

Friday 26 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 24 April 2024

### Tuesday 30 April 2024

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Rev Murdo A N Macleod, Minister, Snizort Free Church (Continuing), Isle of Skye

**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** Appointment of the Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-12605 Bill Kidd: 50th Anniversary of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974

### 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 Debate: Equality and Modern Positive Masculinity

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-12420 Ariane Burgess: Welcoming the Five Bids Submitted for the Designation of Scotland's Next National Park

### 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 — S6M-12842 Tess White: New Energy Infrastructure in the North of Scotland

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions

Transport

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Publication of the Mental Health and Capacity Reform Programme – Initial Delivery Plan

**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

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## **Tuesday 7 May 2024**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Welfare of Dogs (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 8 May 2024**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

**followed by** Opposition Debate: Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## **Thursday 9 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: Social Justice

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

Today's Business  
*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
*Gnothaichean ri teachd*

Motions & Questions  
*Gluasadan agus Ceistean*

Legislation  
*Reachdas*

Other  
*Eile*

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**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## 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>

### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

30 April 2024

15th Meeting, 2024

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Transport Partnerships \(Transfer of Functions\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024](#) [draft] from—  
Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity, Scottish Government;  
Bridget Bryden, Bus Regulatory Policy Team Leader, Transport Scotland;  
Kevin Gibson, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Jim Fairlie (Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity) to move—  
[S6M-12678](#)—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Transport Partnerships (Transfer of Functions) (Scotland) Order 2024 [draft] be approved.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

#### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 0131 348 6039 or at [netzero.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:netzero.committee@parliament.scot)

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

30 April 2024

14th Meeting, 2024

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items, 6, 7, 8 and 10 in private.
- Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)  
[Disability Assistance for Older People \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)  
[Equality Act 2010 \(Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)  
[Equality Act 2010 \(Specific Duties\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)  
[Sea Fisheries \(Remote Electronic Monitoring and Regulation of Scallop Fishing\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
- Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Charities \(References in Documents\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/111)

4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Act 2023 \(Commencement\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/110 (C.9))  
[Tied Pubs \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/113 (C.10))
5. **Document subject to parliamentary control:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Child-friendly Complaint Handling Statement of Principles](#) (SPSO/2024/01)
6. **Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
7. **Data Protection and Digital Information Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (in private):** The Committee will consider the supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Bill.
8. **Victims and Prisoners Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the Legislative Consent Memorandum with regard to the powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence conferred on Scottish Ministers and UK Ministers in the Bill.
9. **Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill: (Not before 9:45am)**  
The Committee will take evidence from—  
Josie Allan, Head of Policy and Partnerships, Missing People;  
and then from—  
Raish Allan, Judicial Factories Manager, Tim Barraclough, Executive Director, Tribunals and Office of the Public Guardian, and Fiona Brown, Public Guardian and Accountant of Court, Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service.
10. **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](mailto:Greg.Black@parliament.scot)

## **Finance and Public Administration Committee**

**30 April 2024**

**15th Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Scotland's Commissioner Landscape: A Strategic Approach:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Ian Bruce, Ethical Standards Commissioner;  
Dr Brian Plastow, Scottish Biometrics Commissioner;  
David Hamilton, Scottish Information Commissioner;  
Lorna Johnston, Executive Director, Standards Commission for Scotland;  
and then from—  
Nicola Killean, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland;  
Dr Claire Methven O'Brien, Commissioner, and Jan Savage, Executive Director, Scottish Human Rights Commission;  
Rosemary Agnew, Scottish Public Services Ombudsman.
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](mailto:FPA.committee@parliament.scot).

## Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

30 April 2024

13th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Victims and Prisoners Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum [LCM-S6-45](#) from—  
Jenni Minto, Minister for Public Health and Women's Health, Sam Baker, Public Health Capabilities Division, James How, Public Health Capabilities Division, and Marie Penman, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Registration of Social Workers and Social Service Workers in Care Services (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft] from—  
Natalie Don, Minister for Children, Young People and Keeping the Promise, Rona Carson, Lawyer, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, and Jamie McIntyre, Team Lead, SSSC Sponsorship Team, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Natalie Don (Minister for Children, Young People and Keeping the Promise) to move—  
S6M-12990—That the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee recommends that the Registration of Social Workers and Social Service Workers in Care Services (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.
5. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013:** The Committee will consider a draft report on phase 1 of its scrutiny, and its approach to phase 2 of its scrutiny.
6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its future work programme.
7. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Registration of Social Workers and Social Service Workers in Care Services (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft].
8. **Victims and Prisoners Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report on legislative consent memorandum [LCM-S6-45](#).

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on 85229 or at [Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot](mailto:Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot)

## Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

30 April 2024

13th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:30 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. **Rural and island housing:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Stuart Black, Chief Executive, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;

Ronnie Macrae, Chief Executive Officer, Communities Housing Trust;  
Ailsa Raeburn, Chair, Community Land Scotland;  
Pauline Smith, Chief Executive, Development Trusts Association Scotland;  
Mike Staples, Chief Executive, South of Scotland Community Housing.

