

Monday 22 April 2024

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 17 April 2024

Tuesday 23 April 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rt Rev Sally Foster-Fulton, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland

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

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Gnothaichean an-diugh

Future Business
Gnothaichean ri teachd

Motions & Questions
Gluasadan agus Ceistean

Legislation
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Other
Eile

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

23 April 2024

12th 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 4 in private.
2. **Local government in Scotland: Financial bulletin 2022/23:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jo Armstrong, Chair, and Andrew Burns, Deputy Chair, Accounts Commission;
Carol Calder, Audit Director, Blyth Deans, Senior Manager, and Lucy Jones, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
3. **Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
4. **Local government in Scotland: Financial bulletin 2022/23:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on 85212 or at ewan.donald@parliament.scot

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

23 April 2024

14th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Climate Change Committee – Progress in reducing emissions in Scotland – 2023 Report to Parliament:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Chris Stark, Chief Executive, and Professor Keith Bell, Scotland Champion, Climate Change Committee.
3. **Climate Change Committee – Progress in reducing emissions in Scotland – 2023 Report to Parliament:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme and an initial approach to its scrutiny of the Land Reform (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 0131 348 6039 or at netzero.committee@parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

23 April 2024

13th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Morna Grandison, Director of Interventions, Law Society of Scotland;
Gavin MacColl KC, Faculty of Advocates;
Dr Alisdair MacPherson, Senior Lecturer in Commercial Law, University of Aberdeen;
Professor Gareth Morgan, Charity Law Association;
and then from—
Morna Grandison, Director of Interventions, Law Society of Scotland;
Sandy Lamb, Partner, Lindsays;
Ken Pattullo, Partner, Begbies Traynor.
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Scottish Tribunals \(Listed Tribunals\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Plant Health \(Export Certification\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/86)
[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/102)
5. **Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
6. **Committee correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence received from the Minister for Parliamentary Business.
7. **Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black at Greg.Black@parliament.scot

Finance and Public Administration Committee

23 April 2024

14th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, at FPA.committee@parliament.scot.

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

23 April 2024 10th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Public petitions: PE01787** The Committee will consider the following continued petition—
The use of Makaton sign language in the legal system.
2. **Suicide Prevention in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Rob Gowans, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE);
Neil Mathers, Executive Director, Samaritans Scotland;
John Gibson, Chief Executive Officer, The Canmore Trust;
Dan Farthing, Head of Suicide Prevention, Scottish Action for Mental Health (SAMH);
Jason Schroeder, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Men's Sheds Association;
Rebecca Hoffman, National Policy Lead, LGBT Health and Wellbeing;
Aidan Mitchell, Policy and Public Affairs Officer, Change Mental Health;
Dr Richmond Davies, Head of Public Health Analytics and Intelligence, Public Health Scotland.
3. **Suicide Prevention in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters on 86244 or at Katrina.Venters@Parliament.scot

Education, Children and Young People Committee

24 April 2024 12th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Additional Support for Learning Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 85252 or at Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

24 April 2024 10th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Sea Fisheries (Remote Electronic Monitoring and Regulation of Scallop Fishing) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (2024/draft) from—
Ian Gatt, Chief Executive, Scottish Pelagic Fishermen's Association;
Elspeth Macdonald, Chief Executive, Scottish Fishermen's Federation;
Helen McLachlan, Head of Marine Policy, RSPB Scotland, Future Fisheries Alliance;
Joe Whitelegg, Fisheries Control and Enforcement Manager, Isle of Man Fisheries.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston on 85225 or at emma.johnston@parliament.scot

Criminal Justice Committee

24 April 2024

15th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Margaret Gribbon;
and then from—
Ian Clarke.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Police Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/80)
3. **Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 85931 or at Stephen.Imrie@scottish.parliament.uk

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Motions Glusadan				

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-12913](#) Audrey Nicoll: Tigh a'Chomainn Camphill Receives £1,500 from the National Lottery Community Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates Tigh a'Chomainn Camphill in Aberdeen on receiving a £1,500 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that the National Lottery Community Fund provides grant funding to projects and organisations with aspirations to empower local communities; recognises that Tigh a'Chomainn Camphill is a local charity that support adults, many of whom have additional support needs, to take part in meaningful work to develop their life skills, build friendships, grow their confidence and build resilient, participatory communities; understands that, using the £1,500 grant, Tigh a'Chomainn will commission a freelance photographer to take a series of portraits showing people creating their community, at work in Peterculter and in the kitchen gardens of Craigievar Castle; commends Tigh a'Chomainn Camphill on the work that it is doing to support adults, and wishes Tigh a'Chomainn Camphill success in the future.

