

Thursday 18 April 2024

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

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

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Social Justice

followed by Ministerial Statement: Climate Change Committee Scotland Report: Next Steps

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

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:00am Public Audit Committee

9:00am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

9:45am Social Justice and Social Security Committee

2:00pm Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

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11:40 am General Questions

1. Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what the Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Net Zero and Energy meant by her reported comments to the Ferguson Marine workforce on 9 April 2024, that the Scottish Government will “stand with you long into the future”. ([S6O-03316](#))

2. Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its recent consultations with local authorities about community access to the school estate, including sports facilities. ([S6O-03317](#))

3. Marie McNair: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support childcare groups that provide afterschool care and care outwith school term times. ([S6O-03318](#))

4. Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it reportedly delayed the approval of the budget for Skills Development Scotland, which, according to the National Union of Students Scotland and the National Society of Apprentices, led to unnecessary distress and disruption for thousands of apprentices. ([S6O-03319](#)) **R**

5. Ariane Burgess: [Withdrawn] ([S6O-03320](#))

6. Bob Doris: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to progress the recommendations contained in its Fair Fares Review. ([S6O-03321](#))

7. Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to promote and improve rail services in Dumfries and Galloway. ([S6O-03322](#))

8. Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the latest report on childcare costs by Pregnant Then Screwed. ([S6O-03323](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

1. Douglas Ross: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03005](#))

2. Anas Sarwar: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03006](#))

3. 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](#))

4. 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](#))

5. 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](#))

6. 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](#))

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-12265](#) Pauline McNeill: Prison Officers Association Campaign, 68 is Too Late—That the Parliament notes the Prison Officers Association campaign, 68 is too late; understands that the campaign seeks to end what it sees as the injustice of prison officers being required to work until they are 68, compared with other uniformed services, such as the police force, fire service and the Armed Forces, which, it understands, have a normal retirement age of 60; notes the view that expecting prison officers to work until almost their seventh decade, at a time when, it understands, the prisoner population is rising, the average age of a prisoner is 36, violence is increasing and the influence of organised crime is expanding, is both dangerous and unrealistic; further notes the belief that a retirement age of 68 risks the safety of prisoners, prison officers and the public, including in the Glasgow region; considers that, for successful rehabilitation, prisoners rely on well-trained, motivated and confident officers working in safe and fully-staffed establishments, and notes the calls on the Scottish and UK governments to enter talks with the Prison Officers Association to discuss how to bring about changes to the retirement rules to provide an option to access their pension at 60 with no financial detriment.

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Social Justice

- 1. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting time is for a determination on Adult and Child Disability Payments in Mid-Scotland and Fife. ([S6O-03308](#))
- 2. Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment the Ministerial Taskforce on Population has made of the potential impact of the centralisation of services on the sustainability of rural communities. ([S6O-03309](#))
- 3. Elena Whitham:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the housing minister has had with ministerial colleagues regarding any potential impact on rural community housing of its decision not to allow the use of fossil and biofuel heating systems in new-build construction. ([S6O-03310](#))
- 4. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the work undertaken by the staff and officials of Social Security Scotland to complete the move to have all payments for disabled children being paid directly by Social Security Scotland, and subject to the scrutiny of the Scottish Parliament. ([S6O-03311](#))
- 5. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the 2024-25 Scottish Budget will have on its targets for reducing child poverty. ([S6O-03312](#))
- 6. Stephanie Callaghan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Child Poverty Action Group's recent analysis of official data showing that 4.3 million children were in relative poverty across the UK, up from 3.6 million in 2010-11. ([S6O-03313](#))
- 7. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it is undertaking to give greater representation to older people. ([S6O-03314](#))

8. Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to figures showing that there has been a decrease in the number of new homes started in 2023 compared with 2022. ([S6O-03315](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Climate Change Committee Scotland Report: Next Steps

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

[S6M-12882](#) **Mark Griffin: Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Public Audit Committee 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.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 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.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 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.

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 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).

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 17 April 2024

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 Appointment of Members of the Standards Commission for Scotland

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-12841 Clare Haughey: Seventh Anniversary of the Two-child Benefit Cap

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)

9:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-12394 David Torrance: MS Awareness Week 2024

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 — S6M-12727 Liam Kerr: The Need for New Railway Stations North of the Central Belt

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

Tuesday 30 April 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (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 1 May 2024

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Wellbeing Economy, Net Zero and Energy; Finance, Deputy First Minister Responsibilities and Parliamentary Business

followed by Scottish Government Business

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 2 May 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: Transport

followed by Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee Debate: Petition PE1887: Create an Unborn Victims of Violence Act

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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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:

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- *...* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-12891](#) Neil Bibby: Proposed Cuts to Renfrewshire HSCP Services**—That the Parliament notes reports that Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) faces a £14.7 million budget blackhole as a result of Scottish Government underfunding and has proposed significant cuts to its local services, including in the West of Scotland region; recognises what it sees as the widespread concern amongst service users and families about the reported proposal to close Montrose Care Home, merge Mirin and Milldale Day Centres as well as withdraw funding for the Renfrewshire Head Injuries Service; believes that Montrose Care Home in Paisley is an excellent and vital public sector care home; further believes that the Mirin and Milldale day centres provide a lifeline service for hundreds of adults with learning disabilities and that the Quarries Renfrewshire Head Injuries Service provides invaluable support to over 80 users with complex and life-altering conditions; understands that serious concerns have been raised regarding the extent to which the consultations for these decisions have followed the proper processes and impact that they will have on hundreds of local families, including the workers, in Renfrewshire, and notes the belief that every effort should be made by the Scottish Government, Renfrewshire Council and NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde to reverse these proposals.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-12889](#) Sue Webber: Broxburn Academy Pupil Emma Crow Wins Prestigious UK National Debating Title**—That the Parliament congratulates Broxburn Academy S5 pupil, Emma Crow, on being named winner of the Historic Association Great Debate public speaking challenge, which was held at Windsor Castle; understands that Emma competed against hundreds of participants from across the UK before making the final shortlist of 22; further understands that participants were asked to present on the topic “Which historical place or person from your local area deserves greater recognition?” to an esteemed judging panel made up of professors of history from the University of Cambridge, Royal Holloway University and University College London; acknowledges that Emma impressed the judging panel with her talk on the fascinating story of Mary Paterson, who was one of the victims of the infamous grave robbers and murderers, William Burke and William Hare, in the early 19th century; understands that, on being named

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overall winner, Emma becomes the first speaker from Scotland to win the award since 2008, and wishes Emma continued debating success.

***[S6M-12888](#) Sue Webber: Top Awards for Outstanding West Lothian Apprentices**—That the Parliament congratulates two outstanding West Lothian Council apprentice electricians, Cameron Stavert and Chris Harkins, who have been recognised by the Association for Public Service Excellence (APSE) Scotland; understands that 19-year-old former Broxburn Academy pupil Cameron Stavert picked up the Apprentice of the Year Award (1st Year) 2024, after being nominated by colleagues as the standout apprentice in the last 12 months in both the workplace and at college; further understands that, once selected as a finalist, Cameron also had to undertake an interview process with APSE before being selected as the Overall Apprentice of the Year winner; notes that fellow apprentice, and former St Kentigern's Academy pupil, Chris Harkins, who is now in the third year of his apprenticeship, made it to the final of his category, having himself been a previous APSE award winner during the second year of his apprenticeship; commends both apprentice electricians on their achievements, learning and developing new skills through the apprenticeship scheme, and wishes them continued success in their careers.