3. **Rural and island housing:** 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 [euandonald@parliament.scot](mailto:euandonald@parliament.scot)

## **Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee**

**30 April 2024**

**11th Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating in a devolved area as set out in the following UK statutory instrument proposal—  
The Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments (2019 Hague Convention etc.) Regulations 2024.
2. **Gender Representation on Public Boards (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
3. **Suicide Prevention in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Rose Fitzpatrick CBE, QPM, Chair, National Suicide Prevention Advisory Group;  
Professor Rory O'Connor, University of Glasgow;  
Dr Hazel Marzetti, University of Edinburgh;  
and then from—  
Dr Amy Knighton, Royal College of General Practitioners;  
Dr Murray Smith, Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland;  
Sam Campbell, Health Improvement Principal, Argyll and Bute Health and Social Care Partnership;  
Dr Jane Bray, Consultant in Public Health, NHS Tayside.
4. **Suicide Prevention in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 3.
5. **HIV anti-stigma campaign/Achieving Zero New Transmission of HIV in Scotland by 2030 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters on 86244 or at [Katrina.Venters@Parliament.scot](mailto:Katrina.Venters@Parliament.scot)

## **Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee**

**1 May 2024**

**7th Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
  - PE1975: Reform the law relating to Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation (SLAPPs) and will take evidence from—
    - Siobhian Brown, Minister for Victims and Community Safety
    - Martin Brown, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate
    - Michael Paparakis, Policy and Bill Programme Manager
  - PE1973: End the use of Sheriffs Discretion when ruling on civil cases and provide clear legal guidance on division of assets;
  - PE1974 Adopt the A890 as a trunk road
  - PE1980: Adopt the A832 between Achnasheen and Gorstan as a trunk road;
  - PE2019: Withdraw rates relief under the Small Business Bonus Scheme from Holiday Let Accommodation;
  - PE2020: Provide fertility treatment to single women; and
  - PE2021: Ensure the definition of protected animals in the Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006 applies to the sheep on St Kilda.
3. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
  - PE2074: Increase local government funding to help protect the vulnerable elderly population and prevent the closure of care homes;
  - PE2075: Prioritise local participation in planning decisions;
  - PE2076: Require original wills made outside of Scotland to be accepted into safe custody, by Registers of Scotland or other safe custody providers, without prior mailing around;
  - PE2077: Update Curriculum for Excellence to remove Personal and Social Education (PSE) from secondary schools; and
  - PE2078: Introduce mandatory licencing and inspection of private ambulance service providers.
4. **Consideration of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Annual Report** The Committee will consider case study options for its annual report.

### **Proposed future business**

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

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

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

## Motions for Debate

**\*[S6M-12991](#) Christine Grahame: Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill.

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

**\*[S6M-12979](#) Edward Mountain: Bowel Cancer Awareness Month**—That the Parliament notes that April is Bowel Cancer Awareness Month; acknowledges reports that Scotland has an excellent screening programme; notes the calls encouraging the Scottish Government to look into evaluating and publishing the cost of making the screening programme more sensitive, to save more lives, and notes the public health advice that it is important for people to speak to a GP as soon as possible if they are experiencing symptoms that include bleeding from their bottom, blood in their poo, a change in how often they poo or regularly having diarrhoea or constipation, losing weight unexpectedly, feeling very tired all the time inexplicably, or having a tummy pain or lump.

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-12994](#) Siobhian Brown: Damages (Review of Rate of Return) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft]**—That the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee recommends that the Damages (Review of Rate of Return) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Angela Constance\*

**\*[S6M-12993](#) Douglas Ross: Motion of No Confidence**—That the Parliament has no confidence in the First Minister, in light of his failures in government.

Supported by: Graham Simpson\*, Liz Smith\*, Edward Mountain\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Annie Wells\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Tess White\*, Sue Webber\*, Roz McCall\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Maurice Golden\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jamie Greene\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Russell Findlay\*, Pam Gosal\*, Craig Hoy\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Tim Eagle\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Finlay Carson\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

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**\*[S6M-12990](#) Natalie Don: Registration of Social Workers and Social Service Workers in Care Services (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft]**—That the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee recommends that the Registration of Social Workers and Social Service Workers in Care Services (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Graeme Dey\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**\*[S6M-12989](#) Finlay Carson: 90 Days on How Scotland Saved Women Rugby World Cup**—That the Parliament congratulates former Scottish women rugby internationalists, Sandra Colomartino and Sue Brodie, along with Scottish screenwriter, Kim Millar, on the success of their hugely inspiring stage play, *90 Days*, which played before sell-out audiences at the Traverse Theatre in Edinburgh earlier in April 2024, gaining much critical acclaim; notes that it tells what it sees as the inspiring story of how Scotland rescued the 1994 Rugby World Cup, which was originally meant to be hosted by the Netherlands, only to be suddenly cancelled 90 days before the event was due to kick off; understands that Scotland's first-ever captain, Sandra, and full-back, Sue, rescued the tournament in a miraculous turn of events and became the unlikely saviours of the World Cup, following a meeting at Todd's Tap pub in Leith; recognises what it sees as the huge challenges that the women's game faced in the early years, and celebrates what it considers to be the positive changes in women's sport over the three decades since; believes that the uplifting, moving musical lifts a glass to friendship, tenacity, empowerment and love that has inspired Scottish women and girls to take up the sport of rugby, which is now flourishing across the whole of the country, and wishes Sandra and Sue continued success in the knowledge that they had "something inside so strong" and provided the firm foundations for the game to grow both in Scotland and globally.