***[S6M-12912](#) Kate Forbes: Retail Industry's Voluntary Guidelines for the Responsible Sale of Disposable Barbecues**—That the Parliament commends the Scottish Retail Consortium for producing voluntary guidelines for retailers on the responsible sale of disposable barbecues during extreme heat events; notes that the guidelines and practical steps for shopkeepers were developed in partnership with manufacturers and fire and rescue services; recognises that the aim is to encourage shops to better advise and educate customers on the safe and responsible use and disposal of single-use disposable barbecues, to prevent the spread of wildfires, and encourage closer collaboration between shopkeepers and local authorities when extreme heat events occur, and encourages people living in Scotland and visitors to follow the safety instructions when using disposable barbecues, to never leave them unattended, to dispose of them safely, and to avoid their use during times of prolonged and excessively dry weather.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Alasdair Allan*, Karen Adam*, Michelle Thomson*, Jeremy Balfour*

***[S6M-12911](#) Collette Stevenson: Jordan Fletcher Raises over £2,000 for Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland** —That the Parliament commends Jordan Fletcher, who ran the Manchester Marathon during April 2024; understands that Jordan, from East Kilbride, raised over £2,000 for Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland, an organisation that supports people who have had a stroke or

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have received a chest or heart condition diagnosis, to continue living their lives well; understands that Jordan ran the marathon in memory of his father, who had a fatal stroke in 2022; further understands that one in five people in Scotland are living with a chest, heart or stroke condition, and that the funds raised by Jordan will be used to provide support and care in a variety of ways; congratulates Jordan on completing the marathon, and thanks him for his incredible fundraising efforts.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*

***[S6M-12910](#) Maggie Chapman: Appointment of Members of the Standards Commission for Scotland**—That the Parliament agrees, under section 8 of the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000, to appoint Morag Ferguson and Lezley Stewart as Members of the Standards Commission for Scotland.

***[S6M-12909](#) Angela Constance: Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations [draft] 2024**—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown

***[S6M-12908](#) Angela Constance: Equality Act 2010 (Specification of Public Authorities) (Scotland) Order [draft] 2024**—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the Equality Act 2010 (Specification of Public Authorities) (Scotland) Order 2024 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown

***[S6M-12907](#) Paul Sweeney: Glasgow Warriors Plaster It Purple**—That the Parliament commends Scotstoun-based professional rugby union team, Glasgow Warriors, on its continued fundraising for its official charity partner, the Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity, through its annual Plaster It Purple match day; understands that Glasgow Warriors is now in its fourth year of hosting the Plaster It Purple event day, with its match against South Africa's Sharks in the BKT United Rugby Championship on 19 April 2024 set to be the match dedicated to the campaign for 2024; acknowledges that, in 2023, the Plaster It Purple campaign raised more than £21,000 for Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity, and that 2024 is set to be a record-breaking year, with the total amount pledged sitting at more than £30,000; notes that Glasgow Warriors has been working with supporters and grassroots rugby clubs, including Ardrossan Accies, GHK, Cambuslang and Strathclyde University Women to reach this target and raise funds for what it deems to be an important cause that supports babies, children and young people receiving treatment at Scotland's largest children's hospital; congratulates Glasgow Warriors on what it considers to be an outstanding achievement, and recognises what it sees as the important ongoing work of the rugby club.

***[S6M-12892](#) Michael Marra: Royal Society of Edinburgh Recognises Dundee Scientists**—That the Parliament recognises that The Royal Society of Edinburgh (RSE) has awarded Professor Doreen Cantrell, of the University of Dundee's School of Life Sciences, the Society's Sir James Black Medal for her pioneering cell signalling and immunology research; understands that Professor Cantrell is a world-leading researcher on cell signalling, which are the mechanisms that control the function of key immune cells, and that she is the first woman to have been awarded the medal; recognises that the University's Drug Discovery Unit (DDU) has been awarded the

