

Wednesday 8 January 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

9:30am Economy and Fair Work Committee

9:30am Education, Children and Young
People Committee

10:00am Criminal Justice Committee

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Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business

- 1. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports music venues. ([S6O-04153](#))
- 2. Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting independent cinemas. ([S6O-04154](#))
- 3. Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its assessment of the potential impact of the UK Government's decision to increase employer national insurance contributions on the culture sector. ([S6O-04155](#))
- 4. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to grow Scotland's arts, culture and creative sector. ([S6O-04156](#))
- 5. Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress to restore the Mackintosh Building of the Glasgow School of Art. ([S6O-04157](#))
- 6. Collette Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government how its draft Budget will support the arts and culture sector in 2025-26, including through the provision of multi-year funding programmes for artists and cultural organisations. ([S6O-04158](#))
- 7. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on Scotland's alignment with the EU, including in relation to the Digital Single Market. ([S6O-04159](#))
- 8. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it can provide to those who wish to protect and preserve the Bernat Klein Studio in Selkirk. ([S6O-04160](#))

Justice and Home Affairs

- 1. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will improve access to legal aid. ([S6O-04161](#))
- 2. Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has been made aware of the identity of the police officers investigating Operation Branchform, and, if so, when. ([S6O-04162](#))
- 3. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is available from the Office of the Public Guardian for people accessing the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service. ([S6O-04163](#))
- 4. Humza Yousaf:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government in relation to lifting Crown immunity under the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 for the Scottish Prison Service. ([S6O-04164](#))
- 5. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with the chief constable of Police Scotland, and what issues were discussed. ([S6O-04165](#))
- 6. Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is giving consideration to a pilot scheme on independent legal representation for rape victims. ([S6O-04166](#))
- 7. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the reoffending rate. ([S6O-04167](#))

8. Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has conducted an assessment of the potential impact of the reported proposed budget reduction for the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service on its ability to reduce any court backlogs. ([S6O-04168](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Secure Accommodation Capacity

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

[S6M-15708](#) **Kenneth Gibson on behalf of the Finance and Public Administration Committee: Report on the National Performance Framework: Review of National Outcomes**—That the Parliament notes the findings and recommendations in the Finance and Public Administration Committee's 10th Report, 2024 (Session 6), *Report on the National Performance Framework: Review of National Outcomes* (SP Paper 685), and the responses from other committees, as referenced in annexe B to the report.

followed by Business Motions

[S6M-16027](#) **Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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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 22 January 2025

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist 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

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12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 13 January 2025, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-16028](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Burial (Management) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-16029](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Burial and Cremation (Inspection) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

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Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-14331](#) George Adam: St Mirren Announces Landmark Partnership with UWS—That the Parliament congratulates St Mirren on its landmark partnership with the University of the West of Scotland (UWS); understands this partnership will enable the two Paisley-based institutions to work together to develop the relationship between sport and academia in Scotland, enriching the learning and research opportunities available to UWS students and staff and supporting St Mirren to improve standards across all facets of the club; praises St Mirren on its commitment to Paisley and the community, and acknowledges what it sees as the excellent example that it sets as a fan-owned community-focused football club.

Committee Meetings

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

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 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.

Economy and Fair Work Committee 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, and 5 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 DG Economy 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 its approach to the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Kate Forbes, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Gaelic (LCM-S6-52).
6. **Product Regulation and Metrology Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Kate Forbes, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Gaelic (LCM-S6-50).

Education, Children and Young People Committee 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, Stuart Greig, Head of Governance and Assurance Division, and Andrew Watson, Director for Children and Families, Scottish Government.
2. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

Criminal Justice Committee

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;
Assistant Chief Constable Catriona Paton, and Chief Superintendent Matt Paden, Police Scotland;
Dr Robby Steel, Consultant Liaison Psychiatrist, NHS Scotland;
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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 18 December 2024

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

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followed by Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee Debate

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

9 January 2025

1st Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Budget Scrutiny 2025/26:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Anne Lyden, Director General, National Galleries of Scotland;
Adrian Turpin, Creative and Strategic Director, Wigtown Festival Company;
Katerina Brown, Chief Executive, Historic Environment Scotland;
Fiona Sturgeon Shea, Chief Executive Officer, Federation of Scottish Theatre and Chair, Culture Counts;
and then from—
Robert Wilson, Chair, Creative Scotland Board;
Anne Langley, Executive Director of Operations, and Alastair Evans, Director of Strategy and Planning, Creative Scotland.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 85215 or at james.johnston@parliament.scot

Public Audit Committee

9 January 2025

1st Meeting, 2025

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 items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **The 2023/24 audit of the Water Industry Commission for Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Carole Grant, Audit Director, and Richard Smith, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
3. **The 2023/24 audit of the Water Industry Commission for Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Carole Grant, Audit Director, and Richard Smith, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **The 2023/24 audit of the Water Industry Commission for Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

Proposed future business

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

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

9 January 2025

1st Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2025-26:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2025-26 from—
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, James Wallace, Deputy Director for Communities Finance, and Julie Humphreys, Director Tackling Child Poverty & Social Justice, Scottish Government.
3. **Budget Scrutiny 2025-26:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 2.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Diane Barr on 85220 or at diane.barr@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-16034](#) Kaukab Stewart: Building a Migration System that Supports Scotland's Economy, Public Services and Communities**—That the Parliament recognises the social, economic and cultural contribution made to Scotland by those who have chosen to live here; notes the establishment of Scotland's Migration Service at a cost of up to £1.5 million in the draft Budget 2025-26 to help employers, investors and individuals navigate the UK immigration system; further notes that the Parliament has previously endorsed a motion calling for the development of a differentiated, more flexible migration policy tailored to meet Scotland's specific needs, and calls on the UK Government to accept the Rural Visa Pilot proposal and to work directly and constructively with the Scottish Government to ensure that the needs of Scotland's employers, communities and public services are fully reflected within the immigration system.

