

Friday 2 February 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 31 January 2024

### Tuesday 6 February 2024

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Rev Dorothy Wallace, Parish Minister, West Lochfyneside Parish Church

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-10234 Donald Cameron: Celebrating the Work of Dunoon Grammar School

### Wednesday 7 February 2024

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions  
Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy  
Finance and Parliamentary Business

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Delivering Record Social Security Investment in Scotland to Tackle the Cost of Living Crisis and Inequality

**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-11700 Rona Mackay: Definition of Deafblindness

### Thursday 8 February 2024

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-11396 Stephen Kerr: The Future of the Grangemouth Oil Refinery

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions  
Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Minimum Unit Pricing of Alcohol

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Budget (Scotland) (No. 3) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## **Tuesday 20 February 2024**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## **Wednesday 21 February 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 Liberal Democrats 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 22 February 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** Stage 1 Debate: Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Financial Resolution: Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

Today's Business  
*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
*Gnothaichean ri teachd*

Motions & Questions  
*Gluasadan agus Ceistean*

Legislation  
*Reachdas*

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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>

### Finance and Public Administration Committee

6 February 2024

7th Meeting, 2024

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

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Order 2024 [draft] from—  
Tom Arthur, Minister for Community Wealth and Public Finance, and Laura Parker, LBTT Policy Lead, Directorate for Tax and Revenues, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Tom Arthur (Minister for Community Wealth and Public Finance) to move—  
S6M-11928—That the Finance and Public Administration Committee recommends that the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Order 2024 [draft] be approved.
- Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill Financial Memorandum:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
John Kerr, Deputy Director Agriculture, Rural Policy Division, Mandy Callaghan, Deputy Director, Agriculture and Land Transition, Karen Morley, Head of Finance, Rural Payment and Inspections Division, and Ewen Scott, Branch Head Agriculture Bill, Scottish Government.
- 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

6 February 2024

4th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

- Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft] from—  
Maree Todd, Minister for Social Care, Mental Wellbeing and Sport, Marianne Barker, Unit Head, Adult Social Care Charging and Support from Home, and Clare Thomas, Policy Manager, Adult Social Care Charging and Support from Home, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Maree Todd (Minister for Social Care, Mental Wellbeing and Sport) to move—

S6M-11853—That the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee recommends that the Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

4. **Post-legislative scrutiny: Alcohol (Minimum Pricing) (Scotland) Act 2012:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Alison Douglas, Chief Executive, Alcohol Focus Scotland;  
Dr Alastair MacGilchrist, Chair, Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems (SHAAP);  
Tracey McFall, Chief Executive, Scottish Recovery Consortium;  
Justina Murray, CEO, Scottish Families Affected by Alcohol & Drugs;  
and then from—  
Dr Pete Cheema, Chief Executive, Scottish Grocers Federation;  
Bob Price, Director and Policy Advisor, National Association of Cider Makers;  
David Richardson, Regulatory and Commercial Affairs Director, The Wine and Spirit Trade Association;  
Paul Waterson, Honorary President and former CEO, Scottish Licensed Trade Association.
5. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft Stage 1 report.
6. **Post-legislative scrutiny: Alcohol (Minimum Pricing) (Scotland) Act 2012:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 4.
7. **Healthcare in remote and rural areas:** The Committee will further consider its approach to the inquiry.

### **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)

## **Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee**

**6 February 2024**

**5th Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
2. **Scottish Biodiversity Strategy (draft Delivery Plan) (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.
3. **Work programme (in private):** 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)

## **Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee**

**6 February 2024**

**5th 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 items 4 and 5 in private.



2. **Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Paul McLennan, Minister for Housing, Kate Hall, Director, Cladding Remediation Directorate, Rachel Sunderland, Deputy Director, Cladding Remediation Directorate, and Micheila West, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/3)  
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying and Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/4)  
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/5)  
[Council Tax \(Dwellings and Part Residential Subjects\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/10)
4. **Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act 2022:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of secondary legislation.
5. **Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill:** The Committee will consider a briefing from the clerks.
6. **Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on 85212 or at [ewan.donald@parliament.scot](mailto:ewan.donald@parliament.scot)

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

### **6 February 2024**

#### **4th Meeting, 2024**

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2024-25 from—  
Emma Roddick, Minister for Equalities, Migration and Refugees, Jamie MacDougall, Deputy Director - Budget, Pay and Pensions, and Gill McCrum, Mainstreaming Team Lead, Scottish Government.
3. **Budget Scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.
4. **Gender Representation on Public Boards (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
5. **Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a draft Stage 1 report.

### **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)

## **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee**

### **6 February 2024**

## 5th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Foysol Choudhury will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
  - [Cost of Living \(Tenant Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Expiry of Section 10: Extension\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
  - [Rent Adjudication \(Temporary Modifications\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
  - [National Bus Travel Concession Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
  - [Social Security \(Up-rating\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
  - [The Social Security Up-rating \(Scotland\) Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
  - [Local Authority \(Capital Finance and Accounting\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
  - [Cost of Living \(Tenant Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/19)
  - [National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/21)
  - [National Assistance \(Sums for Personal Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/22)
  - [Road Works \(Scottish Road Works Register Fees and Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/23)
  - [Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/24)
  - [Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Utilities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/25)
  - [Firefighters' Pension Schemes \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/26)
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
  - [Health and Care \(Staffing\) \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/20 (C.3))
6. **Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black at [Greg.Black@parliament.scot](mailto:Greg.Black@parliament.scot)

## Criminal Justice Committee

6 February 2024

### 6th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 12 noon in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on part 6 of the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Simon Brown, Vice-President, Scottish Solicitors Bar Association.
2. **Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

### **Proposed future business**

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

## **Rural Affairs and Islands Committee**

**7 February 2024**

**4th Meeting, 2024**

The Committee will meet at 8:30 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (1 day of 2).

### **Proposed future business**

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

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

**7 February 2024**

**2nd 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 and 6 in private.
2. **Inquiry into A9 Dualling Project:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Màiri McAllan, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition, Scottish Government;  
Lawrence Shackman, Director, Major Projects, Jo Blewett, Head of Sustainable Transport Projects, and Rob Galbraith, Head of Project Delivery, Transport Scotland.
3. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petition—  
PE1979: Establish an independent inquiry and an independent national whistleblowing officer to investigate concerns about the alleged mishandling of child safeguarding enquiries by public bodies, taking evidence from—  
Neil McLennan, Petitioner  
Alison Dickie, Petitioner  
Bill Cook, Petitioner  
Brendan Barnett, Whistleblower  
and then consider—  
PE1930: Ensure customers are always given information on cheapest possible fare in new Scotrail contract;  
PE1945: Ban the extraction and use of peat for horticulture and all growing media by 2023;

PE1946: To call on the Scottish Government to pay all charges for homeless temporary accommodation;

PE2006: Review and simplify the legislation in relation to dismissal of property factors; and

PE2008: Provide funding for a separate mental health A&E for children.

4. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—  
PE2060: Review existing legislation and legal remedies against trespassers; and  
PE2062: Introduce a National Screening Programme for Prostate Cancer.
5. **Evidence session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda items 2 and 3.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **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

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.

### Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

**\*[S6M-11980](#) Stuart McMillan: McClure Solicitors**—That the Parliament notes with concern the reported failure and subsequent administration of McClure Solicitors in 2021; understands that the firm is believed to have had over 100,000 clients, many of whom held wills or trusts managed by the firm, and that a significant number of those clients will have lived in the Greenock and Inverclyde constituency, where the firm was originally founded in 1853; further understands that, since entering administration, a substantial portion of the firm's former clients remain unaware of its closure and the transfer of their files to another law firm, Jones Whyte in Glasgow, which, it believes, is obligated to provide such files to former clients at no cost if they do not wish to engage its services; acknowledges that, subsequently to the firm entering administration, a number of former clients have reported discrepancies and irregularities in the work carried out by McClure Solicitors, resulting in the need for substantial rework or correction, often incurring costs amounting to hundreds or even thousands of pounds for the former clients; understands that a number of former clients have lodged complaints with the Scottish Legal Complaints Commission regarding the work carried out by McClure Solicitors, and that some of these complaints have led to compensation orders to recompense those affected; notes the Scottish Parliament's passage of the Trusts and Successions (Scotland) Bill, which is aimed at modernising and improving the creation and management of trusts, and acknowledges the ongoing progress on the Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill; notes the belief that there should be a formal inquiry in the future to thoroughly examine all aspects of the firm's conduct, its collapse and subsequent events, and to suggest any changes necessary to prevent a recurrence of what it sees as the suffering experienced by many former clients; further notes the belief, however, that the current priority should be assisting those former clients who face substantial legal fees or challenges in selling family homes; notes the encouragement for all MSPs to actively support and assist any of their constituents in need, and further notes the calls for the Scottish Government to consider initiating an information campaign to raise awareness among the potentially thousands of former clients who, it believes, have yet to be informed about the situation and are unaware that their wills, trusts and other legal affairs may not be in order.

Supported by: James Dornan, Colin Beattie, Kenneth Gibson, Colin Smyth, Kaukab Stewart, Clare Haughey, Fulton MacGregor, Paul O'Kane, Stephanie Callaghan, Marie McNair, Karen Adam,

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Audrey Nicoll, Kevin Stewart, Rhoda Grant, Bill Kidd, Michael Marra, Paul Sweeney\*, Clare Adamson\*

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-12041](#) Pam Gosal: Milngavie Cricket Club Women's Team Wins the Wee Bash Tournament in Edinburgh**—That the Parliament congratulates Milngavie Cricket Club Women's Team on taking home the winners' trophy for the Wee Bash Tournament, which recently took place in Edinburgh; notes that clubs from around Scotland participated in Cricket Scotland's series of female indoor softball tournaments for clubs, universities and secondary schools; understands that the team has been on top form since 2023, and hopes to continue this well into the season ahead, and wishes the club and team every success for the future.

**\*[S6M-12038](#) Ariane Burgess: Reversing Rural and Island Depopulation**—That the Parliament notes reports that population growth in the Highlands between 2011 and 2022 was less than half that of Scotland's overall and that the Western Isles population is expected to shrink by 6% by 2028; welcomes *The Herald* newspaper's New Highland Clearances series and its focus on rural transport, housing and what it sees as the importance of reversing long-term population decline; recognises what it sees as the vital role of community-led housing and the Communities Housing Trust in retaining and attracting people to work in the Highlands and Islands, tackling the reported rural and island housing crisis, and supporting those communities towards a sustainable future; further recognises what it sees as the crucial role of organisations and initiatives that create long-term, rewarding, green jobs in rural and coastal areas, such as Alliance for Scotland's Rainforest, Dundreggan Rewilding Centre, Seawilding and Community of Arran Seabed Trust (COAST); believes that repopulation would be accelerated if land, housing and jobs were available to all who wish to live in rural and island communities and that migration into those communities is the key driver of population change, and wishes *The Herald* well in its campaign.

**\*[S6M-12037](#) Evelyn Tweed: Stirling Businesses Success at Confetti Awards 2024**—That the Parliament congratulates the Stirling-based businesses that were awarded at the eighth Confetti Awards 2024 at the Doubletree Hilton hotel, Glasgow, on 29 January 2024; praises Charlotte Grace Prom and Party, in Doune, on being named the Winner of Best Occasion Wear and Venachar Lochside, near Callander, on being named the Winner of Best Outdoor Wedding Venue; applauds the four Stirling businesses awarded with a Highly Recommended award, which were Ba Atelier, in Stirling, for Best Salon and Best Wedding Hairdresser, Charlotte Grace Bridal, in Doune, for Best Wedding Dress Retailer, Sunflower and the Bear, near Callander, for Best Wedding Florist and Nadine Grant Make Up Artist for Best Wedding Makeup Artist; understands that the Confetti Awards are a free-to-enter, public-voted, independently judged award scheme celebrating the best of the Scottish wedding industry, and wishes all Stirling businesses recognised at the Confetti Awards 2024 future success.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*[S6M-12036](#) Finlay Carson: Great Britain Mixed Curling Team Strike Gold at Youth Olympics**—That the Parliament congratulates the Great Britain team after it claimed its first Youth Olympics curling gold when it overcame Denmark 7-5 in the mixed team finals in South Korea; notes the all-Scottish team, which is led by skip, Logan Carson, a pupil at Dalbeattie High School, who, along with Archie Hyslop and Tia Laurie, all curl at Dumfries Icebowl and are superbly coached by Graham Sloan and his team of volunteer coaches; further notes Dumfries Curling for

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its input in encouraging local youth talent; recognises team mate, Holly Burke, from Hamilton, in winning the gold medal, which was Team GB's third of the games; acknowledges that Logan and Archie have won two Asham U14 titles, two Scottish Junior Championships as well as taking the bronze medal at the World Junior Championships; understands that, Tia, who took third place at the Scottish Juniors, was inspired to take up the sport while at school and having watched the remarkable exploits of Eve Muirhead's team, and wishes the quartet continued success in forthcoming competitions.

Supported by: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Douglas Ross\*, David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Liz Smith\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Russell Findlay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pam Gosal\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annie Wells\*

**\*[S6M-12034](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Redburn Community Centre and Irvine Neighbourhood Youth Forum—**That the Parliament congratulates Redburn Community Centre, in Irvine, on the fifth anniversary of its breakfast club, which was started five years ago by the Irvine Neighbourhood Youth Forum; understands that, in that time, the breakfast club has been open to all and has provided nutritious meals, hot drinks, friendly company and a warm space fortnightly on Saturday mornings, and wishes the volunteers and the community members who attend all the very best for the future.

**\*[S6M-12032](#) Christine Grahame: Borders College Receives Glowing Report—**That the Parliament recognises the positive findings of Education Scotland following its annual visit to Borders College; understands that the inspectors identified numerous significant strengths in the college's operations, including industrial placements with local employers, and highlighted several positive areas of activity and innovation during the visit; further understands that the report emphasised that full-time Further Education courses at Borders College surpass the sector average for learner success in Scotland and consistently achieve a completion rate exceeding the sector norm over the past four years; appreciates that Borders College Students' Association (BCSA) was also praised for its work in representing students and in providing student activities with the work of achievement coaches also singled out for praise for providing discreet and appropriate support for students who, it understands, are reluctant to disclose some of their own personal learning requirements, and believes that Borders College stands as a positive example in the sector and that having such an institution in the Borders is an asset for local young people and those retraining or returning to learning later in life.

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, Rona Mackay\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*[S6M-12031](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Business Owner Awarded Scottish EDGE Funding—**That the Parliament congratulates Shetland resident, Evonne Morrison, founder of Good Nude Food, on being awarded £100,000 to develop her business; understands that Good Nude Food, which was launched in 2018, is a multi-award-winning, probiotic, fermented sauerkraut company with the vision to be a brand leader in the growing gut-healthy, fermented food sector; further understands that Evonne developed her brand, Superkraut, after returning to the UK from New York and finding a gap in the market for nutrient-dense, unpasteurised sauerkraut; notes that Scottish EDGE is a competition aimed at identifying and supporting Scotland's up-and-coming, innovative entrepreneurs through loans and grants; believes that Good Nude Food's recognition by Scottish EDGE is testament to Evonne's hard work and her business's potential; commends Evonne on receiving the award, and wishes her all the best in her future endeavours.

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Supported by: Tess White\*, Edward Mountain\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Karen Adam\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Liam McArthur\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Ariane Burgess\*

**\*S6M-12030 Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Named Most Welcoming Region in the World by Travel Website**—That the Parliament congratulates Perthshire on being named the most welcoming region in the world by online holiday website Booking.com; notes that Booking.com highlighted the region's 200,000 acres of woodlands, charming rivers and waterfalls as part of its appeal; further notes that the website states that there are many great places to stay in Perthshire, ranging from Tay House to Lands of Loyal, and notes that Booking.com looked at more than 309 million verified customer reviews focusing on consistently excellent service and hospitality as part of the travel site's 12th Annual Traveller Review Awards.

