Monday 5 February 2024 **Business Bulletin** *Iris Ghnothaichean*



Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

Today's Business	Future Business	Motions & Questions	Legislation	Other		
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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) Billfollowed by Business Motionsfollowed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions5:00 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

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions5:00 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.
- 2. **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.

3. 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.

4. 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 <u>FPA.committee@parliament.scot</u>.

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

- 1. **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.
- 3. **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

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 <u>netzero.committee@parliament.scot</u>

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— <u>Non-Domestic Rate (Scotland) Order 2024</u> (SSI 2024/3) <u>Non-Domestic Rates (Levying and Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations</u> <u>2024</u> (SSI 2024/4) <u>Non-Domestic Rates (Transitional Relief) (Scotland) Regulations 2024</u> (SSI 2024/5) <u>Council Tax (Dwellings and Part Residential Subjects) (Scotland) Amendment</u> 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 <u>euan.donald@parliament.scot</u>

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

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— <u>Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Saving Provisions) Regulations</u> 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)

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 <u>Greg.Black@parliament.scot</u>

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 <u>Stephen.Imrie@scottish.parliament.uk</u>

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 <u>emma.johnston@parliament.scot</u>

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 <u>iyoti.chandola@parliament.scot</u>

Criminal Justice Committee 7 February 2024 7th Meeting, 2024

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

1. Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Andrew Baird, Policy Officer, Criminal Justice Reform Unit, Alastair Bowden, Policy Officer, Criminal Justice Reform Unit, Jeff Gibbons, Unit Head, Violence Against Women and Girls Unit, Nicola Guild, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Linsay Mackay, Policy Officer, Criminal Law, Practice and Licensing Unit, Lisa McCloy, Unit Head, Criminal Justice Reform Unit, and Heather Tully, Policy Officer, Criminal Justice Reform Unit, Scottish Government.

- 2. Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (in private): The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
- 3. **Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

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

Economy and Fair Work Committee 7 February 2024 5th Meeting, 2024

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
- 2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Consumer Scotland Act 2020 (Relevant Public Authorities) Regulations 2024 [draft] from—

Tom Arthur, Minister for Community Wealth and Public Finance, Heather Galbraith, Solicitor, and Neal Rafferty, Head of Heat Strategy and Consumer Policy Unit, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Tom Arthur (Minister for Community Wealth and Public Finance) to move—

S6M-11828—That the Economy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Consumer Scotland Act 2020 (Relevant Public Authorities) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

4. **Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Joanne Davidson, Scottish Chambers of Commerce Network, Scottish Chambers of Commerce;

Stacey Dingwall, Head of Policy and External Affairs (Scotland), Federation of Small Businesses;

Lindsey Millen, Head of Policy and Development, Close the Gap;

Colin Smith, Chief Executive, Scottish Wholesale Association.

- 5. **Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under agenda item 4.
- 6. Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership) Bill (UK Parliament legislation): The Committee will consider a draft report.
- 7. **Correspondence (in private):** The Committee will consider correspondence from Consumer Scotland.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 85182 or at <u>anne.peat@parliament.scot</u>

Education, Children and Young People Committee 7 February 2024 5th Meeting, 2024

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

- 1. **Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 3).
- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will take evidence on the Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 [draft] from—

Natalie Don, Minister for Children, Young People and Keeping the Promise, and Joanna Mackenzie, Team Leader, Targeted Children and Family Wellbeing, Scottish Government;

Nico McKenzie-Juetten, Lawyer, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Natalie Don (Minister for Children, Young People and Keeping the Promise) to move—S6M-11977—That the Education, Children and Young People Committee recommends that the Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 [draft] be approved.

