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Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
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Presiding Officer Announcements

Resignation of a Member

The Presiding Officer wishes to make the following announcement:

I have been informed by Donald Cameron of his resignation as a Member of the Scottish Parliament.

As required by article 83A(1) and (2) of the Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) Order 2015, I have sent a notice to the returning officer for the Highlands and Islands region informing him of the vacancy arising from this resignation.

Under Rule 1.5.4 of Standing Orders, I have determined the date of the vacancy as 9 February 2024.

Appointment of new Member

The Presiding Officer wishes to make the following announcement:

On 13 February 2024, in accordance with Section 10 of the Scotland Act 1998, notification was received from the returning officer for the Highlands and Islands region that Tim Eagle will fill the vacancy created following the resignation of Donald Cameron.

Resignation of Scottish Minister

In accordance with Rule 4.8.2 of Standing Orders, the Presiding Officer wishes to notify the Parliament of the resignation of Michael Matheson as a Scottish Minister.

Resignation of Scottish Junior Minister

In accordance with Rule 4.8.2 of Standing Orders, the Presiding Officer wishes to notify the Parliament of the resignation of Elena Whitham as a Scottish Junior Minister.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today

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Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 7 February 2024

Tuesday 20 February 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Professor Michael Brown, Chair in Irish, Scottish and Enlightenment History, University of Aberdeen

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Working Towards a Tobacco-free Scotland by 2034 and Tackling Youth Vaping

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Building a New Scotland - Social Security in an Independent Scotland

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-11927 Gordon MacDonald: Gas and Electricity Standing Charges

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 Scottish Liberal Democrats Debate: Health

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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 — S6M-11662 Douglas Lumsden: Declaration to Triple Nuclear Energy Launched at COP28

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

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

followed by Ministerial Statement: Grangemouth Refinery

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill

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

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Income Tax Rate Resolution 2024-25

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 27 February 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Budget (Scotland) (No. 3) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 28 February 2024

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture; Justice and Home Affairs

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 29 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: Education and Skills

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followed by Stage 1 Debate: National Care Service (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: National Care Service (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

20 February 2024

5th 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 5, 6 and 7 in private and whether its briefing session with Scottish Government officials on the Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill on 27 February be taken in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[Official Controls \(Import of High Risk Food and Feed of Non-Animal Origin\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#)
[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#)
[National Assistance \(Sums for Personal Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#)
3. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013:** The Committee will take evidence from individuals who have participated in its informal engagement workstreams on the Bill, firstly from—
 Becs Barker, and Michael Collier, Social care providers workstream;
 Peter McDonnell, Social work staff workstream;
 Ryan Murray, Social care staff workstream;
 and then from—
 Lucy McDonald, Individuals workstream;
 Ann Marie Penman, Carers workstream;
 Julia Smith, Individuals workstream;
 Dr Pauline Nolan, Head of Leadership and Civic Participation, Inclusion Scotland.
4. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft Stage 1 report.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft]
6. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
7. **Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill:** 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, Alex Bruce on 85229 or at Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

20 February 2024 6th 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.

Proposed future business

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

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 20 February 2024 6th 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 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Housing to 2040:** The Committee will take evidence from—
John Blackwood, Chief Executive, Scottish Association of Landlords;
Michael Cameron, Chief Executive, Scottish Housing Regulator;
Maureen Chalmers, Community Wellbeing Spokesperson, COSLA;
Callum Chomczuk, National Director, Chartered Institute of Housing Scotland;
Colin Stewart, Chair, North of Scotland Regional Network of Tenants and Residents;
Sally Thomas, Chief Executive, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations (SFHA);
John Mills, Co-Chair, Association of Local Authority Chief Housing Officers (ALACHO);
Jane Wood, Chief Executive, Homes for Scotland.
3. **Housing to 2040:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Local Authority (Capital Finance and Accounting) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of the Regulations.
5. **Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

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

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 20 February 2024 5th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Gender Representation on Public Boards (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Eileen Flanagan, Head of the Women's Equality Unit, Lucy Galloway, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, and Annie Milovic, Senior Policy Advisor, Gender Equality Policy Team, Scottish Government.
2. **Gender Representation on Public Boards (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 1.

- HIV anti-stigma campaign/Achieving Zero New Transmission of HIV in Scotland by 2030 (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach.