**\*S6M-12029 Michelle Thomson: Yvonne Manning, Falkirk Council's Principal Librarian Named Librarian of the Year** —That the Parliament congratulates Falkirk Council's Principal Librarian, Yvonne Manning, on being named Librarian of the Year 2024 by Youth Libraries Group (YLG); notes that each year, three librarians from across the UK are shortlisted for YLG's Librarian of the Year award, with the candidates being assessed on the method and means that they utilise to encourage young people to engage with reading and their local libraries; understands that Yvonne leads the learning resource service within Falkirk Council's Children's Services; further understands that, with nearly four decades of experience, Yvonne supports schools in Falkirk to develop a reading culture, providing cross curricular resources, alongside outreach services, which includes storytelling sessions, reader development sessions and training for teachers; congratulates Yvonne on being named Librarian of the Year, and thanks her for all her hard work encouraging a crucial reading culture across the Falkirk district.

**\*S6M-12028 Michelle Thomson: In Memoriam of Arthur Midwinter** —That the Parliament recognises the passing and legacy of Arthur Midwinter; understands that Arthur's career was varied but was one that focused largely on public service in one form or another; notes that Arthur was born in Arbroath in 1945; understands that he became a police officer after leaving school and achieved great success in policing exams before eventually delivering courses at the Scottish Police College at Tulliallan Castle; recognises that in 1970, Arthur took the decision to leave the force to pursue academic interests, first graduating from the University of Dundee before obtaining his PhD from the University of Aberdeen; believes that academia was a calling for Arthur, allowing him to combine his analytical expertise with a love of all things politics; understands that Arthur worked extensively with various Scottish local authorities, COSLA, and advised the Scottish Office before his expertise and experience was framed in national context when he became a budget advisor in the early 2000s to the Finance Committee at the Scottish Parliament; commends Arthur Midwinter for his fantastic work and the contributions that he made to Scotland over a dedicated career, and extends its sympathies to his family, friends and the wider community following his death.

**\*S6M-12019 Stephanie Callaghan: VIP Arts & Sports Academy Awarded £39,998 for its Everyone Together Indoors and Outdoors Project**—That the Parliament recognises the recent funding award of £39,998 to VIP Arts & Sports Academy for its Everyone Together Indoors and Outdoors project from Peoples Health Trust through Health Lottery Scotland; understands that this two-year project will be delivered to the residents of the Fallside estate in Bellshill, which aims to bring together people of all ages and backgrounds and build a sense of community spirit through engaging activities and bridging what it sees as generational and territorial divides; acknowledges the diversity of activities delivered, which include cookery, fitness classes, arts and crafts,



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computer skills, gardening, horse riding and swimming; commends the work of all those involved at VIP Arts & Sports Academy, and wishes them all the very best in this project and wider service delivery.

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**\*S6M-12018 Alexander Burnett: Aberdeen and North East Rotary Clubs Raise Over £30,000 for Charities**—That the Parliament congratulates the Rotary Clubs of Aberdeen and the north east, which have raised an incredible £31,686 for local good causes through their annual car raffle, with, it understands, £21,250 going to Charlie House as the primary benefitting charity; understands that the impressive sum raised for Charlie House will go towards the charity's Big Build Appeal, an initiative to develop a support centre in Aberdeen for children with life-limiting or life-threatening conditions; further understands that, once built, this facility will ensure north east families don't have to travel more than 100 miles for vital specialist care, and understands that the remaining £10,436 will be divided equally between the 23 participating Rotary Clubs to go towards other good local causes and charities in the region.

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**\*S6M-12017 Christine Grahame: Legacy of PC Sean Wright**—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of the Galashiels community to honour the memory of Police Constable Sean Wright, who passed away in April 2023; believes that PC Wright made a significant contribution to policing in the region, particularly through his support of TD1 Youth Hub and attendance at its evening drop-ins for young people between 10 and 26 years of age, to help make plans to offer them new opportunities and activities; notes that, following his passing, TD1 has helped organise three community walks, led and planned by Dougie Johnston from the Hike & Bike Hub in Galashiels, in his memory, which attracted 30 to 40 participants; understands that TD1 and Hike and Bike Hub plan to build on this and to create options for the young people at TD1 to learn skills that will allow them to explore and appreciate the surrounding countryside of Galashiels, and beyond, with a possible link with the annual Galashiels Walking Festival; believes that this work is a fitting tribute to PC Wright's legacy, and wishes all involved the best for their future plans.

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**\*S6M-12016 Martin Whitfield: Four-day Working Week Adopted by Jerba Campervans**—That the Parliament notes the reported decision by employee-owned campervan conversion specialist, Jerba Campervans, to adopt a four-day working week with no reduction in wages, which, it understands, makes it the first firm in the automotive industry in the UK to adopt a four-day week; understands that the business, which is based just outside North Berwick, will close on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays, with staff working an extra hour from Tuesday to Friday, resulting in the official working week dropping from 37.5 hours to 34 hours; believes that the decision makes Jerba the latest in a growing number of businesses to make this change, inspired by 4 Day Week, a campaign that highlights the various social and economic benefits of a four-day week, and congratulates Jerba Campervans and its workforce on what it sees as this pioneering move.

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**\*[S6M-12015](#) Kaukab Stewart: Nami Surgical Ltd Receives a Scottish EDGE Award of £80,000**—That the Parliament congratulates Nico Fenu and Rebecca Cleary on receiving a Scottish EDGE Award of £80,000 to develop their business Nami Surgical Ltd; understands that Nami Surgical Ltd has developed a miniaturised ultrasonic scalpel for robotic-assisted surgery; further understands that Nami Surgical Ltd aims to allow surgeons to perform faster and safer robotic procedures, enable the clinical benefits of ultrasonic devices in robotic surgery to drastically improve patient outcomes, and expand the adoption of robots in surgery for procedures requiring ultrasonic devices; notes that Scottish EDGE is a competition aimed at identifying and supporting Scotland's up-and-coming, innovative, high-growth potential entrepreneurial talent; further notes that Scottish EDGE is made up of four categories, Scottish EDGE, for companies of all sectors and stages, Young EDGE, for companies where all directors are under the age of 30, Wild Card EDGE, for companies who are currently pre-trading, and Social Enterprise EDGE, for asset-locked social services, and commends Nico on winning this award.

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**\*[S6M-12014](#) Jackie Dunbar: Subsea Expo Awards 2024**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement of the 2024 finalists at the Subsea Expo Awards; notes that the 2024 ceremony sees 14 companies being shortlisted across six categories, and that this year's award ceremony is scheduled to take place on 21 February at P&J Live in the Aberdeen Donside constituency, with around 500 guests expected to attend on the night; recognises that that the awards ceremony helps recognise and celebrate individuals and companies who are leading the way in the UK's underwater sectors; understands that the awards ceremony is one of the highlights of the three-day Subsea Expo exhibition and conference, which is due to take place from 20 to 22 February 2024, with around 6,000 visitors expected to attend over the course of the event; commends everyone nominated for an award, and wishes them the best for the ceremony.

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**\*[S6M-12013](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulates Stirling Based Dr Caroline Steele on Scottish Aesthetics Awards Win**—That the Parliament congratulates Dr Caroline Steele of FrownDocs, in Stirling, on winning the Scottish Aesthetic Doctor award at the Scottish Aesthetics Awards at the Radisson Blu Hotel, in Glasgow, on 28 January 2024; notes that the Scottish Aesthetic Doctor award recognises a doctor (GMC and HIS registered) with more than three years working, particularly in the aesthetics field, and currently in practice; understands that Dr Steele, previously of Allan Park Medical Practice, Stirling, established FrownDocs in 2018 to bring together her extensive medical expertise and lifelong love of aesthetics, and notes that the Scottish Aesthetics Awards were founded by On Rank Events with an ambition to celebrate the best within industry niches including aesthetics.