Supported by: Shirley-Anne Somerville*, Paul McLennan*, Richard Lochhead*, Kate Forbes*, Tom Arthur*

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S6M-16016](#) David Torrance: European Showmen's Union Congress 2025**—That the Parliament welcomes the European Showmen's Union (ESU) to Edinburgh for its 43rd national congress from 21 to 23 January 2025; understands the event will bring together delegates from 17 countries to celebrate the ties between The Showmen's Guild of Great Britain and its European counterparts to discuss current topics, such as safeguarding the industry and the preservation and promotion of European fairgrounds, and to promote friendly cooperation and international understanding; notes that the international industry meeting, which takes place every two years, is being held in Britain for the first time; further notes that the ESU was founded to promote cooperation between the member countries and to create a common voice for the fairground industry and the future of the fairgrounds as a cultural asset; understands that it is one of the oldest European professional organisations, with over 70,000 members; believes that hosting the Congress in Edinburgh will provide an excellent opportunity to showcase Scotland's rich heritage and the history of Scotland's showpeople communities, highlighting their contributions to European and international cultural exchanges, and commends the ESU for what it sees as its continued

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commitment to supporting the livelihoods of showmen and showwomen and ensuring that their voices are represented in policy discussions at all levels.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jackson Carlaw*, Audrey Nicoll*, Murdo Fraser*, John Mason*, Stuart McMillan*, Kevin Stewart*, Rona Mackay*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Clare Haughey*, Karen Adam*, Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-16002](#) Jackson Carlaw: Holocaust Memorial Day 2025, For a Better Future**—That the Parliament recognises that 27 January 2025 will mark Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD); understands that the Holocaust was the brutal, barbaric and inhumane murder of six million Jewish men, women and children from 1941 to 1945 in concentration and death camps, mass shootings and ghettos; acknowledges that HMD takes place on 27 January each year as the date represents the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, which was the largest concentration camp; notes that the official theme for HMD 2025 is “For a better future”; recognises that there are many actions that people can take to make a contribution towards achieving a better future for all, such as confronting prejudice, reinforcing the importance of learning about both the Holocaust and the more recent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur, and challenging Holocaust denial, distortion and trivialisation whenever such narratives arise; acknowledges that 2025 marks both 80 years since Auschwitz-Birkenau was liberated and the 30th anniversary of the genocide in Bosnia; accepts that the Holocaust is an incredibly dark chapter in human history, and considers that HMD is a crucially important event in the annual calendar, which aims to highlight why its lessons can never be forgotten and why a zero tolerance approach must always be taken against antisemitism and all forms of prejudice.

Supported by: Meghan Gallacher*, Annabelle Ewing*, Annie Wells*, Liam McArthur*, Alexander Stewart*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Jackie Dunbar*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Edward Mountain*, Kevin Stewart*, Tim Eagle*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Ben Macpherson*, Russell Findlay*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

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***[S6M-16024](#) Ross Greer: 7.1 Magnitude Earthquake in Shigatse**—That the Parliament notes with concern the reported 7.1 magnitude earthquake that struck the holy city of Shigatse in Tibet on the morning of 7 January 2024 and was felt across the Himalayas, including in neighbouring Nepal, Bhutan and northern India; recognises the importance of Shigatse in Tibetan culture and its status in Tibetan Buddhism as the traditional seat of the Panchen Lama, the second highest spiritual leader after the Dalai Lama; notes that 2025 will mark 30 years since the Chinese regime reportedly kidnapped the then six-year-old Panchen Lama and his family and that no evidence of their status has been provided by the regime since then; is saddened by initial reports that state that at least 95 people have lost their lives due to the earthquake, with a further 130 injured, and calls on the Chinese Government to allow the Dalai Lama to return to his homeland to provide support and comfort to the people of Shigatse.

Supported by: Gillian Mackay*, John Mason*, Maggie Chapman*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Ariane Burgess*, Joe FitzPatrick*

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***[S6M-16023](#) Annie Wells: University of Glasgow Turns 574 Years Old**—That the Parliament congratulates the University of Glasgow on its 574th anniversary, marking its founding on 7 January 1451; recognises the historic role played by Pope Nicholas V in granting the Papal Bull, which allowed Bishop William Turnbull to establish the university; commends the university for what it considers its centuries of academic excellence, innovation and contribution to Scotland and the wider world; acknowledges what it sees as the university's role in fostering world-leading research, educating generations of students and enriching cultural and intellectual life, and wishes the university continued success in its mission to advance learning and knowledge for many years to come.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Monica Lennon*, Craig Hoy*, Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Brian Whittle*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Pam Gosal*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jamie Greene*, Russell Findlay*, Liz Smith*, Bill Kidd*, Tim Eagle*

***[S6M-16022](#) Roz McCall: Fife College Students Selected as Young Scottish Chef Ambassadors** —That the Parliament congratulates the students at Fife College, Kyle Anderson-McGregor from Dunfermline, Chelsea Dick from Glenrothes and Leah Carstairs from Cupar, on their selection to be among the 30 Young Scottish Chef Ambassadors by the Federation of Chefs Scotland; acknowledges that what it sees as this prestigious initiative was launched to mark the 30th anniversary of the federation and aims to inspire trainee chefs to deepen their engagement with the culinary industry; notes that the ambassadors will participate in a range of activities, including masterclasses, competitions, supplier visits and field trips, as well as events ranging from fine-dining experiences to large-scale functions, such as football matches and concerts; highlights that the programme will provide invaluable opportunities to enhance the students' industry knowledge, develop key skills and build vital networks for their future careers; commends the efforts of Fife College staff, including Barry Scott, who is the academic and quality manager in department of culinary arts, hospitality and events, for supporting the students in achieving this; celebrates the students' upcoming participation in the Scottish Culinary Championships at ScotHot in Glasgow in February 2025, and wishes Kyle, Leah, and Chelsea continued success as they represent Fife and continue to build networks and skills that are crucial for their future careers.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Annie Wells*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Liz Smith*, Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Douglas Ross*, Murdo Fraser*, Liam Kerr*, Stuart McMillan*, Tim Eagle*, Russell Findlay*

***[S6M-16021](#) Kevin Stewart: Pay Inequity** —That the Parliament understands that, by noon on 6 January 2025, many chief executive officers of London stock exchange-listed FTSE 100 companies will have received more in pay than the average annual salary of a UK worker; believes that what it sees as such gross pay inequity is an indictment of the failed policies of UK administrations of all persuasions, and calls on the UK Government to reinstate a ban on excessive bonuses for what it sees as FTSE "fat cats".

