

Tuesday 16 April 2024

# Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Fr Roger Dawson SJ, Superior of the Jesuits in Scotland

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's International Culture Strategy

**followed by** Legislative Consent Motion: Automated Vehicles Bill - UK Legislation

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-12617 Oliver Mundell: Putting Langholm on the Map

### Committee Meetings

**9:30am** Finance and Public Administration Committee

**9:30am** Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

**9:30am** Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

**10:00am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

**10:00am** Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

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**1. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will next review the New Build Heat Standard. ([S6T-01924](#))

**2. Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its pledge to provide a free bike to every school-age child who cannot afford one. ([S6T-01914](#))

**followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's International Culture Strategy**

**[S6M-12845](#) Angus Robertson: Scotland's International Culture Strategy**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication on 28 March 2024 of *Inspiring Connections: Scotland's International Culture Strategy*; recognises the central importance of international engagement, collaboration and exchange to Scotland's culture and creative sector, cultural innovation and financial health; further recognises that the impacts of Brexit and inflation pressures driven by UK Government decisions have had a detrimental impact on the sector's international activity; acknowledges that COVID-19 has also exacerbated these impacts; notes the strong starting position for this strategy, with Scotland's culture and creative sector's global reputation and existing connections; further notes that this strategy recognises the challenges posed by the importance of international cultural activity and the need to achieve net zero by 2045; recognises the role that the culture and creative sector can play in addressing Scotland's role in colonialism and slavery, and agrees that this strategic approach to supporting international connections can play an important role in the sector's long-term development.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

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with the culture sector to discuss how to protect and support Scotland's festivals with sustainable and predictable funding as part of its commitment to more than double culture funding over the next five years."

### followed by **Legislative Consent Motion: Automated Vehicles Bill - UK Legislation**

**[S6M-12834](#) Jim Fairlie: Automated Vehicles Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions in Part 1, Chapter 6, clause 40, Part 2, Chapter 1, clauses 46 to 49 and 51, Part 5, clauses 82 to 85, 87 to 90 and Schedule 6 of the Automated Vehicles Bill, introduced in the House of Lords on 8 November 2023 and subsequently amended, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament or alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

### followed by **Committee Announcements**

### followed by **Business Motions**

### followed by **Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

### 5:00 pm Decision Time

### followed by **Members' Business**

#### Debate on the subject of—

**[S6M-12617](#) Oliver Mundell: Putting Langholm on the Map**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the outstanding efforts of local campaigners in the Muckle Toon to ensure that Langholm is not forgotten when it comes to vital road signage on the trunk road and motorway network; celebrates what it considers the passion and dedication of many local individuals and organisations who work tirelessly to raise the profile of Langholm; understands that it has an extremely proud history and many claims to fame, including its Common Riding, textile heritage, links to Neil Armstrong, the Border Reivers, natural capital, including incredible scenery, walks and wildlife, and what it sees as a number of outstanding local businesses, such as Latimer's of Langholm, as well as being home to the *Eskdale & Liddesdale Advertiser* and so much more; considers that Transport Scotland does not have sufficient flexibility when it comes to making sure that trunk roads work for local people and understands that this has caused frustration among local residents; recognises the reported concerns voiced by many smaller, more remote and rural communities that they are often not served well by the trunk road network; notes the calls for Transport Scotland and operating companies to do more to support communities in encouraging drivers to stop and take advantage of the many services and visitor attractions available; welcomes that some progress has been made in relation to enhanced signage for Langholm but understands that the town is still absent from signs on the M74, and that residents believe that the signage remains inadequate on the A7 itself; notes the belief that all communities on trunk roads should be better supported and funded when it comes to brown tourism signs; further notes the view regarding the A7 corridor that more work is needed to promote the Borders Historic Route and all its communities and attractions; recognises what it sees as the importance of the visitor

economy and tourism in protecting local livelihoods and addressing rural depopulation, and notes the view that there are many untapped opportunities for the Scottish Government and its agencies to do more to get behind proactive communities like Langholm.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Finance and Public Administration Committee 13th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Scotland's Commissioner Landscape: A Strategic Approach:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Katy MacMillan, Director, Research Scotland.

### Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 11th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Colin Beattie MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
3. **Building Safety and Maintenance and Housing to 2040:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Paul McLennan, Minister for Housing, Joe Brown, Deputy Director of More Homes, and Laura Dougan, Unit Head of Housing Strategy and Delivery, Better Homes Division, Scottish Government.
4. **Building Safety and Maintenance and Housing to 2040:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Housing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Community Wealth Building (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at its last meeting.

### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 13th Meeting, 2024

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 2, 3 and 5 in private.
2. **Resources and Waste Common Framework:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.
3. **Net zero - Strengthening the scrutiny process:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee.
4. **Climate Change People's Panel:** Not before 11:20 am, the Committee will take evidence on the report of the Scottish Parliament People's Panel reviewing the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 from—  
Scott Cruikshank, Participant, Louise Franklin, Participant, David Harrold, Participant, Elil Jeyakumar, Participant, Kevin Roarty, Participant, and Karen Shakespeare, Participant, People's Panel.
5. **Climate Change People's Panel:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 4.

## Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 12th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Alexander Stewart will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7 and 8 in private.
3. **Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Patrick Layden KC TD, former lead Commissioner, and Charles Garland, Interim Chief Executive, Scottish Law Commission.
4. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Sea Fisheries \(Remote Electronic Monitoring and Regulation of Scallop Fishing\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)  
[Transport Partnerships \(Transfer of Functions\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
5. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment \(Denmark\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/101)
6. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment\) \(National Security Prevention and Investigation\) 2024](#) (SSI 2024/84)  
[Avian Influenza \(Preventive Measures\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/87)
7. **Scottish Languages Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
8. **Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

## Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 11th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Scottish Social Services Council \(Appointments, Procedure and Access to the Register\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#)
3. **Scrutiny of proposed National Outcomes:** The Committee will consider a draft approach.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its future work programme.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 27 March 2024

### Wednesday 17 April 2024

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Repealing the Hate Crime Act

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-11787 Ivan McKee: Celebrating Scotland's Iconic Scotch Whisky Industry

### Thursday 18 April 2024

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-12265 Pauline McNeill: Prison Officers Association Campaign, 68 is Too Late

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions

Social Justice

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Tuesday 23 April 2024

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Financial Resolution: Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Wednesday 24 April 2024**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill

**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

### **Thursday 25 April 2024**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**followed by** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time



## 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>

### Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

17 April 2024

#### 6th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
  - PE1975: Reform the law relating to Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation (SLAPPs) and will take evidence from—  
Roger Mullin, Petitioner  
Professor Justin Borg-Barthet, Convenor, Anti-SLAPP Research Hub  
Ahsan Mustafa, Civil Justice Committee, Law Society of Scotland  
Graeme Johnston, Scotland Anti-SLAPP sub-working group, UK Anti-SLAPP Coalition and then consider—
  - PE1812: Protect Scotland's remaining ancient, native and semi-native woodlands and woodland floors;
  - PE1926: Expand universal free school meals for all nursery, primary and secondary school pupils;
  - PE1933: Allow the Fornethy Survivors to access Scotland's redress scheme;
  - PE1956: Increase the provision of wheelchair accessible homes;
  - PE2017: Extend the period that specialist perinatal mental health support is made available beyond one year;
  - PE2033: Introduce a full ban on disposable vapes; and
  - PE02035: Recognise legal control of generalist predators as a conservation act.
3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
  - PE2066: Treat vapes and e-cigarettes like cigarettes and tobacco;
  - PE2071: Take action to protect people from airborne infections in health and social care settings;
  - PE2072: Offer covid-19 vaccine boosters to teachers and school staff; and
  - PE2073: Ensure accurate information is used when issuing court summons.
4. **Consideration of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Update on public participation:** The Committee will consider an update on public participation work.

#### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jyoti Chandola on 85227 or at [jyoti.chandola@parliament.scot](mailto:jyoti.chandola@parliament.scot)

## Economy and Fair Work Committee

17 April 2024

12th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Tom Arthur, Minister for Community Wealth and Public Finance, Nikki Archer, Head of Procurement and Commercial Policy, and Graeme Cook, Head of Scottish Government Procurement Services, Scottish Government.
2. **Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Proposed future business

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

## Education, Children and Young People Committee

17 April 2024

11th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland Strategic Plan:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Nicola Killean, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland, Nick Hobbs, Head of Advice and Investigations, and Gina Wilson, Head of Strategy, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland.
2. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Proposed future business

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

## Criminal Justice Committee

17 April 2024

14th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 10:45 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Stephanie Bonner;  
and then from—  
Bill Johnstone;  
and then from—  
Magdalene Robertson.

2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme and the implementation of the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act.

### **Proposed future business**

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

## **Rural Affairs and Islands Committee**

**17 April 2024**

**10th Meeting, 2024**

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider proposals by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating in a devolved area as set out in the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
  - Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Periods) (Amendment) Regulations 2024
  - Official Controls (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024

### **Proposed future business**

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

## **Public Audit Committee**

**18 April 2024**

**12th Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **The Auditor General for Scotland's Work Programme:** The Committee will take evidence from—
  - Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
  - Antony Clark, Executive Director, and Mark MacPherson, Audit Director, Audit Scotland.
3. **The Auditor General for Scotland's Work Programme:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
  - Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
  - Antony Clark, Executive Director, and Mark MacPherson, Audit Director, Audit Scotland.
4. **The 2022/23 audit of the Scottish Prison Service:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard on 14 March and 28 March 2024 and take further evidence from—
  - Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
  - Michael Oliphant, Audit Director, and Tommy Yule, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
5. **Decarbonising heat in homes:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard on 28 March 2024 and take further evidence from—
  - Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
  - Rebecca Seidel, Senior Manager, and Derek Hoy, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.

