

Monday 6 January 2025

# 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.

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 18 December 2024

### Tuesday 7 January 2025

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Jess Pepper, Director, Climate Café® CIC (Hosts of the Global Climate Café® Network)

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Tackling Child Poverty and Inequality Through the Scottish Budget

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-13791 Foysol Choudhury: The Importance of Medical Technology for Patients with Diabetes

### Wednesday 8 January 2025

**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** Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Secure Accommodation Capacity

**followed by** Finance and Public Administration Committee Debate: National Performance Framework - Review of National Outcomes

**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-14331 George Adam: St Mirren Announces Landmark Partnership with UWS

### Thursday 9 January 2025

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-15883 Ash Regan: Expanding Scotland's Connectivity from Edinburgh and Beyond

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Building a Migration System that Supports Scotland's Economy, Public Services and Communities

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**Tuesday 14 January 2025**

**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 15 January 2025**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic; Finance and Local Government

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**7:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

**Thursday 16 January 2025**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

**followed by** Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee Debate

Today's Business  
*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
*Gnothaichean ri teachd*

Motions & Questions  
*Gluasadan agus Ceistean*

Legislation  
*Reachdas*

Other  
*Eile*

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**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## 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>

### Finance and Public Administration Committee

7 January 2025

1st Meeting, 2025

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

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (additional amount: transactions relating to second homes etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 [SSI 2024/367] from—  
Ivan McKee, Minister for Public Finance, and Ewan Cameron-Nielsen, Head, Fully Devolved Taxes Unit, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Ivan McKee (Minister for Public Finance) to move—  
S6M-15749—That the Finance and Public Administration Committee recommends that the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (additional amount: transactions relating to second homes etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 (SSI 2024/367) be approved.
- Budget Scrutiny 2025-26:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Fiona Diggle, Audit Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland;  
and then from—  
Helen Martin, Head, Fair Work Convention Secretariat;  
Garry McEwan, Director of Corporate Services, Food Standards Scotland;  
Mary Morgan, Chief Executive, NHS National Services Scotland;  
Chris Kerr, Corporate and Policy Director, Registers of Scotland;  
Lynne Raeside, Deputy Director of Policy and External Affairs, Scottish Funding Council;  
Jane Morrison-Ross, Chief Executive, South of Scotland Enterprise;  
Alison Irvine, Chief Executive, Transport Scotland.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, at

[FPA.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:FPA.committee@parliament.scot)

### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

7 January 2025

1st Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- Ferry Services in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Kevin Hobbs, Chief Executive Officer, and Jim Anderson, Director of Vessels, Caledonian Maritime Assets Limited.

3. **Great British Energy Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on a Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Great British Energy Bill from—  
Gillian Martin, Acting Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Energy, Emma Shepherd, Unit Head of Public and Community Energy, Norman Macleod, Senior Principal Legal Officer, and Natalie Hakeem, Energy Engagement Team Leader, Scottish Government.
4. **Ferry Services in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Great British Energy Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** 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](mailto:peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot)

## **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee**

**7 January 2025**

**1st Meeting, 2025**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Moveable Transactions \(Scotland\) Act 2023 Amendment Regulations 2025](#)  
(SSI 2025/Draft)  
[Registers of Scotland \(Fees and Plain Copies\) Miscellaneous Amendments Order 2025](#)  
(SSI 2025/Draft)  
[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes \(Variation\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024](#)  
(SSI 2024/371)  
[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/374)  
[Building \(Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/376)  
[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Prescribed Police Stations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/377)  
[Moveable Transactions \(Forms\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/379)  
[Moveable Transactions \(Register of Assignations and Register of Statutory Pledges Rules\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/381)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Bankruptcy and Diligence \(Scotland\) Act 2024 \(Commencement No. 1, Transitional and Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/373 (C.25))  
[Transport \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 8\) Regulations 2024](#)  
(SSI 2024/375 (C.26))  
[Moveable Transactions \(Scotland\) Act 2023 \(Commencement\) Regulations 2024](#)  
(SSI 2024/378 (C.27))
5. **Framework legislation and Henry VIII powers:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Dr Ruth Fox, Director, Hansard Society;



Dr Dexter Govan, Director of Research, Constitution Society;  
Dr Pablo Grez Hidalgo, Lecturer In Public Law, University of Strathclyde;  
Professor Colin T Reid, Emeritus Professor of Environmental Law, University of Dundee;  
Dr Andrew Tickell, Head of Department for Economics and Law, Glasgow Caledonian University;  
Professor Richard Whitaker, Parliamentary Academic Fellow, University of Leicester;  
and then from—  
Jessica De Mounteney, First Parliamentary Counsel, and Diggory Bailey, Legislative Drafter, Office of the Parliamentary Counsel.