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Emma Roddick*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Clare Haughey*, Rona Mackay*, Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*, Bill Kidd*, Joe FitzPatrick*

***[S6M-16020](#) Jackie Baillie: Less Survivable Cancers Awareness Week** —That the Parliament recognises that Less Survivable Cancers Awareness Week, which begins on 13 January 2025, raises vital awareness of the six less survivable common cancers, which are cancers of the lungs, liver, brain, oesophagus, pancreas and stomach; understands with deep concern that these cancers have an average five-year survival rate of just 16% and that over 9,000 people in Scotland are diagnosed with one of these conditions each year, accounting for a quarter of all

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cancer diagnoses; notes that these six conditions are responsible for 40% of all cancer deaths in Scotland, claiming over 7,000 lives annually; believes that positive progress has been made and that Scotland is leading the way by including less survivable cancers as a strategic priority in the 10-year cancer strategy; considers however that further dedicated action and investment are required to improve outcomes for people affected by these cancers; calls for the continued implementation of timed, optimal pathways covering diagnosis, treatment, support and care for all six cancers; highlights what it sees as the importance of improving early diagnosis of less survivable cancers; calls for dedicated research funding to support early and fast diagnosis and treatment innovation, and emphasises the urgent need for significant workforce investment to ensure every patient has access to a clinical nurse specialist with expertise in their cancer type, ensuring timely and effective treatment for all those who need it.

***S6M-16015 Annie Wells: Glasgow Charity Supports Children's Digital Literacy**—That the Parliament congratulates Rosemount Lifelong Learning, a Royston-based charity that is helping to tackle digital exclusion and promote digital literacy with the launch of Digitots, which is a new initiative supporting children aged three to five with the development of the skills that they need to thrive in a tech-driven world; understands that the charity was recently supported by a £99,600 grant to help launch Digitots through the Building Digital Skills Fund, a partnership between the HFD Charitable Foundation and Virgin Money Foundation; believes that this funding has enabled the charity to hire a part-time IT tutor to support Digitots and other initiatives addressing digital exclusion, as well as to invest in new laptops; understands that many of the families served by Rosemount Lifelong Learning do not have regular access to digital equipment; further understands that the charity's ambition is to ensure that everyone has access to the technology and skills needed for both life and work online; believes that the initiative aims to equip pre-schoolers with introductory digital skills through activities such as digital drawing using tablets, interactive games on a digital whiteboard, and play-based learning using a range of electronic devices, and understands that weekly sessions are initially being provided to children who attend the charity's nursery and are an extension of the popular Digitbite programme, where people of all ages and abilities come together to explore the use of a wide range of technologies, including 3D printers, virtual reality headsets and drones.

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***S6M-16014 Sharon Dowey: Troon's Stephen Neilson Appointed an MBE in The King's New Year Honours List 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates Stephen Neilson, from Troon, who has been made a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) in The King's New Year Honours List 2025 for services to handball; understands that Stephen, who is Chair of the British Handball Association, was recognised as having "worked tirelessly for many years in support of the development of handball across Scotland and the UK."; recognises that Stephen was also Chair of the Scottish Handball Association, coached the Scotland Men's and Women's teams in the 1990's and was the Team GB Men's Assistant coach from 1997 to 2001; commends Stephen for the work he has done to promote handball as a sport, and wishes him well for the future.

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***[S6M-16013](#) Sharon Dowey: Lady Marguerite Hunter Blair Appointed OBE in The King's New Year Honours List 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates Lady Marguerite Hunter Blair, of South Ayrshire, who has been appointed as an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (OBE) in The King's New Year Honours List 2025 for her services to play, learning and health; understands that Marguerite is the Chief Executive of Play Scotland, which promotes the importance of play and works strategically to create increased play opportunities for all children and young people across Scotland; recognises Marguerite's role as Chair of the Carrick Centre and as one of the deputy lieutenants of Ayrshire and Arran; commends Marguerite for the work that she does to help improve the lives of children and young people across Scotland, and wishes her well for the future.

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***[S6M-16012](#) Liam McArthur: Three Inspiring Orcadians Recognised in The King's New Year Honours List by Being Appointed MBEs**—That the Parliament congratulates three inspiring Orcadians, Marty Flett, Kenneth Gee and Tom Muir, on being recognised in The King's New Year Honours list by being appointed MBEs; understands that Marty, who attended the recent Scottish Parliament 25th anniversary event as Orkney's "local hero", has been appointed in acknowledgement of his remarkable fundraising efforts on behalf of Clan Cancer Support, which is a charity providing invaluable support to people in Orkney, Shetland and the north east affected by cancer; notes that Kenneth's MBE appointment is in recognition of his contribution to maritime safety and the protection of the Orkney community through his lifesaving work with the Kirkwall RNLI for almost 24 years; welcomes the MBE for Tom Muir in recognition of his work over 36 years as the exhibitions and engagement officer at Orkney Museum, in which capacity he has raised the profile of Orcadian folk tales with the publication of books, such as *The Mermaid Bride and Other Orkney Folk Tales*, alongside his important work with the Orkney Storytelling Festival, which aims to help preserve Orkney's vibrant cultural legacy and folktales for generations to come; believes that these honours are richly deserved and a fitting tribute to the dedication of Marty, Kenneth and Tom to serving the Orkney community in a wide variety of ways; thanks all three for the contributions that they have made and continue to make, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-16010](#) Brian Whittle: John Culbert Appointed MBE**—That the Parliament congratulates John Culbert on being appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) for services to the textile and fashion industries in Scotland; understands that Mr Culbert currently serves as the managing director of Glenisla Kilts, after taking ownership of the factory in 2001 alongside four other employees; further understands that Glenisla is the largest producer of Scottish traditional kilts and supplies high-end garments to world-renowned fashion houses such as Burberry, Prada, Margaret Howell and many more, and commends Mr Culbert on his contribution to preserving the craftsmanship of Scottish textiles, in particular cashmere and kilts, as well as his dedication to showcasing the craftsmanship of Scottish textiles on the world stage.