Supported by: Douglas Ross\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Russell Findlay\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Pam Gosal\*, Edward Mountain\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Tess White\*

**\*[S6M-12988](#) Stuart McMillan: Blessed Wellness Studio, Scotland's Bespoke Retailer of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Blessed Wellness Studio on being crowned Scotland's bespoke retailer of the year at the recent Scottish Independent Retail Awards 2024 in Glasgow; understands that the Greenock-based business is owned by Leanne Templeton, who paid tribute to her team of practitioners for winning this accolade; notes that Leanne opened her studio in 2022, and that, since then, Blessed Wellness Studio has grown into a successful hub for Leanne and other wellness specialists to grow their businesses and ply their trade locally; believes that this award, after only launching Blessed Wellness Studio two years ago, demonstrates the hard work that Leanne has put into the business, and wishes her all the best for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, David Torrance\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**\*[S6M-12987](#) Meghan Gallacher: Parents and Baby Class Leaders Raise Charity Funds and Knowledge**—That the Parliament commends the work of parents and baby class leaders in Airdrie in raising funds for local charity, Bear Necessities; understands that two Lanarkshire experts led workshops to help new families learn about infant feeding, with the donated proceeds from the session of just over £100 going to the local charity, and recognises that Bear Necessities, which was founded three years ago, aims to support families in North Lanarkshire and beyond by supplying essentials for babies and children, as well as running free classes and support groups for parents.

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**\*[S6M-12986](#) Meghan Gallacher: Workers in Lanarkshire Invited to Get Involved in Paths for All Challenge in Spring 2024**—That the Parliament welcomes the Step Count Challenge by Scottish charity, Paths for All; recognises that the country-wide challenge is designed to motivate teams to walk, wheel or cycle more during the workdays as a means to boost physical activity levels and improve mental health, social connections and overall wellbeing; understands that thousands participate each year, and that, in 2024, the charity is calling on people in workplaces across Lanarkshire to get involved as part of its biggest workplace walking and wheeling challenge; further understands that the 2024 Step Count Challenge runs from 29 April to 23 June 2024 and is made up of teams of five, and that participants can track their activity online to keep them motivated and connected, and understands that the charity is additionally running prize draws with the chance to win vouchers for Go Outdoors and a £1,000 luxury stay at a Macdonald Hotel.

**\*[S6M-12985](#) Meghan Gallacher: New Online Platform to Support Young People Transitioning from Care into Adulthood Unveiled by North Lanarkshire Council**—That the Parliament commends the launch of a new website to cater to the needs of care experienced young people as they move out of care into adulthood; recognises that the online platform, designed and produced with care experienced young people and the help of local services and supports, offers a comprehensive array of resources, information and connections to support services across the region, with the aim of making the transition easier; believes that the launch of this platform marks a significant milestone in North Lanarkshire's commitment to supporting care experienced individuals, and recognises what it sees as the importance of providing care experienced young people with a range of comprehensive resources, guidance and services to nurture independence and empower their navigation through the challenges of adulthood with confidence.

**\*[S6M-12984](#) Meghan Gallacher: Businesses in North Lanarkshire Receive Employment Charter Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates three North Lanarkshire companies on receiving accreditation awards; understands that the awards recognise their work in honouring the North Lanarkshire Council's charter commitments to employ North Lanarkshire residents, use local businesses in the supply chain, pay the real living wage, and ensure fair work practices that attract and retain employees; recognises that housebuilding contractor, McTaggart Construction, earned a gold award, and that Enevate Homes and Indeglas each received silver; understands that all three companies have also been working with local schools in North Lanarkshire to help young people gain further information and training regarding employment in the construction sector, and understands that another 30 companies have now been recognised through the scheme.

**\*[S6M-12983](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to NorthLink Ferries** —That the Parliament congratulates NorthLink Ferries on achieving Gold in the Green Tourism Awards, for its sustainability standards and increased environmental awareness throughout the organisation; understands that NorthLink, based in the Port of Aberdeen, is the only ferry operator to have achieved a Gold rating from the independent body, Green Tourism; notes that the initiatives that led to this Gold rating include the use of eco-lighting across all offices and port flood lighting, captains sailing more efficiently to reduce emissions, washing the terminal with rainwater harvested from the lairage, and animal waste being delivered to local farms for use as fertiliser; further notes that environmental actions taken on vessels include encouraging vehicle drivers to turn off their engines while waiting to board, the removal of single-use plastic cups from all vessels, and recycling bins being provided for passengers on all ships; praises NorthLink Ferries for its work to reduce its environmental footprint, and wishes it well in its work to further the net zero agenda.

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Supported by: Alasdair Allan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**\*S6M-12981 Audrey Nicoll: Cove Rangers FC Launches Community Foundation—**That the Parliament congratulates Cove Rangers FC on the launch of its Community Foundation; notes that the aim of the foundation is to use the power of football to motivate and empower those living within South Aberdeen and Portlethen to live happier, healthier and longer lives; further notes that, through providing dedicated resources and focussed support, the programme aims to spark a renaissance in physical exercise among young and old, provide opportunities for people to lead healthier lives, and empower the people within the community to reach their full potential; commends everyone at Cove Rangers for their ongoing efforts to build links within the community and establish partnerships with public and private organisations in order to achieve their ambitious goals, and wishes the foundation every success in its future endeavours.