Proposed future business

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

Finance and Public Administration Committee

20 February 2024

8th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

- Budget Scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's response to its Budget Scrutiny 2024-25 report from—
Shona Robison, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Dr Alison Cumming, Director of Budget and Public Spending, Ian Storrie, Head of Local Government Finance, and Lorraine King, Deputy Director, Tax and Revenues Directorate, Scottish Government.
- Budget (Scotland) (No. 3) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

20 February 2024

6th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 11:30 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
- Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Scottish Food Commission \(Appointment\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2023 Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
[Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
- Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Firefighters' Pension Schemes \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/26)
[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Prescribed Police Stations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/30)
[Dangerous Dogs \(Designated Types\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/31)
[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/35)
[Sandeel \(Prohibition of Fishing\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024](#) (SSI 2204/36)
- Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Good Food Nation \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/29 (C.4))

5. **Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence conferred on UK Ministers in the Bill.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

21 February 2024

5th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, Andrew Crawley, Lawyer, John Kerr, Head of Agriculture Policy, and Ewen Scott, Agriculture and Rural Communities Bill Team Leader, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Sea Fish \(Prohibition on Fishing\) \(Firth of Clyde\) Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/6).
3. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating in a devolved area as set out in the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
Sea Fisheries (Amendment) Regulations 2024
Official Controls (Fees and Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 2024
Sea Fisheries (International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas) (Amendment) Regulations 2024
4. **Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).
The Committee will reconvene at 18:00 in Committee Room 4 to continue its consideration.

Proposed future business

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

Criminal Justice Committee

21 February 2024

8th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Dangerous Dogs (Designated Types) (Scotland) Order 2024 (SSI 2024/31) from—
Siobhian Brown, Minister for Victims and Community Safety, and Jim Wilson, Licensing Team Leader, Criminal Justice Division, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Christine Grahame to move—
S6M-12106—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Dangerous Dogs (Designated Types) (Scotland) Order 2024 (SSI 2024/31) be annulled.
4. **Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs (LCM(S6)40).
5. **Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a key issues paper.

Proposed future business

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

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee 21 February 2024 3rd 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 item 4 in private.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petition—
PE1947: Address Scotland's culture of youth violence, taking evidence from—
Emily Beever, Senior Development Officer, No Knives, Better Lives
Will Linden, Deputy Head of Unit and Head of Analysis, Scottish Violence Reduction Unit (SVRU)

Jonathan Watters, Community Policing Inspector, Police Scotland.

and then consider—

PE1864: Increase the ability of communities to influence planning decisions for onshore windfarms;

PE1916: Request a public inquiry into the management of the rest and be thankful project;

PE1957: Home Reports – make surveyors more accountable; and

PE2002: Ensure access to legal aid for people with disabilities.

3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
PE2050: Prohibit the use of recreational drones on national nature reserves without a permit from NatureScot;
PE2051: Improve the processes for protecting children and young people from traumatic incidents at school;
PE2058: Require all dog boarding kennels to install smoke detectors, smoke alarms and sprinkler systems; and
PE2059: Ensure pedestrian crossings cannot be disabled without an equivalent safety measure in place.
4. **Consideration of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.

5. **Review of Evidence - PE1979 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at its last meeting on 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.
6. **Review of Evidence - A9 Dualling Project (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at its last meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jyoti Chandola at jyoti.chandola@parliament.scot

Economy and Fair Work Committee

21 February 2024

6th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Just Transition for the North East and Moray (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee

21 February 2024

6th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Additional Support for Learning Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Susan Quinn, Convener, Education Committee, Educational Institute of Scotland (EIS);
Mike Corbett, National Official (Scotland), NASUWT;
Peter Bain, Executive Head Teacher, Oban High School and Tìree High School, Tìree Primary School and Lismore Primary School and President, School Leaders Scotland;
Matthew Cavanagh, ASN Committee, Scottish Secondary Teachers Association (SSTA);
Sylvia Haughney, Education Convener at Glasgow City UNISON branch, UNISON Scotland.
2. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will review its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

21 February 2024

7th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 2.00 pm in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions

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

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-12111](#) Shona Robison: Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3A of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-12177](#) Ivan McKee: Immediate Ceasefire in Palestine and Israel**—That the Parliament notes with concern reports of the recent upsurge in violence in Palestine and Israel, which, it understands, has seen more than 28,000 people, including mostly women and children, killed by Israeli forces in Gaza, 1,400 people killed by Hamas and other terrorist organisations in Israel, and more than 300 Palestinian civilians killed by Israeli armed settlers in the West Bank; believes strongly that there is no justification for inflicting terror or killing innocent civilians, or for the taking of civilian hostages, and condemns violence in all its forms; notes with concern what it considers to be the risk of disease and malnutrition in Gaza as a consequence of the Israeli blockade of the strip, which, it believes, may itself constitute a breach of international law; recognises what it sees as the critically important relief work of organisations such as the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees (UNRWA) and Medical Aid for Palestinians, and notes that the UK Government and others are being urged to continue to financially support this work; considers that this conflict did not begin on 7 October 2023, and notes the belief that a lasting peace with justice will only come through a negotiated settlement; notes the calls for an immediate ceasefire in Palestine and Israel to allow diplomatic discussions to take place that will safeguard innocent civilians; further notes the reported ruling by the International Court of Justice and the view that there may be a case to answer that the actions of Israel in Gaza constitute genocide against the Palestinian people; commends the work of Israeli human rights organisations, including B'Tselem and Breaking the Silence, which, it considers, continue to make the case for a lasting and just peace in what it sees as these horrific times; notes the calls on the UK Government, including from communities in the Glasgow Provan constituency, to do its part in working with other UN nations to demand an end to deadly military action in Gaza and settler violence in the West Bank, and to bring to justice those responsible for terror attacks and any who may be guilty of war crimes or

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incitement to genocide, and further notes the calls on the UK Government to recognise the State of Palestine.

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***[S6M-12169](#) Richard Leonard: Marking the 40th Anniversary of the Miners' Strike**—That the Parliament notes that 12 March 2024 marks the 40th anniversary of the official start of the 1984-85 miners' strike; considers that this strike was, without parallel, the most significant industrial dispute since the 1926 general strike; believes that miners took action in defence of jobs, communities and a very way of life; considers that the full force of the state was deployed against the miners and their trade union, the National Union of Mineworkers, but that they stood steadfast for a full year; believes that the strike could not have endured without public support, including from women's groups, the lesbian and gay community, trade unions and workers across the world; deplores what it sees as the injustices towards miners and their communities during and since the strike; notes the belief that there is continuing need for investment in mining communities, and further notes the call for a public inquiry into the policing of the strike.

***[S6M-12165](#) David Torrance: Celebrating 125 Years of Learning with Fife College**—That the Parliament celebrates the 125th anniversary of Fife College, the first ever college to be set up in Fife following the opening of the Lauder Technical College in 1899; understands that local politician and businessman, George Lauder, established the college with funding from his nephew, the famous industrialist, Andrew Carnegie; believes that, for 125 years, the provision of college education in Fife has offered opportunities for thousands of students and benefited the people, communities, and businesses of the area; further believes that the 125th anniversary will be celebrated through a series of special events and initiatives, each of which will pay tribute to what it sees as the incredible legacy of those who laid the groundwork for the success of Fife College all those years ago; notes the launch of a new 125th anniversary scholarship programme to "empower and support" students in their educational journey, while the college builds upon its relationships with institutions in the USA as it aims to explore mutually beneficial opportunities and continue the legacy of its founding benefactors; welcomes the series of events planned for across Fife, which will highlight its alumni programme to celebrate the achievements of former students who have since gone on to make their mark across the globe; further notes the planned revival of the annual Lauder Lecture, coinciding with the college's birthday in October 2024; considers that the event will serve as a platform for thought leaders to share insights and knowledge, embodying the spirit of George Lauder's commitment to education; understands that the aims of the college remain the same today as they did 125 years ago, and that they are to provide opportunity for all, to deliver outstanding education and training, to contribute to the economic prosperity of the region and its communities, and to help students, staff and the communities that it serves to be the best that they can be; commends what it sees as the hard work and dedication of all staff, past and present, and wishes everyone at Fife College a bright future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jackie Dunbar*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-12162](#) Karen Adam: Young Carers Action Day 2024** —That the Parliament notes what it sees as the importance of the Carers Trust annual Young Carers Action Day, which takes place on 13 March 2024; further notes that the Young Carers Action Day 2024 theme is "fair futures for young carers", which, it understands, will focus on why caring should not be a barrier to learning,

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earning or being able to get on in life, and thanks young carers for what it sees as the positive role that they play in providing kinship care and the positive role that they place in society.

***S6M-12082 Alexander Burnett: National Lyme Disease Awareness Month**—That the Parliament recognises that May 2024 marks Lyme Disease Awareness Month, which aims to raise awareness of the disease in order to improve prevention, diagnosis and treatment; understands that Lyme disease is a bacterial infection that can be spread to humans by infected ticks; recognises that cases of Lyme disease have been reported across Scotland, but that diagnosis and treatment of the disease can be difficult and complex due to varying symptoms, including a "bullseye" bite, rash, fatigue and flu-like symptoms; notes the importance of early diagnosis and access to antibiotic treatment, as in some cases Lyme disease can have long-term symptoms impacting someone's health, including memory problems, joint and nerve pain and heart problems, and further notes the view that there is still much more progress to be made in educating medical professionals across Scotland to help improve detection of the disease, as well as spreading public health information on how to prevent and treat Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses.