Proposed future business

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

Motions

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- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
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- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*<u>S6M-12049</u> Clare Adamson: Drones in Construction Sessions for North Lanarkshire Pupils—That the Parliament recognises My World of Work Live, Balfour Beatty and Developing the Young Workforce (DYW) in North Lanarkshire for their Drones in Construction sessions, which have been offered across all 23 high schools in North Lanarkshire as part of the Future Fridays initiative; considers that the pupils benefited from learning how technology is transforming the construction industry; thanks teachers, pupils, volunteers from My World of Work Live, Balfour Beatty and the DYW coordinators who made these sessions possible, and wishes all involved the very best for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Colin Beattie*, Clare Haughey*

*<u>S6M-12048</u> Clare Adamson: James Chapman (Butchers) Ltd Success at the 2024 World Championship Scotch Pie Awards—That the Parliament recognises James Chapman (Butchers) Ltd, of Wishaw, on its success at the 2024 World Championship Scotch Pie Awards; understands that the awards were held on 16 January 2024, with nearly 500 pies entered by 78 of the best butchers, bakers and pie makers; congratulates James Chapman (Butchers) Ltd on receiving a gold award for its chicken curry pie, a silver award for its shell steak pie and a bronze award for its macaroni pie; understands that James Chapman (Butchers) Ltd is a family business established 1893, with stores in Wishaw, Cleland, Motherwell and Carluke; congratulates James Chapman (Butchers) Ltd on the awards, and wishes all staff all the best for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, Clare Haughey*

*<u>S6M-12047</u> Claire Baker: Congratulating Mid Scotland and Fife-based Bakeries on Winning Accolades at the 2024 World Championship Scotch Pie Awards—That the Parliament

congratulates 11 businesses based in the Mid Scotland and Fife region on winning accolades at the recent 2024 World Championship Scotch Pie Awards; understands that four of the winning businesses are based in the Perth and Kinross region, and applauds that James Pirie and Son, of Blairgowrie, was announced as the winner of the competition, making it the World Scotch Pie Champion of 2024; congratulates Sugar and Spice, of Auchterarder, on winning three awards, including gold for its sausage rolls and handheld steak pies, and bronze for its Scotch pies; further Motions & Questions Gluasadan agus Ceistean

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congratulates Murrays Bakers, of Perth, which was awarded gold for its apple pie, and Campbell's Bakery, of Crieff, which clinched silver for its macaroni pie and bronze for its haggis; acknowledges that six Fife-based bakers achieved accolades, and welcomes that Stephens Bakery, Dunfermline, was awarded gold in the macaroni pie category, silver for its steak and haggis pie and bronze for its Scotch pie and apple pie; understands that Stuart's Bakers and Butchers, Leven, won gold for its macaroni pie and silver in the apple pie category, that Bayne's the Family Bakers, Lochgelly, achieved bronze for its Scotch pie, bronze for its sausage roll and silver in the bridie category, that Tom Courts Quality Foods Ltd, of Burntisland, won a silver award in the sausage roll category, and that Fisher and Donaldson, Cupar, won silver in the bridie category and bronze for its steak and gravy pie; further understands that W F Stark, Buckhaven, took a silver award in the football pie category for its Scotch pie; recognises that, in the Clackmannanshire area, James Aitken Butchers, of Alloa, won the diamond award and was the overall winner in the sausage roll category, and won silver for its bridie and bronze for its macaroni pie; recognises what it sees as the hard work, dedication and high guality of products produced by these businesses, and commends what it considers to be their broad commitment to local sourcing; praises the competition for its recognition of the people who, it considers, are working tirelessly in these businesses and who are all at the very heart of Scotland's local communities, and extends its very best wishes to all the winners for continued success in the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Murdo Fraser*, Stuart McMillan*

*<u>S6M-12046</u> Rachael Hamilton: NHS Borders Opens New Bereavement Room—That the Parliament congratulates the Borders General Hospital on the opening of its new Eildon Room for bereaved parents; understands that the new bereavement suite will be used by families at their critical time of baby loss, and that it has been funded by a group of dedicated local fundraisers through the charity, Simpson's Memory Box Appeal (SiMBA); further understands that the team at the Borders General Hospital is delighted with the room, and is immensely proud of what has been achieved and how it will support families at a difficult time, and commends all those who work in NHS Borders for what it sees as the invaluable work that they do.

*<u>S6M-12045</u> Pam Gosal: Celebrating Chinese New Year 2024 - Year of the Dragon—That the Parliament congratulates all those celebrating Chinese New Year 2024, the year of the dragon, in Scotland and around the world; acknowledges that the festival celebrates the arrival of spring and the beginning of a New Year on the traditional Chinese lunisolar calendar; understands that legend states that the festival stemmed from an ancient battle against the Nian; further understands that the ways in which people celebrate this festival include displaying red paper, burning bamboo, lighting candles, wearing red clothes, giving red gift envelopes, and watching fireworks displays; notes that celebrations of the Chinese New Year traditionally last for 16 days, which this year begins on 10 February 2024, and wishes all those celebrating this occasion a happy and joyous time.