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**\*[S6M-12012](#) Michelle Thomson: Two Musicians Selected to Represent Scotland at European Youth Brass Band**—That the Parliament congratulates Freya McLeman and Emma Brown, members of the Bo'ness and Carriden Band and the Bathgate Band, on being selected to represent Scotland at the 20th European Youth Brass Band in May 2024; understands that delegates selected from 15 countries will meet in Palanga, Lithuania, and perform at a series of

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events during the European Brass Band Championships 2024, including the European Composer Competition, the Opening Ceremony and the Grand Gala Concert across the course of the weekend; recognises what it sees as the unique opportunities to develop the skills and experience culture that come with learning to read and make music, and wishes Freya, Emma and all the other musicians attending all the best in the competition.

**\*[S6M-12011](#) Kenneth Gibson: Garnock Valley-based Irvine's Bakery Wins Diamond Award at Scotch Pie World Championship**—That the Parliament congratulates Irvine's Bakers on winning the top-placed diamond award at the World Championship Scotch Pie Awards in the football pie category; understands that Irvine's steak pie, which is offered at Beith Juniors matches, was honoured at a ceremony on 16 January 2024 at the Westerwood Hotel in Cumbernauld; notes that Irvine's, which has three stores in Beith, Kilbirnie and Dalry, was also named the second runner-up in the World Champion Scotch Pie award; recognises that Scottish Bakers, the association that supports the interests of Scotland's bakery trade, organises the annual competition to shine a light on the craft skills pie makers demonstrate day in and day out when lovingly making pies from scratch from locally sourced ingredients; understands that owner and managing director, Maurice Irvine, described the triumph as a "dream come true" and said that the win not only means a lot to the business, but also to the people of Beith, who know that they have award-winning products right on their doorstep, and wishes Mr Irvine, and everyone at his bakery, all the best with their future endeavours.

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-12053](#) Tom Arthur: Budget (Scotland) Act 2023 Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft]** (lodged on 01 February 2024)

New Support: Shona Robison\*, George Adam\*, Joe FitzPatrick\*

**[S6M-12052](#) Mairi Gougeon: Scottish Food Commission (Appointment) Regulations 2024 [draft]** (lodged on 01 February 2024)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S6M-12035](#) Kenneth Gibson: Scottish Budget 2024-25** (lodged on 30 January 2024)

New Support: Michael Marra\*

**[S6M-12009](#) Rhoda Grant: Castlebay Pupils Fight to Save the Screen Machine** (lodged on 29 January 2024)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-12008](#) Tess White: BBC School Broadcasting Celebrates Centenary** (lodged on 30 January 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Clare Adamson\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S6M-12007](#) Stuart McMillan: Greenock Pantomime Breaks Records** (lodged on 29 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-12006](#) Stephen Kerr: Strathcarron Hospice Raises Funds by Recycling Christmas Trees** (lodged on 29 January 2024)

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New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S6M-12005](#) Donald Cameron: Highlands and Islands Food and Drink Producers Feature at Taste of Scotland Event** (lodged on 29 January 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-12000](#) Keith Brown: Congratulating the University of Stirling on the Launch of its Winning Students 100 Programme** (lodged on 29 January 2024)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Gillian Mackay\*

**[S6M-11998](#) Tess White: Success for the Davidson Legacy Preservation Group** (lodged on 29 January 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11997](#) Tess White: Angus-based Gin Bothy Gin Selected for Oscar Nominees** (lodged on 29 January 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11996](#) Tess White: Inverurie Birthing Pool Reopens for Women in Grampian** (lodged on 29 January 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11995](#) Beatrice Wishart: Recognising Eddie Watt, Loganair's Longest-serving Pilot, on his Retirement** (lodged on 29 January 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11993](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk East's Candle Shack is an International Success** (lodged on 29 January 2024)

New Support: Gillian Mackay\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11991](#) Alasdair Allan: Simon Fraser Memorial Lecture** (lodged on 29 January 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11990](#) Kaukab Stewart: Venturithm Receives a Scottish EDGE Award of £10,000** (lodged on 29 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11989](#) Stephanie Callaghan: DMG Services Group Receives North Lanarkshire Employer Charter Silver Award** (lodged on 29 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11988](#) Sharon Dowey: "Big Dip" Fundraiser for Ayrshire Cancer Care** (lodged on 29 January 2024)

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New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11987](#) Bob Doris: Cadder Primary Pupils Shine in School's Inaugural Burns Night**  
(lodged on 29 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11986](#) Claire Baker: Celebrating the Success of Craig Jackson, Head Chef at Murrayshall Country House Hotel and Golf Club** (lodged on 26 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11985](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire West Businesses Awarded Scottish EDGE Funding** (lodged on 26 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11984](#) Marie McNair: Flourishing Faifley Receives People's Health Trust Funding**  
(lodged on 26 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11982](#) Douglas Lumsden: Cycle4David** (lodged on 25 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11981](#) Meghan Gallacher: Hamilton Teenager Takes Curling to an Olympic Level**  
(lodged on 26 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11975](#) Sue Webber: Congratulating St John The Baptist Primary School and Fauldhouse Nursery on Being Named One of the Best Schools in Scotland** (lodged on 25 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11974](#) Audrey Nicoll: Scotland Moorland Groups' Game for Giving Campaign** (lodged on 25 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11973](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Business Owners Awarded Scottish EDGE Development Funding** (lodged on 25 January 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11972](#) Christine Grahame: Payment for Electricity in Scotland** (lodged on 25 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11971](#) Christine Grahame: The Big Small Business Festival** (lodged on 25 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11970](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries Ice Bowl Secures Scottish Curling Men's and Women's Championships** (lodged on 25 January 2024)

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New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11968](#) Kevin Stewart: Pre-Payment Meters** (lodged on 25 January 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11967](#) Kaukab Stewart: MARKED: Wayfinding System Receives a Scottish EDGE Award of £10,000** (lodged on 25 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11966](#) Stephanie Callaghan: African Lanarkshire for Mental Health Awarded £25,125 for Play and Wellbeing Project** (lodged on 25 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11964](#) Stephen Kerr: Falkirk Round Table Raises over £16,000 for Charities** (lodged on 25 January 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-11963](#) Stephen Kerr: Scotland's National Drink Flourishing in Falkirk** (lodged on 25 January 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-11962](#) Fulton MacGregor: Give Them Time Campaign** (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Gillian Mackay\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11961](#) Bob Doris: Jill Mackay Celebrates 25 Years at North United Communities** (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11960](#) Kevin Stewart: VAT Threshold Stymying Small Business Growth** (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11959](#) Bill Kidd: Anniversary of United Nations General Assembly Resolution** (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11957](#) Evelyn Tweed: Baird Optometrists Win at Eyecare Awards 2024** (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11956](#) Kevin Stewart: Centre for Cities Report - UK Economic Stagnation Impacting on Aberdeen** (lodged on 25 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11955](#) Evelyn Tweed: Council on Disability, 32 Years of Support** (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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**[S6M-11954](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Restaurant Week** (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11953](#) Roz McCall: Chat Boards Unveiled at Fife Park** (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11951](#) Kaukab Stewart: 30-year Anniversary of The Garage** (lodged on 25 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11949](#) Monica Lennon: Cervical Cancer Prevention Week** (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, John Mason\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11948](#) Liam Kerr: Lathallan School in Johnshaven Achieves Gold Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Mark** (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11947](#) Collette Stevenson: Congratulations to East Kilbride's Kirsty Bagan** (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11946](#) Kaukab Stewart: University of Strathclyde Celebrates its Diamond Jubilee** (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11944](#) Alexander Stewart: ASH Scotland Seeking Residents' Smoking Cessation Experiences** (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11943](#) Alasdair Allan: Commemorating the Retirement of Loganair's Saab 340 Fleet after 24 Years of Service** (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11942](#) Alexander Stewart: Cervical Cancer Prevention Week 2024** (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11941](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulating Start Up Stirling on its 30th Anniversary** (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11940](#) Paul Sweeney: Jill Mackay Celebrates 25 Years at North United Communities** (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11939](#) Finlay Carson: Recognising the Prolific Goalscoring Career of Stephen Dobbie** (lodged on 23 January 2024)