6. **The 2022/23 audit of the Scottish Prison Service:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 4 and on 14 March and 28 March 2024 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
7. **Decarbonising heat in homes:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 5 and on the 28 March 2024 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
8. **The Auditor General for Scotland's Work Programme:** 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, Lynn Russell at [Lynn.Russell@parliament.scot](mailto:Lynn.Russell@parliament.scot)

## **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee**

**18 April 2024**

**9th Meeting, 2024**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 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. **Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Hannah Stevens, Chief Executive Officer, Elect Her;  
Ahlam Hamoud Al-Bashiri, Peer Education Co-ordinator, Scottish Refugee Council;  
Alice Kinghorn-Gray, Campaigns Officer, Electoral Reform Society;  
James Adams, Director, RNIB Scotland;  
Kay Sillars, Regional Manager, UNISON;  
and then from—  
Professor Alistair Clark, Professor of Political Science, Newcastle University;  
Professor Toby James, Professor of Politics and Public Policy, University of East Anglia.
3. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson on 85186 or at [catherine.fergusson@parliament.scot](mailto:catherine.fergusson@parliament.scot)

## **Social Justice and Social Security Committee**

**18 April 2024**

**11th Meeting, 2024**

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Poverty and Inequality Commission Appointments:** Members of the committee will report back on an informal meeting with nominees for appointment as members of the Poverty and Inequality Commission.
3. **Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Iain Hunter, Bill Team Leader, and Kayleigh Blair, Solicitor, Scottish Government.

4. **Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 3.
5. **Housing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies on 85219 or at [claire.menzies@parliament.scot](mailto:claire.menzies@parliament.scot)

## **Health, Social Care and Sport Committee**

**18 April 2024**

**12th Meeting, 2024**

The Committee will meet at 2.00 pm in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Please note that this meeting is subject to the Parliament agreeing to a Bureau motion under Rule 12.3.3B (allowing the committee to meet while Chamber business is in progress).

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on 85229 or at [Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot](mailto:Alex.Bruce@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
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- 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-12855](#) **Russell Findlay: Repealing the Hate Crime Act**—That the Parliament believes that the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021 should be repealed.

\*[S6M-12845](#) **Angus Robertson: Scotland's International Culture Strategy**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication on 28 March 2024 of *Inspiring Connections: Scotland's International Culture Strategy*; recognises the central importance of international engagement, collaboration and exchange to Scotland's culture and creative sector, cultural innovation and financial health; further recognises that the impacts of Brexit and inflation pressures driven by UK Government decisions have had a detrimental impact on the sector's international activity; acknowledges that COVID-19 has also exacerbated these impacts; notes the strong starting position for this strategy, with Scotland's culture and creative sector's global reputation and existing connections; further notes that this strategy recognises the challenges posed by the importance of international cultural activity and the need to achieve net zero by 2045; recognises the role that the culture and creative sector can play in addressing Scotland's role in colonialism and slavery, and agrees that this strategic approach to supporting international connections can play an important role in the sector's long-term development.

Supported by: Kaukab Stewart\*

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### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**\*S6M-12842 Tess White: New Energy Infrastructure in the North of Scotland**—That the Parliament acknowledges the reported concerns of communities across the north of Scotland, especially those in Aberdeenshire, Angus, Moray and the Highlands, regarding new energy infrastructure; notes that the Scottish Government reportedly indicates that this infrastructure is needed to meet the 2030 offshore wind connection dates and its net zero targets; recognises what it sees as the importance of decarbonising the electricity system, and notes the belief that the strategy to achieve net zero should use a variety of energy sources and consider all infrastructural options, such as undergrounding electrical transmission cables or submarine cables, in order to protect the local economy and character of rural communities; understands that the concerns of rural communities relate to the location, scale and accelerated timeframe of these projects, and that they feel their views are routinely disregarded by the Scottish Government's current strategy, which has reportedly resulted in an unjust transition taking place in rural communities across Scotland; notes in particular the impact of these plans on the wellbeing of affected residents, who are reportedly worried about their health, businesses, property value, cultural heritage, and the potential loss of prime agricultural land; understands that affected residents have criticised the consultation process of transmission network operator, Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks (SSEN); highlights petition PE2095 to improve the public consultation processes for energy infrastructure projects, which was lodged in the Scottish Parliament by Margaret Tracey Smith; notes the calls for the Scottish Government to ensure that local community submissions are considered as a key factor in considering what applications and routes should be approved; acknowledges what it sees as the strength of feeling among affected communities that rural Scotland is being disproportionately impacted by new energy infrastructure, and recognises local campaigners who are working to raise awareness of these plans so that the voices of affected residents are heard.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Annie Wells\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Miles Briggs\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S6M-12849 Annie Wells: National Lottery Heritage Fund Award for Sauchiehall Street Culture and Heritage District**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow Life on receiving £350,000 from the National Lottery Heritage Fund for planning and development work for the cultural revitalisation of Sauchiehall Street; understands that this work will support and inform further significant future investment by the National Lottery Heritage Fund in Sauchiehall Street and its communities; further understands that the initial award is the outcome of collaborative working between Glasgow Life, Glasgow City Council, and the National Lottery Heritage Fund during 2023 to explore how what it sees as the internationally important heritage and culture of Sauchiehall Street can be protected and celebrated, and how local communities and stakeholders

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can be empowered through this work; notes that the £350,000 award will fund 18 months of work to ensure that local communities and stakeholders can play an active part in exploring their heritage and planning for the future of Sauchiehall Street, and acknowledges that the funding will help to provide a culture and heritage community grants scheme to empower local people and businesses, and that it will support research and planning to inform the next phase of work to revitalise Sauchiehall Street, including the creation of a geo-spatial map of the culture and heritage of the area.

**\*[S6M-12848](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Commemorating the Life and Work of Theoretical Physicist, Professor Peter Higgs**—That the Parliament commemorates, with the deepest respect and admiration, the life and contributions of Professor Peter Higgs, distinguished theoretical physicist, Nobel laureate, and Professor at the University of Edinburgh; understands that he played a pivotal role in the development of the Standard Model of Particle Physics, with his prediction of the existence of the Higgs boson, a particle that explains the mechanism of mass generation in the universe; recognises Professor Higgs's profound impact on the understanding of the fundamental forces of nature, which, it believes, revolutionised the field of particle physics and inspired generations of physicists across the globe; acknowledges his commitment to education and academic excellence to advance scientific knowledge; notes his outstanding achievements and Nobel Prize in Physics in 2013, which recognised his ground-breaking theoretical work; celebrates his enduring legacy, and extends heartfelt condolences to his family, friends, colleagues and all who were touched by his remarkable work and inspirational life.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, John Mason\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Tim Eagle\*

**\*[S6M-12847](#) Siobhian Brown: Scottish Tribunals (Listed Tribunals) Regulations 2024 [draft]**—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the Scottish Tribunals (Listed Tribunals) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Angela Constance\*

**\*[S6M-12846](#) Audrey Nicoll: Welcoming the Jay Review Report, Criminally Exploited Children: Shattered Lives, Stolen Futures**—That Parliament commends Action for Children for commissioning Professor Alexis Jay CBE to lead a review examining how policy and practice can better prevent and respond to child criminal exploitation; welcomes the final report, *Criminally Exploited Children: Shattered Lives, Stolen Futures*; believes that this undertaking will help inform politicians, decision makers and other relevant stakeholders about the scale and nature of criminal exploitation and the recommendations made to respond to this issue; recognises the bravery of the children, young people and families who informed the review through their personal and often traumatic testimonies; understands that the review will inform youth justice service delivery and expertise that Action for Children provides to children and their families, and recognises what it sees as the commitment of Action for Children in shining a light on this evolving issue and raising public awareness of what it sees as the collective responsibility to ensure that children are kept safe from abuse and exploitation.

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**\*[S6M-12844](#) Brian Whittle: Break the Silence Wins the Prestigious 2024 Business Excellence Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the winner of the Ayrshire Chamber of Commerce's 2024 Business Excellence Award, Break the Silence; notes that the award recognises small- and medium-sized enterprises based in Ayrshire that are committed to



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excellence and follow a path of continuous improvement; recognises the fantastic achievements of the other finalists, Yipworld and William Duncan Accountants, in this category; understands that Break the Silence was recently accredited by EQFM, a globally recognised framework for organisational change and performance improvement, allowing Break the Silence to evidence its continuous improvement in direction, execution, and results of their service delivery; notes that the judging panel visited Break the Silence as part of the competition and observed the positive results for its client base and employees delivered by what it sees as its great leadership and strategic direction; understands that Break the Silence is a charity that seeks to provide a range of tailored, professional support options in North and East Ayrshire for people affected by childhood sexual trauma, at no cost; commends Break the Silence for what it see as a prestigious achievement, and wishes Break the Silence well in all of its future endeavours as it continues to serve the East and North Ayrshire regions.