Supported by: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Jackie Baillie*, Edward Mountain*, Foysol Choudhury*, Sue Webber*, Stuart McMillan*, Liam Kerr*, Russell Findlay*

*<u>S6M-12044</u> Foysol Choudhury: Scotland's Lascar Heritage: Investigating the Lives of South Asian Mariners—That the Parliament congratulates the Bangladesh Association Glasgow on the publication of its book, *Scotland's Lascar Heritage: Investigating the Lives of South Asian Mariners*; understands that the book brings together research and creative outputs of a community-led collections research project exploring the history of South Asian sailors, known as lascars, in Glasgow; recognises that the project was undertaken in partnership between the Motions & Questions Gluasadan agus Ceistean

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Bangladesh Association Glasgow, Our Shared Cultural Heritage (OSCH) and Glasgow Life Museums; understands that this collaboration is part of the Exchange: Community-Led Collections Research project; commends the project for its aim to enable organisations around the UK to work with community groups to explore experiences of empire, migration and life in Britain; believes that the project has generated new research and uncovered many people's experiences that had not previously been shared, and looks forward to further collaboration efforts to explore communities' shared experiences of empire and migration across Britain.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Neil Bibby*, Stuart McMillan*

*<u>S6M-12043</u> Foysol Choudhury: International Mother Language Day 2024—That the Parliament celebrates the annual International Mother Language Day, on 21 February 2024, as a global initiative to celebrate cultural and linguistic diversity; recognises what it sees as the importance of preserving and protecting all languages used by peoples of the world, as, it understands, an estimated 43% of the world's over 6,000 languages are endangered; appreciates the continued work of the initiative since it was started in Bangladesh and first announced by UNESCO in 1999; understands that this year's celebration will highlight the importance of implementing multilingual education policies and practices as a pillar to the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 4, which calls for inclusive, quality education and lifelong learning for all; hopes that the initiative will bring awareness of the cultural significance of preserving the heritage and existence of world languages; believes that the initiative will further encourage individuals to take pride in their mother language and encourage the learning of different languages, and hopes for the continued success of International Mother Language Day.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Bill Kidd*, Alasdair Allan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Neil Bibby*, Stuart McMillan*, Kevin Stewart*, Jackie Dunbar*, Ivan McKee*, John Mason*

*<u>S6M-12042</u> Gillian Mackay: Bo'ness Pupils Launch Campaign to Stop Owners Allowing Dogs to Foul in School Playground—That the Parliament congratulates pupils at St Mary's Primary School in Bo'ness who launched a campaign to make people aware of the dog fouling problem in their school; understands that P5 pupil, Riley Duffy, felt so strongly about the issue that he brought it to the attention of headteacher, Stephen McPeake; further understands that the children organised a poster campaign to highlight the issue, as they want to get the message out to parents, children and those living nearby that dog fouling can be dangerous and have health implications; congratulates Elvie McCracken from P5, who was judged to have the overall winning poster, and wishes the pupils success in their campaign to rid their playground of dog fouling.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Monica Lennon*, Ross Greer*, Ariane Burgess*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Maggie Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Kevin Stewart*

*<u>S6M-12040</u> Pam Gosal: Helensburgh Tennis Star Wins Milestone Sixth Australian Open Doubles Title—That the Parliament congratulates Helensburgh tennis champion, Gordon Reid, on achieving his sixth Australian Open wheelchair doubles title alongside partner, Alfie Hewett; notes that the former Heritage Academy pupil and his partner were up against a duo from Japan, winning their 19th Grand Slam title together with a 6-3, 6-2 victory; understands that family and friends had travelled to Australia to see the match and were delighted with the winning result, and wishes the duo every success for the season ahead.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Craig Hoy*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Meghan Gallacher*, Stuart McMillan*, Douglas

Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Liam Kerr*, Bill Kidd*, Neil Bibby*, Jackie Baillie*, Sue Webber*, Jackie Dunbar*, Russell Findlay*

*<u>S6M-12039</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: Children's Mental Health Week 2024—That the Parliament notes that 5 to 11 February 2024 is Children's Mental Health Week; understands that it has been run annually since 2015 by the children's mental health charity, Place2Be; notes that this year's theme is "My Voice Matters", and seeks to empower, equip and give a voice to all children and young people in Scotland and across the UK; believes that when children feel empowered and that their voices are heard, there is a positive impact on their wellbeing, sense of community, and self-esteem; understands that half of all mental health problems present before the age of 14, underscoring, it believes, the importance of early intervention to ensure that children's mental health problems do not grow with them, and calls on MSPs to raise awareness of the week and what it sees as the importance of hearing and responding to the voice of children to deliver positive change for their mental health and wellbeing.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*, Miles Briggs*, Ash Regan*, David Torrance*, Monica Lennon*, Jeremy Balfour*, Foysol Choudhury*, Martin Whitfield*, Liam McArthur*, Sarah Boyack*, Annie Wells*, Kevin Stewart*, Pam Gosal*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jackie Baillie*, Sue Webber*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S6M-12041</u> Pam Gosal: Milngavie Cricket Club Women's Team Wins the Wee Bash Tournament in Edinburgh (lodged on 01 February 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*, Stuart McMillan*, Liam Kerr*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Jackie Baillie*, Sue Webber*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*

<u>S6M-12038</u> Ariane Burgess: Reversing Rural and Island Depopulation (lodged on 01 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-12037</u> Evelyn Tweed: Stirling Businesses Success at Confetti Awards 2024 (lodged on 01 February 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Karen Adam*, Jackie Dunbar*, Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-12036</u> Finlay Carson: Great Britain Mixed Curling Team Strike Gold at Youth Olympics (lodged on 01 February 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Murdo Fraser*, Craig Hoy*, Liam Kerr*, Sue Webber*, Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-12034</u> Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Redburn Community Centre and Irvine Neighbourhood Youth Forum (lodged on 01 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-12032</u> Christine Grahame: Borders College Receives Glowing Report (lodged on 01 February 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Jackie Dunbar*, Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-12031</u> Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Business Owner Awarded Scottish EDGE Funding (lodged on 01 February 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*, Ivan McKee*, Sue Webber*, Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-12030</u> Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Named Most Welcoming Region in the World by Travel Website (lodged on 01 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-12029</u> Michelle Thomson: Yvonne Manning, Falkirk Council's Principal Librarian Named Librarian of the Year (lodged on 01 February 2024)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Murdo Fraser*, Liz Smith*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

<u>S6M-12028</u> Michelle Thomson: In Memoriam of Arthur Midwinter (lodged on 01 February 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Murdo Fraser*, Liam McArthur*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Kenneth Gibson*

<u>S6M-12019</u> Stephanie Callaghan: VIP Arts & Sports Academy Awarded £39,998 for its Everyone Together Indoors and Outdoors Project (lodged on 01 February 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jackie Dunbar*, Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-12018</u> Alexander Burnett: Aberdeen and North East Rotary Clubs Raise Over £30,000 for Charities (lodged on 01 February 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Sue Webber*, Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-12017</u> Christine Grahame: Legacy of PC Sean Wright (lodged on 01 February 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Rona Mackay*, Jackie Dunbar*, Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-12016</u> Martin Whitfield: Four-day Working Week Adopted by Jerba Campervans (lodged on 01 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-12015</u> Kaukab Stewart: Nami Surgical Ltd Receives a Scottish EDGE Award of £80,000 (lodged on 01 February 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*

S6M-12014 Jackie Dunbar: Subsea Expo Awards 2024 (lodged on 01 February 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-12013</u> Evelyn Tweed: Congratulates Stirling Based Dr Caroline Steele on Scottish Aesthetics Awards Win (lodged on 01 February 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-12012</u> Michelle Thomson: Two Musicians Selected to Represent Scotland at European Youth Brass Band (lodged on 01 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Pam Gosal*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*, Kevin Stewart*, Jackie Dunbar*, Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-12011</u> Kenneth Gibson: Garnock Valley-based Irvine's Bakery Wins Diamond Award at Scotch Pie World Championship (lodged on 01 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-12008</u> Tess White: BBC School Broadcasting Celebrates Centenary (lodged on 30 January 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