6. **Budget (Scotland) (No. 4) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Framework legislation and Henry VIII powers:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.
8. **Leases (Automatic Continuation etc.) (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, Greg Black at [Greg.Black@parliament.scot](mailto:Greg.Black@parliament.scot)

## **Rural Affairs and Islands Committee**

**8 January 2025**

**1st Meeting, 2025**

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

1. **Follow-up inquiry into salmon farming in Scotland (in private):** The Committee continue its consideration of a draft report.

### **Proposed future business**

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

## **Economy and Fair Work Committee**

**8 January 2025**

**1st Meeting, 2025**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2025-26:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2025-26 from—  
Kate Forbes, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Gaelic, Colin Cook, Director of Economic Development, Marcus McPhillips, Deputy Director, Economic Strategy and Delivery Unit, and Kathleen Swift, Head of Economic Directorate Finance Unit, Scottish Government.
3. **Budget Scrutiny 2024-2025:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 2.

4. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Government regarding Growbiz.
5. **Data (Use and Access) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a paper by the Clerk.
6. **Product Regulation and Metrology Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### **Proposed future business**

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

## **Education, Children and Young People Committee**

**8 January 2025**

**1st Meeting, 2025**

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

1. **Budget Scrutiny 2025-26:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2025- 2026 from—  
Jenny Gilruth, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Graeme Dey, Minister for Higher and Further Education; and Minister for Veterans, Neil Rennick, Director-General Education and Justice, and Stuart Greig, Head of Governance and Assurance Division, Scottish Government.
2. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 85252 or at [Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot](mailto:Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot)

## **Criminal Justice Committee**

**8 January 2025**

**1st Meeting, 2025**

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 3 in private.
2. **Policing vulnerable people:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Dr Inga Heyman, Associate Professor, Edinburgh Napier University;  
Chief Superintendent Matt Paden, Police Scotland;  
Dr Robby Steel, Consultant Liaison Psychiatrist, NHS Scotland;  
Dr David Hamilton, Mental Health Manager, The State Hospital;  
and then from—  
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Lynsey McKean, Police Policy Team Leader, Police Division, and Alastair Cook, Principal Medical Advisor, Mental Health Division, Scottish Government.
3. **Policing vulnerable people:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

### **Proposed future business**

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Future Business  
*Gnothaichean ri teachd*

Motions & Questions  
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Legislation  
*Reachdas*

Other  
*Eile*

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 85931 or at [Stephen.Imrie@scottish.parliament.uk](mailto:Stephen.Imrie@scottish.parliament.uk)

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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-15984](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Congratulations to Kanzen for Life**—That the Parliament congratulates Kanzen Karate on its evolution into Kanzen for Life, a registered charity committed to improving lives through the promotion of physical activity, wellbeing and education; recognises the significant impact that it has had on communities across Angus, Dundee and Fife, working with over 1,200 children, adults and families every week, in partnership with more than 30 community organisations; commends the charity for its inclusive and accessible initiatives, which address critical issues such as physical inactivity, social isolation and lack of opportunity; acknowledges its dedication to building healthier and more connected communities through a focus on continuous improvement, and wishes Kanzen for Life continued success in creating a lasting impact and promoting wellbeing at the heart of its work.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Emma Harper\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Marie McNair\*

**\*[S6M-15983](#) Ross Greer: His Excellency Mr Sonam Tsering Frasi, Representative of His Holiness the Dalai Lama and the Central Tibetan Administration to the UK and Northern Europe**—That the Parliament congratulates His Excellency Mr Sonam Tsering Frasi on the conclusion of his service as the Representative of His Holiness the Dalai Lama and the Central Tibetan Administration to the UK and Northern Europe, a position that he has held since 2018; appreciates what it sees as his sincere engagement with the Cross-Party Group on Tibet in the Scottish Parliament, and with the Tibetan community in Scotland; notes his service to the Tibetan people over many decades, including as an elected Member of the Tibetan Parliament-In-Exile from 2001 to 2011, and as a member of the Tibetan Task Force for Negotiation with China; acknowledges what it sees as the dedication that Mr Frasi has shown to the peaceful struggle of the Tibetan people throughout his life; welcomes to her post the Dalai Lama's new representative, Her Excellency Mrs Tsering Yangkey, and looks forward to continuing what it sees as the strong relationship between the peoples of Scotland and Tibet during her time in office.