**\*S6M-12980 Annie Wells: Glasgow Artist Shortlisted for Turner Prize—**That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow-born Jasleen Kaur on being shortlisted for 2024's Turner Prize for her artwork, *Alter Altar*, at Tramway, which is aimed at showcasing her life growing up in Glasgow's Sikh community; notes that the artwork uses a vintage Ford Escort car to represent her father's first car and his migrant desires; understands that the car blasts snippets of uplifting pop songs referencing freedom and liberation throughout the space; further understands that the exhibition at the Tramway uses family photos, an Axminster carpet, the vintage Ford Escort covered in a giant doily, Irn-Bru and kinetic hand bells; understands that the artist used a range of objects associated with her own family life for her artistic creations in the exhibition, which has been praised by the jury for its evocative combination of sound and sculpture to address specifics of family memory and community struggle; notes that Jasleen previously showcased her work *Yoorup* at the Victoria and Albert Museum, which looked at popular Indian cinema; understands that what it sees as Britain's prestigious Turner Prize is celebrating its 40th anniversary and is celebrating the visual art form this year, and wishes Jasleen the best of luck.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jamie Greene\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Douglas Ross\*, Pam Gosal\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Tim Eagle\*, Tess White\*, Russell Findlay\*

**\*S6M-12978 Tess White: Stonehaven RNLI Smashes Target for New Station Appeal by Raising £100,000—**That the Parliament congratulates Stonehaven Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) on raising £100,000 towards its new lifeboat station; understands that, in June 2023, Stonehaven RNLI launched a fundraising campaign to raise £50,000 towards its new state-of-the-art lifeboat station; further understands that, to date, it has reached £100,000 with Stonehaven RNLI fundraisers holding a number of events to help raise funds for the new station build, including seven volunteer crew members who took on the Beast Race in September 2023 and raised over £800 for the appeal; acknowledges that, due to Stonehaven RNLI's success, it has increased its initial target to £125,000; understands that its new station build is estimated to cost around £900,000 and will have a large integrated boat hall, space for training, an operations room, changing and shower facilities, a mechanic's workshop, a kitchen and a breakout area; considers that lifeboat volunteers at Stonehaven have been saving lives at sea for over 130 years, and that, for the last 10 years, the crew has been launching to rescue from a makeshift lifeboat station, and wishes the volunteer crew and community good luck with their fundraising efforts in 2024.

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**\*[S6M-12977](#) Tess White: Inspiring Aberdeenshire 2024 Finalists Announced**—That the Parliament congratulates the finalists of the Inspiring Aberdeenshire 2024 Awards; understands that these awards are run by Aberdeenshire Council to celebrate people in the Aberdeenshire community who regularly go above and beyond; notes that the finalists have all been nominated by the public and have been volunteering in their local community for many years; understands that Inspiring Aberdeenshire is one of the Council's biggest annual events with eight categories, including the Aberdeenshire's Future award, the Inspirational Volunteer award, the Heart of Aberdeenshire Caring award, the Cultural award, the Beautiful Aberdeenshire Environmental award, the Local Hero Courage award, the Community Spirit award and the Inspiring Aberdeenshire Lifetime Achievement award, and wishes the finalists every success at the awards ceremony in September 2024.

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**\*[S6M-12976](#) Tess White: NHS Tayside Finalists in the RCN Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards 2024**—That the Parliament congratulates the four finalists from NHS Tayside in the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards 2024; understands that the RCN Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards are designed to recognise, highlight and celebrate the dedication and outstanding professional care of nursing staff across Scotland; further understands that nominations from nurses and midwives from the NHS, care homes and others in the independent sector are accepted across the 13 categories; notes that the four finalists include nursing teams and staff from NHS Tayside, who have been shortlisted in several categories, namely the Children's Nursing and Midwifery Award, the Learning Disability Nursing Award, the Nursing Support Worker Award and the People's Choice Award; recognises that their nominations encompass the various nursing specialities, acknowledging what it sees as the indispensable contribution of nurses, nursing support workers, broader nursing teams and nursing students across the nursing community in Scotland, and wishes all the finalists the very best of luck at the grand awards ceremony on 23 May 2024 at the National Museum of Scotland in Edinburgh.

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**\*[S6M-12968](#) Liam McArthur: Sheila Fleet Jewellery Fundraising Success for Orkney MS Society**—That the Parliament applauds the efforts of Sheila Fleet Jewellery, based in Tankerness, Orkney, on raising £33,226.25 for the Orkney MS Society group through its charitable *Daisies* collection over the past two years; understands that Orkney has the highest rate of multiple sclerosis (MS), with research estimating that the condition affects one in 250; understands that the internationally-renowned jeweller's charitable efforts began with a collection called *Daisies for Emily* to support a former employee, Emily Findlay, who was diagnosed with neuroblastoma aged 14; further understands that the designs for the three charitable *Daisies* collections were inspired by a photograph taken by Sheila Fleet's late husband, Rick; recognises that, in the years since, the collections have supported a range of different causes and charities, with the Orkney MS Society being the latest beneficiary; believes that the astonishing amount raised will help the

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Society continue its vital work supporting those with MS in the islands; thanks Martin and Mairi Fleet, and all at Sheila Fleet Jewellery, for what it sees as their remarkable charitable efforts, and wishes Orkney MS Society well in its important work going forward.