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prestigious Mary Somerville Medal for teamwork and collaborative endeavour, which has led to real world impact; understands that six compounds on which the DDU has worked have entered human clinical studies and that their work has helped to enable the formation of six spin-out companies and nine discoveries licenced to pharmaceutical companies; notes that the Drug Discovery Unit has been recognised by the RSE as having the largest academic drug discovery team in the world, and believes that the awards represent welcome recognition of what it sees as the incredible, life-saving work being done in Dundee. **R**

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Liam McArthur*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*, Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Ivan McKee*, Foyso Choudhury*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Martin Whitfield*, Karen Adam*

***S6M-12731 Marie McNair: St Peter the Apostle S3 Netball Team Wins Scottish School Cup**—That the Parliament congratulates the S3 netball team from St Peter the Apostle High School, in Clydebank, on winning the Scottish School Cup; understands that the team played against the runners-up, Robert Gordon's College, and won 42-31; welcomes that Charlotte Kennedy was also awarded Most Valuable Player (MVP); celebrates this impressive win, and wishes the team every success at future games.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Alasdair Allan*, Karen Adam*, Bob Doris*, Jeremy Balfour*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-12906 Evelyn Tweed: Scotland Cerebral Palsy Football Team Become World Champions (lodged on 18 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ben Macpherson*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Karen Adam*

S6M-12905 Ash Regan: Congratulating Scotland's World Champion Football Team (lodged on 18 April 2024)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Neil Bibby*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ben Macpherson*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jackie Baillie*, David Torrance*

S6M-12900 Finlay Carson: Charity Cycle Raises Valuable Funds in Memory of David Hill (lodged on 18 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Liam McArthur*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Douglas Ross*, Tess White*, Stuart McMillan*, Craig Hoy*, Alex Rowley*

S6M-12899 Jackie Baillie: ASH Scotland's 50th Anniversary Celebration – Time for a Tobacco-free Scotland (lodged on 18 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-12898 Michael Matheson: 10th Anniversary of the Kelpies (lodged on 18 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*, Michelle Thomson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bob Doris*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Rowley*, Karen Adam*

S6M-12897 Kenneth Gibson: Repeal the Anti-Homosexuality Act in Uganda (lodged on 18 April 2024)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Rona Mackay*, Ivan McKee*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jamie Greene*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-12896](#) Paul Sweeney: Survivors of Human Trafficking in Scotland Receives Stanley Pritchard Award (lodged on 18 April 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bob Doris*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-12895](#) Colin Beattie: Danderhall and District Guerilla Gardeners (lodged on 18 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*, Fulton MacGregor*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-12894](#) Rachael Hamilton: Jedburgh Students Prove their Business Skills by Winning Regional Competition (lodged on 18 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-12893](#) John Swinney: Congratulating Binn Group on PAS 402 Certification (lodged on 18 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-12890](#) Maggie Chapman: Celebrating Climate Week North East 2024 (lodged on 18 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-12889](#) Sue Webber: Broxburn Academy Pupil Emma Crow Wins Prestigious UK National Debating Title (lodged on 17 April 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-12888](#) Sue Webber: Top Awards for Outstanding West Lothian Apprentices (lodged on 17 April 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-12887](#) Alexander Stewart: Largest University of Stirling Team GB Swimming Contingent Set to Compete in 2024 Paris Olympics (lodged on 17 April 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Alex Rowley*

[S6M-12885](#) Michael Matheson: 43rd Birthday of Strathcarron Hospice (lodged on 17 April 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Fulton MacGregor*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-12884](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Universities Scotland '40 Faces' Campaign (lodged on 18 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Paul O'Kane*, Liam Kerr*, Jackie Baillie*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-12883](#) Kevin Stewart: UK Government Civil Servant Jobs in Aberdeen (lodged on 18 April 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-12866](#) Fergus Ewing: Dualling of the A96 from Inverness Smithton to Auldearn and the Nairn Bypass (lodged on 16 April 2024)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Colin Beattie*, Douglas Ross*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*, Graham Simpson*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Karen Adam*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Evelyn Tweed*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Evelyn Tweed*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-12846](#) Audrey Nicoll: Welcoming the Jay Review Report, Criminally Exploited Children: Shattered Lives, Stolen Futures (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-12843](#) Katy Clark: Paisley and District TUC Solidarity with People Seeking Asylum (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-12837](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Royal Academy Football Stars (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-12836](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Ayrshire Hospice Respite and Response Service (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Evelyn Tweed*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-12835](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Paper Mill Celebrates 35 Years (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Karen Adam*