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**\*[S6M-12843](#) Katy Clark: Paisley and District TUC Solidarity with People Seeking Asylum—** That the Parliament expresses its appreciation to those who stand in solidarity with people seeking asylum and those fleeing war and persecution; notes what it sees as the valiant efforts made by activists across Scotland, including those from the West Scotland region, who have engaged in social, sporting and other activities in support of those temporarily accommodated at the Muthu Hotel in Erskine; congratulates Paisley and District Trades Union Council and Clydebank Trades Union Council on organising supportive demonstrations for 59 consecutive weeks until they were found alternative accommodation; thanks all those seeking asylum for, it considers, engaging positively with the local community, and wishes them a peaceful and productive future.

Supported by: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Leonard\*, Colin Beattie\*, Maggie Chapman\*

**\*[S6M-12840](#) Ruth Maguire: North Ayrshire's Best Bar—** That the Parliament congratulates The Carrick on being awarded the title of North Ayrshire's Best Bar in the 2024 National Pub and Bar Awards; understand that the awards are held annually, with The Carrick being selected from a number of entries in the competition; further understands that 2024's final decision was based on overall best practice across several operational categories; acknowledges that The Carrick will be awarded the title at a special ceremony held in London on 26 June 2024; congratulates all of the staff at The Carrick on this award, and wishes them the best in the future.

Supported by: Jackie Dunbar\*, Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*

**\*[S6M-12839](#) Ruth Maguire: League Winners Irvine Sharks Basketball Club—** That the Parliament congratulates Irvine Sharks Basketball Club on winning the Senior Men 3 league trophy; understands that the team picked up a resounding 94-36 victory over Ayrshire rivals, Ayr Storm 3, and that this win ensured a perfect league season, with the team winning all 18 league matches; further understands that the full team contributed to the first quarter with every player having an opportunity to get in the game; congratulates all of the players and coaches for their win, and wishes them continued success in the future.

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**\*[S6M-12838](#) Ruth Maguire: Auchendarvie Academy Football Stars**—That the Parliament congratulates Lucy Turner and Katie Gallagher from Auchendarvie Academy, Stevenston, on being selected to represent Ayrshire's under-18s school select side; understands that the team took part in the national trophy tournament, which was held between all regional school teams across Scotland; recognises that they beat off the competition to make their way to the final of the national trophy, which was played at Stenhousemuir's Ochilview Park on 28 March 2024; congratulates Lucy, Katie and all the team in the final match, and wishes them every success in future tournaments.

**\*[S6M-12837](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Royal Academy Football Stars** —That the Parliament congratulates Bayley Hanvey and Erin Hanlon, from Irvine Royal Academy, on being selected to represent Ayrshire's under-18s school select side; understands that the team took part in the national trophy tournament, which was held between all regional school teams across Scotland; recognises that they beat off the competition to make their way to the final of the national trophy, which was played at Stenhousemuir's Ochilview Park on 28 March 2024; congratulates Bayley, Erin and all the team in the final match, and wishes them every success in future tournaments.

**\*[S6M-12836](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Ayrshire Hospice Respite and Response Service**—That the Parliament congratulates the team at the Ayrshire Hospice Respite and Response service on being awarded an excellent rating by the Care Inspectorate; understands that the Respite and Response service was established in 2022, and that this was the first evaluation carried out by the Care Inspectorate; further understands that the Care Inspectorate interviewed service users and professional colleagues for their opinions and experience, and that the team was awarded one excellent and three very good ratings; commends all at the Respite and Response service for what it sees as the incredible support and care that they offer to their patients and loved ones, and wishes the service every success in the future.

**\*[S6M-12835](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Paper Mill Celebrates 35 Years** —That the Parliament congratulates Caledonian Paper Mill in Irvine on celebrating 35 years in business; understands that the paper mill opened in April 1989, after two years of construction, at a cost of £215 million, which was regarded as the single largest inward investment in Scotland at the time; acknowledges that the plant employs 285 people from the area, with the company employing more than 6,500 globally; commends the paper mill for being considered, it understands, one of the most efficient paper mills in the world, with it now being able to generate 62% of all required electricity onsite using renewable sources via the combined heat and power (CHP) biomass-fuelled boiler, and understands that it has reduced its effluent COD tons in 2021 to 2022 by 3.8%; congratulates Caledonian Paper Mill on its sustainability and operational efficiency, and wishes everyone at the plant every success in the future.

**\*[S6M-12833](#) Bob Doris: Temporary Museum at St Roch's FC**—That the Parliament welcomes the temporary conversion of St Roch's FC's James McGrory Park into a museum; understands that the museum will be opening on 22 April 2024, which will commence six days of celebrating the proud history of the club over the years; acknowledges the esteemed history of St Roch's FC, founded in 1920 in Glasgow's Garngad, and known affectionately as "The Candy"; recognises the club's sporting successes, such as winning the Scottish Junior Cup just one year after the club was established, and more recently winning the Central Division Two in 1994-95; notes what it sees as the club's ability to develop young players that have greatly impacted Scottish football, with the likes of British top all-time scorer, James McGrory, and Lisbon Lion, Stevie Chalmers, having played for the club; understands that the extensive history of the club and the surrounding area will be on display through archive materials, photos, old strips, winners' medals and trophies;

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welcomes the inclusion of five local schools in the initiative and the provision of free matchday tickets to the pupils; believes that the history of St Roch's FC is an example of the importance and positive impact that football can have on communities; commends St Roch's FC and St Roch's FC Walking Club for developing and curating this event, which will allow locals to explore the rich history of both the area and the club, and believes that such initiatives can also strengthen the grassroots growth of football within communities, and bring greater attention to what it considers to be the benefits of the vibrant lower league football scene in Scotland.

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**\*[S6M-12832](#) David Torrance: Scotland's Accused Witches**—That the Parliament remembers the estimated 3,837 people accused of witchcraft in Scotland, 84% of whom were women; notes that an event to mark a National Day of Remembrance for Scotland's accused witches is taking place on 2 June 2024 at the Scottish Storytelling Centre in Edinburgh, which is organised by Scottish storyteller and author, Rowan Morrison, assisted by artists, Linda Morrow and Karen Strang and Councillor Sam Steele, and understands that this event is described as an artistic grassroots reclamation and remembrance of 4 June, which was the historical date of the commencement of the Scottish Witchcraft Act 1563, and commemorates all those who suffered for the alleged crime of witchcraft during what it considers to be a dark period of Scotland's history.

Supported by: Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S6M-12831](#) Colin Beattie: NWH Group Community Support Fund**—That the Parliament recognises the announcement of NWH Group's Community Support Fund; understands that the family-owned national business has pledged to give £21,000 per year to local community-led charities that align with its core pillars of support; notes that the NWH Group's pillars of support focus on recycling education for young people, carbon reduction, talent growth and mental wellbeing; appreciates that, whilst the business is based in Dalkeith, the fund is open to charities across all of its operational areas, and thanks NWH Group for its ongoing and long-standing commitment to supporting the communities that it works alongside.

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**\*[S6M-12830](#) Clare Adamson: International Workers' Memorial Day 2024**—That the Parliament notes that 28 April 2024 is International Workers' Memorial Day; understands that the day is a time to remember those who have died either because of a workplace accident, ill health or diseases as a result of work; further understands that the theme for 2024 is "The Climate Crisis and Workers' Health", where extreme weather and changing weather patterns can affect job security, safe travel to and from work, and the general health of workers, including their mental health and wellbeing; believes that working in extreme weather can cause fatigue, increases in workplace injuries and stress-related disease, as well as higher UV exposures, which can place workers at risk of chronic health problems, including skin cancer and eye damage; notes that the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) annual statistics show that 135 workers were killed in work-related accidents in 2022-23, and that a further estimated 13,000 deaths occur each year from occupational lung disease and cancer caused by past exposure at work to chemicals, and considers that health and safety representatives play a vital role in keeping workplaces safe and healthy by working with employers and raising members' concerns about working conditions, as well as undertaking inspections of workplaces to check that all steps are being taking to keep workers safe. **R**

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**\*S6M-12829 Kevin Stewart: 2024 Cruise Season Underway at Port of Aberdeen—**That the Parliament welcomes the beginning of the 2024 cruise season at Port of Aberdeen, with the *AIDAsol* German-flagged liner arriving from Hamburg for a day-long stopover on its way to Kirkwall in Orkney; notes that the vessel, which carried 1,998 guests and 629 crew, anchored in the bay and tendered guests into Duthies Quay, North Harbour, where they enjoyed an authentic Scottish welcome by Alba Bagpipes and were greeted by the Welcome to Aberdeenshire volunteers; understands that the port currently has 58 cruise calls scheduled for 2024, including 22 maiden calls, with further bookings extending as far as 2027, and featuring industry giants such as Fred Olsen Cruises and Holland America; believes that this level of interest, which is anticipated to reach over 100 cruise calls across the next three years, highlights what it sees as the north east's growing appeal as an international cruise destination, and hopes that all those visiting return home with many happy memories of Aberdeen.