***[S6M-16009](#) Brian Whittle: Edward Archer Appointed MBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Edward Archer on being appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) for services to heritage and to the community in Clydesdale; understands that Mr Archer, a former teacher,

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serves as the chairman of the Lanark and District Archaeological Society, which encourages engagement with, and preservation of, the history of the region through lecture programmes, field walks, cataloguing artefacts, inspiring school pupils during talks and presentations, and working with like-minded organisations; commends Mr Archer on his contributions to preserving history in the Clydesdale area, and wishes him all the best in the future.

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***S6M-16008 Brian Whittle: Professor Susan Christina Welburn Appointed OBE—**That the Parliament congratulates Professor Susan Christina Welburn on being appointed an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) for services to One Health research and to disease elimination through her work as a professor of medical and veterinary molecular epidemiology; understands that the One Health approach works across disciplines to recognise the closely linked and interdependent nature of health between humans, animals, plants and the environment; notes that Professor Welburn's recent research, which has ranged from field work in Africa to gene-level laboratory work, has concentrated on the design and use of molecular diagnostic tools for the study and management of sleeping sickness and animal trypanosomiasis, and integrated control methodologies for control of the neglected zoonoses; commends Professor Welburn on her significant contributions to health research and control of neglected zoonotic diseases, and wishes her all the best in her future projects.

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***S6M-16007 Stephanie Callaghan: YMCA Bellshill & Mossend Awarded £271,100 from Net Zero Fund—**That the Parliament congratulates YMCA Bellshill & Mossend on being awarded £271,100 from the SP Energy Networks Net Zero Fund; understands that this funding has enabled the charity to upgrade its heating system with two air source heat pumps, install energy efficient LED lighting, and fit triple-glazed windows in spaces used by community groups; considers that the £5 million Net Zero Fund, launched in 2022 by SP Energy Networks, plays a vital role in supporting communities to ensure that no one is left behind on Scotland's net zero journey; believes that the fund directly supports organisations in SP Energy Networks' transmission areas that are committed to green initiatives and decarbonisation across central and southern Scotland; recognises that, since the fund's launch, over £3.7 million has been awarded to 27 community organisations and charities, with a projected total carbon saving of 28,904 tCO₂e; applauds YMCA Bellshill & Mossend for its significant steps towards creating a sustainable, low-carbon space, and extends its best wishes for the charity's ongoing efforts to decarbonise and achieve its net zero targets.

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***S6M-16006 Finlay Carson: Dornoch Environmental Enhancement Project Celebrates 10th Anniversary with Key 100,000th Oyster Milestone—**That the Parliament congratulates the Dornoch Environmental Enhancement Project (DEEP) on reaching a key milestone of the 100,000th oyster planted in the Dornoch Firth; notes that DEEP was established by the Glenmorangie distillery, the Marine Conservation Society and Heriot-Watt University in 2014, with

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the intention of restoring an extinct oyster reef in the Dornoch Firth beside the Glenmorangie distillery; understands that the previous oyster reef became extinct due to overfishing throughout the 1800s, and that restoring this reef could potentially double biodiversity on the seabed of the Dornoch Firth within 10 years; notes that DEEP ultimately aims to build a self-sustaining reef of four million oysters; acknowledges that DEEP has set what it sees as a world leading standard in environmental restoration projects, and has demonstrated what it sees as the strength of true collaborative partnerships between businesses, academia, trade bodies, governments and charities; applauds this partnership for what it has achieved in the last 10 years, and hopes to see DEEP continue to thrive as the project continues its work into the future.

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***S6M-16004 Emma Harper: Stranraer's Romano Petrucci Appointed MBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Romano Petrucci, of Stranraer in Dumfries and Galloway, on being appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) in The King's New Year Honours; understands that this award was given in recognition of Mr Petrucci's service to the community of Stranraer, in particular, for his work as chair of, and with, the Stranraer Development Trust; notes that the trust has helped grow and develop the now renowned annual Stranraer Oyster Festival, which was first held in 2017; marking the only remaining sustainable wild oyster fishery in Scotland in Loch Ryan, and thanks Mr Petrucci for his selfless service to Stranraer over many years, including through his many current and previous voluntary activities.

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***S6M-16001 Liam Kerr: Portsoy Resident Dr Anne McArthur Awarded British Empire Medal**—That the Parliament congratulates Dr Anne McArthur of Portsoy, Aberdeenshire, on being awarded the British Empire Medal (BEM) in The King's New Year Honours; understands that Dr McArthur has had a career in education and made contributions to Scottish country dancing, including leading performances at Balmoral for the late Queen Elizabeth II, and teaching internationally; further understands that Dr McArthur holds leadership roles within the local parish church and as a founder member of Portsoy Community Enterprise, particularly in managing the Salmon Bothy and the local heritage centre, and commends Dr McArthur for her service and dedication, which has enriched the community of Portsoy and beyond.

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***S6M-16000 David Torrance: Change Mental Health**—That the Parliament celebrates the work of charity, Change Mental Health, in supporting people across Kirkcaldy and Fife who have poor mental health or mental illness; praises the valuable contribution that is made by volunteers and staff in promoting positive mental wellbeing and building a sense of community; acknowledges the ongoing challenges and stigma facing people experiencing these conditions; recognises the value of community-focused, person-centered mental health support; welcomes the partnership working between Change Mental Health and the Kingdom Group in providing essential support to help people build mental, emotional and behavioural resilience, and wishes the Change Mental Health team every success in their important work.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-15999 Annie Wells: Retired Firefighter Among Glasgow New Year Honours Recipients (lodged on 06 January 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Douglas Ross*, Jamie Greene*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Craig Hoy*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Liam Kerr*, Tim Eagle*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Clare Adamson*, Roz McCall*, Liz Smith*

S6M-15997 Annie Wells: Glasgow Women's Club Still Going Strong After 90 Years (lodged on 06 January 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Jamie Greene*, Douglas Ross*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Craig Hoy*, Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Liam Kerr*, Tim Eagle*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Clare Adamson*, Roz McCall*, Liz Smith*