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**[\\*S6M-12943](#) Stuart McMillan: Logan Millar Wins Bronze at National Schools Boccia Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates Logan Millar on winning bronze at the National Schools Boccia Championships, which means that he is now considered one of the best young boccia players in Scotland; notes that Logan, who attends Craigmarnock School in Greenock, was cheered on by his classmates and family who all travelled to Stirling to see him take part in the tournament, which was organised by Scottish Disability Sport and saw almost 50 athletes of all abilities compete; understands that boccia is a Paralympic sport designed for athletes with high support needs, and is a target sport played indoors with soft leather balls; recognises that Logan had previously won silver at the West Scotland regional qualifiers to secure his place in the final; commends Logan's commitment to the sport; thanks the staff at Craigmarnock, particularly his support assistant, Gordon Convery, who assisted him at the tournament, and wishes Logan all the best for the future as he continues to develop his boccia game.

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### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-12975](#) Ariane Burgess: Congratulating Speyside High School Students on their Contribution to Planet Earth III** (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Foysoyl Choudhury\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Clare Adamson\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S6M-12974](#) Collette Stevenson: East Kilbride Youth Disability Sports Club Receives £9,775 from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Colin Beattie\*, Emma Harper\*, Edward Mountain\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Clare Adamson\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**[S6M-12973](#) Marie McNair: Reids of Milngavie Wins Fashion and Accessories Retailer of The Year** (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12972](#) Stephen Kerr: Grangemouth Sports Stadium** (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Brian Whittle\*, Annie Wells\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Douglas Ross\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Graham Simpson\*, Tim Eagle\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

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**[S6M-12971](#) David Torrance: Girls in Energy Scholarships (lodged on 24 April 2024)**

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Alex Rowley\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Clare Adamson\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-12970](#) Gordon MacDonald: Celebrating Community Champion Betty Milton (lodged on 24 April 2024)**

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, John Swinney\*, Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Clare Haughey\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Collette Stevenson\*, David Torrance\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jim Fairlie\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Clare Adamson\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-12969](#) Emma Harper: Loch Ken Trust Youth Water Safety Awareness Programme in 2024 (lodged on 24 April 2024)**

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Finlay Carson\*, Clare Adamson\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-12967](#) Willie Coffey: Winner at Scottish Curry Awards (lodged on 24 April 2024)**

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, David Torrance\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Clare Adamson\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-12966](#) Liz Smith: Ellie Monk, Scottish Women's Open Winner (lodged on 24 April 2024)**

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Finlay Carson\*, Craig Hoy\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Russell Findlay\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Clare Adamson\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S6M-12965](#) James Dornan: Celebrating the Carnation Revolution's Golden Anniversary (lodged on 24 April 2024)**

New Support: John Mason\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-12964](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Local Wins My Place Community Champion Award 2024 (lodged on 24 April 2024)**

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Craig Hoy\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Edward Mountain\*, Liz Smith\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Pam Gosal\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Douglas Ross\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Brian Whittle\*, Tim Eagle\*, Russell Findlay\*, Jamie Greene\*, Clare Adamson\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-12963](#) Tess White: Congratulating Michelle Black, the First Female Captain at Murcar Links Golf Club (lodged on 24 April 2024)**

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Clare Adamson\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S6M-12962](#) Kevin Stewart: Borrowers Impacted Again as Mortgage Rates Go Up (lodged on 24 April 2024)**

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-12961](#) David Torrance: Gold Award for Coaltown of Wemyss Primary School (lodged on 24 April 2024)**

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New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Clare Adamson\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

**[S6M-12960](#) Finlay Carson: Threave Garden and Nature Reserve** (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Stephen Kerr\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-12959](#) Claire Baker: Glenrothes Strollers Ladies FC Celebrates Historic League Cup Final Win over Kirkcaldy's McDermid Ladies** (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-12958](#) Kevin Stewart: Nursing Cadet Collaboration between Aberdeen Foyer and NHS Grampian** (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Colin Beattie\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-12957](#) Alexander Stewart: Multiple Accolades for NHS Forth Valley Science and Medical Teams** (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Colin Beattie\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-12956](#) Alexander Stewart: Alva Academy Pupils Reach the Young Enterprise Scotland National Finals 2024** (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-12955](#) Emma Harper: Positive Contribution of the Galloway Food Hub** (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Colin Smyth\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-12954](#) Annie Wells: New Gallery Dedicated to Glasgow Running Clock Sculptor** (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-12953](#) Beatrice Wishart: Final BA Contemporary Textiles Exhibition in Shetland** (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-12952](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Inspirational Glasgow Man with Cerebral Palsy Completes London Marathon** (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Craig Hoy\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Russell Findlay\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-12951](#) Miles Briggs: Earth in Common Initiative Nominated for My Place Awards 2024** (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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**[S6M-12950](#) Miles Briggs: Grange Men's Hockey Premiership Win and Watsonian Women Finish Top Undefeated** (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-12945](#) Maurice Golden: Commending the Scottish Retail Consortium for Producing a Guide for Retailers on Nature and Biodiversity** (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*