***[S6M-12887](#) Alexander Stewart: Largest University of Stirling Team GB Swimming Contingent Set to Compete in 2024 Paris Olympics** —That the Parliament welcomes the news that seven swimmers from the University of Stirling are set to compete for Team GB at the summer 2024 Paris Olympic Games; acknowledges that this is the largest ever contingent from the university, which is considered a landmark achievement for its high-performance swim programme; understands that the British Olympic Association announced its 33-strong swim team for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games at a press conference held at the University of Stirling, which is known nationally as Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence; acknowledges that the group comprises of Olympic champions Duncan Scott and Kathleen Dawson, as well as Lucy Hope, Jack McMillan, Keanna Macinnes, Katie Shanahan and Angharad Evans; notes that the Paris 2024 Olympic Games, which will run from 26 July to 11 August 2024, will be Duncan Scott's third Olympics, that he already has six Olympic medals to his name, and that and both he and Kathleen Dawson will be hoping to build on their success from Tokyo 2021, where they both won gold; commends the University of Stirling on what it sees as its phenomenal coaching achievements and sporting successes, as well as those of all the competitors, and wishes everyone involved all the very best and every success in their 2024 competitions.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*, Kenneth Gibson*, Russell Findlay*

***[S6M-12886](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Ice Cream Parlour, Jaconelli's, Celebrates 100 Years in Business**—That the Parliament congratulates Café d'Jaconelli on celebrating its 100th year in business; understands that the café was established in 1924 at Queen's Cross in Maryhill; further understands that the much-loved institution has become iconic for its red leatherette seats, 50s-style booths and fittings, fish tank and vintage jukebox; understands that locals and celebrities have flocked to the shop to enjoy what is considered the finest example of a classic Scots-Italian eatery that Glasgow has to offer, and that filmmakers have also fallen in love with the café, with it appearing in countless movies such as *Trainspotting* and the classic rock and roll drama, *Tutti Frutti*, starring the late Robbie Coltrane; further understands that Jaconelli's ice cream is also a favourite of Billy Connolly, with the owners reportedly cooking up a special recipe just for the Big Yin whenever he visited, and wishes the iconic café a happy 100th anniversary.

***[S6M-12885](#) Michael Matheson: 43rd Birthday of Strathcarron Hospice**—That the Parliament recognises Strathcarron Hospice as it celebrates its 43rd birthday since it first opened to provide

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care for people with life-limiting conditions in Falkirk, Stirling, Cumbernauld and Kilsyth; notes that Strathcarron Hospice is encouraging schools, businesses, groups and individuals to host a tea party or coffee morning to raise funds for the hospice on or around 19 April 2024; further notes that Strathcarron Hospice requires £14,632 daily to keep running its vital services for those with life-limiting conditions, and welcomes Ron, the new addition to the Strathcarron Hospice team as its hospice mascot, who will be turning up to fundraising events across the district in the coming months, including for Strathcarron Hospice's Big Birthday Tea Party.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Bob Doris*, Christine Grahame*, Audrey Nicoll*

***[S6M-12881](#) Sharon Dowey: High Praise for Auchinleck Early Childhood Centre**—That the Parliament applauds the recently published findings by the Care Inspectorate that identified “significant strengths” in a number of day-to-day aspects at Auchinleck Early Childhood Centre; commends the recent achievement of being recognised for the importance of its strong relationships between management, staff, pupils and parents; understands that the care and consideration of staff and management creates a happy and welcoming environment where children are able to thrive at play and learning; considers that this accolade is a reflection of everyone’s hard work and commitment, ensuring children get the very best start in life, and wishes all those involved continued success for the future.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Martin Whitfield*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Meghan Gallacher*, Elena Whitham*, Douglas Ross*, Craig Hoy*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Russell Findlay*

***[S6M-12863](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Scottish Teachers' Pension Scheme**—That the Parliament understands that employers’ contributions to the Scottish Teachers’ Pension Scheme (STPS) reportedly increased by 3% in Scotland on 1 April 2024; further understands that the UK Government has committed to covering the increasing costs for schools and colleges in the Teachers' Pension Scheme in England but not higher education institutions; considers that post-1992 university employers are already facing financial difficulties, which, it understands, has resulted in course closures and job cuts; believes that this situation will worsen dramatically without additional support for post-1992 university employers, impacting upon the student experience, putting jobs at risk, risking the widening access work of post-1992 universities and harming the reputation of the higher education sector, and calls, therefore, on the Scottish Government to urgently evaluate any impact of the reported absence of additional funding for universities covering the increase in STPS contributions on education provision, university access and employment.

Supported by: Foyso Choudhury*, Monica Lennon*, Martin Whitfield*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-12882](#) Mark Griffin: Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill (lodged on 16 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-12880](#) Neil Bibby: Marjory Love Becomes Women's Over-75 Tennis World Number One (lodged on 16 April 2024)

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New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Sarah Boyack*, Tim Eagle*, Tess White*, Bob Doris*, Douglas Lumsden*, Jeremy Balfour*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-12879](#) Annie Wells: Jordanhill School in Glasgow Once Again the Top High-performing School in Scotland (lodged on 16 April 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Douglas Lumsden*, Craig Hoy*

[S6M-12878](#) Elena Whitham: The Rowantree Court Social Club Receives £6,440 (lodged on 16 April 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Carol Mochan*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-12877](#) Elena Whitham: Helping Hands Receives £16,900 (lodged on 16 April 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*

[*S6M-12867.1](#) Meghan Gallacher: Business Programme (lodged on 17 April 2024)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Liam Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*, Brian Whittle*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Russell Findlay*, Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett*, Sharon Dowey*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-12862](#) Collette Stevenson: Cathkin House Staff Appreciation Awards (lodged on 16 April 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-12861](#) Collette Stevenson: East Kilbride Rep Theatre Club Presents, The Gatekeeper (lodged on 16 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-12860](#) Gillian Mackay: Falkirk Victoria Harriers Round The Houses (lodged on 16 April 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Ariane Burgess*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-12859](#) Miles Briggs: 100 Years of the BBC in Edinburgh (lodged on 16 April 2024)

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

[S6M-12858](#) Bob Doris: Blanche McLaren Waste Warrior (lodged on 16 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-12857](#) Rona Mackay: Sydney Shopping Centre Tragedy (lodged on 16 April 2024)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Paul Sweeney*, Bob Doris*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-12856](#) Annie Wells: New Mural Unveiled at Glasgow Hospice (lodged on 16 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Dunbar*, Russell Findlay*, Edward Mountain*, Bob Doris*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tim Eagle*, Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-12853](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Dad Runs 1,000 Miles for Charity (lodged on 16 April 2024)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*

[**S6M-12852 Ruth Maguire: World Press Freedom Day**](#) (lodged on 16 April 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Kevin Stewart*, Ivan McKee*

[**S6M-12850 Kevin Stewart: 40th Anniversary of Volunteers' Week**](#) (lodged on 16 April 2024)