S6M-15996 Annie Wells: Glasgow Couple Combatting Loneliness (lodged on 06 January 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Liam Kerr*, Tim Eagle*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Meghan Gallacher*, Bill Kidd*, Russell Findlay*

S6M-15995 Annie Wells: Buchanan Galleries Breaks Fundraising Record for Children's Hospital Charity for Second Year Running (lodged on 06 January 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Douglas Ross*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Craig Hoy*, Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Liam Kerr*, Tim Eagle*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*

S6M-15994 Alexander Stewart: Stirling Councillor Rachel Nunn Named as One of Cycling UK's Top 100 Women in Cycling (lodged on 06 January 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*, Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Clare Adamson*, Roz McCall*

S6M-15993 Clare Adamson: Chris's House 10th Anniversary (lodged on 06 January 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Alexander Burnett*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Joe FitzPatrick*

S6M-15992 Alexander Stewart: The Reverend Neil Norman Gardner LVO (lodged on 06 January 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Brian Whittle*, Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*

S6M-15991 Alexander Stewart: Duncan Scott Appointed OBE (lodged on 06 January 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Douglas Ross*, Brian Whittle*, Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Clare Adamson*, Roz McCall*

S6M-15989 Monica Lennon: Celebrating the New Glasgow Fast X1 Bus Service Between Hamilton and Glasgow City Centre (lodged on 06 January 2025)

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New Support: Tess White*, Brian Whittle*, Alexander Burnett*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowe*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15984](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Congratulations to Kanzen for Life (lodged on 03 January 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Alexander Burnett*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowe*, Clare Adamson*

[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 (lodged on 03 January 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jackie Dunbar*, Gillian Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[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: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15979](#) Monica Lennon: Research Regarding the Effect of Alcohol Marketing on People with Alcohol Problems (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Carol Mochan*, Ross Greer*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Alexander Burnett*, Douglas Ross*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15974](#) Annie Wells: £1.1 million to the National Trust for Scotland for the Mackintosh Illuminated Project (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Meghan Gallacher*, Bill Kidd*, Tim Eagle*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-15973](#) Douglas Ross: New Erskine Veterans Centre Opens in Forres (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Annie Wells*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annabelle Ewing*, Craig Hoy*, Liam Kerr*, Emma Roddick*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*,

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Russell Findlay*, Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*, Martin Whitfield*, Brian Whittle*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Jamie Greene*, Clare Adamson*, Liz Smith*, Karen Adam*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-15972](#) Meghan Gallacher: Introduction of NOVA Scotland (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Brian Whittle*, Alexander Burnett*, Finlay Carson*, Liam Kerr*, Liz Smith*

[S6M-15970](#) Fulton MacGregor: Retronix Donates £10,000 to St Augustine's Church's Toy Appeal (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15969](#) Jackie Dunbar: Tesco Winter Food Collection 2024 (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*, Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Alexander Burnett*, Douglas Ross*

[S6M-15967](#) Audrey Nicoll: Congratulating Fishermoss Primary School on Commendation for Learning for Sustainability (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15966](#) Martin Whitfield: Asda Foundation Festive Grants for Groups in East Lothian (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*, Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Douglas Ross*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Douglas Ross*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15960](#) Audrey Nicoll: Welcoming the Launch of the RGU-Harbour Energy Engineering Scholarship (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Douglas Ross*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15955](#) Alexander Stewart: Additional Support Needs in Scotland (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-15951](#) David Torrance: Cottage Family Centre Reaches Christmas Appeal Goal with Help of Snipz Barbershop (lodged on 20 December 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15950](#) Clare Adamson: Bothwellpark High School Named as a Rotary Lend with Care Embassy Ambassador School (lodged on 19 December 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-15949](#) Annabelle Ewing: Benarty Arts Club (lodged on 19 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Douglas Ross*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Humza Yousaf*, Clare Adamson*, Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Douglas Ross*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Emma Roddick*, Monica Lennon*, Mark Ruskell*, Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Joe FitzPatrick*

[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: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15936](#) Jackie Dunbar: Farmer Tractor Run Protest (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15935](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Football Club Community Trust (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Clare Adamson*, Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-15934](#) Kevin Stewart: Betrayal of the WASPI Women (lodged on 19 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-15933](#) Annie Wells: VR Plan to Celebrate 200th Anniversary of Lord Kelvin's Birth (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15932](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank and Milngavie Constituents Help Raise £9,222.59 Through Asda Cashpot for Schools (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15931](#) Michelle Thomson: Support for Syria's Women and Girls (lodged on 19 December 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Jackie Dunbar*, John Mason*, Brian Whittle*, Alexander Burnett*, Annabelle Ewing*, Clare Adamson*, Miles Briggs*, Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-15930](#) Clare Haughey: Betrayal of WASPI Women by Successive UK Administrations (lodged on 19 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Joe FitzPatrick*