<u>S6M-12000</u> Keith Brown: Congratulating the University of Stirling on the Launch of its Winning Students 100 Programme (lodged on 29 January 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Sue Webber*

<u>S6M-11983</u> Meghan Gallacher: Speech Therapy Waiting Times for Children (lodged on 26 January 2024)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

<u>S6M-11947</u> Collette Stevenson: Congratulations to East Kilbride's Kirsty Bagan (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

<u>S6M-11919</u> Alexander Stewart: Alloa Saints FC's Proactive Local Work with Defibrillators (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-11913</u> Annie Wells: Time to Talk Day (lodged on 19 January 2024)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

S6M-11907 Karen Adam: Taste of Buchan 2024 (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-11906</u> Rachael Hamilton: Borders Business Takes Home Scottish Agricultural Award (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-11904</u> Craig Hoy: Welcoming the Contribution of the Scotch Whisky Industry (lodged on 19 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-11902</u> Christine Grahame: The Craig Angus Merit Award (lodged on 18 January 2024) New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-11901</u> Christine Grahame: "Take-up" Campaign for Pension Credit (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-11892</u> Paul Sweeney: Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal 2024 (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

<u>S6M-11882</u> Donald Cameron: Welcoming the Positive Scotch Whisky Association Economic Impact Report (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

<u>S6M-11869</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulating Glasgow Students on Designing Nil by Mouth's New Anti-sectarianism Campaign (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Alexander Stewart*, Neil Bibby*, Colin Smyth*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, James Dornan*, Kevin Stewart*, Paul O'Kane*, Stuart McMillan*, Sarah Boyack*, Alex Rowley*, Jackie Baillie*, Jackie Dunbar*, Martin Whitfield*

<u>S6M-11852</u> Paul Sweeney: Radio Clyde Celebrates a Half Century on the Airwaves (lodged on 12 January 2024)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

<u>S6M-11424</u> Kaukab Stewart: Congratulating the University of Strathclyde on Winning a Queen's Anniversary Award (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

<u>S6M-11423</u> Kaukab Stewart: City of Glasgow College Secures Queen's Award for Research (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 02 February 2024

<u>S6W-24988</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how much food waste has been produced by its operations in Scotland in each year since 2016.

<u>S6W-24996</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Review of the 2019 Food Waste Reduction Action Plan, whether it will provide an update on what its position is regarding the feasibility of its target of reducing food waste by 33% by 2025.

<u>S6W-25075</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its commitment to encourage employers and trade unions to work together on all aspects of industrial relations in the college sector, what information it holds on whether any meetings have taken place between College Employers Scotland and trade unions to take forward the recommendations set out in the 2022 report, *Lessons Learned – resetting national collective bargaining in the colleges sector*. <u>S6W-25076</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what the total cost was of commissioning the report, *Lessons Learned – resetting national collective bargaining in the colleges sector*.

<u>S6W-25107</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review emergency planning legislation and the powers that are available to local authorities. <u>S6W-25108</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide an update on the Sheriffhall roundabout upgrade project.

<u>S6W-25109</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the NHS Scotland capital infrastructure budget update.

<u>S6W-25110</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what impact assessment it has undertaken regarding the potential removal of charitable status of independent schools in Edinburgh.

<u>S6W-25111</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many children have attended independent schools in each year since 1999, broken down by local authority area.

<u>S6W-25112</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many patients have received cataract surgery at the Princess Alexandra Eye Pavilion in Edinburgh, in each year since 1999. <u>S6W-25113</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many patients have required emergency eye surgery at the Princess Alexandra Eye Pavilion in Edinburgh, in each year since 1999.

<u>S6W-25114</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Food Standards Scotland (FSS) written submission to the Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee of 20 December 2023, in relation to public petition PE1997, what the timescale is for FSS to "seek views from businesses or organisations representing businesses with experience in providing information in braille on their food and/or non-food products" to inform its thinking on mandatory braille labelling of food products.