New Support: Bob Doris*

[**S6M-12849 Annie Wells: National Lottery Heritage Fund Award for Sauchiehall Street Culture and Heritage District**](#) (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*

[**S6M-12848 Foysol Choudhury: Commemorating the Life and Work of Theoretical Physicist, Professor Peter Higgs**](#) (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Brian Whittle*, Tess White*, Bob Doris*

[**S6M-12844 Brian Whittle: Break the Silence Wins the Prestigious 2024 Business Excellence Award**](#) (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*

[**S6M-12842 Tess White: New Energy Infrastructure in the North of Scotland**](#) (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[**S6M-12840 Ruth Maguire: North Ayrshire's Best Bar**](#) (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[**S6M-12839 Ruth Maguire: League Winners Irvine Sharks Basketball Club**](#) (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[**S6M-12838 Ruth Maguire: Auchendarvie Academy Football Stars**](#) (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Bob Doris*

[**S6M-12833 Bob Doris: Temporary Museum at St Roch's FC**](#) (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[**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: Maurice Golden*

[**S6M-12824 Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to Isle of Cumbrae Distillers**](#) (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[**S6M-12823 Jackie Baillie: Celebrating the Launch of Radio Therapy Podcast**](#) (lodged on 15 April 2024)

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[**S6M-12822**](#) **Craig Hoy: Funding Success for Cockenzie House and Gardens** (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[**S6M-12820**](#) **Carol Mochan: Pay Care Workers the Missing Millions Campaign** (lodged on 16 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Bob Doris*, Maurice Golden*, Foysol Choudhury*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Bob Doris*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Craig Hoy*, Douglas Ross*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Pam Gosal*, Elena Whitham*, Tim Eagle*, Kevin Stewart*, Alexander Stewart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Russell Findlay*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan* **R**

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Tess White*

[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: Tess White*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[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: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Maurice Golden*, Foyso Choudhury*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[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: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-12735](#) Annie Wells: Life in 1970s Maryhill Displayed at New Glasgow Exhibition (lodged on 05 April 2024)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-12732](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank's Happy Leaf Makes Impressive Strides in Plant Care (lodged on 05 April 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-12724](#) Fulton MacGregor: Tackling Sibling Sexual Abuse in Scotland (lodged on 04 April 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Ivan McKee*

[S6M-12721](#) Willie Coffey: Hillhead Primary Wins Gold Award (lodged on 04 April 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Tess White*

[S6M-12718](#) Alexander Burnett: Friends of Jubilee Hospital Raises £13,000 through its Grand Raffle (lodged on 16 April 2024)

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

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-12707](#) Emma Harper: World Asthma Day 2024 (lodged on 03 April 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-12697](#) Alexander Stewart: Town Break Dementia Support Receives £20,000 National Lottery Funding (lodged on 28 March 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-12693](#) Annie Wells: Legendary Scottish Broadcaster Stepping Down after more than 30 Years (lodged on 28 March 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-12684](#) Sue Webber: Oxfangs Neighbourhood Centre Awarded Funding Through National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 28 March 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-12663](#) Douglas Lumsden: Tribute to Professor Alain Cribier (lodged on 27 March 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-12660](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Amputee Footballer to Represent Scotland (lodged on 27 March 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-12655](#) Ivan McKee: Commending the Work of RE-Tune SCIO (lodged on 03 April 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-12653](#) Liam Kerr: 40th Aberdeen Girl Guides Celebrate 100-year Anniversary (lodged on 26 March 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-12645](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to Jasmin Paris on Completing the Barkley Marathons Race (lodged on 26 March 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-12644](#) Finlay Carson: Countryside Alliance Scotland Stages Rural Oscars (lodged on 26 March 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-12643](#) Finlay Carson: Dumfries and Galloway Arts Festival Celebrates 45th Anniversary (lodged on 26 March 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-12632](#) Alexander Stewart: Army Veteran from Tullibody and Sight Scotland Veterans' Teammates Conquer the Cairngorms (lodged on 26 March 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-12630](#) Tess White: University of Aberdeen Rowett Institute Leads the Way in Brain Cell Research to Help in the Fight Against Obesity (lodged on 25 March 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-12629](#) Tess White: Glenesk Hotel, Edzell, is a Finalist in the Scottish Prestige Hotel Awards (lodged on 25 March 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-12628](#) Tess White: Kincardine and Mearns Youth Club (KMYC) Granted Community Asset Transfer of Former Sea Cadet Building in Stonehaven (lodged on 25 March 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 24 April 2024

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

- 1. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its humanitarian aid funding, what engagement it has had with mines and explosives clearance charities in Scotland that operate internationally. ([S6O-03324](#))
- 2. Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting culture in the North East Scotland region. ([S6O-03325](#))
- 3. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government how data from the most recent Scottish census is being used. ([S6O-03326](#))
- 4. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support festivals in Dumfries and Galloway. ([S6O-03327](#))
- 5. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government what its policy is for public service broadcasting in an independent Scotland. ([S6O-03328](#))
- 6. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government how Scotland's International Culture Strategy will support the aspirations of touring artists. ([S6O-03329](#))
- 7. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what the total cost has been of overseas trips undertaken by the Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, on behalf of the Scottish Government, since his appointment in 2021. ([S6O-03330](#))
- 8. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the reopening of Historic Environment Scotland sites. ([S6O-03331](#))

Justice and Home Affairs

- 1. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to assist the Scottish Prison Service in the recruitment of new officers, in light of reported concerns regarding an ageing prison officer workforce. ([S6O-03332](#))
- 2. Gordon MacDonald:** [Not Lodged]
- 3. Sandesh Gulhane:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has reportedly spent nearly £400,000 of public money to promote Scotland's new hate crime laws. ([S6O-03334](#))
- 4. Michelle Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Police Scotland and the Scottish Police Authority regarding plans to incorporate any precedent set by the Miller v College of Policing case into the recording of non-crime hate incidents. ([S6O-03335](#))
- 5. Christine Grahame:** [Not Lodged]
- 6. Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported situation facing former clients of McClure Solicitors, what discussions it has had regarding enabling the Scottish Legal Complaints Commission to consider groups of complaints, rather than considering complaints purely on an individual basis. ([S6O-03337](#))
- 7. Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government within what timescale it plans to respond to the Scottish Law Commission's findings and recommendations arising from its consultation on damages for personal injury. ([S6O-03338](#))

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Questions Ceistean				

8. Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the mental health of frontline police officers, in light of reports that reductions in the number of police officers is putting increasing pressure on the service. ([S6O-03339](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 25 April 2024

Education and Skills

1. Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what it anticipates the impact will be of reported reductions to college budgets in the north east. ([S6O-03340](#))

2. Alasdair Allan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its approach alongside Bòrd na Gàidhlig to secure the long-term future of the Gaelic Officers Scheme. ([S6O-03341](#))

3. Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to help resolve the industrial dispute by lecturers. ([S6O-03342](#))

4. Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to update its guidance to schools regarding gender affirmation for children, in light of the recommendations in the final report of the Cass Review. ([S6O-03343](#))

5. Audrey Nicoll: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the Universities Scotland 40 Faces campaign. ([S6O-03344](#))

6. Ash Regan: [Not Lodged]

7. Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what provision it is making to ensure that all school pupils have access to music tuition. ([S6O-03346](#))