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[S6M-15929](#) Finlay Carson: David Receives Prestigious Queen's Nurse Honour (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15928](#) Annie Wells: Honour for Volunteers Who Fought to Save Vital Glasgow Service (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15927](#) Tim Eagle: La Balena Wins Prestigious Scottish Italian Award (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15926](#) Gillian Mackay: NHS Lanarkshire's Maternity Team's Christmas Song, "Freezy the Snow Queen" (lodged on 19 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15925](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Celebrating the Return of Tannochside Primary School's Christmas Fayre (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15924](#) Claire Baker: Sarah Thomson, Director of Fife-based Och Aye Canoe, Named Scotland's Businesswoman of the Year at the Association of Scottish Businesswomen National Awards 2024 (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15916](#) Stephanie Callaghan: MorphFit Gentle Movement Project Raises £1,200 for Children at Christmas (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15915](#) Sarah Boyack: Celebrating Jasmin Notarangelo's Award-winning Essay (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15914](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Lauren Magunnigal Awarded Prestigious Queen's Nurse Status (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15913](#) Annie Wells: Celebrating Crookston Castle Primary School's Contribution to Glasgow Times Bank on Us Appeal (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15909](#) Stuart McMillan: Continued Success for McCaskie's Butcher Shop in Wemyss Bay (lodged on 18 December 2024)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15908](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Welcoming the Final Fundraising Total of Asda's Cashpot for Schools in Glasgow (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15907](#) Stuart McMillan: Celebrating Gillian Dick's Dedication to Girlguiding (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15906](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Welcoming Funding from the National Lottery Community Fund for Organisations in Glasgow (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15905](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: University of Strathclyde Social Enterprise Spinout Company Wins UK-wide Award (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15904](#) Pam Gosal: Bearsden and Milngavie Community Magazine Celebrates 10th Anniversary (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15903](#) Emma Roddick: Paul Rusk Receives Queen's Nurse Award (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15902](#) Emma Roddick: Inverness Harrier Selected for European Road Running Championships (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15901](#) Emma Roddick: Belladrum Tartan Heart Festival Wins Scotland's Festival of the Year (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15900](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Climbing Centre Brings Speed Climbing to Ayrshire (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15899](#) Fulton MacGregor: Gartcosh Primary School Recognised for its Sustainability Programme (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15896](#) Michelle Thomson: Braes Blazers' Lauren Deacon Named Community Hero (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-15895](#) Clare Haughey: Cambuslang RFC Wins Girls Under-16 Youth Cup (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15894](#) Martin Whitfield: Dirleton Solar Walk Project (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15893](#) Michelle Thomson: Larbert High School's St Andrew's Day Celebrations (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15892](#) Michelle Thomson: Carrongrange High School's Successful Fundraising (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15891](#) Liam McArthur: 20th Island Games - Orkney 2025 Sporting Memories Intergenerational Legacy Project Secures Heritage Lottery Funding (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15890](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow's Helping Heroes Supporting Veterans Christmas 2024 (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15889](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating Chris McCausland on Winning Strictly Come Dancing (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15888](#) Liam Kerr: Light of Bengal Restaurant in Aberdeen wins Asian Restaurant of the Year in Scotland (lodged on 16 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15887](#) Colin Beattie: QNIS Nurse Awards (lodged on 16 December 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15886](#) Colin Beattie: Edinburgh Boiler Company Named Building Services Contractor of the Year at the H&V News Awards 2024 (lodged on 16 December 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15885](#) Colin Beattie: Itihaas and The Radhuni Restaurants Rated in the Top 10% of Restaurants in Tripadvisor's Travellers' Choice Awards 2024 (lodged on 16 December 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Alexander Burnett*, Foyso Choudhury*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-15877](#) Patrick Harvie: Congratulating Jasleen Kaur on Winning the 2024 Turner Prize (lodged on 18 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15873](#) Annabelle Ewing: Noah Brotherton's Fundraising for Andy's Man Club (lodged on 16 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15871](#) Alexander Stewart: Lochies School Shines in Sport and Physical Education Activities (lodged on 16 December 2024)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Clare Adamson*

[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: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15869](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Community Groups Receive Over £28,000 from Co-op's Local Community Fund (lodged on 16 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Clare Adamson*, Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15863](#) Craig Hoy: Praising Poppy Appeal Success in East Lothian (lodged on 13 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15859](#) Craig Hoy: Praising RNLI Charity Concert in North Berwick (lodged on 16 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15858](#) Gillian Mackay: North Lanarkshire Mental Health Nurse Awarded Prestigious Queen's Nurse Status (lodged on 17 December 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15857](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow's OVO Hydro Named Venue of the Year 2024 (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-15855](#) Evelyn Tweed: Stirlingshire Christmas Tractor Run Raises Over £10,200 for Somerville Heart Foundation (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15854](#) Sharon Dowey: Marr Cappella Christmas Concerts are a Festive Fundraising Success (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15853](#) Sarah Boyack: Congratulating Edinburgh Interfaith Association on 35 Years (lodged on 19 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15850](#) Craig Hoy: Praising Scottish Wedding Awards Success in East Linton (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15849](#) Craig Hoy: Praising Scottish Italian Awards Success in East Lothian (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15845](#) Rachael Hamilton: Congratulating Peter MacMahon on His Work Over the Last Decade as Political Editor for ITV Border (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15844](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Truck and Tractor Charity Christmas Light Run 2024 (lodged on 12 December 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[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: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15839](#) Douglas Lumsden: Celebrating the Graduates of Robert Gordon University (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15838](#) Foyso Choudhury: Edinburgh Charity Drive Provides Free Experiences to People in Need (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15834](#) Foyso Choudhury: Roseburn to Union Canal Active Travel Route Opened (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15832](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr Gym Fundraising for Women's Aid this Christmas (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15829](#) Sharon Dowey: Troon Brownies Fill Shoeboxes for Blythswood Appeal (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-15828](#) Roz McCall: Everest Inn Wins Scottish Business Award (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15827](#) Roz McCall: The Commercial Inn Wins CAMRA Award (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15826](#) Roz McCall: CLP Nature Action Wins Community Initiative Award (lodged on 12 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15821](#) Alexander Stewart: Angharad Evans and Paige van der Westhuizen to Represent the University of Stirling at the World Short Course Swimming Championships (lodged on 11 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15820](#) Alexander Stewart: Duncan Scott MBE, Scottish Sports person of the Year 2024 (lodged on 11 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15819](#) Liam McArthur: Westray Coastguard Volunteer Geordie Drever Celebrated for 45 Years of Service (lodged on 11 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15815](#) Finlay Carson: Celebrating 185 Years of the Scottish SPCA (lodged on 17 December 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15804](#) Tess White: Rossie Young People's Trust Leading the Way with Innovative Technology (lodged on 10 December 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-15803](#) Tess White: PC Ally Hutchison Receives Scottish Police Federation Community Commitment Award 2024 (lodged on 10 December 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-15802](#) Tess White: New Aberdeen Headquarters for Scots Offshore Firm, OEG Energy Group (lodged on 10 December 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-15785](#) Annie Wells: Clydebank Recovery Group Celebrates an Important Milestone (lodged on 09 December 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-15750](#) Humza Yousaf: Congratulating Shahid Choudhary (lodged on 09 December 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-15611](#) Evelyn Tweed: Heritage Crafts Endangered List (lodged on 26 November 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-15395](#) Liam McArthur: Clan Cancer Support Raises £3,046 at Secret Art Exhibition in Orkney (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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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 07 January 2025

[S6W-32814](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported comments from Stuart Patrick, chief executive of Glasgow Chamber of Commerce, that the Scottish Government should "either support one or two flights to North America from Glasgow or stop doing route development funding altogether" and that "every single route in the aviation strategy has gone to Edinburgh Airport".