**[S6M-12942](#) Stuart McMillan: Taj Mahal Wins Curry Restaurant of the Year Award** (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Tess White\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-12941](#) Stuart McMillan: Greenock Opticians Named Optician of the Year** (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-12940](#) Stuart McMillan: Graeme Galbraith Recognised for Rise in Young People Taking up Sailing** (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-12937](#) Jamie Greene: Greenock-based PG Paper Wins UK Government Export Award** (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Neil Bibby\* R

**[S6M-12936](#) Sue Webber: West Lothian Nurse, Frances Aitken, Named as Finalist in the Mental Health Nursing Award Category of the RCN Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards 2024** (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-12933](#) Karen Adam: Cure Parkinson's Fundraiser of the Year** (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-12932](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Hub Highly Commended in the Scottish Civic Trust My Place Awards 2024** (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Michelle Thomson\*

**[S6M-12929](#) Foyso Choudhury: Earth Day 2024** (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-12927](#) Sharon Dowey: Good Hotel Award 2024** (lodged on 22 April 2024)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-12923](#) Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Business Celebrating 10-year Anniversary** (lodged on 22 April 2024)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

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**[S6M-12921](#) Audrey Nicoll: Universities Scotland's 40 Faces Campaign** (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Michelle Thomson\*, Foysol Choudhury\*

**[S6M-12917](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Importance of Wood-burning Stoves and Other Direct Emission Heating to Homes in Rural and Island Communities** (lodged on 22 April 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-12914](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Young Footballers of Gleniffer Thistle** (lodged on 22 April 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-12903](#) Alexander Burnett: Aboyne Dentist Takes on 183-mile Challenge after Colleague's Bowel Cancer Diagnosis** (lodged on 22 April 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-12901](#) Annie Wells: Simple Minds' Jim Kerr Wins Award for Jim Morrison BBC Documentary** (lodged on 22 April 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Oliver Mundell\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: James Dornan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Emma Harper\*, Colin Smyth\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Pauline McNeill\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-12891](#) Neil Bibby: Proposed Cuts to Renfrewshire HSCP Services** (lodged on 17 April 2024)

New Support: Carol Mochan\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham\*

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

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New Support: Carol Mochan\*

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

New Support: Rhoda Grant\*

[\*\*S6M-12709\*\*](#) **Emma Harper: Graham Watson BEM Raises Funds for the My Name's 5 Daddie Foundation** (lodged on 02 April 2024)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

[\*\*S6M-12369\*\*](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Fostering a Discussion on a Kindergarten Stage in Scotland** (lodged on 04 March 2024)

New Support: Kate Forbes\*

[\*\*S6M-11999\*\*](#) **Kaukab Stewart: National Conversation on a Kindergarten Stage in Scotland** (lodged on 30 January 2024)

New Support: Kate Forbes\*

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 25 April 2024

**[S6W-26916](#) Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman (SPSO) regarding how it makes use of section 16 of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002, in order to keep the Scottish Parliament informed of cases where public organisations have failed to comply with the SPSO's recommendations as directed and/or by the due date, which may result in a continued impact on a complainant; what measures it can put in place to support the SPSO with this, and what information it has on any redress or recourse mechanisms that local authorities may be subject to in the event that they do not meet any standards or comply with any recommendations set out by the SPSO.

**[S6W-26966](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-26479 by Siobhan Brown on 22 April 2024, what information it has on what criteria the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman uses for categorising cases as (a) priority and (b) non-priority.

**[S6W-27000](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what it discussed in its meetings with Glasgow City Council on (a) 19 and (b) 27 February 2024 regarding teacher numbers, and whether a minute of each meeting exists.

**[S6W-27036](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many village to town routes have been funded under recommendation 3 of the second Strategic Transport Projects Review (STPR2), and what proportion of the total possible routes this represents.

**[S6W-27037](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding has been allocated for projects under recommendation 4 of the second Strategic Transport Projects Review (STPR2), and where these projects are.

**[S6W-27038](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding recommendation 6 of the second Strategic Transport Projects Review (STPR2), what changes have been made to travel behavioural change initiatives grant funding allocated to Regional Transport Partnerships (RTPs) for the current financial year in terms of capital and revenue allocation; on what grounds these changes were made; how these changes comply with behaviour change theory, and what the overall budget for (a) capital expenditure and (b) revenue is.

**[S6W-27039](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding recommendation 6 of the second Strategic Transport Projects Review (STPR2), what behaviour change theory underpins the criteria under which Regional Transport Partnerships (RTPs) must allocate projects in the current financial year's funding settlement for behaviour change, and (a) how and (b) by whom selection of these criteria was determined.

**[S6W-27040](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding recommendation 6 of the second Strategic Transport Projects Review (STPR2), what the timescale is for (a) allocating and (b) spending the travel behaviour change grant funding by Regional Transport Partnerships (RTPs).