<u>S6W-25115</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Food Standards Scotland (FSS) written submission to the Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee of 20 December 2023, in relation to public petition PE1997, what the timescale is for FSS to discuss any proposed consultation on mandatory braille labelling of food products with the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and the Food Standards Agency in Wales and Northern Ireland.

<u>S6W-25116</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will support the development of a capital endowment scheme for the Coalfields Regeneration Trust to provide a

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sustainable income stream to tackle any issues that are facing former coalfield communities without their reliance on the current annual revenue grant.

<u>S6W-25117</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had regarding potentially changing procurement rules in order to allow the Coalfields Regeneration Trust to deliver a grants programme to support grassroots community organisations in the former coalfields.

<u>S6W-25118</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of its decision to reduce the funding for the Coalfields Regeneration Trust on its work in the former coalfield communities.

<u>S6W-25141</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether any children and young people were directly involved in the summits on violence and behaviour in schools.

<u>S6W-25142</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to ensure that staff in the private, voluntary and independent (PVI) sector delivering early learning and childcare are paid at least £12 per hour.

<u>S6W-25143</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its pilots for recruiting and retaining childminders.

<u>S6W-25144</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government how many childminders have been registered as active in Scotland in each of the last 10 years.

<u>S6W-25145</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its new digital service to help parents and carers find, access and pay for childcare. <u>S6W-25146</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government which stakeholders it is engaging with on its campaign to promote teaching as a highly rewarding career, and when it anticipates that this campaign will be rolled out.

<u>S6W-25147</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of what core curriculum charges remain in schools.

<u>S6W-25148</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government which core curriculum charges in schools it has removed since September 2023.

<u>S6W-25149</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work to prepare schools and infrastructure for the expansion of free school meals. S6W-25150 Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an

update on its digital strategy for education, as set out in its Programme for Government 2023-24. <u>S6W-25151</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the creation of the Scottish Teachers Advancing Computing Science organisation. <u>S6W-25152</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what evaluation it has carried

out of its national upskilling plan for computing science teachers.

<u>S6W-25153</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it anticipates that it will complete the national roll-out of the national upskilling plan for computing science teachers.

<u>S6W-25154</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government how many teachers have accessed the Scottish Teachers Advancing Computing Science website.

<u>S6W-25155</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government how many secondary schools have (a) applied for and (b) received a grant to date from the funding for investment in computing science hardware for schools.

<u>S6W-25156</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of its learning for sustainability action plan.

<u>S6W-25157</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish its national framework on tackling gender-based violence and sexual harassment in schools.

<u>S6W-25158</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications it has received for funding from the Scottish Educational Exchange Test and Learn Project, broken down

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by type of educational institution; of those, how many applied for (a) a one-year grant, (b) additional funds for projects involving cross-sector educational partnerships and (c) the full $\pounds 25,000$ one-year grant, and what the total sum of funding that has been applied for is.

<u>S6W-25159</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to inform institutions that have applied for funding from the Scottish Educational Exchange Test and Learn Project whether their application has been successful.

<u>S6W-25160</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its new funding model for post-school education provision.

<u>S6W-25161</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with colleges to promote good governance.

<u>S6W-25162</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the expansion of a virtual school headteacher network.

<u>S6W-25163</u> Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-24594 by Jenny Gilruth on 29 January 2024, whether it will provide the information requested regarding for what reason, and based on what evidence, it has decided to set the target of two hours of physical education each school week for primary school children as opposed to a greater or lesser amount of exercise. **R**

<u>S6W-25164</u> Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government how its reported two-year freeze in capital expenditure for the NHS will impact on its NHS Recovery Plan target of recruiting 1,500 new clinical and non-clinical staff for National Treatment Centres by 2026. **R**

<u>S6W-25165</u> Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government how its reported two-year freeze in capital expenditure for the NHS will impact on its NHS Recovery Plan target of achieving 40,000 additional inpatient and day cases seen in National Treatment Centres by 2025-26. **R**

<u>S6W-25166</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the reasons why 10% of children are reportedly not registered to receive 1,140 hours of funded early learning and childcare.

<u>S6W-25167</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what it is doing to increase uptake of funded early learning and childcare places for eligible two-year-olds.