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S6M-12181 Christine Grahame: NHS Borders' Celebrating Excellence Awards 2024 Finalists**—That the Parliament notes the announcement of the finalists for NHS Borders' Celebrating Excellence Awards 2024; understands that the awards span a range of categories, with some open to nominations from the public, which seek to reflect the NHS values of dignity and respect, quality and teamwork, openness, honesty and responsibility, and care and compassion; notes that those nominated are believed to have gone the extra mile to deliver these values and to have provided excellent service, with a record-breaking number of nominations received in 2024; believes that these awards provide an opportunity to highlight the hard work, commitment and dedication of all the staff and volunteers across NHS Borders, and wishes all involved the best of luck for the awards ceremony, which will be held in Kelso on 19 April 2024.

***S6M-12180 Alexander Stewart: Cancer Prevention Action Week 2024**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Cancer Prevention Action Week (CPAW), the annual campaign by the World Cancer Research Fund (WCRF), is taking place from 19 to 25 February 2024; understands that the 2024 theme is "physical activity and cancer prevention"; acknowledges that being active is great for overall health, and understands that research has found strong evidence that being active reduces the risk of breast, colon and womb cancers, and limited evidence for oesophageal, lung and liver cancers; considers, for example, that brisk walking and running reduce the risk of developing colon, breast and womb cancer; further considers that being inactive can also increase the chance of living with overweight or obesity, which are linked to 13 different types of cancer; understands that, in addition, the organisation says that there is growing evidence that people who are active before and after a cancer diagnosis have a better chance of survival; further understands that CPAW raises awareness of the health and cancer prevention benefits of being active, and that World Cancer Research Fund's #MakeYourMove social media campaign seeks to encourage people to be more active in their daily lives; believes that being more active can be

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easier than people think and does not always mean running marathons or joining a gym, as everyone can be more active by finding moments throughout the day to do short bursts of activity, a concept that is known as "exercise snacking", which could be as simple as doing household chores, such as gardening; understands that repeated short bursts of movement can quickly add up to 150 minutes of moderate physical activity per week, as recommended in the *UK Chief Medical Officers' Physical Activity Guidelines*, and commends the World Cancer Research Fund for what it sees as this excellent initiative. **R**

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***S6M-12179 Beatrice Wishart: RNLI Celebrates 200 Years of Saving Lives at Sea**—That the Parliament celebrates the 200th anniversary of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) on 4 March 2024; understands that the RNLI was founded as the Royal National Institution for the Preservation of Life from Shipwreck at its inaugural meeting in the London Tavern in Bishopsgate, on 4 March 1824, following a campaign by Sir William Hillary to create a lifeboat service manned by trained crews for all of the UK and Ireland; further understands that 12 unanimously-passed resolutions from this meeting remain part of the RNLI charter today, which include that the Institution be supported by donations and annual subscriptions and that it afford immediate assistance to persons rescued; praises the hard work of RNLI staff and volunteers over the past 200 years, which has saved over 144,000 lives at sea; considers that the RNLI provides a crucial service to coastal and island communities across Scotland, including in the Shetland Islands constituency; commends the work of RNLI Lerwick and RNLI Aith for their bravery and dedication to saving lives at sea, often in incredibly challenging conditions; notes, in particular, the 1997 rescue of the *Green Lily* by RNLI Lerwick, which saw Coxswain Clark awarded the Maude Smith Award for the bravest act of lifesaving in 1997 and RNLI's highest honour of the Gold Medal for Gallantry, becoming one of the most decorated lifeboat crew members in RNLI history, for demonstrating enormous courage, leadership and seamanship in rescuing five men from the vessel in horrendous weather conditions, including 15-metre breaking seas and force 11 winds, and the 1967 rescue of the crew of 12 from the *Juniper* by RNLI Aith, which saw the Silver Medal awarded to the Coxswain John R Nicholson for his skill and determination in taking the lifeboat through a narrow uncharted channel to reach the trawler; further notes that a recent 18-hour rescue operation by RNLI Lerwick was commended in motion S6M-10919 of this Parliament and that a 20-hour rescue operation by RNLI Aith was commended in motion S6M-07422 of this Parliament; believes that the RNLI is held in high regard by the communities that it serves, as demonstrated in Shetland by the fundraising efforts of community groups to support the RNLI, including the work of the Lerwick Ladies Lifeboat Guild; expresses its thanks to all staff and volunteers at the RNLI and all supporters of the charity for enabling lifeboat provision throughout the country; congratulates RNLI on its 200th anniversary, and wishes all at the RNLI well.