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[S6M-12832](#) David Torrance: Scotland's Accused Witches (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-12831](#) Colin Beattie: NWH Group Community Support Fund (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-12830](#) Clare Adamson: International Workers' Memorial Day 2024 (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Evelyn Tweed*, Alex Rowley*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-12829](#) Kevin Stewart: 2024 Cruise Season Underway at Port of Aberdeen (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-12828](#) Kevin Stewart: Floating Offshore Wind Hub at Port of Aberdeen (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-12827](#) Kevin Stewart: Port of Aberdeen Community Funding (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Karen Adam*

[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: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Karen Adam*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-12812](#) Annabelle Ewing: Gordon Mackie Award 2023 (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Alex Rowley*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-12810](#) Annabelle Ewing: Benarty Community Council Young Citizen of the Year Award 2023 (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Alex Rowley*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-12808](#) Annabelle Ewing: Ann McCallum Citizen of the Year Award 2023 (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Alex Rowley*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Alex Rowley*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-12806](#) Annabelle Ewing: Nicci Cunningham Recognised with Long Service Award (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Alex Rowley*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Alex Rowley*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-12801](#) Michelle Thomson: Taliban's Suppression of Women's and Girls' Rights in Afghanistan (lodged on 12 April 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[**S6M-12729**](#) **Stephanie Callaghan: Tannochside Miners Welfare Club, Finalists at PubAid Community Pub Hero Awards** (lodged on 04 April 2024)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[**S6M-12637**](#) **Annabelle Ewing: Best Bar None Award Success for The Gothenburg** (lodged on 25 March 2024)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[**S6M-12156**](#) **Fulton MacGregor: World Social Work Day 2024** (lodged on 14 February 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Karen Adam*, David Torrance*, Bob Doris*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liam McArthur*

[**S6M-12155**](#) **Karen Adam: Celebrating Scotland's Wedding Industry** (lodged on 14 February 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Government Initiated Questions are initiated by the parliament Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

Government initiated questions lodged on 19 April 2024

[S6W-26932](#) David Torrance: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its commitment to pursue the devolution of powers for a Building Safety Levy in Scotland.

Written questions lodged on 19 April 2024

[S6W-26813](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government how many instances of the use of conversion therapy have been recorded since 2010, and under which bodies.

[S6W-26814](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a clear definition of the term "conversion therapy practices", which outlines the difference between "quackery" and advice provision.

[S6W-26816](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with faith leaders regarding its proposed legislation banning conversion practices.

[S6W-26874](#) Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government at what stages of the process there are the longest delays in cancer (a) diagnosis and (b) treatment, and what steps it is taking to tackle any such delays. **R**

[S6W-26905](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has made an assessment of any impact on (a) buildings and (b) contents insurance of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete being identified in a property, and whether it has any plans to provide guidance or support in relation to this matter.

[S6W-26917](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6O-03310 by Patrick Harvie on 18 April 2024, regarding the ban on the installation of wood burners and other pollution-emitting heating systems in new properties, whether it will provide a non-exhaustive list of portable appliances that can be used as emergency heat sources.

[S6W-26918](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Scotland regarding how NHS boards record complaints about food provision to patients during hospital stays.

[S6W-26919](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government how many medical records team leaders currently work in the NHS, broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-26921](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government how many patients have asked to access their medical records in (a) the last 12 months and (b) each of the previous 10 years.

[S6W-26922](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government how it is monitoring the effectiveness of the smoke-free perimeter around hospital buildings, and how many on-the-spot fines have been issued since the Health (Tobacco, Nicotine etc. and Care) (Scotland) Act 2016 came into force.

[S6W-26924](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with allied health professional organisations, and what was discussed.

[S6W-26925](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of safe walking routes to schools, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-26926](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of how many children currently walk or cycle to school.

[S6W-26927 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many primary schools have physical education teachers based within them, broken down by local authority.

[S6W-26928 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many secondary school physical education teachers were employed by each local authority in 2023-24.

[S6W-26929 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the findings in the Kidney Care UK report, *In-centre Dialysis Transport in Scotland*, what steps it is taking to reduce any variation between NHS boards in access to free non-emergency kidney patient transport for all kidney patients, regardless of income, to and from in-centre dialysis appointments.