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**\*S6M-12828 Kevin Stewart: Floating Offshore Wind Hub at Port of Aberdeen—**That the Parliament congratulates Port of Aberdeen on moving closer towards becoming a strategic hub for floating offshore wind in Scotland; notes that the port's proposed South Harbour upgrade project has progressed to Stage 2 "priority" status in the Scottish Offshore Wind Energy Council's Strategic Investment Model; understands that this upgrade will involve a capital dredge project to provide a chart datum of suitable depth for the majority of ScotWind and Innovation and Targeted Oil and Gas (INTOG) project turbine designs, supporting turbine integrations and foundation assemblies in combination with South Harbour's expansive laydown area and ultra heavy-lift capacity; believes that this will position the port to handle major component exchanges with tow-in, tow-out operations in the future, and hopes that this can play a major part in the north east's just transition, helping to deliver Scotland's offshore wind ambitions.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*S6M-12827 Kevin Stewart: Port of Aberdeen Community Funding—**That the Parliament welcomes Port of Aberdeen's announcement that its charitable donations will increase significantly to £100,000 in 2024; understands that this includes the creation of strategic, multi-year partnerships with four Aberdeen-based charities, with the Aberdeen FC Community Trust, Aberdeen Foyer, CFINE and the Denis Law Legacy Trust each receiving £15,000 in 2024 and 2025, and the possibility of these partnerships extending further into the future; notes that nine other community projects will share a further £25,000 in funding thanks to Port of Aberdeen's 2024 supPORT-all programme, with another £15,000 allocated to charities and community projects suggested by Port of Aberdeen employees; praises the port's commitment towards having a positive impact on the community and building strong relationships with charities, and wishes all those benefiting from this funding all the best with their chosen projects.

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**\*S6M-12826 Alexander Stewart: Alloa Academy Pupils Win Wellbeing Hub Design Competition—**That the Parliament congratulates two students from Alloa Academy, who have been announced as the winners of a competition that asked them to design an outdoor space for the new Wellbeing Hub and Lochies School development; understands that the pupils, Harrison

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and Emma, from S6 and S5 respectively, had the best designs and now have the chance to take part in a work experience placement with the project's design team; believes that the competition was open to all pupils in S3 to S6 across Clackmannanshire schools, and was run in partnership with the Futures Institute at Dollar Academy (FIDA); understands that Certificates for Achievement were handed out to each participant who met all aspects of the brief, which included sustainability and biodiversity, whilst Alloa Academy submitted a number of strong entrants into the competition, which allowed for Harrison, Emma and six other shortlisted candidates to take part in a half-day workshop with Nik Shala from JM Architects and Kirsty Knott from Rankin Fraser; considers that the Wellbeing Hub is set to be built alongside a new Lochies School at the Pavilions in Alloa West, and will include swimming pools, games halls and leisure areas, while the Lochies School continues to serve children and young people with severe and complex needs, and commends everyone involved in the project.

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**\*[S6M-12824](#) Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to Isle of Cumbrae Distillers**—That the Parliament congratulates Isle of Cumbrae Distillers on being selected as the gin distillery of the year at the Corporate LiveWire Global Awards 2023-24; understands that the awards celebrate the success of companies that stand out for being results-driven and service-focused, and that winners were chosen for innovation, ethical practice and industry recognition, as well as service excellence; is aware that the business, which is run by Bronwyn Jenkins-Deas, Juli Dempsey, Lynda Gill, Philippa Dalton and Jenine Ward, launched in 2019 and is one of Scotland's only women-owned distilleries; acknowledges that, in the past five years, Isle of Cumbrae Distillers has exceeded its goals with five gins and multiple awards, creating employment for islanders, and bringing new tourists to Millport; notes that the team has recently identified the next generation of Isle of Cumbrae Distillers who will take the business to the next level, with Caroline Christie and Struan Fraser from Kilwinning taking on the full management of the distillery from April 2024 and transitioning to full ownership over the next two to three years, with the current team working with Caroline and Struan to ensure a smooth transition, and wishes everyone involved with Isle of Cumbrae Distillers all the best in their future endeavours.

**\*[S6M-12823](#) Jackie Baillie: Celebrating the Launch of Radio Therapy Podcast**—That the Parliament celebrates the launch of the brand new *Radio Therapy* podcast during Teenage and Young Adult Cancer Awareness Month; understands that the podcast is a six-episode series, which provides an authentic and unfiltered insight into the realities of living with teenage and young adult cancer; recognises that the podcast is believed to be the first of its kind in the world; commends the nine young people who discuss their health journeys in unfiltered detail, covering everything from the shock of diagnosis and indignities of treatment, to unexpected elements such as mental health struggles after remission, all while dealing with the trials of teenage years and early adulthood; congratulates the co-founders Julie Cain, Teenage Cancer National Lead Nurse for Scotland, and Molly Cuddihy, who, together with Sara Millar, self-funded the podcast through their charity Every Thank You Counts; thanks the team at Go Radio for its support and technical expertise; further thanks the team at PG Paper for its support and marketing expertise; notes that six episodes are available for download on all major streaming platforms, and thanks *Radio Therapy* podcast and its contributors, Mairi Maclean, Dana Maitles, Abbey Maxwell, Hollie Feeney, Eden Smith, Grace McLaughlin, Eilidh Gall, Daniel and Molly Cuddihy, for sharing their experiences of their journey.

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**\*[S6M-12822](#) Craig Hoy: Funding Success for Cockenzie House and Gardens—**That the Parliament congratulates Cockenzie House and Gardens, located in East Lothian, on being awarded £227,400 by the Scottish Land Fund to buy Cockenzie and Port Seton Old Parish Church and Hall in order to use it as a community hub, offering space for groups to meet, social activities, pop-up hospitality and childcare provision; understands that a public consultation took place in 2023 to see what residents might like to happen to the Auld Kirk, as it is known locally, after the Church of Scotland deemed the building surplus to requirements following a review; notes that the Scottish Land Fund supports rural and urban communities to become more resilient and sustainable through the ownership and management of land and land assets; considers that the award means that what it sees as this much-loved, iconic building can now stay close to the heart of the community of Cockenzie and Port Seton, as it has for the last 170 years, and wishes all those involved in the project the very best of luck.

**\*[S6M-12812](#) Annabelle Ewing: Gordon Mackie Award 2023 —**That the Parliament notes that Benarty Community Council recently presented the Gordon Mackie Award for 2023; congratulates Shona Mackenzie, of Lochgelly, on being the award's first recipient; recognises that the Gordon Mackie Award is awarded in recognition of outstanding work to the local Benarty community for people who do not live in Benarty; understands that Shona was recognised for her years of support in organising and running events in Benarty as part of Benarty Events Group; commends what it sees as the work and dedication of Shona to the local community, and wishes her all the best for the future.

**\*[S6M-12810](#) Annabelle Ewing: Benarty Community Council Young Citizen of the Year Award 2023—**That the Parliament notes that Benarty Community Council recently presented its annual Young Citizen of the Year Award for 2023; understands that Keevah Young was named Young Citizen of the Year for 2023; further understands that Keevah was recognised for her outstanding contribution to the local community in fundraising and helping others out; commends Keevah for what it sees as her dedication to the local community, and wishes her all the very best as she takes on the role of being Young Citizen of the Year.

**\*[S6M-12808](#) Annabelle Ewing: Ann McCallum Citizen of the Year Award 2023—**That the Parliament notes that Benarty Community Council recently presented the Ann McCallum Citizen of the Year Award for 2023; congratulates Wullie Stark on being named Citizen of the Year for 2023; understands that Wullie was recognised for his longstanding commitment to the local community as the local butcher, which he has recently retired from, and for continually supporting a range of community initiatives over recent years; commends Wullie for his dedication to the local community, and wishes him and his family all the very best for the future.

**\*[S6M-12806](#) Annabelle Ewing: Nicci Cunningham Recognised with Long Service Award —** That the Parliament congratulates Nicci Cunningham, of St Joesph's RC Primary in Kelty, on being recognised with a Long Service Award after 26 years with Fife Council; recognises that Nicci was celebrated at a special assembly with staff and pupils, where she was presented with the Long Service Award; notes that pupils also performed the song *You are an Inspiration*, in recognition of their appreciation for all that Nicci has done for them over the past seven years at St Joesph's; thanks Nicci for her dedication to the pupils of Fife, and wishes her all the best for the future.

**\*[S6M-12743](#) Douglas Lumsden: Cove Rangers Community Foundation—**That the Parliament congratulates Robert Smith on his appointment as Chairman and Jenny Laing on her appointment as Chief Executive of Cove Rangers Community Foundation, ahead of its formal launch on 24 April 2024; notes that the foundation is an independent charity supported by Cove Rangers

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Football Club; understands that the aim of the foundation is to motivate individuals living in the south of the city of Aberdeen and Portlethen to live happier, healthier and longer lives by providing targeted support through the power of football, to promote physical activity in children young people and adults; further understands that Cove Rangers Football Club has been an integral part of the community in the south of the city of Aberdeen for over 100 years, and believes that, as the charitable arm of the club, the foundation will continue the work of the club within the community to make a positive impact on people's lives.