8. Colin Beattie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what steps are being taken to tackle bullying in schools. ([S6O-03347](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 25 April 2024

1. Keith Brown: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support bat conservation. ([S6O-03348](#))

2. Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to deliver a safer speed limit of 20 mph by 2025 on all appropriate roads in built-up areas. ([S6O-03349](#))

3. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how it will improve connectivity on the islands of Arran and Cumbrae ahead of the busy summer tourist season. ([S6O-03350](#))

4. James Dornan: To ask the Scottish Government what role the Housing (Scotland) Bill will play in achieving a more sustainable private rented sector. ([S6O-03351](#))

5. Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what activity it will undertake regarding its Action Plan to Address Depopulation. ([S6O-03352](#))

6. Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking in response to reports of potential staff redundancies at the Thermo Fisher Scientific site in Paisley. ([S6O-03353](#))

7. Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its plans to achieve net zero by 2045, what its response is to the Electricity System Operator's report, *Beyond 2030*. ([S6O-03354](#))

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8. Maggie Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether public sector bodies should support pregnant workers and new parents with 52 weeks of maternity leave at full pay. ([S6O-03355](#))

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 17 April 2024

[S6W-26882](#) Michael Matheson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is considering any further legislation to tackle street litter.

[S6W-26883](#) Michael Matheson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-26518 by Gillian Martin on 15 April 2024, whether it will detail the proposals and timeline for the delivery of the recommendations of the Transmission Network Short Life Working Group.

[S6W-26884](#) Foyso Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the development of a national framework for school swimming following the School Swimming Phase 1 Pilots in 2023.

[S6W-26885](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-26224 by Fiona Hyslop on 16 April 2024, whether it will measure current traffic flows using the two junctions and test the subsequent impact on traffic flows from a temporary closure of the M74 Junction 1 Kingston Interchange, in order to develop a robust data set that can inform the reported recent commitments made by Glasgow City Council and the Scottish Government in Glasgow's strategic plan for 2022-27 to reduce the impact of the M8 on the city centre.

[S6W-26887](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on Police Scotland's pilot to no longer investigate some minor crimes in the north east, and whether there are any plans to roll this out across Scotland.

[S6W-26888](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government when it will announce its decision on whether it will be adopting the recommendations by the UK Government's Animal Welfare Committee on farmed fish welfare.

[S6W-26889](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what work it has done to assess any impact of salmon farm mass mortality events on the welfare of (a) salmon farm workers and (b) local communities, in light of the article published in *Nature* on 7 March 2024, which found that mass die-offs on salmon farms have reportedly been increasing over the last decade in every country where salmon farming operates, including Scotland.

[S6W-26890](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what work is being done to reduce any reliance the salmon farm industry has on new technological measures to mitigate against reported rising fish mortalities, in light of the finding in the article published in *Nature* on 7 March 2024 that the "risks [of mass mortality events] are often introduced [by human cause] and can increase in frequency and scale when dependent on technology and infrastructure to produce in environments not naturally conducive to the scale of production".

[S6W-26891](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether open net salmon farming is a sustainable method of food production, in light of the article published in *Nature* on 7 March 2024, which found that mass die-offs on salmon farms have been increasing over the last decade in every country where salmon farming operates, including Scotland, and that increasing mortality results in increased waste along the supply chain, including wild-caught fish and soy used for feed, wrasse used as cleaner fish, and medicines and chemicals used for treatments.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New accompanying documents printed on 17 April 2024

Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (As amended at Stage 2)—A Supplementary Delegated Powers Memorandum has been printed. (SP Bill 27A-DPM) (Government Bill)

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 17 April 2024

Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Section 1

Mark Griffin

- 44 In section 1, page 1, line 15, leave out <a> and insert <any>

Mark Griffin

- 45 In section 1, page 1, line 15, leave out <(directly or indirectly)>

Mark Griffin

- 46 In section 1, page 1, line 21, at end insert—

<() the specific type or types and Euroclass rating or ratings of cladding and insulation used by the building's external wall cladding system,>

Mark Griffin

- 47 In section 1, page 1, line 23, after <mitigate> insert <any>

Mark Griffin

- 48 In section 1, page 1, line 23, leave out <(directly or indirectly)>

Miles Briggs

- 49 In section 1, page 2, leave out line 3

Before section 3

Miles Briggs

- 50 Before section 3, insert—

<Owners and occupiers not liable for costs of managing cladding

No owner or occupier is liable for any costs associated with managing the building's external wall cladding system until works have been carried out under sections 6 or 7.>

Pam Duncan-Glancy

- 51 Before section 3, insert—

<A3 Committee for single-building assessments

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must establish and maintain a committee with the function of giving advice to the Scottish Ministers about the development and improvement of single-building assessments within the meaning of section 25.

- (2) The committee is to consist of—
 - (a) owners,
 - (b) occupiers,
 - (c) persons representing an organisation that represents, supports or promotes the interest of any description of owners or occupiers of buildings that would qualify for a single-building assessment,
 - (d) such other persons as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must take all reasonable steps to ensure that the committee includes—
 - (a) one or more occupier who is disabled,
 - (b) a person representing an organisation that represents, supports or promotes the interests of any description of disabled people that include owners or occupiers of such buildings.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must consult the committee before bringing into force any section under Part 2 of this Act (or revising any of their duties under Part 2 of this Act).>

Pam Duncan-Glancy

52 Before section 3, insert—

<Independent reviewer

- (1) For the purposes of this Act, there is to be a independent reviewer.
- (2) The independent reviewer's purpose is to approve—
 - (a) the arrangement of a single-building assessment,
 - (b) the single-building assessment report, and
 - (c) the arrangement of any work to be carried out as identified in the single-building assessment report.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may, by regulations, make further provision as to the expertise and reimbursement of the independent reviewer.
- (4) The regulations under this sections are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

Section 3

Mark Griffin

53 In section 3, page 2, line 30, at end insert—

- <() Each single-building assessment report must state who is responsible for carrying out any remediation work identified during the single-building assessment.>

Miles Briggs

54 In section 3, page 2, line 30, at end insert—

- <() For the avoidance of doubt, no owner or occupier is liable for any costs associated with arranging for a single-building assessment.>

Pam Duncan-Glancy

55 In section 3, page 2, line 30, at end insert—

<() Before arranging for a single-building assessment to be carried out under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult with—

- (a) owners,
- (b) occupiers,
- (c) any resident association or committee,

for the building for which the single-building assessment is being arranged.>

Section 6

Mark Griffin

56 In section 6, page 3, line 29, after <mitigate> insert <any>

Mark Griffin

57 In section 6, page 3, line 30, leave out <(directly or indirectly)>

Pam Duncan-Glancy

58 In section 6, page 3, line 31, at end insert—

<() Any work arranged under subsection (1) must adhere to the latest fire safety guidance.>

Miles Briggs

59 In section 6, page 3, line 31, at end insert—

<() For the avoidance of doubt, no owner or occupier is liable for any costs associated with arranging for work to be carried out or the carrying out of that work as identified in a single-building assessment report.>