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-15987](#) Mercedes Villalba: Commending the Bravery of Gisèle Pelicot** (lodged on 23 December 2024)

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Monica Lennon\*

**[S6M-15982](#) Jackie Baillie: Supporting USDAW's Calls to Give Shopworkers a Break on New Year's Day** (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

**[S6M-15981](#) Fulton MacGregor: Congratulations to Palacerigg Community Trust** (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15980](#) Paul Sweeney: Congratulations Emma Porter on Being Honoured in the Young Women's Movement's "30 under 30" List** (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Paul O'Kane\*

**[S6M-15978](#) Marie McNair: Bankie Comedian Donates to Local Charities** (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Paul Sweeney\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15976](#) Marie McNair: Keep Scotland Beautiful: Eco-Schools Success** (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Paul Sweeney\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15975](#) Liam Kerr: Keystore in Cults, Aberdeen, Wins Local Regional Champion at Nationwide Retail Competition** (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Paul Sweeney\*, David Torrance\*, Tim Eagle\*

**[S6M-15968](#) Douglas Lumsden: Aberdeen Bus Gate Shambles** (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle\*

**[S6M-15965](#) Emma Roddick: Inverness Taxis Donates £2,222.22 to Highland Action for Little Ones** (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle\*

**[S6M-15964](#) Emma Roddick: Highland Business Women Raises £1,900 for HALO** (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle\*

**[S6M-15962](#) Douglas Lumsden: Celebrating the Inaugural Aberdeen Beer Festival and Supporting Local Hospitality** (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle\*

**[S6M-15961](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Nurse Wins Awards for New Approach to Pain Management** (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle\*

**[S6M-15959](#) Alexander Stewart: Active Stirling's Walking Network Programme** (lodged on 20 December 2024)

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Tim Eagle\*

**[S6M-15958](#) Alexander Stewart: St Mungo's Parish Church, Alloa, Receives Excellent Festival of Light Response** (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle\*

**[S6M-15957](#) Alexander Stewart: Fundraising Success by Morrisons in Alloa** (lodged on 19 December 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle\*

**[S6M-15948](#) Douglas Lumsden: Celebrating the Partnership Between Aberdeen International Airport and AberNecessities** (lodged on 19 December 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle\*

**[S6M-15947](#) Kenneth Gibson: Compensation for the WASPI Women** (lodged on 19 December 2024)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

**[S6M-15945](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Specsavers Collecting Toys for Clackmannanshire Women's Aid** (lodged on 19 December 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle\*

**[S6M-15944](#) Annie Wells: Caledonia Gladiators Bring Festive Spirit to Glasgow Children's Hospital** (lodged on 19 December 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle\*

**[S6M-15943](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Author to Donate Christmas Film Proceeds to NSPCC** (lodged on 19 December 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle\*

**[S6M-15941](#) Colin Smyth: Paying Tribute to Eddie Palmer, Wildlife Campaigner and Chair of Scottish Badgers** (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*

**[S6M-15940](#) Christine Grahame: Banning Fur Imports** (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15939](#) Christine Grahame: South of Scotland Nominated for Top Global Cycling Award** (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15938](#) Russell Findlay: Paying Tribute to Duncan and Margaret Spiers and the Success of Christopher's Saving Lives** (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle\*

**[S6M-15937](#) Jackie Baillie: Bonhill Local Named British Heart Foundation Young Heart Hero** (lodged on 19 December 2024)

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Paul O'Kane\*

**[S6M-15923](#) Neil Bibby: Celebrating 150 Years of the Paisley Daily Express** (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*

**[S6M-15883](#) Ash Regan: Expanding Scotland's Connectivity from Edinburgh and Beyond** (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S6M-15874](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Celebrating the Success of the CDN College Awards 2024** (lodged on 16 December 2024)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*

**[S6M-15872](#) Annabelle Ewing: Denend Primary, Cardenden, Shortlisted for Community Initiative of the Year** (lodged on 16 December 2024)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15870](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Academy Triumphs in the Clackmannanshire Secondary Schools Badminton Championships for Third Consecutive Year** (lodged on 16 December 2024)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15868](#) Emma Harper: Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2025** (lodged on 13 December 2024)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15865](#) Alexander Stewart: Scottish Autism's Christmas Market Raises £1,700** (lodged on 13 December 2024)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15856](#) Evelyn Tweed: Sophie McKinlay's Success at Darts World Championships** (lodged on 13 December 2024)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15852](#) Humza Yousaf: Local Community Fund Silverburn Cares** (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15851](#) Monica Lennon: Celebrating the 150th Anniversary of Hamilton Academical FC** (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15847](#) Christine Grahame: Rural Road Safety in Winter** (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: David Torrance\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-15846](#) Martin Whitfield: Life Extension for Torness Nuclear Power Station** (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*