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New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11938](#) Daniel Johnson: Congratulating David Dempster, Head Teacher at Boroughmuir High School, on his Retirement** (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11937](#) Michelle Thomson: Celtic Connections 2024** (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11936](#) Pam Gosal: HMS Oardacious Wins 3,000-mile Atlantic Race** (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11934](#) Kenneth Gibson: Protecting Scotland's Key Blue Carbon Habitats** (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11933](#) Jackie Dunbar: International Day of Clean Energy** (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11932](#) Gordon MacDonald: Congratulations to the Edinburgh-based National Robotarium on its First Anniversary** (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11929](#) Ross Greer: Palestinians' Right to Self-determination** (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11927](#) Gordon MacDonald: Gas and Electricity Standing Charges** (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11926](#) Jackson Carlaw: Eastwood Groups Receive Keep Scotland Beautiful Awards** (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11925](#) Jackson Carlaw: Four Eastwood Churches Supported by UK Government Grant Scheme** (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11924](#) Kevin Stewart: Charging Partnerships Creating a Cleaner, Greener Scotland** (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11923](#) Alexander Stewart: Alva Academy Students' Youth and Philanthropy Initiative Win for Women's Aid** (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*



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**[S6M-11922](#) Jackie Dunbar: Jacqui Innes Celebrates 45 Years with Northfield Community Centre** (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11920](#) Ariane Burgess: Congratulating Danny McBean on Winning the 2023 SkillELECTRIC UK Competition** (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11918](#) Donald Cameron: Scottish Opera Highlights Spring Tour 2024** (lodged on 25 January 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11917](#) Roz McCall: Success for Fife Bakers and Butchers at the World Championship Scotch Pie Awards 2024** (lodged on 22 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11916](#) Pam Gosal: Bearsden in Bloom Receives Special Achievement Award from Keep Scotland Beautiful** (lodged on 22 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11915](#) Claire Baker: Celebrating National Lottery Heritage Grant of £630,000 to St Andrews Heritage Museum and Garden** (lodged on 22 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11914](#) John Mason: Reidvale Housing Association** (lodged on 19 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11913](#) Annie Wells: Time to Talk Day** (lodged on 19 January 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, Ariane Burgess\*

**[S6M-11911](#) Paul Sweeney: University Positions Glasgow at the Forefront of Space Industry Innovation** (lodged on 19 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11910](#) Jamie Greene: Celebrating the Service and Recognition of McCaskie Butchers** (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11908](#) Monica Lennon: Holly Burke Takes Curling to Olympic Level** (lodged on 22 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11903](#) Pam Gosal: Financially Included** (lodged on 22 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11898](#) Michelle Thomson: NHS Forth Valley Opens New Long COVID Recovery Support Service** (lodged on 18 January 2024)

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New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11897](#) Alexander Stewart: Jan Szpula of St Ninians Celebrates 101 Years** (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11895](#) Monica Lennon: Hamilton Grammar Wins South Lanarkshire Film Competition** (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11894](#) Fulton MacGregor: Post Office Horizon Convictions** (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11893](#) Finlay Carson: Colin Wilson Celebrates 30 Years at Castle Douglas Post Office** (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11892](#) Paul Sweeney: Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal 2024** (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11891](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow School Helping Families Build a Community** (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11882](#) Donald Cameron: Welcoming the Positive Scotch Whisky Association Economic Impact Report** (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11881](#) Annabelle Ewing: George McPherson's book, "Tell Tales (fae the Haw...an' beyond)"** (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11880](#) Paul Sweeney: Reidvale Housing Association Members Vote to Keep Community Control** (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

**[S6M-11879](#) Claire Baker: Celebrating the Success of Amber Barclay Academy of Dance from Leven, in Fife, on Qualifying for the Dance World Cup** (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11878](#) Roz McCall: Dunfermline Plays Tribute to Robert Burns** (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11877](#) Ross Greer: Condemning UK-US-led Bombing in Yemen** (lodged on 30 January 2024)

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-11876](#) Liam Kerr: Commending Jamie Robertson for Promotion of Peterhead as a Tourist Destination** (lodged on 16 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11873](#) John Mason: BET365 CEO Salary** (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11872](#) Tess White: Congratulations to Award-winning, Angus-based Chocolatier, Chloe Oswald** (lodged on 16 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11870](#) Annie Wells: Mackintosh at the Willow** (lodged on 16 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11869](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulating Glasgow Students on Designing Nil by Mouth's New Anti-sectarianism Campaign** (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11868](#) Annie Wells: Mackintosh at the Willow Secured by the National Trust for Scotland** (lodged on 15 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11865](#) Gordon MacDonald: Multi-million-pound Funding for Medical Device Manufacturing Centre** (lodged on 15 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11864](#) Kate Forbes: The Economic Contribution of the Third Sector in Scotland** (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11862](#) Claire Baker: Recognising the Success of Businesses in the Mid Scotland and Fife Region at the Scottish Asian Food Awards 2023** (lodged on 12 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11859](#) Paul Sweeney: Recognising Molton Brown Closing for a Mental Health Day** (lodged on 12 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11858](#) Sarah Boyack: Chris Stark Steps Down from Climate Change Committee** (lodged on 12 January 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11857](#) Kevin Stewart: UK Only G7 Country Where Household Budgets Have Not Recovered to Pre-pandemic Levels** (lodged on 12 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-11856](#) Kevin Stewart: First Bus to Pay Real Living Wage** (lodged on 12 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11852](#) Paul Sweeney: Radio Clyde Celebrates a Half Century on the Airwaves** (lodged on 12 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11851](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Ballet Company Voted Dance Studio of the Year** (lodged on 12 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11850](#) Alexander Stewart: Father and Daughter Walk Over 1,100 Miles and Raise More than £4,000 for Scottish Autism** (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11849](#) Bill Kidd: Crannog Care Home Drumchapel Given Five-star Rating** (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11848](#) Pam Gosal: Milngavie Designer Invents Self-watering Origami Plant Pots** (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11845](#) Stephanie Callaghan: MorphFit Gentle Movement Project Ltd Receives £7,500 Grant from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11844](#) Michelle Thomson: The National Lottery Community Fund Supports Falkirk East Communities** (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11843](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Fair Play Foundation Receives £7,500 from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11842](#) Roz McCall: Playhouse Theatre Company Comes to Dunfermline** (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11841](#) Stuart McMillan: Greenock Asian Restaurant Named Best in Scotland Just Months After Opening** (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11840](#) Kenneth Gibson: Largs' Peter and June Bowyer Save a Life** (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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**[S6M-11839](#) Christine Grahame: Congratulating Watch Commander David Gibson Penicuik Fire Station** (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11838](#) Alexander Burnett: Deeside Rugby Club U16 Team Wins SRU National Plate Final** (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11837](#) Willie Coffey: MBE for Kilmarnock Teacher** (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11836](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Islands Council Volunteers Deliver over 100 Christmas Dinners** (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11835](#) Annabelle Ewing: National Lottery Community Fund Makes Award to Re-Employ** (lodged on 15 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11834](#) Annabelle Ewing: National Lottery Community Fund Makes Award to Home-Start Cowdenbeath Area Ltd** (lodged on 15 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11833](#) Tess White: Success for Stonehaven Fireballs Festival 2024** (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11832](#) Alexander Stewart: Town Break Dementia Support Services** (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11830](#) Kevin Stewart: Free Weekend Bus Travel in Aberdeen** (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11827](#) Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to COAST** (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11826](#) Christine Grahame: Bikeability Scotland** (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11820](#) Rachael Hamilton: Hawick Young Roofer Awarded Second Place at UK Competition** (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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**[S6M-11819](#) Clare Adamson: The Economic Forum For Women Empowerment Scotland Receives £10,000 Grant from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, Gillian Mackay\*