Section 7

Mark Griffin

60 In section 7, page 4, line 12, leave out <a> and insert <any>

Mark Griffin

61 In section 7, page 4, line 13, leave out <(directly or indirectly)>

Miles Briggs

62 In section 7, page 4, line 19, at end insert—

<() For the avoidance of doubt, no owner or occupier is liable for any costs associated with arranging for work to be carried out under this section or the carrying out of that work.>

Section 8

Miles Briggs

- 63 In section 8, page 4, line 26, after <Ministers'> insert <reasonable>

Mark Griffin

- 64 In section 8, page 4, line 27, leave out <(directly or indirectly)>

Miles Briggs

- 65 In section 8, page 4, line 30, after <their> insert <reasonable>

After section 19

Pam Duncan-Glancy

- 66 After section 19, insert—

<Risk assessment for any occupier with a disability

- (1) Where a single-building assessment report has identified any risk to human life that is (directly or indirectly) created or exacerbated by the building's external wall cladding system, the Scottish Ministers must make a specific assessment of the risks as a result of the external wall cladding system for each occupier with a disability, including measures for securing the means of escape.
- (2) A specific assessment under subsection (1) must remain in place until all remediation work identified in a single-building assessment report has been completed.
- (3) For the avoidance of doubt, an occupier with a disability under this section may also be an owner but need not be.>

Section 20

Miles Briggs

- 67 In section 20, page 11, leave out line 10

Miles Briggs

- 68 In section 20, page 11, line 12, leave out <address, or contribute> and insert <make a reasonable and proportionate contribution>

Mark Griffin

- 69 In section 20, page 11, line 12, after <addressing,> insert <any>

Mark Griffin

- 70 In section 20, page 11, line 13, leave out <(directly or indirectly)>

Miles Briggs

- 71 In section 20, page 11, leave out lines 25 and 26

Section 21

Miles Briggs

- 72 In section 21, page 11, line 34, leave out <has> and insert <poses a risk to human life created or exacerbated by>

Mark Griffin

- 73 In section 21, page 12, line 9, leave out <(directly or indirectly)>

Mark Griffin

- 74 In section 21, page 12, line 9, leave out <a> and insert <any>

Section 22

Miles Briggs

- 75 In section 22, page 12, line 19, after <making> insert <reasonable and proportionate>

Miles Briggs

- 76 In section 22, page 12, line 24, leave out <may> and insert <must>

Section 23

Miles Briggs

- 77 In section 23, page 12, line 33, leave out <may> and insert <must>

Miles Briggs

- 78 In section 23, page 12, line 36, at end insert—
- <() Regulations must provide details—
 - (a) about the process to be followed when making an appeal to a court or tribunal, and
 - (b) about the process a person operating a scheme must follow when taking decisions about another person's membership.>

Section 24

Miles Briggs

- 79 Leave out section 24

After section 24

Miles Briggs

- 80 After section 24, insert—

<Annual review of the Act

Annual review of the Act

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must annually—
 - (a) undertake a review of the operation of this Act, and
 - (b) prepare a report on that review.
- (2) The review must include—
 - (a) a consultation with any industries impacted by or with an interest in the provisions of the Act to ensure ongoing compliance and effectiveness,
 - (b) an annual economic analysis of the cladding programme in Scotland.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after preparing the report—
 - (a) publish the report, and
 - (b) lay the report before the Scottish Parliament.>

Section 25

Mark Griffin

- 81** In section 25, page 14, line 16, leave out <(directly or indirectly)>

Mark Griffin

- 82** In section 25, page 14, line 19, at end insert—
<() who is responsible for the works needed to eliminate or mitigate any risk of that kind which is identified,>

Mark Griffin

- 83** In section 25, page 14, line 19, at end insert—
<() whether any risk of that kind which is identified is deemed tolerable,>

Mark Griffin

- 84** In section 25, page 14, line 19, at end insert—
<() the specific type or types and Euroclass rating or ratings of cladding and insulation used by the building's external wall cladding system,>

Section 26

Mark Griffin

- 85** In section 26, page 14, line 31, at end insert—
<() stands less than 11 metres above the ground.>

Section 31

Pam Duncan-Glancy

- 86 In section 31, page 16, line 26, after <Part> insert <and section A3>

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

Amendment 48 has been lodged as a manuscript amendment under Rule 9.10.6. The Presiding Officer has not yet decided under that rule whether amendment 48 may be moved at the meeting of the Parliament on 24 April 2024.

Before section 1

Martin Whitfield

- 40 Before section 1, insert—

<PART

PURPOSE OF THIS ACT

Purpose of this Act

The purpose of the changes made by this Act is to promote the wellbeing and rights of children in the children’s hearings system and the criminal justice system.>

Section 1

Russell Findlay

- 41 Leave out section 1

After section 1

Pam Duncan-Glancy

- 42 After section 1, insert—

<Children’s hearing: duty to have due regard to effects of trauma on child

- (1) The 2011 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 7 insert—

“7A Children’s hearing: duty to have due regard to effects of trauma on child

- (1) This section applies where a children’s hearing is held for the purpose of carrying out functions conferred on a children’s hearing by virtue of this Act or any other enactment.
- (2) The children’s hearing must, in carrying out its functions, have due regard to the need to treat the child to whom the hearing relates in a way that—
 - (a) takes account of the effects of trauma which the child may have experienced, and
 - (b) seeks to avoid, or minimise the risk of, exposing the child to—

- (i) any recurrence of past trauma, or
 - (ii) further trauma.
- (3) The National Convener must, so far as practicable, ensure that the children’s hearing, in carrying out its functions, has due regard to that need.
- (4) In this section—
 - (a) “children’s hearing” includes a pre-hearing panel,
 - (b) in subsection (2), in so far as it applies to a pre-hearing panel, the reference to the child to whom the hearing relates is to be read as a reference to the child in relation to whom a children’s hearing is to be held.”.
- (3) In section 177 (children’s hearings: procedural rules), in subsection (2), after paragraph (h) insert—
 - “(ha) treating the child to whom a children’s hearing relates in a way that—
 - (i) takes account of the effects of trauma which the child may have experienced, and
 - (ii) seeks to avoid, or minimise the risk of, exposing the child to any recurrence of past trauma or to further trauma.”.
- (4) In schedule 2 (the Children’s Panel), in paragraph 3(3), after “may” insert “—
 - (a) treat the child to whom a children’s hearing relates in a way that—
 - (i) takes account of the effects of trauma which the child may have experienced, and
 - (ii) seeks to avoid, or minimise the risk of, exposing the child to any recurrence of past trauma or to further trauma, and
 - (b)”.>

Martin Whitfield

43 After section 1, insert—

<Welfare of the child

- (1) The 2011 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 25 (welfare of the child), in subsection (2), after “welfare” insert “and rights”.>

Martin Whitfield

44 After section 1, insert—

<Non-discrimination

- (1) The 2011 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 26, insert—

“26A Non-discrimination

- (1) This section applies where by virtue of this Act a children’s hearing, pre-hearing panel or court is coming to a decision about a matter relating to a child.
- (2) The children’s hearing, pre-hearing panel or court must not discriminate against the

child on grounds of—

(a) the protected characteristics of—

- (i) age,
- (ii) disability,
- (iii) gender reassignment,
- (iv) race,
- (v) religion or belief,
- (vi) sex,
- (vii) sexual orientation,

within the meaning of the Equality Act 2010,

(b) socio-economic status.