[S6W-32815](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of its lease of 5 Atlantic Quay at 150 Broomielaw after its owner, Singapore-based Elite Partners Capital's UK Commercial Fund III, reportedly instructed JLL to seek offers over £20 million for the building in April 2024, and whether it has assessed the potential cost and benefit of making an offer to purchase the building to establish a freehold instead of a leasehold on the property.

[S6W-32822](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether Ferguson Marine is prepared to bid to build two floating docks for the Royal Navy under the Additional Fleet Time Docking Capability (AFTDC) project, which aims to acquire two floating dry docks and associated infrastructure for submarine maintenance at HMNB Clyde (Faslane).

[S6W-32824](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) combined sewer overflows (CSOs), (b) settled storm sewage overflows (SSSOs) and (c) emergency overflows (EOs) in Glasgow are currently monitored for overflow events, and what percentage this is of the total number.

[S6W-32829](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what specific action it has taken to implement recommendation (a) 2, (b) 3 and (c) 4 of the *Policy Report: Sexual exploitation of children involved in the Children's Hearings System by Barnardo's and the Scottish Children's Reporter Administration (SCRA)*, and what results it has achieved.

[S6W-32832](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the budget has been for flood prevention schemes in each financial year from 2007-08 to 2024-25.

[S6W-32833](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the planned budget for flood prevention schemes is for 2025-26.

[S6W-32834](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what flood prevention schemes were approved, and at what cost, broken down by local authority, in each financial year from 2007-08 to 2024-25.

[S6W-32835](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether all cycle 1 flood prevention schemes have been approved, and in which financial year the resource will be drawn down.

[S6W-32836](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the status of all cycle 2 flood prevention schemes and when it plans to announce successful projects, and in which financial year the money will be drawn down.

[S6W-32837](#) Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how many Pregnancy and Baby Payment Best Start Grants have been awarded in (a) Aberdeen and (b) Scotland since their introduction.

[S6W-32838](#) Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how many Early Learning Payment Best Start Grants have been awarded in (a) Aberdeen and (b) Scotland since their introduction.

[S6W-32839](#) Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how many School Age Payment Best Start Grants have been awarded in (a) Aberdeen and (b) Scotland since their introduction.

[S6W-32840](#) Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how many Best Start Grant Food Cards have been issued in (a) Aberdeen and (b) Scotland since their introduction.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-32841 Kevin Stewart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many Baby Boxes have been issued in (a) Aberdeen and (b) Scotland since their introduction.

[S6W-32842 Kevin Stewart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many children have received support through the Scottish Child Payment in (a) Aberdeen and (b) Scotland since its introduction.

[S6W-32843 Kevin Stewart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the potential cost to the public sector in Scotland of the UK Government's decision to raise employer national insurance contributions.

[S6W-32844 Kevin Stewart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the potential cost to the third sector in Scotland of the UK Government's decision to raise employer national insurance contributions.

[S6W-32845 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to protect the 2026 Scottish Parliament election from foreign interference.

[S6W-32846 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment was made of the impact on biodiversity and ecological health of the escape of an estimated 80,000 fish while being transported from Sutherland to the Orkney Islands in 2023.

[S6W-32847 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider including off-site based escapes in its monitoring framework for salmon farms, including escapes from transport crafts.

[S6W-32848 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the risk of exposure of firefighters to fire contaminants.

[S6W-32850 Murdo Fraser:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-25901 by Fiona Hyslop on 4 March 2024, what progress has been made on holding a public consultation in relation to section 8 of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019.

[S6W-32851 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much (a) it and (b) the NHS has spent on legal costs regarding compensation for medical negligence in the last five years.

[S6W-32852 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much compensation was paid by the NHS to settle medical negligence claims in each of the last five years.

[S6W-32853 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many medical negligence claims have been settled by the NHS in the last five years, and how many cases are still to be concluded.

[S6W-32854 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to medical negligence claims settled by the NHS in the last five years, whether the cost of a claimant's legal fees is normally (a) settled as part of the claim and (b) included in the total compensation payment figure, and, on average, what percentage of the total compensation payment such costs represent.

[S6W-32855 Carol Mochan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on which stations that are managed by (a) Network Rail in Scotland and (b) ScotRail provide Changing Places toilet facilities, and during which hours these facilities are open to the public.

[S6W-32856 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what legal implications there would be in the event that the 2016 memorandum of understanding with Aberdeen City Council and Aberdeenshire Council, committing the Scottish Government to spend an initial £200 million of additional funding to help improve journey times and increase capacity on key rail links between Aberdeen and the Central Belt, is not met within the 10-year period.

[S6W-32857 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £254 million that was committed in its 2016 memorandum of understanding with Aberdeenshire Council and Aberdeen City Council, for additional investment in housing, transport and digital in the Aberdeen city region, has been spent to date.

[S6W-32858 Tim Eagle:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many of the buildings within the Highlands and Islands region that fall under the scope of the Housing (Cladding Remediation)

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Questions Ceistean				

(Scotland) Act 2024 do not have an identified developer and will require it to take responsibility for any remediation work, under the provisions within the Act.

[S6W-32859](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many buildings within the Highlands and Islands region fall under the scope of the Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Act 2024, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-32860](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what licence conditions requiring prior landowner notification are applied in relation to each species under schedule 1 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.

[S6W-32861](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-28887 by Jenny Gilruth on 23 August 2024, which stated that "The relationships, sexual health and parenthood education consultation report will be published in the coming weeks", whether it will confirm by what date this will be published, and what the reason is for the delay.