**[S6W-27041](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding recommendation 6 of the second Strategic Transport Projects Review (STPR2), how much has been spent on (a) active travel infrastructure and (b) behaviour change initiatives since 2012.

**[S6W-27042](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what evidence was used to support the statement in the appraisal summary for recommendation 6 of the second Strategic Transport Projects Review (STPR2) that there has been "effective delivery of behavioural change

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initiatives in Scotland”, in light of the 2022 Active Travel National Indicator showing that journeys by active travel under two miles have fallen since 2012.

**[S6W-27043](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding recommendation 8 of the second Strategic Transport Projects Review (STPR2), what proportion of children currently travel actively to get to school, and how this has changed since STPR2 was adopted.

**[S6W-27044](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many schools have participated in active travel behaviour change projects aimed at delivering recommendation 8 of the second Strategic Transport Projects Review (STPR2), and what proportion of schools in Scotland this represents.

**[S6W-27045](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what monitoring is undertaken to understand how active travel behaviours supported at primary school continue into secondary school.

**[S6W-27046](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on the delivery of recommendation 11 of the second Strategic Transport Projects Review (STPR2).

**[S6W-27047](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on the delivery of recommendation 11 of the second Strategic Transport Projects Review (STPR2) to date, and what any funding has been used for.

**[S6W-27048](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates that recommendation 12 of the second Strategic Transport Projects Review (STPR2) will be progressed.

**[S6W-27049](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on the delivery of recommendation 13 of the second Strategic Transport Projects Review (STPR2).

**[S6W-27050](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on the delivery of recommendation 13 of the second Strategic Transport Projects Review (STPR2) to date, and what any funding has been used for.

**[S6W-27051](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) kilometres of bus priority lanes and (b) other strategic bus priority measures have been put in place since the adoption of recommendation 14 of the second Strategic Transport Projects Review (STPR2).

**[S6W-27052](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of rail passenger numbers, and what impact this has had on progress of recommendation (a) 15, (b) 16 and (c) 17 of the second Strategic Transport Projects Review (STPR2).

**[S6W-27055](#) Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government when the next routine maintenance is scheduled to be carried out on each junction of the A9 between Inverness and Thurso.

**[S6W-27056](#) Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £5 million announced in December 2022 for extra road safety measures on the A9 has been spent to date, and for what purpose.

**[S6W-27057](#) Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government how many temporary "drive on left" signs have been installed on the A9, and what the ongoing cost is.

**[S6W-27058](#) Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions have taken place with (a) the car hire sector, (b) key local partners and (c) regional partners to examine how tourists and foreign drivers can be better educated on the use of Scotland's roads, including the A9.

**[S6W-27059](#) Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government when routine maintenance of (a) white lineage and (b) bollards was last carried out at each junction on the A9 between Perth and Inverness.

**[S6W-27060](#) Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government when the next routine maintenance is scheduled to be carried out on each junction of the A9 between Perth and Inverness.

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**S6W-27061 Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government when routine maintenance of (a) white lineage and (b) bollards was last carried out at each junction on the A9 between Inverness and Thurso.

**S6W-27062 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has held with its New Deal for Business Group regarding using Air Departure Tax for "demand management".

**S6W-27063 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential economic impact of using Air Departure Tax for "demand management".

**S6W-27064 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has assessed the potential impact upon Scotland's tourism and hospitality sector of using Air Departure Tax for "demand management".

**S6W-27065 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will update its economic assessment of Air Departure Tax in Scotland in order to better reflect the current state of the Scottish economy.

**S6W-27066 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will significantly increase investment aimed at reducing rail journey times to the north east and north of Scotland, in the event that it proceeds with proposals to use Air Departure Tax for "demand management".

**S6W-27067 Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to reopening a Scottish Development International office in Taiwan.

**S6W-27068 Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will incentivise (a) local authorities and (b) other public bodies to install sustainable artificial sports surfaces or natural grass pitches and playgrounds. **R**

**S6W-27069 Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of international research and the European Chemicals Agency's evidence-based assessment for banning microplastic 3G crumb rubber infills, whether it will now take steps to immediately start phasing out this reported pollutant. **R**

**S6W-27070 Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will conduct an assessment of any environmental impact of replacing grass pitches with artificial turf pitches that includes a full life-cycle assessment of the manufacture, use and disposal of artificial turf pitches and crumb rubber from playgrounds. **R**

**S6W-27071 Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will conduct a comparative assessment of the (a) short-, (b) medium- and (c) long-term environmental impact of creating a standard sized natural grass football, rugby or hockey pitch, compared with 3G artificial surfaces of the same size. **R**

**S6W-27072 Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what changes it has made to procurement guidance since 2019 in order to reduce the amount of crumb rubber infill being discharged into seas and rivers. **R**

**S6W-27073 Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the date by which it plans to agree a Fiscal Framework with local government, as announced in the Verity House Agreement on 30 June 2023 and originally committed to by the end of September 2023.

**S6W-27074 Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how many times, and on which dates, it has met with local government to discuss a Fiscal Framework for local government since the publication of the Verity House Agreement on 30 June 2023.

**S6W-27075 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of how the £30 million of targeted investment to help reduce inpatient and day-case waiting lists, as announced on 1 April 2024, will be spent, and how much is being allocated to each NHS board.

