section 54(2)(a)(i), received a draft of the first set of regulations to be made under section 48 in pursuance of section 50A (ongoing vetting of constables),
 - (b) the vetting code of practice does not have effect until those regulations come into force.
- (3) In this section, “vetting” is an assessment as to a person’s suitability, having regard, insofar as they relate to the ethical standards and behaviour expected of constables or (as the case may be) police staff, to the person’s character and personal circumstances, to—
 - (a) hold the office of constable or a particular rank or role,
 - (b) be a member of police staff or to hold a particular role as a member of police staff.
- (4) The vetting code of practice must, in respect of the vetting of police staff, provide for—
 - (a) a person to undergo vetting—
 - (i) periodically, and
 - (ii) if a reason to do so arises,
 - (b) circumstances in which a person who has undergone vetting is to be—

- (i) required to comply with conditions (including as to the person's personal circumstances),
 - (ii) redeployed,
 - (iii) demoted,
 - (iv) dismissed (with or without notice).
- (5) Provision in the vetting code of practice about the vetting of constables and police staff may, in particular, include provision about—
 - (a) the frequency of vetting of a person (but see also section 50A(2)(c)),
 - (b) circumstances in which there will or may be a reason to carry out vetting,
 - (c) different categories of vetting to be carried out in different circumstances,
 - (d) steps that may be taken where certain information is disclosed by vetting.
- (6) But the code may not include any provision which is inconsistent with provision in regulations made under section 48 in pursuance of section 50A (ongoing vetting of constables).
- (7) The chief constable may prepare more than one vetting code of practice in order to make different provision for different categories of person, roles or other purposes, and a reference to the vetting code of practice in this section or in section 36D is to be construed accordingly.
- (8) The chief constable must involve the Authority in the preparation of the vetting code of practice and the Authority must provide the chief constable with such assistance as the chief constable may reasonably require in that regard.
- (9) The chief constable must—
 - (a) publish the vetting code of practice on a website maintained by or on behalf of the Police Service and in such other manner as the chief constable considers appropriate, and
 - (b) lay a copy of it before the Scottish Parliament.

36D Preparation and revision of the code of vetting practice

- (1) When preparing the vetting code of practice under section 36C(1), the chief constable must—
 - (a) consult and share a draft with—
 - (i) the Scottish Ministers,
 - (ii) His Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland,
 - (iii) the joint central committee of the Police Federation for Scotland,
 - (iv) such persons as appear to the chief constable to be representative of senior officers,
 - (v) such persons as appear to the chief constable to be representative of superintendents (including chief superintendents),
 - (vi) such persons as appear to the chief constable to represent the collective interests of police staff,
 - (vii) such persons as appear to the chief constable to represent groups of

individual constables or members of police staff, or both, characterised by reference to one or more of the following characteristics—

- (A) disability,
- (B) race, colour, nationality, or ethnic or national origins,
- (C) religion,
- (D) sex,
- (E) sexual orientation,
- (F) transgender identity,

(viii) such other persons as the chief constable considers appropriate, and

- (b) consider any representations made.
- (2) The chief constable—
 - (a) may review the vetting code of practice from time to time,
 - (b) must review it at least once during each 5 year period beginning with the day on which the code, a revised code or a statement under paragraph (c)(ii) is laid, and
 - (c) following such a review, must—
 - (i) revise the vetting code of practice, or
 - (ii) lay a statement before the Scottish Parliament that, having undertaken a review, the chief constable has concluded that there is no need to revise it.
- (3) Section 36C(2) to (9) and subsections (1) and (2) apply to a revised vetting code of practice as they apply to the vetting code of practice prepared under section 36C(1).”>

Angela Constance

44 After section 3, insert—

<Procedures for vetting

- (1) The 2012 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 50, insert—

“50A Ongoing vetting

- (1) Regulations made under section 48 must provide for—
 - (a) constables to undergo vetting—
 - (i) periodically, and
 - (ii) if a reason to do so arises,
 - (b) circumstances in which a constable who has undergone vetting is to be—
 - (i) demoted,
 - (ii) dismissed (with or without notice).
- (2) Such regulations may make provision for—
 - (a) circumstances other than those mentioned in subsection (1)(a) in which constables must undergo vetting,