(3) This section is without prejudice to any other enactment prohibiting discrimination.”>

Martin Whitfield

45 After section 1, insert—

<Views of the child: commencement of section 3 of the Children (Scotland) Act 2020

The Scottish Ministers must make regulations under section 34 of the Children (Scotland) Act 2020 appointing a day for the coming into force of section 3 of that Act, which must be a day no later than 6 months after the day the Bill for this Act receives Royal Assent.>

Martin Whitfield

46 After section 1, insert—

<Multi-agency approach

- (1) The 2011 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 31 insert—

“31A Children’s hearing: multi-agency approach

A children’s hearing must ensure that it takes a multi-agency approach to supporting the child to whom the children’s hearing relates.”>

After section 5

Martin Whitfield

47 After section 5, insert—

<Cases where a compulsory supervision order has not been made

- (1) The 2011 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 124 insert—

“124A Cases where a compulsory supervision order has not been made

- (1) This section applies where the children’s hearing is not satisfied that it is necessary for the protection, guidance, treatment or control of the child to make a compulsory supervision order.
- (2) The children’s hearing must consider, despite this determination—
 - (a) whether any of the conditions in subsection (3) applies, and
 - (b) if so, whether the child should be the subject of monitoring and review.
- (3) The conditions are that the child—
 - (a) has experienced trauma,
 - (b) has been subject to or witnessed domestic abuse,
 - (c) has been exposed to violence,
 - (d) has been a victim of crime, abuse or harm,
 - (e) has mental health issues,
 - (f) has a learning disability,
 - (g) is at risk due to the child’s history or particular vulnerability.
- (4) The children’s hearing must determine—
 - (a) whether the child should be subject to monitoring and review, and
 - (b) if so, determine the frequency of that monitoring and review.
- (5) In making a decision under subsection (4), the Principal Reporter may obtain any report, from any person, which the children’s hearing considers necessary.”.>

After section 6A

Ruth Maguire

48 After section 6A insert—

<Support for victims in the children’s hearings system: review and report

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of each review period—
 - (a) review the operation of support services provided, by virtue of regulations under section 179D(1) of the 2011 Act, to persons mentioned in section 179D(2) of that Act, and
 - (b) prepare a report on the provision of such support services to those persons.
- (2) The review must in particular—
 - (a) assess the effectiveness of support services by reference to, among other things, the number of, and feedback from, persons to whom those services are provided,
 - (b) identify the steps (if any) that the Scottish Ministers consider should be taken as a result of that assessment.
- (3) In carrying out the review, the Scottish Ministers must consult—
 - (a) the National Convener of Children’s Hearings Scotland,
 - (b) the Principal Reporter,

- (c) the single point of contact established or specified by virtue of section 179D(2A) of the 2011 Act,
 - (d) each local authority,
 - (e) persons who are providing support services to persons in relation to offences perpetrated against or in respect of those persons,
 - (f) such other persons as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (4) The report prepared under subsection (1)(b) must be—
- (a) laid before the Scottish Parliament, and
 - (b) published in such manner as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (5) In this section—
- “review period” means the period of 2 years beginning with the day on which regulations under section 179D(1) of the 2011 Act first come into force and each subsequent period of 2 years,
- “support services” has the same meaning as in section 179D(6) of the 2011 Act.>

After section 6C

Martin Whitfield

49 After section 6C, insert—

<Request by children’s hearing to dispense with publishing restrictions

- (1) The 2011 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 182 (publishing restrictions), after subsection (4) insert—

“(4B) The chairing member of a children’s hearing may request that the Scottish Ministers exercise their power under subsection (4) where the chairing member considers it would be in the interests of justice to do so.”.>

Section 7

Russell Findlay

50 In section 7, page 10, line 28, leave out, <18> and insert <16>

Russell Findlay

51 In section 7, page 10, line 35, leave out <18> and insert <16>

Russell Findlay

52 In section 7, page 11, line 2, leave out <18> and insert <16>

Russell Findlay

53 In section 7, page 11, line 4, leave out <19> and insert <17>

After section 7

Pam Duncan-Glancy

54 After section 7, insert—

<Legal aid and advice

- (1) The Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 28B (children’s legal aid), after subsection (3)(d) insert—
 - “(da) proceedings before a children’s hearing arranged on the basis that—
 - (i) the ground mentioned in section 67(2)(j) of the 2011 Act applies (the child has committed an offence), and
 - (ii) the offence that the child has committed is one that a constable is required under guidance issued by the Lord Advocate to jointly report to the Principal Reporter and the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service,”.
- (3) In section 28C (circumstances where children’s legal aid automatically available)—
 - (a) after subsection (1)(d) insert—
 - “(da) a children’s hearing is arranged in relation to a child on the basis that—
 - (i) the ground mentioned in section 67(2)(j) of the 2011 Act applies (the child has committed an offence), and
 - (ii) the offence that the child has committed is one that a constable is required under guidance issued by the Lord Advocate to jointly report to the Principal Reporter and the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service,”.
 - (b) in subsection (2), in paragraph (b), for “or (d)” substitute “, (d) or (da)”,
 - (c) after subsection (3) insert—
 - “(4) In this section, “constable” has the same meaning as in section 99(1) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012.”.>

Pam Duncan-Glancy

55 After section 7, insert—

<Legal aid and advice

- (1) The Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 28B (children’s legal aid), after subsection (3)(d) insert—
 - “(da) proceedings before a children’s hearing arranged on the basis that the ground mentioned in section 67(2)(j) of the 2011 Act applies (the child has committed an offence),”.
- (3) In section 28C (circumstances where children’s legal aid automatically available)—
 - (a) after subsection (1)(d) insert—
 - “(da) a children’s hearing is arranged in relation to a child on the basis that the ground mentioned in section 67(2)(j) of the 2011 Act applies (the child has committed an offence),”.

(b) in subsection (2), in paragraph (b), for “or (d)” substitute “, (d) or (da)”.>

Pam Duncan-Glancy

56 After section 7, insert—

<Legal aid and advice

- (1) The Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 28C (circumstances where children’s legal aid automatically available), after subsection (3) insert—
 - “(4) Regulations under subsection (3) must, in particular, provide for children’s legal aid to be automatically available for proceedings before a children’s hearing arranged on the basis that the ground mentioned in section 67(2)(j) of the 2011 Act applies (the child has committed an offence).”>

Pam Duncan-Glancy

57 After section 7, insert—

<The Children’s Panel: training

- (1) The 2011 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In schedule 2 (the Children’s Panel)—
 - (a) in paragraph 3(3)—
 - (i) the words from “how panel members” to the end become paragraph (a),
 - (ii) after that paragraph insert “, “(b) child development,
 - (c) children’s rights,
 - (d) domestic abuse,
 - (e) trauma-informed practice.”,
 - (b) after paragraph 3(4) insert—
 - “(5) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (3)(e), “trauma-informed practice” is a means of operating that—
 - (a) recognises that a person may have experienced trauma,
 - (b) understands the effects which trauma may have on the person, and
 - (c) involves adapting processes and practices, based on that understanding of the effects of trauma, to seek to avoid, or minimise the risk of, exposing the person to—
 - (i) any recurrence of past trauma, or
 - (ii) further trauma.”>