<u>S6W-25168</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what its understanding is of the reason why the proportion of children with additional support needs who accessed funded early learning and childcare in 2022 was reportedly 18%, while the proportion of children with additional support needs who were in school was 34%.

<u>S6W-25169</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-21332 by Natalie Don on 29 September 2023, whether it will provide an update on when it plans to publish the strategic framework and plan for the early learning and school age childcare profession.

<u>S6W-25170</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any plans it has to begin collecting data on how many funded early learning and childcare providers pay the Living Wage.

<u>S6W-25171</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will extend the 100% non-domestic rates relief for eligible day nurseries beyond June 2023.

<u>S6W-25172</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S4W-29691, S5W-22664 and S6W-01165 by Angela Constance on 2 March 2016, by John Swinney on 1 May 2019 and by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 28 July 2021 respectively, whether it will provide the figures for each year since 2020-21.

<u>S6W-25173</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking in response to reported concerns raised by the Association of Local

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Authority Chief Housing Officers (ALACHO) and others that over half of Scotland's 32 local authorities are failing to meet legal requirements in relation to dealing with homelessness. **S6W-25174 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the

Association of Local Authority Chief Housing Officers (ALACHO) reportedly warning ministers of a potential rise in local authority homelessness emergencies.

<u>S6W-25175</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government on what dates since 1 January 2021 to date it has met with the Association of Local Authority Chief Housing Officers (ALACHO) to discuss homelessness.

<u>S6W-25176</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the principle of a legislative ban on the use of farrowing crates for pigs.

<u>S6W-25177</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to make any financial assistance available to pig farmers to help them move away from the use of farrowing crates towards cage-free methods.

<u>S6W-25178</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government when it will deliver on its Programme for Government 2021-22 commitment to consult on proposals to phase out cages and farrowing crates.

S6W-25179 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans, through Good Food Nation or other legislation, strategies or policies, to (a) prioritise Scottish farmers and (b) specify that no publicly procured meat or eggs should come from animals that have been caged.

<u>S6W-25180</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in light of Audit Scotland reportedly stating that the Scottish Government risks missing its target to phase out gas boilers in homes unless it significantly increases the scale and pace of activity.

<u>S6W-25181</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to people living in the (a) South Lanarkshire, (b) North Lanarkshire and (c) Falkirk Council area to change to low-carbon heating systems.

<u>S6W-25182</u> Michael Marra: To ask the Scottish Government when each of Scotland's NHS boards last performed an elective vasectomy surgery.

<u>S6W-25183</u> Michael Marra: To ask the Scottish Government how many people in (a) Scotland and (b) each NHS board are currently waiting for elective vasectomy surgery.

<u>S6W-25184</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) men and (b) women are currently prescribed sodium valproate.

<u>S6W-25185</u> Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government, since the introduction of annual health checks for adults with a learning disability in May 2022, how many adults have been offered such a health check. **R**

<u>S6W-25186</u> Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government, since the introduction of annual health checks for adults with a learning disability in May 2022, how many adults have received such a health check. **R**

<u>S6W-25187</u> Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government, since the introduction of annual health checks for adults with a learning disability in May 2022, how many adults had received such a health check by 31 March 2023. **R**

<u>S6W-25188</u> Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government, since the introduction of annual health checks for adults with a learning disability in May 2022, what percentage of eligible adults have received such a health check. **R**

<u>S6W-25189</u> Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service regarding any risks associated with an increasing number of battery storage facilities.

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<u>S6W-25190</u> Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to equip and support the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service to better respond to any hazards arising from battery storage facilities.

<u>S6W-25191</u> Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service is sufficiently equipped to respond to any hazards arising from battery storage facilities.

<u>S6W-25192</u> Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what changes are anticipated to the NHS Education for Scotland (NES) provision of training for healthcare professionals as a result of the Scottish Budget 2024-25.

<u>S6W-25193</u> Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government when the guidance for conducting transport assessments for planning applications will be updated in line with the fourth National Planning Framework (NPF4).

<u>S6W-25195</u> Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many of its international offices held Burns Night celebrations, and how many of those events were held in co-ordination with the respective UK Government offices and representatives.