**[S6M-15843](#) Marie McNair: Colpi Ice Cream Wins Best Gelateria/Dessert Café at the Annual Scottish Italian Awards** (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15842](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Housing Association Celebrates 40th Anniversary** (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15840](#) Marie McNair: Allander Leisure Centre Wins Top Accolade at Architectural Awards** (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15837](#) Michelle Thomson: Festive Starring Roles for Polmont's Hazel and Violet Beattie** (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15836](#) Michelle Thomson: Forth Valley College Joins Forces with Start Up Stirling to Support Falkirk East Residents** (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15835](#) Michelle Thomson: Community Groups Take Ownership of Vital Community Venues** (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15833](#) Rona Mackay: East Dunbartonshire Pupils Shine at Christmas Performances** (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15822](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank's Looking Good Skin, Health and Beauty Clinic Celebrates 30 Years** (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15793](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Welcoming ScotRail Policy Changes to Provide Equality for Disabled Rail Users** (lodged on 10 December 2024)

New Support: John Mason\*

**[S6M-15744](#) Audrey Nicoll: Celebrating Nominees and Winners at the 2024 Scottish Police Federation Awards** (lodged on 16 December 2024)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S6M-15739](#) Murdo Fraser: Protection of Park Home Residents** (lodged on 05 December 2024)

New Support: John Mason\*



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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-15715](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Gary Egan, Stirling District CAB, on being Named a Fuel Poverty Hero (lodged on 19 December 2024)**

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*

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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 03 January 2025

**[S6W-32779](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work to (a) eliminate cervical cancer and (b) tackle any inequalities in human papillomavirus (HPV) (i) vaccination and (ii) screening coverage rates.

**[S6W-32780](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of reports that alcohol-related hospital admissions continue to be below pre-COVID-19 pandemic levels.

**[S6W-32781](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems (SHAAP) report, *Exploring the delivery of alcohol-related health advice in dental practice settings: A scoping review*, and what its position is on whether there is a role for dentists in addressing alcohol-related harm.

**[S6W-32782](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will work with the dental profession to identify and address any barriers to the delivery of alcohol-related health advice in dental practice settings.

**[S6W-32783](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will ensure that appropriate training is delivered to dentists to enable them to undertake alcohol brief interventions.

**[S6W-32784](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will raise public awareness of the role of dentists in addressing alcohol-related harm.

**[S6W-32785](#) Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the fifth supplementary question to question S6T-02254 by Jamie Hepburn on 17 December 2024, when the Minister for Parliamentary Business will issue the response that he stated would be provided "in due course".

**[S6W-32787](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it is helping to tackle ash dieback.

**[S6W-32788](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government when remote electronic monitoring will be fitted to inshore trawlers to ensure that fish caught in Scottish inshore seas is landed in local ports.

**[S6W-32789](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how many of the 12 actions in Scotland's Fisheries Management Strategy 2020-2030 Delivery Plan have been achieved to date.

**[S6W-32790](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication of the Scottish Sea Fisheries Statistics 2023, what action it is taking to promote low-impact, sustainable fishing, in light of it reportedly being a more stable and reliable part of the fleet.

**[S6W-32791](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication of the Scottish Sea Fisheries Statistics 2023, whether discarding is continuing in the Nephrops trawl fishery, and what action is being taken to reduce any such food waste or ecosystem harm.

**[S6W-32792](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the provision for rail services in its draft Budget 2025-26 contains anything for new stations at Cove and Newtonhill, in light of the reportedly large number of positive respondents to a local petition on this matter.

**[S6W-32793](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) NatureScot and (b) other relevant stakeholders about varying licence conditions for bird ringing, in relation to schedule 1 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, to require prior landowner notification.

**[S6W-32794](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Travel Demand Management Options Study, prepared for Transport Scotland, was not published before 11 December 2024, in light of being dated and copyrighted March 2023.

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**S6W-32795 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on applying a cap to fishing activity in inshore waters, of up to three nautical miles, that will limit activity to current levels and set a ceiling from which activities that disrupt the seabed can be reduced.

**S6W-32796 Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to granting an exemption to the Additional Dwelling Supplement on Land and Buildings Transaction Tax for those buying property for disabled family members.