Martin Whitfield

58 After section 7, insert—

<Children’s hearings: procedural rules

- (1) The 2011 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 177 (children’s hearings: procedural rules)—
 - (a) in subsection (2) after paragraph (h) insert—

“(ha) obtaining the views of the person affected by the offence or behaviour of the child to whom a children’s hearing relates.”.>

Section 8

Russell Findlay

- 59** Leave out section 8

Section 9

Russell Findlay

- 60** Leave out section 9

Section 10

Russell Findlay

- 61** Leave out section 10

Section 11

Russell Findlay

- 62** Leave out section 11

Section 14

Martin Whitfield

- 63** In section 14, page 28, line 11, after <proceedings),> insert—
<() in subsection (6), after “welfare” insert “and rights”,
()>

Martin Whitfield

- 64** In section 14, page 28, line 11, after <proceedings),> insert—
<() in subsection (6), after second “child” insert “as the primary considerations”,
()>

Martin Whitfield

65 In section 14, page 28, line 12, after <particular,> insert <(a)>

Martin Whitfield

66 In section 14, page 28, line 15, after <steps> insert <,>

<(b) give the child an opportunity to express the child's views in—

(i) the manner that the child prefers, or

(ii) a manner that is suitable to the child if the child has not indicated a preference or it would not be reasonable in the circumstances to accommodate the child's preference, and

(c) have regard to any views expressed by the child, taking into account the child's age and maturity>

Martin Whitfield

67 In section 14, page 28, line 15, at end insert—

<“(7A) But the court is not required to comply with subsection (7)(b) or (c) if the court is satisfied that the child is not capable of forming a view.

(7B) The child is to be presumed to be capable of forming a view unless the contrary is shown.”>.

Section 15

Russell Findlay

68 In section 15, page 30, line 38, at end insert—

<(1EA) Where the court remits a case as mentioned in subsection (1)(a)(ii), (1A)(b), (1D)(b) or, as the case may be, (1E)(a), the Principal Reporter must give any person against whom a prescribed offence has been perpetrated an opportunity to make a personal statement.

(1EB) For the purposes of subsection (1EA)—

(a) a “personal statement” means a statement as to the way in which, and degree to which, that offence has affected and, as the case may be, continues to affect, that person,

(b) “prescribed offence” means an offence prescribed under section 14(2) of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003.>

Section 16

Russell Findlay

69 In section 16, page 32, line 2, leave out <children> and insert <persons>

Russell Findlay

70 In section 16, page 32, line 5, leave out <children> and insert <persons>

Section 17

Russell Findlay

71 In section 17, page 32, line 22, leave out <18> and insert <16>

Russell Findlay

72 In section 17, page 33, leave out line 2

Russell Findlay

73 In section 17, page 33, line 5, leave out subsection (4)

Russell Findlay

74 In section 17, page 33, line 12, leave out <child> and insert <person under 18 years of age>

Russell Findlay

75 In section 17, page 33, line 16, leave out <a child> and insert <the person>

Russell Findlay

76 In section 17, page 33, line 17, leave out <a child> and insert <the person>

Russell Findlay

77 In section 17, page 33, line 20, leave out <children> and insert <persons>

Russell Findlay

78 In section 17, page 33, line 22, leave out <children> and insert <persons>

Russell Findlay

79 In section 17, page 33, line 34, leave out <18> and insert <16>

After section 21

Martin Whitfield

80 After section 21, insert—

<Reporting duty: restorative justice for children>

Reporting duty: restorative justice for children

- (1) Within one year of Royal Assent, the Scottish Ministers must carry out a review of current initiatives, including guidance, to support the referral to restorative justice services of children who have, or are alleged to have, committed an offence.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after completing the review under subsection (1)—
 - (a) prepare and publish a report on that review,

- (b) lay the report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (3) The report under subsection (2) must set out the steps (if any) that the Scottish Ministers plan to take in consequence of the review.
- (4) In this section, “restorative justice services” has the same meaning as in section 5 of the Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014.>

Martin Whitfield

81 After section 21, insert—

<Reporting duty: children who have committed an offence

Reporting duty: children who have committed an offence

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of each reporting period, prepare and publish a report setting out—
 - (a) the steps that have been taken—
 - (i) to support the use of alternatives to the detention of children who plead guilty to, or are found guilty of, an offence,
 - (ii) to support the rehabilitation and reintegration into the community of children who plead guilty to, or are found guilty of, an offence,
 - (b) the standards against which success of the steps taken is measured,
 - (c) the data and other information that will be collected to demonstrate success,
 - (d) the outcome of the steps taken.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), a reporting period is—
 - (a) the period of one year beginning with the day of Royal Assent,
 - (b) each subsequent period of one year.
- (3) In this section, “rehabilitation” means the elimination or reduction of future offending.>

After section 23

Martin Whitfield

82 After section 23, insert—

<Provision of services to children in secure accommodation

A secure accommodation service must ensure that any child detained in its establishment is provided with the appropriate care, education and support as mentioned in paragraph 6(b) of schedule 12 (care services: definitions) of the 2010 Act, including—

- (a) advocacy support services,
- (b) emotional and mental health support,
- (c) health care,
- (d) support to maintain contact with the child’s family,
- (e) transition and aftercare support.>

Section 26

Russell Findlay

- 83 In section 26, page 45, line 24, leave out subsection (3)

After section 27

Ruth Maguire

- 84 After section 27, insert—

<PART

REVIEW OF RIGHTS OF CHILDREN

Review of rights of children involved in children’s hearings or criminal proceedings

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of each review period—
 - (a) undertake a review of the protection of the rights of children who are involved in children’s hearings or criminal proceedings as—
 - (i) a child by whom an offence has been, or is alleged to have been, committed,
 - (ii) a child who has, or appears to have, acted in the way mentioned in section 179A(1)(a)(ii) of the 2011 Act,
 - (iii) a child against or in respect of whom an offence has been, or is alleged to have been, committed,
 - (iv) a child who has been, or appears to have been, harmed by the action or behaviour of a child as mentioned in section 179A(1)(a)(ii) of the 2011 Act,
 - (b) prepare a report on that review.
- (2) The report must, in particular, set out what steps (if any) the Scottish Ministers intend to take as a result of the findings of the review.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after preparing the report—
 - (a) publish the report, and
 - (b) lay the report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (4) For the purposes of this section, “review period” means—
 - (a) the period of 3 years beginning with the day of Royal Assent,
 - (b) each subsequent period of 3 years.>

Martin Whitfield

- 85 After section 27, insert—

<PART

REVIEW OF INFORMATION COLLECTION

Scottish Ministers to review information collection

- (1) Within six months of Royal Assent, the Scottish Ministers must carry out a review of the information that is required to be collected in order to monitor the operation and impact of this Act and the methodology for doing so.
- (2) The review must, in particular, consider the information to be collected on the characteristics of, and outcomes for, children—
 - (a) referred to a children’s hearing,
 - (b) who plead guilty to, or are found guilty of, an offence.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (2), the characteristics are—
 - (a) age,
 - (b) disability,
 - (c) gender reassignment
 - (d) race,
 - (e) religion or belief,
 - (f) sex,
 - (g) sexual orientation.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after completing the review, publish a report on that review.
- (5) The report must set out—
 - (a) the information to be collected to monitor the operation and impact of the Act, and
 - (b) the methodology for doing so.>