[S6W-26930 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to develop a national framework for non-emergency kidney patient transport to and from in-centre dialysis appointments, in light of the findings in the Kidney Care UK report, *In-centre Dialysis Transport in Scotland*.

[S6W-26931 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the findings in the Kidney Care UK report, *In-centre Dialysis Transport in Scotland*, what plans it has to review non-emergency kidney patient transport to and from in-centre dialysis appointments across Scotland.

[S6W-26933 Fulton MacGregor](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many responses were received to its consultation on the effectiveness of environmental governance arrangements, and when it will publish an analysis of the consultation responses.

[S6W-26934 Elena Whitham](#): To ask the Scottish Government for what reason Social Security Scotland staff reportedly do not work to timelines or key performance indicators, and what its position is on whether key performance indicators would help to improve the organisation's efficiency.

[S6W-26935 Elena Whitham](#): To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to address any long waiting times for applications to Social Security Scotland, in light of reports that nine children have died while waiting for an application for the Child Disability Payment to be processed.

[S6W-26936 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government for what reason Historic Environment Scotland's blue plaque scheme is reportedly inactive at present, and whether there are any plans to reopen the scheme.

[S6W-26937 Fulton MacGregor](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the outcome of the consultation on the licensing of activities involving animals, and what next steps it will take.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 19 April 2024

Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Section 1

Ben Macpherson

122 In section 1, page 1, line 27, after <economy> insert <, in particular—

- <() any sectors involved in construction work,
- () systems for dealing with—
 - (i) construction and demolition waste,
 - (ii) food waste, and
 - (iii) household waste.>

Ben Macpherson

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

<() In this section—

“construction work” means the carrying out of any building, civil engineering or engineering construction work and includes construction, alteration, conversion, fitting out, commissioning, renovation or other maintenance, decommissioning, demolition or dismantling of a structure,

“construction and demolition waste” means waste arising from works of construction or demolition, including preparatory work thereto,

“food waste” means controlled waste that was at any time food intended for human consumption (even if of no nutritional value), and includes biodegradable waste produced as a consequence of the processing or preparation of food, but does not include drink,

“household waste” means waste generated by households, including household collection rounds, other household collections such as bulky waste collections, waste deposited by householders at household waste recycling centres and recycling points or banks,

“household waste recycling centres” means a place provided by a local authority where persons resident in its area may deposit their household waste.>

Section 6

Ben Macpherson

124 In section 6, page 3, line 18, at end insert—

- <() processes for the production, distribution and use of things and materials are designed so as to reduce the whole life cycle carbon emissions of those things and materials,>

Ben Macpherson

125 In section 6, page 3, line 30, at end insert—

<() increasing refurbishment,>

Ben Macpherson

126 In section 6, page 3, line 30, at end insert—

<() increasing repair,>

Ben Macpherson

127 In section 6, page 3, line 32, at end insert—

<() prioritise sectors and systems under section 1(4),>

After section 7

Ben Macpherson

128 After section 7, insert—

<Circular economy infrastructure

In order to provide and facilitate accessible infrastructure to meet the obligations in this Act, in particular enabling reuse, refurbishment, repair and recycling, the Scottish Ministers must provide sufficient funds and resources to local authorities and other organisations as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.>

Section 10

Jackie Dunbar

129 In section 10, page 7, line 21, at end insert—

<() after subsection (2) insert—

“(2ZA) For the purposes of subsection (2), an occupier of domestic property may request from an authorised person a copy of any documentation or identification that authorises the authorised person to transfer household waste.”>

Jackie Dunbar

130 In section 10, page 7, line 31, at end insert—

<() It is a reasonable excuse for a person given a notice under subsection (2) to show a constable or an authorised officer any documentation or identification obtained from an authorised person to transfer household waste.>

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Not subject to parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 19 April 2024 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[The Tied Pubs \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/113 \(C. 10\)\)](#)

Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (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 (lead committee (Finance and Public Administration)), 23 April 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 (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 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)), 23 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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)), 24 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 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

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 23 April 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:

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Lead committee – Health, Social Care and Sport

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 5 May 2024

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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

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

Subject to approval by 27 May 2024

[Equality Act 2010 \(Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\) \(18 April 2024\)](#) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Equality Act 2010 \(Specific Duties\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\) \(18 April 2024\)](#) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Negative instruments

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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

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