**[S6W-27076 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many additional (a) appointments and (b) procedures will be delivered through the £30 million of targeted investment to help reduce inpatient and day-case waiting lists, as announced on 1 April 2024.

**[S6W-27077 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish a timetable for when the remaining £270 million in funding for additional appointments and procedures will be allocated, and from where this funding will be allocated.

**[S6W-27079 Christine Grahame](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on introducing legislation in Scotland similar to the UK Animals (Low-Welfare Activities Abroad) Act 2023.

**[S6W-27080 Liam McArthur](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what degree of impact it expects the extension of free bus travel to (a) under-22s, (b) over-60s and (c) disabled people to have on its emissions reductions targets.

**[S6W-27081 Liam McArthur](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide any modelling, or other assessment undertaken, to estimate any reduction in (a) car kilometres travelled and (b) CO<sub>2</sub>-equivalent emissions as a result of the extension of free bus travel to (i) under-22s, (ii) over-60s and (iii) disabled people.

**[S6W-27082 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-26786 by Jenny Gilruth on 25 April 2024, what its position is on Glasgow City Council's reported plan to substantially reduce the number of teacher posts.

**[S6W-27083 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government when the Strategic Board for Teacher Education last met, and what was discussed.

**[S6W-27084 Alexander Burnett](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how long a hospital must be closed before it is formally recognised as closed.

**[S6W-27085 Mark Ruskell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government when SEPA last met with the Pharmaceuticals in the Environment (PiE) cross-government group regarding fipronil and imidacloprid levels detected in UK surface waters, and what steps it is taking to reduce these levels in Scotland.

**[S6W-27086 Mark Ruskell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether SEPA has assessed any impact of flea and worm treatments used for companion animals on the environment.

**[S6W-27087 Tim Eagle](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any new passing loops that are (a) completed and (b) in progress, on the Highland Main Line, as per the recommendation in the second Strategic Transport Projects Review (STPR2).

**[S6W-27088 Tim Eagle](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many buildings are listed as category (a) A, (b) B and (c) C, broken down by local authority area.

**[S6W-27089 Tim Eagle](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many buildings that are listed as category (a) A, (b) B and (c) C contain reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC), broken down by local authority area.

**[S6W-27090 Tim Eagle](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential implications of buildings within the heritage sector containing reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC).

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New Bills   Bilean Ùra				

## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New Bills introduced or reprinted on 25 April 2024

**Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill**—The Bill was reprinted as passed (SP Bill 22B) (Government Bill)

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New Subordinate Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 25 April 2024 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Damages \(Review of Rate of Return\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)

Laid under paragraph 31(2) of schedule B1 of the Damages Act 1996

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Stage 1 report – Health, Social Care and Sport Committee (6<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **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 (17<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

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

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

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

Introduced, 27 March 2024

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

Stage 2 completed, 20 March 2024

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 30 April 2024  
*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
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### **Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 25 April 2024

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee), 7 May 2024  
*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 30 April with the clerks in the Legislation Team* [\*\(legislationteam@parliament.scot\)\*](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

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

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

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

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

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

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 23 April 2024

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
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### **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)), 30 April 2024

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

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

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

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

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

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### **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 (75<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 23 April 2024

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

### **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](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 7 May 2024

*Stage 1 report – Rural Affairs and Islands Committee (4<sup>th</sup> Report, 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) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

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

Lodged on 29 February 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 16 April 2024

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

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

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

Lodged on 13 February 2024

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

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

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

Lodged on 17 April 2024

Meeting (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)), 25 April 2024

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 30 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) (6<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 15 December 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 14 March 2024

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

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

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

Lodged on 2 April 2024

*Lead committee – Health, Social Care and Sport*

### **Victims and Prisoners Bill LCM-S6-45**

Lodged on 25 April 2024

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Meeting (evidence (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)), 30 April 2024  
Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 30 April 2024

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

#### **Affirmative instruments**

##### **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 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)

##### **Subject to approval by 2 June 2024**

[Sea Fisheries \(Remote Electronic Monitoring and Regulation of Scallop Fishing\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (24 April 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

##### **Subject to approval by 3 June 2024**

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[Damages \(Review of Rate of Return\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\) \(25 April 2024\)](#) (Criminal Justice Committee)

### Negative instruments

**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)

**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)

**Subject to annulment 27 May 2024**  
**Lead Committee report due by 20 May 2024**

[Charities \(References in Documents\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/111\) \(18 April 2024\)](#) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

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**Lead Committee report due by 16 June 2024**

[SPSO Complaints Handling Principles \(SPSO/2024/01\)](#) (18 April 2024) (Local Government, Planning and Housing Committee)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

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### Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 25 April 2024—

Neil Gray, Cabinet Secretary for NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Victims and Prisoners Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-45)

### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 25 April 2024 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Scottish Human Rights Commission Strategic Plan 2024-28 (SG/2024/72)** laid under Section 7 (1) of the Scottish Commission for Human Rights Act 2006

**South Lanarkshire College, East Kilbride - Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31st July 2023 (SG/2024/70)** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**West College Scotland Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2023 (SG/2024/67)** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**West Lothian College Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2023 (SG/2024/68)** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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