Martin Whitfield

86 After section 27, insert—

<PART

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Report on outcomes for children

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of each reporting period, prepare and publish a report on the outcomes for children—
 - (a) referred to a children’s hearing,
 - (b) who plead guilty to, or are found guilty of, an offence.
- (2) A report under subsection (1) must, in particular, include information on—
 - (a) the characteristics of the children mentioned in subsection (1)(a) or (b),
 - (b) the provision of social work services to children mentioned in subsection 1(a) or (b),
 - (c) the number of children referred to a children’s hearing on the ground that they have committed an offence who go on to commit further offences,
 - (d) the number of children who plead guilty to, or are found guilty of, an offence who go on to commit further offences,
 - (e) the outcomes for children subject to a compulsory supervision order with a movement

- restriction condition,
- (f) the outcomes for children subject to a compulsory supervision order with a secure accommodation authorisation,
 - (g) the outcomes for children detained in secure accommodation after pleading guilty to, or being found guilty of, an offence.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (2)(a), the characteristics are—
- (a) age,
 - (b) disability,
 - (c) gender reassignment,
 - (d) race,
 - (e) religion or belief,
 - (f) sex,
 - (g) sexual orientation.
- (4) For the purposes of subsection (1), a reporting period is—
- (a) the period of one year beginning with the day on which the report under section (*Scottish Ministers to review information collection*) is published,
 - (b) each subsequent period of one year.
- (5) In this section—
- “compulsory supervision order” has the meaning given by section 83 of the 2011 Act,
 - “movement restriction condition” has the meaning given by section 84 of the 2011 Act,
 - “secure accommodation” has the meaning given by section 202(1) of the 2011 Act,
 - “secure accommodation authorisation” has the meaning given by section 85 of the 2011 Act,
 - “social work services” has the meaning given by section 48 of the 2010 Act.>

Pam Duncan-Glancy

87 After section 27, insert—

<PART

REVIEW OF ACT

Review of Act

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of each review period—
 - (a) undertake a review of the operation of this Act, and
 - (b) prepare a report on that review.
- (2) The report must, in particular, set out—
 - (a) whether sufficient resources are in place for the effective implementation of the Act,
 - (b) what steps (if any) the Scottish Ministers intend to take as a result of the findings of the

review.

- (3) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after preparing the report—
 - (a) publish the report, and
 - (b) lay the report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (4) For the purposes of this section, “review period” means—
 - (a) the period of one year beginning with the day of Royal Assent,
 - (b) each subsequent period of one year.>

Section 31

Pam Duncan-Glancy

88 In section 31, page 46, line 18, at end insert—

- <(2A) The Scottish Ministers may not lay before the Scottish Parliament regulations under subsection (2) until they—
- (a) undertake a review of whether there are sufficient resources in place for the effective implementation of this Act in—
 - (i) the children’s hearings system,
 - (ii) children’s social work,
 - (iii) secure accommodation,
 - (b) prepare a report on that review, and
 - (c) no later than 6 months after the day of Royal Assent, lay the report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (2B) The report prepared under subsection (2A)(b) must, in particular, set out what steps (if any) the Scottish Ministers intend to take as a result of the findings of the review.>

Pam Duncan-Glancy

89 In section 31, page 46, line 18, at end insert—

- <(2A) The Scottish Ministers may not lay before the Scottish Parliament regulations under subsection (2) until the end of the period of one month beginning with the day on which they comply with subsection (2B).
- (2B) The Scottish Ministers must lay before the Scottish Parliament a report setting out why they consider that there are a sufficient number of members of the Children’s Panel for the other provisions of this Act to come into force.>

Schedule

Russell Findlay

90 In the schedule, page 47, leave out paragraphs 1 to 4

Russell Findlay

91 In the schedule, page 48, leave out paragraph 5A

Russell Findlay

92 In the schedule, page 48, leave out lines 33 to 34

Long Title

Russell Findlay

93 In the long title, page 1, line 1, leave out from <to bring> to <and> in line 2

Russell Findlay

94 In the long title, page 1, line 4, leave out <18> and insert <16>

Russell Findlay

95 In the long title, page 1, line 5, leave out from <treating> to <and>

Russell Findlay

96 In the long title, page 1, line 6, leave out <that system> and insert <the criminal justice system>

Russell Findlay

97 In the long title, page 1, line 14, leave out from <to change> to <orders;> in line 15

Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Section 11

Edward Mountain

118 In section 11, page 14, line 20, at end insert—

<() In section 46, after subsection (2), insert—

“(2A) The colour of recycling receptacles, or as the case may be, for each separate recycling receptacles or compartments of receptacles must be the same for all waste collection authorities in Scotland, unless an exceptional case is made under subsection (4A).”>

Section 14

Edward Mountain

119 In section 14, page 17, line 7, at end insert—

<() The civil penalty charge under subsection (1) is a minimum of £500.>

Edward Mountain

120 In section 14, page 17, line 25, leave out <for> and insert <to increase>

After section 14

Edward Mountain

121 After section 14, insert—

<Fly-tipping: civil penalties

Fly-tipping: civil penalties

- (1) The Environmental Protection Act 1990 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 33A (fixed penalty notices for contravention of section 33(1)(a) and (c): Scotland)—
 - (a) in subsection (9), for “£500” substitute “£1,000”,
 - (b) in subsection (10), for “exceeding level 2” substitute “below level 3”.>

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New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 17 April 2024 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Disability Assistance for Older People \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 30 April 2024

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

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (77th 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 (17th 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)

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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (25th 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)

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)

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

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

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 (11th Report, 2024)

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

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

Stage 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 (75th 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)

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 (20th 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 (1st 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 (24th 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 (2nd 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)

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

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

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

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) (2nd Report, 2024)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (8th 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) (6th Report, 2024)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (19th 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 (15th Report, 2024)

Data Protection and Digital Information Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-36b

Lodged on 17 April 2024

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) (6th Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (58th Report, 2023)

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2022)

Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill LCM-S6-40

Lodged on 15 December 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 14 March 2024

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (1st Report, 2024)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (13th Report, 2024)

Tobacco and Vapes Bill LCM-S6-44

Lodged on 2 April 2024

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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 24 May 2024

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

Subject to approval by 26 May 2024

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[Disability Assistance for Older People \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (17 April 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Negative instruments

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
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)

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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

Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 17 April 2024—

Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice: Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Data Protection and Digital Information Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-36b)

Committee Reports

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

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 17 April 2024 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Nuclear Decommissioning Authority: Business Plan 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2027 (SG/2024/32) laid under Schedule 3 of the Energy Act 2004

Scottish Government Response to SCoSS Scrutiny Report on Disability Assistance for Older People (Scotland) Regulations (2024) (SG/2024/75) laid under Section 97(9)(a) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

Scottish Government Response to SCoSS Scrutiny Report on Technical Amendments to the Short-Term Assistance (STA) Provisions in the Disability Assistance for Older People (Scotland) Regulations (2024) (SG/2024/76) laid under Section 97(9)(a) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for April 2024 (SPSO/2024/04) laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

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