**[S6M-11818](#) Clare Adamson: Lanarkshire Cancer Care Trust Receives £38,000 Grant from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Gillian Mackay\*

**[S6M-11815](#) Paul Sweeney: Less Survivable Cancers Awareness Day** (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11812](#) Keith Brown: Alloa Firm Named Best Start-up Company at Scottish Cyber Awards** (lodged on 10 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11811](#) Jamie Greene: Protecting Bank Branches for Rural and Island Communities** (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11809](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulating Govan Pantry on Winning the SURF Award for Community Led Regeneration** (lodged on 10 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11808](#) Marie McNair: Linnvale Primary School Receives Seventh Green Flag Award** (lodged on 10 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11806](#) Alexander Stewart: Dalgety Bay Defibrillator Campaign by That Place in the Bay** (lodged on 10 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11805](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk Distillery Celebrates Release of Single Malt Whisky** (lodged on 09 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11804](#) Michelle Thomson: Stenhousemuir's "Kandy Kid", Aaron Clark, Donates to Community Foodbank** (lodged on 09 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11802](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Combined Police and Fire Youth Volunteer Scheme Completes Pilot Phase** (lodged on 09 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11801](#) Ross Greer: My Old School at the Scottish BAFTAs** (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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**[S6M-11795](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Council Chief Executive Appointed an MBE** (lodged on 09 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11794](#) Stuart McMillan: Longest Serving Member of Inverclyde Women's Aid Retires** (lodged on 09 January 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11793](#) Stuart McMillan: Greenock Wanderers Rugby Football Club Celebrates 150 Years** (lodged on 09 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11792](#) Stuart McMillan: Lynsey Callaghan is a Queen's Nurse** (lodged on 09 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11791](#) Pam Gosal: Cameron House Hotel Named One of the Best Hotels to Visit in the UK by Red Magazine** (lodged on 09 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11787](#) Ivan McKee: Celebrating Scotland's Iconic Scotch Whisky Industry** (lodged on 08 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11785](#) Alexander Stewart: Karolina Pavlikova from Dollar: Duke of Edinburgh Awards' Youth Ambassador** (lodged on 08 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11783](#) Paul O'Kane: East Renfrewshire Baby Bank Successfully Collects for Young People and Children for Second Year in a Row** (lodged on 08 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11782](#) Paul O'Kane: Renfrew High Pupils Bring Christmas Joy to Care Home** (lodged on 08 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11779](#) Alexander Burnett: Gordon Rural Action Receives £50,000 from UK Government Community Ownership Fund** (lodged on 05 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11772](#) Alexander Stewart: David Clifford MBE** (lodged on 05 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11771](#) Pam Gosal: Bishopbriggs Professor Awarded OBE in King's New Year Honours List 2024** (lodged on 09 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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**[S6M-11770](#) John Mason: Mosque Alterations and Demolitions in China** (lodged on 05 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11756](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Love Rara** (lodged on 04 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11755](#) Alexander Stewart: Community Ownership Funding Award for The Bank, Dunblane** (lodged on 04 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11754](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Salvation Army Celebrates 130 years of Charity in the Community** (lodged on 04 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11753](#) Alasdair Allan: Stornoway Trust's 100th Anniversary** (lodged on 04 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11752](#) Jeremy Balfour: Commending 11-year-old Seb Jellema on His Ambition to Break the World Record for Running on Consecutive Days** (lodged on 10 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11751](#) Tess White: Partnership Between Heriot-Watt University and University of Dundee to Address Health Inequalities** (lodged on 04 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11750](#) Donald Cameron: Oban Apprentice Wins Two Awards at Drax Awards Ceremony** (lodged on 08 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11749](#) John Mason: Paths for All 2023 Attitudes Survey** (lodged on 08 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11747](#) Jamie Greene: Celebrating Academic Links Between Scotland and Taiwan** (lodged on 08 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11746](#) Alexander Burnett: Alford Bistro Choir** (lodged on 08 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11744](#) Annie Wells: Rajas Pollokshields Wins Best Takeaway in Scotland Award** (lodged on 08 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11743](#) Emma Harper: Wigtownshire Women and Cancer Launches New Video** (lodged on 08 January 2024)



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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11741](#) Katy Clark: GEOAmeys Court Custody and Prisoner Escort Services Contract** (lodged on 22 December 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-11740](#) Mercedes Villalba: Welcoming New PCS General Secretary, Fran Heathcote** (lodged on 08 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11736](#) Audrey Nicoll: HMP Grampian Run Club Receives Crucial Funding** (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11729](#) Sharon Dowey: A Musical Tribute to Miners who Lost their Lives at Pits in Ayrshire and Across Scotland** (lodged on 21 December 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-11727](#) Mercedes Villalba: Dundee's Outstanding MAXwell Centre and Community Garden** (lodged on 21 December 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-11700](#) Rona Mackay: Definition of Deafblindness** (lodged on 21 December 2023)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-11694](#) Alexander Burnett: Atlantic Salmon Classified as Endangered by IUCN** (lodged on 19 December 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

**[S6M-11621](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulating South Lanarkshire College, the First College to Receive the EmilyTest GBV Charter Status** (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-11523](#) Ivan McKee: Physics Powering the Green Economy** (lodged on 04 December 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-11462](#) Pauline McNeill: Energy Price Cap Review** (lodged on 29 November 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 01 February 2024

**[S6W-24740](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any concerns regarding the reported reduction in the number of specialist palliative care beds at hospices, in light of the situation at Kilbryde Hospice.

**[S6W-24892](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S6W-23867 and S6W-23868 by Joe FitzPatrick on 11 January 2024, whether it can provide an update on the work of the Fair Work Working Group in relation to New Year's Day trading.

**[S6W-24930](#) Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to bring forward a tendering process for the provision of digital rail ticket issuing services in Scotland.

**[S6W-24931](#) Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide an update on the (a) status of and (b) progress in implementing the Rail Fares and Ticketing Strategy, as outlined in section 11 of the 2022 Framework Agreement between Transport Scotland and Scottish Rail Holdings Limited.

**[S6W-24932](#) Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the digital rail ticket issuing services that are provided to ScotRail by Trainline Plc.

**[S6W-24933](#) Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there has been an increase in funding for ScotRail since it was brought into public ownership.

**[S6W-24934](#) Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that all rail users have access to ticket purchasing services prior to travel.

**[S6W-24935](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-23748 by Siobhian Brown on 20 December 2023, to which religion the "religious grounds" referred to are relevant, and how many couples it estimates this encompasses.

**[S6W-24939](#) Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government how much Serco NorthLink Ferries received from the (a) final annual subsidy and (b) annual revenue from passengers in relation to the provision of the Northern Isles Ferry Services contract in (i) 2021, (ii) 2022 and (iii) 2023.

**[S6W-24947](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government which stakeholders it engaged with regarding Education Scotland's Inclusion, Wellbeing and Equalities Professional Learning framework.

**[S6W-24950](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to publish its paper on developing a Curriculum for Excellence review cycle.

**[S6W-24951](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of reported claims that there is inequality in the support offered by Education Scotland on the curriculum.

**[S6W-24959](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government how many children currently have free access to sportscotland's Active Schools programme.

**[S6W-24960](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government how many children are currently supported by the Active Play Development Project.

**[S6W-24961](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of modern languages being classified as a priority for Initial Teacher Education (ITE) intakes, what analysis it has undertaken of its publication, *Teacher Workforce Planning Advisory Group: initial teacher education intake figures 2022*, showing that the actual intake of modern languages teachers in 2022 was 59, compared to the target of 138.