**S6W-32797 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to prevent so-called "ghost fishing".

**S6W-32798 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial support it provides to prevent the closure of public libraries.

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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.

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 19 November 2024

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 17 December 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **Budget (Scotland) (No. 4) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 18 December 2024

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 18 December 2024

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

### **Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 Report (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee) published, 10 December 2024

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

Stage 1 completed, 18 December 2024

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

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### **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 completed, 28 November 2024

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

Passed, 10 December 2024

### **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 17 December 2024  
Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 26 November 2024

### **Leases (Automatic Continuation etc.) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 11 December 2024

*Lead committee – Delegated Powers and Law Reform*

### **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 15 January 2025

*Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (71<sup>st</sup> Report, 2024)  
All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 8 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **Prisoners (Early Release) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 26 November 2024

### **Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee), 21 January 2025

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### **Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 10 December 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (62<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 19 November 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (63<sup>rd</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill (G)**

Passed, 17 December 2024

### **Scottish Languages Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 11 December 2024

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### **Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 17 December 2024

### **Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 3 December 2024

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

Before Stage 2 (evidence (Criminal Justice Committee)), 11 December 2024

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### **Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 2 completed, 18 September 2024

*Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (75<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

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### **Data (Use and Access) Bill LCM-S6-52**

Lodged on 22 November 2024

Meeting (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 8 January 2025

### **Employment Rights Bill LCM-S6-53**

Lodged on 11 December 2024

*Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work*

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### **Great British Energy Bill LCM-S6-48**

Lodged on 8 August 2024

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 7 January 2025

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

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

### **Product Regulation and Metrology Bill LCM-S6-50**

Lodged on 24 September 2024

Meeting (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 8 January 2025

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (74<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **Renters' Rights Bill LCM-S6-49**

Lodged on 24 September 2024

*Report – Lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **Tobacco and Vapes Bill LCM-S6-51**

Lodged on 21 November 2024

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 17 December 2024

**Subordinate Legislation** (date of laying) (lead committee)

### **Made Affirmative instruments**

**Subject to approval by 16 January 2024**

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(additional amount: transactions relating to second homes etc.\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 202 \(SSI 2024/367\)](#) (4 December 2024) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

### **Affirmative instruments**

**Subject to approval by 8 January 2025**

[Burial \(Management\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (14 November 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Burial and Cremation \(Inspection\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (14 November 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to approval by 12 January 2025**

[Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 \(Exclusions and Exceptions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (18 November 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

**Subject to approval by 16 January 2025**

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[Electronic Monitoring \(Use of Devices and Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (22 November 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

**Subject to approval by 27 January 2025**

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2025 \(SI 2025/Draft\)](#) (3 December 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to approval by 9 February 2025**

[Moveable Transactions \(Scotland\) Act 2023 Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (16 December 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Registers of Scotland \(Fees and Plain Copies\) Miscellaneous Amendments Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (16 December 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Rural Support \(Improvement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (16 December 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

**Subject to approval by 10 February 2025**

[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (17 December 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

### Negative instruments

**Subject to annulment 8 January 2025**

**Lead committee report due by 6 January 2025**

[Burial \(Applications and Register\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/334\)](#) (14 November 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Public Procurement \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/338\)](#) (14 November 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

**Subject to annulment 15 January 2025**

**Lead committee report due by 13 January 2025**

[Sports Grounds and Sporting Events \(Designation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/352\)](#) (21 November 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 16 January 2025**

**Lead committee report due by 13 January 2025**

[Electronic Monitoring \(Approved Devices\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/354\)](#) (22 November 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment 29 January 2025**



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## Lead committee report due by 27 January 2025

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/369\)](#) (5 December 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

## Subject to annulment 30 January 2025

### Lead committee report due by 27 January 2025

[Conservation of Salmon \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/368\)](#) (6 December 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

## Subject to annulment 5 February 2025

### Lead committee report due by 3 February 2025

[Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes \(Variation\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/371\)](#) (12 December 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/374\)](#) (12 December 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Building \(Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/376\)](#) (12 December 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

## Subject to annulment 6 February 2025

### Lead committee report due by 3 February 2025

[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Prescribed Police Stations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/377\)](#) (13 December 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

## Subject to annulment 9 February 2025

### Lead committee report due by 3 February 2025

[Moveable Transactions \(Forms\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/379\)](#) (16 December 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Moveable Transactions \(Register of Assignations and Register of Statutory Pledges Rules\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/381\)](#) (16 December 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

## Subject to annulment 13 February 2025

### Lead committee report due by 10 February 2025

[Bread and Flour Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/387\)](#) (20 December 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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