- (b) the process to be followed in the carrying out of vetting,
 - (c) a minimum frequency for vetting of individual constables,
 - (d) vetting to be carried out by a person holding such office, rank or role as is specified in the regulations,
 - (e) a duty for constables to disclose such changes in their personal circumstances as are specified in the regulations,
 - (f) a duty for constables to co-operate with any vetting they undergo,
 - (g) circumstances in which a constable who has undergone vetting is to be—
 - (i) required to comply with conditions (including as to the constable's personal circumstances),
 - (ii) redeployed,
 - (h) appeals against determinations mentioned in subsection (1)(b) and paragraph (g),
 - (i) circumstances in which constables may, pending the completion of vetting or an appeal, be—
 - (i) required to comply with conditions (including as to the person's personal circumstances),
 - (ii) suspended from duty,
 - (iii) redeployed,
 - (j) the steps to be taken if a matter which is or may be the subject of a person's vetting is or may be the subject of —
 - (i) criminal proceedings,
 - (ii) proceedings for dealing with a constable whose standard of behaviour or performance is unsatisfactory brought under procedures set out in regulations made under section 48.
- (3) In this section, “vetting” is an assessment as to a constable’s suitability, having regard, insofar as they relate to the ethical standards and behaviour expected of constables, to the constable’s character and personal circumstances, to hold the office of constable or a particular rank or role.”.>

Section 7

Angela Constance

- 45 In section 7, page 6, line 21, leave out <or>

Angela Constance

- 46 In section 7, page 6, line 24, at end insert <, or
- (c) the person is dismissed as a constable after undergoing vetting, within the meaning of section 50A(3), in accordance with regulations made under section 48.>

Long Title

Angela Constance

- 47 In the long title, page 1, line 2, after <police;> insert <to make provision about vetting of constables and police staff;>

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New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 25 September 2024 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Winter Heating Assistance \(Pension Age\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)

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

Withdrawal of instrument

The following draft instrument laid before the Parliament on 17 September 2024, was withdrawn on 25 September 2024—

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

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

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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 Proposals for Member's Bills

Colin Smyth: Proposed Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to establish an independent commissioner to promote and safeguard the rights and interests of older people. (lodged 25 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:

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, Martin Whitfield, Jackie Baillie, Foyso Choudhury, Sarah Boyack*

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (54th Report, 2024)

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 10 October 2024

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

Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 24 September 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 [*\(legislationteam@parliament.scot\)*](mailto: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
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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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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[**https://www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/legislative-consent-memorandums**](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

Product Regulation and Metrology Bill LCM-S6-50

Lodged on 24 September 2024

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Renters' Rights Bill LCM-S6-49

Lodged on 24 September 2024

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

Subject to approval by 17 November 2024

[Town and Country Planning \(Amendment of National Planning Framework\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (23 September 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Masterplan Consent Area Scheme \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (23 September 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval by 19 November 2024

[Winter Heating Assistance \(Pension Age\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (25 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

[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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

[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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

[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)

Subject to annulment 17 November 2024
Lead committee report due by 11 November 2024

[Town and Country Planning \(Amendment of Local Development Plan\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/250\)](#) (23 September 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(Masterplan Consent Areas\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/253\)](#) (23 September 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 25 September 2024—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 57th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Work of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 2023-24 (SP Paper 650)

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 25 September 2024 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

The Disabled Persons' Parking Places (Scotland) Act 2009 Annual Report on Local Authorities' Functions: 2023 - 2024 (SG/2024/206) laid under section 12(1)(c) of the Disabled Persons' Parking Places (Scotland) Act 2009

Student Awards Agency Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2023-24 (SG/2024/82) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The Winter Heating Assistance (Pension Age) (Scotland) Regulations 2024: Statement made under section 97(9)(b) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (SG/2024/237) laid under section 97(9)(b) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

Supplementary Costing – Pension Age Winter Heating Payment – September 2024 (SFC/2024/5) laid under section 5(3) of the Scottish Fiscal Commission Act 2016

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