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**[S6W-25060](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the minutes of the meeting of the Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) Cross Sector Working Group on 11 October 2023, which four public bodies have confirmed that there is RAAC present in their buildings.

**[S6W-25064](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the minutes of the meeting of the Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) Cross Sector Working Group on 11 October 2023, which hospital has RAAC present and also has some water ingress.

**[S6W-25067](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent consideration it has given to funding a new health centre in Banchory.

**[S6W-25068](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its consideration of the future of the (a) Glasgow Colleges' Regional Board and (b) Lanarkshire Regional Strategic Board.

**[S6W-25069](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work to investigate ways to determine the accurate cost of teaching delivery in college settings.

**[S6W-25070](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce a quality indicator for staff health and wellbeing in the updated school inspections guidance.

**[S6W-25071](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to recognition and procedures agreements (RPAs) at colleges, whether it is the case that (a) New College Lanarkshire, (b) Newbattle Abbey College, (c) Argyle College UHI, (d) Borders College and (e) Ayrshire College does not have an RPA in place, and, if so, what its understanding is of the reason for this; whether any other college does not have an RPA in place, and what assessment it has undertaken of the reason for which any college does not have an RPA in place.

**[S6W-25074](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government how many colleges currently have trade union representatives on their boards.

**[S6W-25077](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to undertake an evaluation of the inclusion of trade union representatives on college boards.

**[S6W-25082](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-23447 by Elena Whitham on 11 December 2023, when it expects that data for the number of Recorded Police Warnings issued in 2022-23 will be available.

**[S6W-25084](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide assurance that organisations, including local authorities and third sector organisations, will be notified of funding decisions for 2024-25 before 1 April 2024, to allow them to plan for project delivery in transport and active travel.

**[S6W-25085](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the cost of delivery of recommendation 22 of the second Strategic Transport Projects Review (STPR2), and what the timescale is for delivery.

**[S6W-25086](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors participation in cycling and active travel.

**[S6W-25087](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government how much money has been allocated to delivering on each of the recommendations in the second Strategic Transport Projects Review (STPR2).

**[S6W-25088](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is pursuing a national integrated public transport timetable, alongside the work of the National Smart Ticketing Advisory Board.

**[S6W-25090](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will be establishing an independent public inquiry into the reported overspend in relation to Ferguson Marine.

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**[S6W-25091 Alexander Burnett:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what additional requirements exist for the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service in relation to the monitoring of large battery storage units.

**[S6W-25092 Maurice Golden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Police Scotland regarding the capacity of divisional forces to meet the enforcement requirements for the restrictions placed on XL Bully-type dogs.

**[S6W-25093 Maurice Golden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government which stakeholders it plans to consult regarding any potential changes to the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010.

**[S6W-25094 Maurice Golden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-24479 by Siobhian Brown on 24 January 2024, what steps it will take to provide a more accurate estimate of the number of XL Bully-type dogs in Scotland.

**[S6W-25095 Maurice Golden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will follow the same conformation standard for XL Bully-type dogs as that set out for England and Wales.

**[S6W-25096 Maurice Golden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what deadlines it will set for compliance with the restrictions on XL Bully-type dogs; what process it will undertake to set these deadlines, and whether the process for setting any deadlines will take into account (a) animal welfare, (b) the number of dogs affected, (c) police capacity, (d) veterinary capacity and (e) rescue sector capacity.

**[S6W-25097 Maurice Golden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many personnel trained to handle XL Bully-type dogs Police Scotland currently has available, and what additional resources are being made available to train more, in light of the decision announced on 18 January 2024 to introduce new regulations.

**[S6W-25098 Maurice Golden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when it next plans to meet the British Veterinary Association to discuss its decision to replicate regulations introduced in England and Wales in relation to XL Bully-type dogs.

**[S6W-25099 Maurice Golden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of capacity in the rescue sector to accommodate any increase in XL Bully-type dogs given up by owners who cannot meet the conditions of the restrictions.

**[S6W-25100 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its Student Mental Health Action Plan.

**[S6W-25101 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when it anticipates its Student Mental Health Action Plan will be published.

**[S6W-25102 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will allocate funding to support the implementation of its Student Mental Health Action Plan.

**[S6W-25103 Monica Lennon:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-24004 by Jenny Gilruth on 8 January 2024, regarding the agreement to meet with senior education officers of North Lanarkshire Council, in relation to the consultation involving both Condorrat and Baird Memorial primary schools, "in the new year", whether this meeting has taken place.

**[S6W-25104 Pam Gosal:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to reduce the average processing times for power of attorney applications.

**[S6W-25105 Pam Gosal:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to ensure that the Office of the Public Guardian is sufficiently supported to perform its public duties.

**[S6W-25106 Pam Gosal:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to minimise waste across NHS Scotland, including to encourage the return of used crutches, wheelchairs and walking frames.

**[S6W-25119 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government on what date in 2024 it expects to publish its International Education Strategy.

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**[S6W-25120](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-20115 by Jenni Minto on 15 August 2023, whether there are any reimbursement schemes available to any patients who are forced to pay for private dental treatment as a result of there being no local NHS provision.

**[S6W-25121](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-20115 by Jenni Minto on 15 August 2023, whether it will provide an update on what progress has since been made to ensure that residents in (a) Dunoon and (b) surrounding communities can access local NHS dental services.

**[S6W-25122](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it will provide to support Scotland's major tech conferences to make them more international, as set out in its publication, *Scotland's International Strategy: Delivering for Scotland*.

**[S6W-25124](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides for Scottish cultural organisations seeking to tour across the UK.

**[S6W-25125](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how many formal agreements and partnerships it plans on making with key international stakeholders, and with which countries, as set out in its publication, *Scotland's International Strategy: Delivering for Scotland*.

**[S6W-25126](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it plans to take to support Scotland's "internationally recognised cultural and higher education sectors" to their full potential, as set out in its publication, *Scotland's International Strategy: Delivering for Scotland*.

**[S6W-25127](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its "new evidence-led International Communications Framework", as set out in its publication, *Scotland's International Strategy: Delivering for Scotland*.

**[S6W-25128](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what new funding will be available to enable the "facilitation of partnerships between cultural organisations, institutions and museums", as set out in its publication, *Scotland's International Strategy: Delivering for Scotland*.

**[S6W-25129](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to "seek out innovative ways to showcase Scotland's culture sector", as set out in its publication, *Scotland's International Strategy: Delivering for Scotland*.

**[S6W-25130](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what new funding will be available to allow Screen Scotland and enterprise agencies to "seek new opportunities to support and grow the screen sector", as set out in its publication, *Scotland's International Strategy: Delivering for Scotland*.

**[S6W-25131](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to "deepen our global collaborations and engagements", as set out in its publication, *Scotland's International Strategy: Delivering for Scotland*.

**[S6W-25132](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government with which countries it hopes to enter into memoranda of understanding, and on what date, as set out in its publication, *Scotland's International Strategy: Delivering for Scotland*.

**[S6W-25133](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to "further grow direct air routes from US and Canadian cities", as set out in its publication, *Scotland's International Strategy: Delivering for Scotland*.

**[S6W-25134](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how many Arctic (a) delegations and (b) events it plans to host in each of the next five years, as set out in its publication, *Scotland's International Strategy: Delivering for Scotland*.

**[S6W-25135](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government (a) where and (b) when it expects to hold an international food summit to promote Scotland's food and drink sector, as set out in its publication, *Scotland's International Strategy: Delivering for Scotland*.

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**[S6W-25136 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish its methodology for its estimate that around 40,000 of the 170,000 off-grid homes in Scotland are not suitable for a heat pump.

**[S6W-25137 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has conducted an analysis to determine the number of properties that are off the gas grid that it anticipates will switch to a heat network.