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-12841](#) Clare Haughey: Seventh Anniversary of the Two-child Benefit Cap** (lodged on 12 April 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, David Torrance\*, Rona Mackay\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, John Mason\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bob Doris\*

**[S6M-12825](#) Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley Men's Shed and Wee County Veterans Present Memorial Bench to Local Veteran** (lodged on 12 April 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*, Brian Whittle\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Tim Eagle\*, Tess White\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Russell Findlay\*, Edward Mountain\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-12821](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulating Royal Conservatoire of Scotland on World Rankings** (lodged on 12 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12819](#) Douglas Lumsden: Inverurie and District Men's Shed Celebrates 10th Anniversary** (lodged on 12 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12818](#) Kevin Stewart: The Return of Aberdeen's NuArt Festival** (lodged on 12 April 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12817](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Aberdeen Central Lottery Award Beneficiaries** (lodged on 12 April 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-12816](#) Michelle Thomson: Pupils across Falkirk Take Action to Keep Scotland Beautiful** (lodged on 12 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Michael Matheson\*

**[S6M-12815](#) Michelle Thomson: Evolution Hair Clinic's Excellence Recognised at Industry Awards** (lodged on 12 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12814](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow's Royal Conservatoire Ranked in World's Top 10** (lodged on 12 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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**[S6M-12813](#) Alexander Burnett: Funding in Aberdeenshire West from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 12 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-12811](#) Annabelle Ewing: Benarty Community Council Group Citizens of the Year Award 2023** (lodged on 12 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12809](#) Marie McNair: Groups across Clydebank and Milngavie Receive Over £335,000 in National Lottery Community Funding** (lodged on 12 April 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Bob Doris\*

**[S6M-12807](#) Annabelle Ewing: Happy Days Club Mark 40th Anniversary** (lodged on 12 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12805](#) Annabelle Ewing: Windmillknowe Play Park Officially Opens** (lodged on 12 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12804](#) Sharon Dowey: Monkey Moo Kids Boutique Comes to Maybole** (lodged on 12 April 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*, Brian Whittle\*, Tim Eagle\*, Tess White\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Russell Findlay\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-12803](#) Marie McNair: Bearsden Academy and Douglas Academy Rank Highly in Top Schools List** (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Bob Doris\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12802](#) Sandesh Gulhane: RCS Ranked in World Top 10 for Performing Arts Education** (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12800](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Care Home Resident Achieves First National Qualification** (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Bob Doris\*

**[S6M-12799](#) Willie Coffey: Troon Citizen of the Year 2024** (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Annie Wells\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**[S6M-12798](#) Sharon Dowey: Congratulating Cumnock's Derek Montgomery** (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-12797](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Central First Station to Install British Sign Language Screens on Main Boards** (lodged on 10 April 2024)



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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Tess White\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-12796](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Estate Agent Fundraising for Vital Hospice Throughout its 20th Anniversary Year** (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-12795](#) Gillian Mackay: Recognising the Rise and Recent Success of Falkirk Band, Brògeal** (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12794](#) Gillian Mackay: Stenhousemuir FC Celebrates Historic League Two Title Win and Promotion** (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Michael Matheson\*

**[S6M-12793](#) Maggie Chapman: Workers Winning Together: STUC Congress in Dundee** (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\* R

**[S6M-12792](#) Clare Adamson: Newmains Community Trust Awarded Employer Charter Accreditation** (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12791](#) Clare Adamson: Dedicated Lanarkshire Nurses Recognised for their Long Service** (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12790](#) Clare Adamson: Student Wins Gold at Winter Olympics** (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12789](#) Clare Adamson: Children's Charities Receive Donations from Lanarkshire Fishing Group** (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Miles Briggs\*, Rona Mackay\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**[S6M-12788](#) Clare Adamson: Angie Reynolds at the Scottish Nature Photography Awards** (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**[S6M-12787](#) Clare Adamson: Lisini Great Big Chris's Walk for Liam** (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Rona Mackay\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**[S6M-12786](#) Clare Adamson: Vision Taekwondo Club Success** (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Paul Sweeney\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-12785](#) Clare Adamson: Commsworld and SmartSTEMs at New College Lanarkshire**  
(lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12784](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw Academy Primary School Provides Easter Eggs to Pupils** (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12783](#) Clare Adamson: Craigneuk Lifelong Learning Easter Activities** (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12782](#) Clare Adamson: The Wee Mobile Foodbank (Lanarkshire) and The Horseshoe Bar Providing Easter Cheer** (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12781](#) Clare Adamson: Hugh McMahon Easter Egg Run with University Hospital Wishaw** (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12780](#) Marie McNair: Allander Rotary Club's Fire Walk** (lodged on 10 April 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Bob Doris\*

**[S6M-12779](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Caroline Judge, Midwife of the Year Award Winner**  
(lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Sue Webber\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12778](#) Neil Bibby: Proposed Cuts to Renfrewshire HSCP Services** (lodged on 10 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12777](#) Marie McNair: Bearsden North Resident Wins Gold Medal at Scottish National Masters Curling Championships** (lodged on 10 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12776](#) Fulton MacGregor: More Than Fibro Receives National Lottery Community Fund and Asda Foundation Grants** (lodged on 10 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Michael Matheson\*

**[S6M-12775](#) Miles Briggs: Wishing Luck to Scottish-trained Corach Rambler at the Grand National** (lodged on 10 April 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-12774](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Impact of Reductions to Education in Glasgow** (lodged on 12 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Foysool Choudhury\*, Jackie Baillie\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-12773](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow School's Music Gains International Attention** (lodged on 10 April 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*, Tess White\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-12772](#) Annie Wells: Clydebank Racers Go Extra Mile to Support Bereaved Families** (lodged on 10 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12771](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Care Home Hosts Bake Off for Residents** (lodged on 10 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12770](#) Tess White: Tarfside Scottish Women's Rural Institute Celebrates Centenary** (lodged on 10 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-12769](#) Tim Eagle: UK Government Funding Award for Macaulay College on the Isle of Lewis** (lodged on 10 April 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*, Tess White\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-12768](#) Michelle Thomson: National Lottery Community Funding for Falkirk East Groups** (lodged on 10 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Michael Matheson\*

**[S6M-12767](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Woman Aiming to Make History at London Marathon** (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-12766](#) Jackie Dunbar: 102 (Aberdeen Airport) Squadron Air Training Corps Receives Lottery Funding** (lodged on 10 April 2024)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-12765](#) Jackson Carlaw: National Lottery Funding Awards for Two Groups Operating in Eastwood** (lodged on 10 April 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-12764](#) Michelle Thomson: Elite Evolution Cheer and Dance Qualifies for All Star World Event in 2025** (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-12763](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulating Evelyn Mcfarlane of Doune on Raising Over £12,000 for the Brain Tumour Charity** (lodged on 10 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12762](#) Evelyn Tweed: Fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis Trust in Memory of Oliver Steele** (lodged on 11 April 2024)

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Sue Webber\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S6M-12761](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulating Archie Foundation for Fundraising Efforts** (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-12760](#) Kevin Stewart: CFINE Zero Waste Cooking Day** (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12759](#) Colin Beattie: LASC Childcare Services Ltd** (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12758](#) Colin Beattie: One Dalkeith Receives £132,839 National Lottery Grant** (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12757](#) Colin Beattie: Roslin Village Group Receives £1,935 Grant** (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Foyso Choudhury\*

**[S6M-12756](#) Colin Beattie: Bill Russell Woodburn Youth Project Funding** (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12755](#) Colin Beattie: Horizons Recovery Café** (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12754](#) Colin Beattie: Queen Margaret University to Set Up a Young Persons Advisory Group** (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12753](#) Colin Beattie: Fisherrow Harbour and Seafront Association National Lottery Community Funding** (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12752](#) Gillian Mackay: Celebrating Central Scotland's First Aid Champions at the 2024 Scottish First Aid Awards** (lodged on 10 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12751](#) Kevin Stewart: CLAN Cancer Support 2025 Sculpture Trail** (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-12750](#) Bob Doris: Maryhill Activity Directory Celebrates 21st Anniversary** (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-12749](#) Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Pentlands Groups Receive Over £750,000 in National Lottery Community Funding** (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12748](#) Pam Gosal: Wishing a Happy Vaisakhi to All Sikhs in Scotland, the UK and Around the World** (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*, Tess White\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Bob Doris\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-12747](#) Rona Mackay: Strathkelvin and Bearsden Groups Benefit from National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12746](#) Annie Wells: Memorial Tree Planted at Gartnavel General Hospital, Glasgow** (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-12745](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow's Mother India Supports Maggie's Charity Quiz Night** (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12744](#) Kevin Stewart: Happy 50th to Aberdeen Science Centre's "Pooping Sheep"** (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-12742](#) Meghan Gallacher: UK Government Funding to Support Hundreds of Edinburgh Festival Fringe Acts** (lodged on 10 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-12741](#) Annie Wells: Easterhouse Restaurant Wee Betty's Combatting Loneliness** (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12740](#) Katy Clark: STUC Report on Renewable Jobs** (lodged on 10 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\* R

**[S6M-12739](#) Tess White: University of Aberdeen Paves Way to End Female Genital Mutilation with World's First University Course** (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*, Brian Whittle\*, Ivan McKee\*, Tim Eagle\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Russell Findlay\*

**[S6M-12738](#) Fulton MacGregor: Oscar Donnelly Named World Irish Dancing Champion** (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12737](#) Fulton MacGregor: St Patrick's Day 2024** (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Maggie Chapman\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-12736](#) Audrey Nicoll: Laura Ripley of Portlethen Wins the Self-employed Award at the Celebrating Small Business Awards** (lodged on 05 April 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-12733](#) Jackson Carlaw: UK Government Funding Award for Crookfur House in Newton Mearns** (lodged on 05 April 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-12730](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Musical Society's Performance of Legally Blonde** (lodged on 05 April 2024)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-12728](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Woman Crowned Mastermind Champion** (lodged on 05 April 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-12727](#) Liam Kerr: The Need for New Railway Stations North of the Central Belt** (lodged on 04 April 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-12725](#) Gillian Mackay: Unbeaten Falkirk Crowned League One Champions** (lodged on 04 April 2024)