<u>S6W-25196</u> Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the possible introduction of a non-domestic rates public health supplement on retailers as set out in the 2024-25 Budget, what assessment it has made of the potential impact of any new levy on the behaviour of retailers that are liable for the new levy and also become liable for a workplace parking levy, including whether such retailers may be more or less inclined to pass some or all of the cost of the parking levy onto their staff.

<u>S6W-25197</u> Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government when it hopes to publish its refreshed Framework for Tax.

<u>S6W-25198</u> Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the proposed introduction of a non-domestic rates public health supplement on retailers as set out in its Budget for 2024-25, what analysis it has undertaken of the potential implications of any new levy for store fit-outs and on those who provide such services, including builders, electricians and plasterers.

<u>S6W-25199</u> Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the proposed introduction of a non-domestic rates public health supplement on retailers as set out in its Budget for 2024-25, whether such a levy would be in addition to the intermediate property rate where that applies.

<u>S6W-25200</u> Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it had with Public Health Scotland regarding the possible introduction of a non-domestic rates public health supplement on retailers prior to the announcement in its Budget for 2024-25.

<u>S6W-25201</u> Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the proposed introduction of a non-domestic rates public health supplement on retailers as set out in its Budget for 2024-25, what it anticipates the (a) administrative and (b) cost implications for local authorities would be for implementing any new levy.

<u>S6W-25202</u> Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether it is on track to meet its target of recruiting an additional 800 GPs by 2027.

<u>S6W-25203</u> Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met any GP professional bodies to discuss the recruitment and retention of GPs in rural areas.

<u>S6W-25204</u> Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government whether consideration will be given to allow local authorities to provide discounts in Council Tax for households whose homes have been damaged by flooding but remain occupied.

<u>S6W-25205</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6F-02778 by Humza Yousaf on 1 February 2024, when it will update the Parliament on the outcomes of the MMR check that local education boards have been asked to carry out by Public Health Scotland.

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<u>S6W-25206</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what engagement it has had with (a) NHS Lanarkshire, (b) NHS Forth Valley, (c) South Lanarkshire Council, (d) North Lanarkshire Council and (e) Falkirk Council in relation to increasing measles vaccination rates in children and young people.

<u>S6W-25208</u> Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that NHS Ayrshire and Arran will remove ICU beds from University Hospital Ayr and relocate them to Crosshouse Hospital, Kilmarnock, citing significant workforce gaps, whether this issue was raised during the (a) biannual performance reviews in September 2023 and (b) NHS Education for Scotland (NES) workforce supply meetings in October and November 2023.

<u>S6W-25209</u> Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that NHS Ayrshire and Arran will remove ICU beds from University Hospital Ayr and relocate them to Crosshouse Hospital, Kilmarnock, citing significant workforce gaps.

<u>S6W-25241</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how much food waste has been produced in Scotland in each year since 2016.

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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 (77th 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 (6th 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 (1st Report, 2024)

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

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

Report – Lead committee (Finance and Public Administration) (1st Report, 2024) Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (4th 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 (10th Report, 2023) Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (64th 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 (1st 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 (13th Report, 2023)

Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (11th Report, 2022)

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 7 February 2024 Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (75th 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 (70th Report, 2023)

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 & 7 February 2024 Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (78th 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)

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 (65th Report, 2023)

Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee), 7 February 2024

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

Lodged on 19 December 2023 Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands) (2nd Report, 2024) Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (8th Report, 2024)

Automated Vehicles Bill LCM-S6-42

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Criminal Justice Bill LCM-S6-43

Lodged on 21 December 2023

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Data Protection and Digital Information Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-36a Lodged on 14 September 2023

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (7th Report, 2023)

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

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Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (6th Report, 2023) Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (58th Report, 2023)

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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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 (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 7 February 2024

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Affirmative instruments

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<u>Consumer Scotland Act 2020 (Relevant Public Authorities) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/Draft)</u> (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)

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<u>Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 (SSI 2024/Draft)</u> (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)

Subject to approval by 12 March 2024

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) <u>Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/Draft)</u> (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)

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

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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)

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<u>Scottish Food Commission (Appointment) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/Draft)</u> (1 February 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

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Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) (Use of Member Information) (Scotland) Revocation <u>Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/375)</u> (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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Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Saving Provisions) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/19) (24 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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

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

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