**[S6W-25138 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding properties that cannot reasonably be retrofitted to allow for a heat pump to work efficiently, what decarbonised options will be available to (a) such properties in general and (b) the estimated 40,000 of the 170,000 off-grid homes in Scotland that are not suitable for a heat pump.

**[S6W-25139 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its consultation on proposals for a Heat in Buildings Bill, for what reason it decided to define a "clean heating system" as one that produces zero direct emissions, as opposed to a system that can deliver net zero emissions, such as BioLPG- and rDME-powered boilers.

**[S6W-25140 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has undertaken an analysis of the total (scope 1, 2 and 3) carbon cost of replacing fossil fuel boilers in Scotland with air source heat pumps and heat networks.

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 1 February 2024

#### Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

##### Section 1

###### Edward Mountain

- 176 In section 1, page 1, line 9, leave out <without reasonable excuse> and insert <other than for the control of rats and mice in educational, catering or medical premises>

##### Section 4

###### Edward Mountain

- 177 In section 4, page 3, line 4, leave out <killing or>

###### Edward Mountain

- 178 In section 4, page 3, line 4, after second <or> insert <killing or taking a>

###### Edward Mountain

- 10B As an amendment to amendment 10, line 2, leave out <Subject to subsection (1B),>

###### Edward Mountain

- 8 *Withdrawn*

###### Edward Mountain

- 9 *Withdrawn*

###### Edward Mountain

- 12 *Withdrawn*

###### Edward Mountain

- 179 In section 4, page 5, line 13, after <satisfied> insert <beyond reasonable doubt>

###### Rachael Hamilton

- 119A As an amendment to amendment 119, line 2, leave out <estimated>

###### Edward Mountain

- 180 In section 4, page 6, line 11, at beginning insert <following consultation with such persons as they consider likely to be interested in or affected by wildlife trap licensing, including land managers,>

## Section 7

### Rachael Hamilton

**135A** As an amendment to amendment 135, line 3, leave out <estimated>

### Rachael Hamilton

**85A** *Withdrawn*

### Rachael Hamilton

**85B** As an amendment to amendment 85, line 15, leave out <suspected or proven> and insert <convictions of>

### Rachael Hamilton

**85C** As an amendment to amendment 85, line 15, leave out from <associated> to end of line 16 and insert <occurring on land to which section 16AA licences relate.>

## Section 9

### Edward Mountain

**181** In section 9, page 14, line 17, after <land> insert <that is moorland>

## Section 13

### Rachael Hamilton

**157A** As an amendment to amendment 157, line 2, leave out <estimated>

## Section 18

### Edward Mountain

**182** In section 18, page 20, line 30, at end insert—

<“moorland” is any land other than—

- (a) improved grassland, or
- (b) land suitable for arable cropping,>



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## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instruments were laid before Parliament on 1 February 2024 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Scottish Food Commission \(Appointment\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 27(12) of the Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2023 Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 7(2) of the Budget (Scotland) Act 2023

### Subject to the negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 1 February 2024 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Prescribed Police Stations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/30\)](#)

Laid under section 138(3) of the Sexual Offences Act 2003

### Not subject to parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 1 February 2024 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Good Food Nation \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024//29 \(C. 4\)\)](#)

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

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## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 16 January 2024

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

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 30 January 2024

*Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 31 January 2024

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 6 February 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (6<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 6 February 2024

*Stage 1 Report – Economy and Fair Work Committee (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **Budget (Scotland) (No. 3) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 8 February 2024

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*Report – Lead committee (Finance and Public Administration) (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2024)*  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (4<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

Stage 2 (Day 3) (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 7 February 2024

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 6 February 2024

*Report – Finance and Public Administration Committee (10<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (64<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **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 1 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 6 February 2024

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 6 February 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 6 February 2024

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 6 February 2024

Stage 1 (Finance and Public Administration Committee), 30 January 2024

*Report – Criminal Justice Committee (letter to lead committee, 10 February 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (13<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (11<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 20 September 2023

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

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 22 February 2024

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 6 February 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (70<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 1 February 2024

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

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

Stage 1 Report (Social Justice and Social Security Committee) published, 11 January 2024

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

Introduced, 29 November 2023

*Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People*

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 9 November 2023

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 6 February 2024

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 6 February 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (78<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 12 March 2024

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 6 March with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 22 November 2023

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (65<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee), 7 February 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/bills/legislative-consent-memorandums>

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

Lodged on 19 December 2023

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 31 January 2024

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

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

Lodged on 20 December 2023

*Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport*

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

Lodged on 21 December 2023

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*Lead committee – Criminal Justice*

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

Lodged on 14 September 2023

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

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

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

Lodged on 19 July 2023

*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

*Lead committee – Criminal Justice*

### **Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership) Bill LCM-S6-39**

Lodged on 22 November 2023

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 31 January 2024

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

#### **Affirmative instruments**

**Subject to approval by 26 February 2024**

[Consumer Scotland Act 2020 \(Relevant Public Authorities\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (withdrawn and re-laid on 17 January 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

**Subject to approval by 28 February 2024**

[Community Care \(Personal Care and Nursing Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (11 January 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to approval by 6 March 2024**

[Renewables Obligation \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (18 January 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to approval by 7 March 2024**

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (19 January 2024) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

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[Provision of Early Learning and Childcare \(Specified Children\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (24 January 2024) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Cost of Living \(Tenant Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Expiry of Section 10: Extension\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (24 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Rent Adjudication \(Temporary Modifications\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (24 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

### Subject to approval by 13 March 2024

[National Bus Travel Concession Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (25 January 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

### Subject to approval by 14 March 2024

[Social Security \(Up-rating\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (26 January 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Social Security Up-rating \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (26 January 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Local Authority \(Capital Finance and Accounting\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (26 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

### Subject to approval by 20 March 2024

[Scottish Food Commission \(Appointment\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (1 February 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2023 Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (1 February 2024) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

### Negative instruments

#### Subject to annulment 7 February 2024

#### Lead Committee report due by 5 February 2024

[Equality Act 2010 \(Specific Duties\) \(Use of Member Information\) \(Scotland\) Revocation Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/375\)](#) (14 December 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

#### Subject to annulment 28 February 2024

#### Lead Committee report due by 26 February 2024

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[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/3\)](#) (11 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying and Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/4\)](#) (11 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/5\)](#) (11 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Sea Fish \(Prohibition on Fishing\) \(Firth of Clyde\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/6\)](#) (11 January 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

**Subject to annulment 29 February 2024**  
**Lead Committee report due by 26 February 2024**

[Council Tax \(Dwellings and Part Residential Subjects\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/10\)](#) (12 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to annulment 6 March 2024**  
**Lead Committee report due by 4 March 2024**

[Official Controls \(Import of High Risk Food and Feed of Non-Animal Origin\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/12\)](#) (18 January 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 12 March 2024**  
**Lead Committee report due by 11 March 2024**

[Cost of Living \(Tenant Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/19\)](#) (24 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to annulment 13 March 2024**  
**Lead Committee report due by 11 March 2024**

[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/21\)](#) (25 January 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[National Assistance \(Sums for Personal Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/22\)](#) (25 January 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Road Works \(Scottish Road Works Register Fees and Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/23\)](#) (25 January 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 17 March 2024**  
**Lead Committee report due by 11 March 2024**

[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/24\)](#) (29 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Utilities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/25\)](#) (29 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Firefighters' Pension Schemes \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/26\)](#) (29 January 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment 19 March 2024**  
**Lead Committee report due by 18 March 2024**

[Dangerous Dogs \(Designated Types\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/31\)](#) (31 January 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

**Subject to annulment 20 March 2024**  
**Lead Committee report due by 18 March 2024**

[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Prescribed Police Stations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/30\)](#) (1 February 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)



## New Documents

### Committee Reports

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

### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 1 February 2024 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Decarbonising heat in homes: A report prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland (AGS/2024/1)** laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Scotland's Budget Documents: The 2023-24 Spring Budget Revision to the Budget (Scotland) Act for the year ending 31 March 2024 (SG/2024/19)** laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

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