New Support: Michael Matheson\*

**[S6M-12720](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Resident Raises Over £7,000 for AberNecessities** (lodged on 04 April 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-12719](#) Jackie Dunbar: BP Student Tutoring Scheme Celebrates 30 Years of Inspiring Pupils** (lodged on 04 April 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-12716](#) Roz McCall: Bob and Blether Swims for International Women's Day** (lodged on 03 April 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-12714](#) Jackie Dunbar: Intergenerational Work Project Between Bridge of Don and District Men's Shed and Forehill Primary School** (lodged on 03 April 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-12711](#) Foyso Choudhury: Eid Mubarak** (lodged on 03 April 2024)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-12710](#) Kevin Stewart: Mia AI Tool for Identifying Breast Cancer** (lodged on 02 April 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-12709](#) Emma Harper: Graham Watson BEM Raises Funds for the My Name's Doddie Foundation** (lodged on 02 April 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-12704](#) Kenneth Gibson: Scotland to Host Bio-Hermes Biomarker Data Challenge 2024** (lodged on 02 April 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-12700](#) Beatrice Wishart: DWP Maladministration and the WASPI Women** (lodged on 03 April 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-12699](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Primary Pupils Raise more than £2,100 for Cancer Research UK** (lodged on 28 March 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-12698](#) Alexander Stewart: Dollar Community Development Trust Launches Business Friends Scheme** (lodged on 28 March 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-12696](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: The Great British Curry Festival** (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12694](#) Kevin Stewart: University of Aberdeen Ground-breaking MND Research** (lodged on 28 March 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-12683](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Lanarkshire Nurses Recognised for Long Service** (lodged on 28 March 2024)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S6M-12681](#) Jackie Dunbar: Apache North Sea Becomes first £1 Million-plus Donor to Maggie's Aberdeen** (lodged on 27 March 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-12665](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow School Girl Wins Young Speakers Scotland Public Speaking Competition** (lodged on 27 March 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-12664](#) Maggie Chapman: The Gaudie Celebrates 90 Years of Student Journalism** (lodged on 27 March 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-12656](#) Rachael Hamilton: Berwickshire Students Win Borders Company of the Year** (lodged on 27 March 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-12613](#) Paul Sweeney: The Impact of Health and Social Care Budget Reductions in Glasgow** (lodged on 22 March 2024)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S6M-12610](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde HSCP Awarded Gold Level Two Digital Telecare Implementation Award** (lodged on 22 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12597](#) Bob Doris: Congratulations to St Mary's Primary School, Maryhill** (lodged on 20 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12594](#) Martin Whitfield: Haddington Athletic FC Youth Section Autistic and Neurodiverse Team Wins National Championship** (lodged on 21 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12589](#) Michelle Thomson: Home2Hospital Initiative Helps Cancer Patients in Falkirk East** (lodged on 20 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12588](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk East's Table Tennis Superstar, Lara Stirling, Wins Second Senior Doubles Title** (lodged on 20 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12587](#) Roz McCall: Fife Alcohol Support Service Receives £20,000 National Lottery Grant** (lodged on 20 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12586](#) Jackie Dunbar: Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month** (lodged on 22 March 2024)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S6M-12583](#) Alasdair Allan: Commending the Work of the Western Isles Rape Crisis Centre** (lodged on 20 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12581](#) Evelyn Tweed: 10th Anniversary of Debt Awareness Week** (lodged on 20 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12580](#) Elena Whitham: McKinstry Company Raises £1,000 for RNLI Girvan Lifeboat** (lodged on 20 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12578](#) Sarah Boyack: Recognising South Asian Stories at National Museums Scotland** (lodged on 20 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*



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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S6M-12575](#) John Swinney: Congratulating The Loft Restaurant** (lodged on 20 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12558](#) Claire Baker: Welcoming National Lottery Awards for All Scotland Community Fund Award to Burntisland Big Green Market** (lodged on 19 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12557](#) Clare Adamson: On Pointe Dance Academy Fundraising** (lodged on 19 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12556](#) Clare Adamson: Newmains and District Gala Day Fundraising** (lodged on 19 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12555](#) Clare Adamson: Asda Foundation Funding for Projects in Motherwell and Wishaw** (lodged on 19 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12530](#) Beatrice Wishart: Celebrating Robert "Bobby" Hunter's Tenure as Lord Lieutenant of Shetland** (lodged on 18 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12522](#) Clare Adamson: Wishing Craigneuk's Community Champion, Patricia Parvin, a Happy Retirement** (lodged on 15 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12518](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk East Businesses and Individuals Recognised at the Scottish Wedding Awards 2024** (lodged on 15 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12517](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk East's Richmond Park Hotel Named Finalist at the Scottish Hotel Awards 2024** (lodged on 15 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12513](#) Beatrice Wishart: Celebrating the 72nd Shetland County Drama Festival** (lodged on 15 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12507](#) Elena Whitham: Pollinator Friendly Symington** (lodged on 15 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12502](#) Ivan McKee: Congratulating Glasgow Saints FC and Openreach** (lodged on 14 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-12501](#) Clare Haughey: South Lanarkshire Carer, Debra Allison, Wins Lifetime Contribution Award** (lodged on 19 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12500](#) Collette Stevenson: Congratulations to the Greenhills Bar, Winners of the PubAid Community Support Hero Awards (Scotland)** (lodged on 14 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12494](#) Karen Adam: Maynes Coaches DVSA Recognition** (lodged on 14 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12492](#) Karen Adam: Welly Walkers Childminding Excellence** (lodged on 13 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12489](#) Karen Adam: Nooks and Crannies Success at the Scottish Café and Bakery Awards** (lodged on 13 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12488](#) Michelle Thomson: Asda Foundation Supporting Community Organisations and Initiatives in Falkirk East** (lodged on 13 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12487](#) Karen Adam: DAISY Award Recognition for Outstanding Peterhead Midwife** (lodged on 13 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12486](#) Michelle Thomson: Celebrating the 112th Birthday of Scotland's Oldest Cinema** (lodged on 13 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12483](#) Rona Mackay: Gold Sportscotland School Sport Award for St Ninian's High School, Kirkintilloch** (lodged on 13 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12482](#) Gordon MacDonald: New Indoor Tennis Centre Opens at Heriot-Watt University** (lodged on 13 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12480](#) Colin Beattie: Musselburgh RFC Awarded Sportscotland Funding** (lodged on 13 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12467](#) Russell Findlay: The Murder of Emma Caldwell** (lodged on 28 March 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-12466](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Recognising Single Parents Day and Week 2024** (lodged on 12 March 2024)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12464](#) Clare Adamson: Team Scotland at the Caledonia International 2024** (lodged on 12 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12462](#) Evelyn Tweed: Marc Ingram Wins Scotland's Apprentice of the Year** (lodged on 12 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12461](#) Foyso Choudhury: Sir Geoff Palmer Appointed to Scotland's Order of the Thistle** (lodged on 12 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12459](#) Foyso Choudhury: Arts and Humanities Research Council Creative Communities Policy Lab** (lodged on 12 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12454](#) Carol Mochan: Nola Milne, Community Champion** (lodged on 12 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12451](#) Kenneth Gibson: Ordination of the Right Reverend Father Francis Dougan as Bishop of Galloway** (lodged on 13 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12445](#) Gillian Mackay: Young Carers Action Day 2024** (lodged on 11 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12424](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk's Young Musician of the Year 2024 Announced** (lodged on 07 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12390](#) Alasdair Allan: World Day of Prayer 2024** (lodged on 05 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12387](#) Willie Coffey: Onthank Primary Awarded Gold School Sport Award** (lodged on 05 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12384](#) David Torrance: FSB Scotland's Celebrating Small Business Awards** (lodged on 05 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12373](#) Willie Coffey: Kilmarnock Academy Gains STEM Recognition** (lodged on 04 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S6M-12368](#) Colin Beattie: Recognition for Cherry Road Centre in Bonnyrigg** (lodged on 01 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12355](#) Ruth Maguire: National Recognition for Irvine Judo Volunteer** (lodged on 01 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12354](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Primary Pupil's Charitable Donation** (lodged on 01 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12351](#) Rona Mackay: Lenzie Academy Pupils Highlight Valuable Work of Families Outside** (lodged on 01 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12349](#) Elena Whitham: David Perriman is Cumnock's Citizen of the Year 2023** (lodged on 29 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12280](#) Foysoil Choudhury: Highlighting the Needs of the Brain Tumour Community** (lodged on 05 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 16 April 2024

- Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will next review the New Build Heat Standard. ([S6T-01924](#))
- Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its pledge to provide a free bike to every school-age child who cannot afford one. ([S6T-01914](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 18 April 2024

- Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03005](#))
- Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03006](#))
- Ariane Burgess:** To ask the First Minister, in light of the recent report by the Climate Change Committee, how the Scottish Government plans to accelerate action to ensure that Scotland achieves net zero by 2045. ([S6F-03007](#))
- Keith Brown:** To ask the First Minister what impact the Scottish Government considers this month's changes to UK migration rules will have on the seasonal workforce in Scotland, as the soft fruit sector begins to prepare for the summer season. ([S6F-03030](#))
- Craig Hoy:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports of significant financial pressures within NHS Lothian and NHS Borders. ([S6F-03010](#))
- Pauline McNeill:** To ask the First Minister whether he will provide an update on what discussions the Scottish Government has had with the Lord Advocate regarding the exoneration of Scottish sub-postmasters and mistresses whose convictions were based on evidence from the Post Office's Horizon computer system. ([S6F-03033](#))

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 24 April 2024

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 17 April 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 18 April 2024.

#### Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

- Rachael Hamilton
- Maurice Golden
- Jamie Halcro Johnston
- Colin Smyth
- Willie Coffey
- Clare Adamson
- Edward Mountain
- Finlay Carson

#### Justice and Home Affairs

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1. Emma Harper
2. Gordon MacDonald
3. Sandesh Gulhane
4. Michelle Thomson
5. Christine Grahame
6. Michael Marra
7. Marie McNair
8. Mark Griffin

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 25 April 2024

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 17 April 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 18 April 2024.

### Education and Skills

1. Liam Kerr
2. Alasdair Allan
3. Katy Clark
4. Stephen Kerr
5. Audrey Nicoll
6. Ash Regan
7. Liz Smith
8. Colin Beattie

### Members selected for General Questions on 25 April 2024

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 17 April 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 18 April 2024.

1. Keith Brown
2. Mark Ruskell
3. Jamie Greene
4. James Dornan
5. Tim Eagle
6. Ross Greer
7. Douglas Lumsden
8. Maggie Chapman

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 15 April 2024

**[S6W-26840](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the findings and recommendations of LGBT Youth Scotland's *Life in Scotland for LGBT Young People: Trans Report 2024*.

**[S6W-26849](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-26199 by Jenni Minto on 26 March 2024, what criteria a medicine would have to meet in order to be considered for "specialist medicine" designation by the Scottish Government.

**[S6W-26853](#) Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking with its partners to support farmers in the North East Scotland region who are affected by accumulative heavy rainfall, which is reportedly damaging crops and having a potentially devastating impact on the lambing season.

**[S6W-26854](#) Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what its expectations are of the Scottish Funding Council regarding monitoring fair work practices through college outcome agreements; whether it expects such fair work practices to be developed in cooperation with workers and trade unions, and how it will act in any case where fair work practices are not being reported on or properly adhered to by a college.

**[S6W-26855](#) Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to NHS boards to introduce tests to detect nitazenes in patients attending hospital with an overdose.

**[S6W-26856](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it remains committed to allocating £80 million on carbon capture, utilisation and storage, in light of no provision being made in the Budget for 2024-25.

**[S6W-26857](#) Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on any potential risk posed to Scotland's energy security by energy infrastructure being either owned or manufactured by companies that are based in, or associated with, potentially hostile states, such as China.

**[S6W-26858](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government under whose ministerial remit its support for Scottish Men's Sheds Association falls. **R**

**[S6W-26859](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Minister for Higher and Further Education will report back to the Parliament on any initial steps it has made following the publication of the independent report, *Fit for the Future: developing a post-school learning system to fuel economic transformation*.

**[S6W-26862](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of any instances where a patient has been referred to a different NHS board to the one at which they are registered in order to receive long COVID treatment.

**[S6W-26863](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what steps it is taking to ensure that people with long COVID can access specialist treatment that may only be available in NHS boards outside of the one at which they are registered.

**[S6W-26864](#) Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to adding aplastic anaemia to the list of conditions and illnesses featured on the NHS Inform website.

**[S6W-26865](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it is giving to the development of a modern apprenticeship and graduate apprenticeship framework for the games industry.

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 15 April 2024

#### Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

##### Before section 1

**Sarah Boyack**

92 Before section 1, insert—

*<Purpose of circular economy*

##### **Purpose of circular economy**

- (1) For the purposes of this Act, a circular economy is one which—
- (a) as far as possible, reduces the use of virgin materials,
  - (b) supports a transition to shifting product design, manufacture, use and recovery as far as possible up the waste hierarchy as defined in the Waste Management Licensing (Scotland) Regulations 2011/228,
  - (c) processes for the production and distribution of goods, products and materials are designed so as to reduce the consumption of materials,
  - (d) the delivery of services is designed so as to reduce the consumption of raw materials,
  - (e) goods, products and materials are kept in use for as long as possible to reduce the consumption of materials and impacts on the environment,
  - (f) the maximum value is extracted from goods, products and materials by the persons using them,
  - (g) goods, products and materials are managed as locally as possible,
  - (h) prevents leakage and pollution of harmful goods, products and materials,
  - (i) embeds global Just Transition principles and develops due diligence in material supply chains,
  - (j) aligns with domestic Just Transition principles as set out in any Climate Change Plan prepared under section 35 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009.>

##### **Section 1**

**Sarah Boyack**

93 In section 1, page 1, line 12, at end insert—

*<( ) must set out how the Just Transition principles are applied in the circular economy strategy,>*

**Sarah Boyack**

94 In section 1, page 1, line 17, leave out *<things>* and insert *<goods, products and materials>*

**Sarah Boyack**



95 In section 1, page 1, line 20, leave out <things> and insert <goods, products and materials>

**Sarah Boyack**

96 In section 1, page 1, line 22, leave out <things> and insert <goods, products and materials>

**Sarah Boyack**

97 In section 1, page 1, line 23, leave out <things> and insert <goods, products and materials>

**Sarah Boyack**

98 In section 1, page 1, line 24, at end insert—

<( ) Just Transition principles are adhered to.>

**Sarah Boyack**

99 In section 1, page 2, line 10, at end insert—

<( ) In this section the Just Transition principles have the same meaning as set out in any Climate Change Plan prepared under section 35 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009.>

## Section 6

**Sarah Boyack**

100 In section 6, page 3, line 19, leave out <things> and insert <goods, products and materials>

**Sarah Boyack**

101 In section 6, page 3, line 22, leave out <things> and insert <goods, products and materials>

**Sarah Boyack**

102 In section 6, page 3, line 24, leave out <things> and insert <goods, products and materials>

**Sarah Boyack**

103 In section 6, page 3, line 25, leave out <things> and insert <goods, products and materials>

## Section 8

**Sarah Boyack**

104 In section 8, page 4, line 28, at end insert—

<( ) For the purposes of subsection (1), consumer goods may not include any food products.>

## Section 11

**Sarah Boyack**

**105** In section 11, page 10, line 10, at end insert—

<( ) This section does not apply to any person living in a tenement under the meaning of section 26 of the Tenements (Scotland) Act 2004.>

### **Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3**

#### **Section 23**

**Sue Webber**

**1** In section 23, page 41, line 7, at end insert—

<(3) Regulations under subsection (1) must include provision requiring the Scottish Ministers, before approving a secure accommodation service, to be satisfied that the service will ensure that a child is not placed in the same residential establishment as another child where—

- (a) in proceedings under the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011, it has been established that—
  - (i) the child has committed an offence against or in respect of the other child, or
  - (ii) the child has acted or behaved in a way that has had, or is likely to have had, a serious adverse effect on the health, safety or development of the other child, or
- (b) in criminal proceedings, the child has pled guilty to, or been found guilty of, having committed an offence against or in respect of the other child.>

### **Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill — Stage**

#### **Section 1**

**Paul McLennan**

**10** In section 1, page 1, line 13, leave out from <if> to end of line 18

**Paul McLennan**

**11** In section 1, page 1, line 20, after <must> insert <, when first created,>

**Paul McLennan**

**12** In section 1, page 2, leave out lines 1 and 2 and insert—

<(aa) must be amended, as soon as reasonably practicable after any additional work assessment is carried out in relation to it, to include the following information—

- (i) when the additional work assessment was carried out,
  - (ii) what additional work (if any) the additional work assessment report identified as being needed to eliminate or mitigate risks to human life that are (directly or indirectly) created or exacerbated by the building's external wall cladding system,
- (ab) must be amended, as soon as reasonably practicable after the Scottish Ministers are satisfied that any work mentioned in paragraph (a)(ii) and any work mentioned in paragraph (aa)(ii) has been completed, to include the date on which they were so

satisfied,>

## Section 2

**Paul McLennan**

- 13 In section 2, page 2, line 12, after <assessment> insert <or an additional work assessment>

## After section 3

**Paul McLennan**

- 14 After section 3, insert—

### <Power to arrange additional work assessment

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may arrange for an additional work assessment to be carried out in relation to a building in relation to which a single-building assessment has been carried out.
- (2) Subsection (3) applies where—
  - (a) something needs to be done on premises for the purposes of carrying out an assessment arranged under subsection (1), and
  - (b) the premises are not premises on which a person carrying out work under an arrangement made under this Chapter is entitled, by virtue of section 11, to do anything reasonably required to carry out that work.
- (3) Anything that needs to be done on the premises for the purposes of carrying out an assessment arranged under subsection (1) may not be done, without the consent of the owner, before the end of the notice period.
- (4) The notice period is a period of 7 days beginning with the day that the Scottish Ministers give the premises' owner a written notice explaining what the carrying out of the assessment may entail.
- (5) At the same time as giving notice to the premises' owner in order to begin the notice period, the Scottish Ministers are to give a written notice in the same terms to any occupier of the premises.>

## Section 4

**Paul McLennan**

- 15 In section 4, page 3, line 7, after <assessment> insert <or an additional work assessment>

## Section 6

**Paul McLennan**

- 16 In section 6, page 3, line 28, leave out <in a single-building assessment report>

**Graham Simpson**

- 17 In section 6, page 3, line 31, after <system> insert <, including any associated fire safety risks>