[S6W-32862](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the reported concerns raised by the Young Women's Movement and the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC) regarding the varying quality and inconsistent delivery of relationships, sexual health, and parenthood education (RSHP) and how this can be addressed in conjunction with the update to RSHP guidance.

[S6W-32863](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether all school pupils' experience of relationships, sexual health, and parenthood education should include education on the importance of the principle of consent as a mechanism to tackle gender-based violence in schools.

[S6W-32864](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to address the reportedly high number of babies being born with a drug dependency.

[S6W-32865](#) Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider proposing amendments to legislation to extend the right of on-duty healthcare professionals carrying out home visits to park on double yellow lines and in areas with waiting restrictions, while they are tending to patients.

[S6W-32879](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to increase access to NHS dentistry, in light of reported figures from Public Health Scotland stating that 1.8 million adults have not seen a dentist since 2022.

[S6W-32880](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to tackle serious violent crime, in light of reported figures stating that serious violent crime has almost doubled in a decade to more than 1,000 incidents per month.

[S6W-32881](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported statistics from the Office for National Statistics stating that 20% of firms in Scotland have had more difficulty recruiting workers, compared with other parts of the UK.

[S6W-32882](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported figures stating that more than £4 million has been spent dealing with infestations of rats, mice, maggots and cockroaches in hospitals and medical facilities, including more than £2 million by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 7 January 2025

Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

Section 2

Katy Clark

- 10 In section 2, page 3, line 11, leave out <that,> and insert <of the reasons why,>

Katy Clark

- 11 In section 2, page 3, line 15, at end insert—

<(3A) The chief constable must, when laying a copy of a revised code of ethics before the Scottish Parliament, also lay a statement before the Parliament which—

- (a) summarises any representations made during consultation under subsection (1),
- (b) where any representation has not resulted in a revision to the code of ethics, gives reasons for that.>

Section 3A

Pauline McNeill

- 12 In section 3A, page 5, line 24, after <is> insert <separate to any assessment required as part of the recruitment process and is instead>

Pauline McNeill

- 13 In section 3A, page 5, line 30, at end insert—

<(3A) For the avoidance of doubt, vetting is not a substitute for or alternative to misconduct processes where there are concerns around the standard of behaviour or performance of a constable or member of police staff.>

Pauline McNeill

- 14 In section 3A, page 5, line 41, at end insert—

<(c) where a determination has been made under paragraph (b), procedures for—

- (i) appeals against such determinations,
- (ii) consideration of alternative measures for addressing any issues arising from vetting.>

Pauline McNeill

- 15 In section 3A, page 5, line 41, at end insert—

<(4A) The vetting code of practice must provide that vetting cannot be triggered by the conclusion of misconduct proceedings where it was determined that the standard of behaviour or

performance was not unsatisfactory.>

Pauline McNeill

16 In section 3A, page 5, line 41, at end insert—

<(4A) Provision in the vetting code of practice about the vetting of constables and police staff must include provision about the types of evidence required to demonstrate that the person who has undergone vetting is not suitable 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.>

Pauline McNeill

17 In section 3A, page 5, line 41, at end insert—

<(4A) The vetting code of practice must include provision for written reasons to be provided if, as a result of the vetting of constables and police staff, a person who has undergone vetting is to be—

- (a) required to comply with conditions (including as to the person's personal circumstances),
- (b) redeployed,
- (c) demoted,
- (d) dismissed (with or without notice).>

Pauline McNeill

18 In section 3A, page 5, line 41, at end insert—

<(4A) The vetting code of practice must, in respect of the vetting of constables and police staff, provide that where information has been disclosed during previous vetting, either as part of the recruitment process or ongoing vetting, the same information cannot be used during subsequent vetting as a reason for the person who has undergone vetting to be—

- (a) required to comply with conditions (including as to the person's personal circumstances),
- (b) redeployed,
- (c) demoted,
- (d) dismissed (with or without notice).>

Section 3B

Pauline McNeill

19 In section 3B, page 7, line 31, at end insert—

<(c) where a determination has been made under paragraph (b) or subsection (2)(g) procedures for—

- (i) appeals against such determinations,

- (ii) consideration of alternative measures for addressing any issues arising from vetting.>

Pauline McNeill

- 20 In section 3B, page 8, leave out lines 9 and 10

Pauline McNeill

- 21 In section 3B, page 8, line 22, at end insert—

<(2A) Such regulations must provide that vetting cannot be triggered by the conclusion of misconduct proceedings where it was determined that the standard of behaviour or performance of a constable was not unsatisfactory.>

Pauline McNeill

- 22 In section 3B, page 8, line 23, after <is> insert <separate to any assessment required as part of the recruitment process and is instead>

Pauline McNeill

- 23 In section 3B, page 8, line 26, at end insert—

<(3A) For the avoidance of doubt, vetting is not a substitute for or alternative to misconduct processes where there are concerns around the standard of behaviour or performance of a constable.>

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 (55th Report, 2024)

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 7 January 2025

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

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

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)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 7 January 2025

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Before Stage 2 (evidence (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)), 26 November 2024
Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 15 January 2025
Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (71st Report, 2024)
All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 8 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (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
All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 15 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

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Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (62nd 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 (63rd Report, 2024)

Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill (G)

Passed, 17 December 2024

Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 11 December 2024

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

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

Introduced, 17 December 2024

Lead committee – Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments

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

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

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (75th Report, 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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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

Great British Energy Bill LCM-S6-48

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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) (9th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th 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 (74th Report, 2024)

Renters' Rights Bill LCM-S6-49

Lodged on 24 September 2024

Report – Lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning) (9th Report, 2024)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69th 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

Lead committee report due by 27 January 2025

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[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)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 7 January 2025—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 1st Report, 2025 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 7th January 2025 (SP Paper 713)

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 7 January 2025 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

General Pharmaceutical Council - Strategic plan 2020-25: year five (SG/2025/11) laid under paragraph 8 of schedule 1 of the Pharmacy Order 2010

Mitigating the two-child limit and the Scottish budget - January 2025 (SFC/2025/1) laid under section 5(3) of the Scottish Fiscal Commission Act 2016

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