**Paul McLennan**

- 18 In section 6, page 3, line 31, at end insert <in—  
(a) a single-building assessment report, or  
(b) an additional work assessment report.>

**Paul McLennan**

- 19 In section 6, page 3, line 32, leave out <(1)> and insert <(1)(a) or (b)>

**Paul McLennan**

- 20 In section 6, page 3, line 34, after <period> insert <in relation to the work identified as mentioned in subsection (1)(a) or, as the case may be, (b)>

### Section 7

**Paul McLennan**

- 21 In section 7, page 4, line 15, after <report> insert <or an additional work assessment report>

**Paul McLennan**

- 22 In section 7, page 4, line 16, after <assessment> insert <or an additional work assessment>

### Section 8

**Paul McLennan**

- 23 In section 8, page 4, line 26, after <opinion> insert—  
<( )>

**Paul McLennan**

- 24 In section 8, page 4, line 26, after <lives> insert <, or  
( ) continued occupation of the premises would mean that there would be a  
substantial risk to the lives of the occupants of any other premises,>

**Paul McLennan**

- 25 In section 8, page 4, line 28, at end insert <or an additional work assessment,>

**Paul McLennan**

- 26 In section 8, page 5, line 10, after <be> insert <conspicuously>

### Section 11

**Paul McLennan**

- 27 In section 11, page 6, line 21, leave out <either>

**Paul McLennan**

28 In section 11, page 6, line 22, after <assessment> insert <, an additional work assessment>

**Paul McLennan**

29 In section 11, page 7, line 11, after <3(2)> insert <, (Power to arrange additional work assessment)(3)>

### Section 12

**Paul McLennan**

30 In section 12, page 8, leave out line 4

### Section 13

**Paul McLennan**

31 In section 13, page 8, line 7, after <assessment> insert <, an additional work assessment>

### Section 14

**Paul McLennan**

32 In section 14, page 8, line 18, after <assessment> insert <, an additional work assessment>

### Section 16

**Paul McLennan**

33 In section 16, page 9, line 35, leave out <if> and insert <48 hours after>

**Paul McLennan**

34 In section 16, page 9, line 36, after <be> insert <conspicuously>

### Section 20

**Paul McLennan**

35 In section 20, page 11, line 28, at end insert—

<( ) Before making regulations under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult—

(a) such persons as appear to the Scottish Ministers to represent the interests of persons carrying on, for business purposes, activities connected with the construction or other development of buildings which are wholly or partly residential, and

(b) such other persons,

as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.>

### Section 21

**Paul McLennan**

- 36 In section 21, page 12, line 6, after <construction> insert <or other development>

**Section 22**

**Paul McLennan**

- 37 In section 22, page 12, line 17, after <assessments> insert <and additional work assessments>

**Paul McLennan**

- 38 In section 22, page 12, line 18, at end insert <or an additional work assessment report,>

**Paul McLennan**

- 39 In section 22, page 12, line 20, after <assessments> insert <and additional work assessments>

**Paul McLennan**

- 40 In section 22, page 12, line 21, at end insert <or an additional work assessment report,>

**Section 25**

**Paul McLennan**

- 41 In section 25, page 14, line 23, at end insert—

<an “additional work assessment” means an assessment that—

- (a) relates to a building in relation to which a single-building assessment has been carried out,
- (b) is required as a result of additional information coming to light in the period between—
  - (i) the single-building assessment report being completed, and
  - (ii) the date on which the Scottish Ministers were satisfied that any work identified in that report, or in an additional work assessment report, as being needed to eliminate or mitigate risks to human life that are (directly or indirectly) created or exacerbated by the building’s external wall cladding system had been completed,
- (c) assesses, and culminates in a report on, whether any additional work is needed to eliminate or mitigate such risks, and
- (d) is carried out—
  - (i) in accordance with the standards for the time being specified by the Scottish Ministers, and
  - (ii) by a person authorised by the Scottish Ministers to carry it out.>

**Paul McLennan**

- 42 In section 25, page 14, line 23, at end insert—

<( ) For the purposes of—

- (a) subsection (1), a building stands 11 metres or more above the ground if, excluding roof-top plant areas and any top storey consisting exclusively of plant rooms, the building has at least one storey the finished floor level of which, measuring vertically, is (or would be if it was directly above the building's lowest point) 11 metres or more higher than the building's lowest point,
- (b) paragraph (a), a building's lowest point is the point at which the surface of the ground adjacent to the building is lowest.>

## Section 28

### Paul McLennan

43 In section 28, page 16, line 2, at end insert—

<“additional work assessment report” means the report of an additional work assessment by the person who carried out the assessment,>

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## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 15 April 2024 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Scottish Tribunals \(Listed Tribunals\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)

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



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## Progress of Legislation

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

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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.

### **Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 18 April 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (77<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Finance and Public Administration)), 19 March 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (17<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee), 8 May 2024

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 1 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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

Introduced, 27 March 2024

### **Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 20 March 2024

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*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 3 (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 24 & 25 April 2024

*Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 17 April with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

*Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (25<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee), 30 April 2024

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 24 April with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 5 March 2024

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

### **Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

### **Gender Representation on Public Boards (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee), 30 April 2024

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 24 April with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 23 April 2024

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 17 April with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 16 April 2024

Stage 1 (Social Justice and Social Security Committee), 18 April 2024

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 16 April 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (11<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 26 March 2024

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

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

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
[\*\(legislationteam@parliament.scot\)\*](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 17 April 2024

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 26 March 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (75<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee), 14 May 2024

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 8 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team* ([\*legislationteam@parliament.scot\*](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 18 April 2024

Stage 1 (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 6 February 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (20<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 18 April 2024

*Stage 1 report - Social Justice and Social Security Committee (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 16 April 2024

*Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 18 April 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (24<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 23 April 2024

*Stage 1 report – Criminal Justice Committee (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 12 March 2024

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
[\*\(legislationteam@parliament.scot\)\*](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 Report (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee) published, 5 March 2024

### **Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 21 March 2024

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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**Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill LCM-S6-41**

Lodged on 19 December 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2024

*Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2024)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (8<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

**Automated Vehicles Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-42a**

Lodged on 29 February 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 16 April 2024

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (6<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (19<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

**Criminal Justice Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-43a**

Lodged on 13 February 2024

Meeting (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 6 March 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (15<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

**Data Protection and Digital Information Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-36a**

Lodged on 14 September 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (7<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (57<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

**Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill LCM-S6-38**

Lodged on 19 July 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 20 March 2024

*Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (6<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (58<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

**Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill LCM-S6-40**

Lodged on 15 December 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 14 March 2024

*Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2024)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (13<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

**Tobacco and Vapes Bill LCM-S6-44**

Lodged on 2 April 2024

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

### Affirmative instruments

#### Subject to approval by 27 March 2024

[National Smart Ticketing Advisory Board \(Public Services Reform\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (8 February 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 29 March 2024

[Plant Health \(Import Inspection Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (19 February 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Legal Aid \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (19 February 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Alcohol \(Minimum Pricing\) \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(Continuation\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (19 February 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Alcohol \(Minimum Price per Unit\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (19 February 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 5 May 2024

[Registration of Social Workers and Social Service Workers in Care Services \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (11 March 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 16 May 2024

[Sea Fisheries \(Remote Electronic Monitoring and Regulation of Scallop Fishing\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (22 March 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 20 May 2024

[Transport Partnerships \(Transfer of Functions\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (26 March 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 24 May 2024

[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024](#) (3 April 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 25 May 2024

[Scottish Tribunals \(Listed Tribunals\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (15 April 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

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## Negative instruments

**Subject to annulment 17 April 2024**  
**Lead Committee report due by 15 April 2024**

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Islands and Remote Areas Hospitality Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/55\)](#) (22 February 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Regulation of Care \(Social Service Workers\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/56\)](#) (22 February 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Discretionary Financial Assistance \(Scotland\) Revocation Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/58\)](#) (22 February 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/59\)](#) (22 February 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to annulment 18 April 2024**  
**Lead Committee report due by 15 April 2024**

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2024 \(SI 2024/192\)](#) (23 February 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 25 April 2024**  
**Lead Committee report due by 22 April 2024**

[Dangerous Dogs \(Compensation and Exemption Schemes\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/70\)](#) (1 March 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment 5 May 2024**  
**Lead Committee report due by 29 April 2024**

[Scottish Social Services Council \(Appointments, Procedure and Access to the Register\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/74\)](#) (11 March 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 8 May 2024**  
**Lead Committee report due by 6 May 2024**

[Police Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/80\)](#) (14 March 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment 9 May 2024**  
**Lead Committee report due by 6 May 2024**

[Meat Preparations \(Import Conditions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/81\)](#) (15 March 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

**Subject to annulment 15 May 2024**

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**Lead Committee report due by 13 May 2024**

[Plant Health \(Export Certification\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/86\)](#) (21 March 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

**Subject to annulment 20 May 2024**

**Lead Committee report due by 13 May 2024**

[Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment \(Denmark\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/101\)](#) (26 March 2024) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

**Subject to annulment 22 May 2024**

**Lead Committee report due by 20 May 2024**

[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/102\)](#) (28 March 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

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### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 15 April 2024 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Scottish Government: Annual Report on Procurement Activity in Scotland - An overview of procurement activity 2021-22 (SG/2024/50)** laid under Section 21(4)(b) of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014



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