***S6M-12178 Willie Rennie: Calling for Scotland to Plant Not Burn Trees**—That the Parliament expresses grave concern over the proposed 41% cut to the woodland creation budget, which it considers risks significant damage to Scottish Government commitments to combating climate change and nature restoration and risks the destruction of millions of tree saplings that are waiting to be planted; believes that this goes against the scientific evidence on the importance of expanding forests to meet emissions targets through cost-effective carbon sequestration; further believes that the people of Scotland do not support burning viable tree saplings while the global climate emergency intensifies; agrees with the calls from industry and environmental groups for

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the Scottish Government to rethink what they see as these counterproductive cuts, which undermine confidence built over years, threaten skilled forestry jobs and long-term growth of the sector and protection of nature, and asks that the Scottish Government reaffirms its commitment to the Scottish Forestry Strategy and previously published woodland creation targets.

***[S6M-12176](#) Meghan Gallacher: Secondary School in North Lanarkshire Commended by Inspectors**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff, teachers and pupils of Our Lady's High School, in Cumbernauld, on what it sees as their hard work and commitment that has enabled them to attain high levels in literacy; notes that the inspectors highlighted the school's aspirational and positive climate for learning, praising the headteacher for her strong and effective leadership and the strong support of all the staff; understands that what it considers to be the wide range of curated clubs and activities on offer for pupils is helping to develop their leadership skills and skills for learning, life and work, and welcomes that these approaches by the school, families, and local community are, it believes, accelerating the progress of young people living in the most deprived areas.

***[S6M-12175](#) Meghan Gallacher: Pioneering Centre to Support Women in Business Opens its Doors**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of what it considers to be a unique new centre in Lanarkshire, the HIVE, which offers a dedicated workspace for female-led start-up businesses, providing on-site advice and support, events, and opportunities for networking; notes that the space was designed to cultivate a strong community within which women can connect, collaborate, and empower each other to develop and excel in business, and recognises the wraparound support and flexibility that the centre offers to tackle what it sees as the numerous additional barriers that women face.

***[S6M-12174](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Children and Young People Mental Health Directory of Services and Resources Launched**—That the Parliament commends the launch of the new directory dedicated to mental health services and resources for children and young people across Lanarkshire; understands that the directory, developed by University Health and Social Care North Lanarkshire, is the result of extensive engagement with children, young people and a range of stakeholders, and is created to help young people up to the age of 25 and their families to access mental health services that best suit them and their circumstances, and recognises what it sees as the importance of providing young people with a range of options depending on their mental health needs, with this new directory providing it all in the one place.

***[S6M-12173](#) Meghan Gallacher: South Lanarkshire Primary School Praised by Inspectors**—That the Parliament congratulates Dalserf Primary School on its recent glowing report by inspectors; understands that the school was praised for its positive relationships and nurturing ethos, ensuring confidence, equality and inclusion, which has allowed the children to develop their individual and collective skills for learning, life and work; believes that the primary school was particularly recognised for its use of outdoor learning to enhance children's learning experiences and to boost their wellbeing, and recognises what it sees as the recent improvements in attainment in literacy and numeracy throughout the school.

***[S6M-12171](#) Michelle Thomson: Peter Moses Selected for Cricket Over-60s World Cup 2024**—That the Parliament congratulates Peter Moses on being chosen to play cricket at the over-60s World Cup 2024; understands that Peter, who is the honorary president of Stenhousemuir Cricket Club, will represent the Rest of the World in the event in Chennai, India, from 19 February until early March 2024; notes that the Rest of the World team, which comprises of seven players from Scotland alongside players from other countries including Sweden, Spain, Malta, Kenya and

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the United Arab Emirates, will compete in Group A against New Zealand, Canada, USA, South Africa, Zimbabwe and England; understands that the event, held by International Men's Cricket, had its inaugural competition in Australia in 2022 and that 2024 is its second iteration; congratulates Peter on being selected to play in the over-60s World Cup 2024, and wishes him every success in his tournament.

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***S6M-12170 Michelle Thomson: Carrongrange Challenge for My Name's5 Daddie**

Foundation—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils of Carrongrange High School in Grangemouth on their "Carrongrange Challenge" for the My Name's5 Daddie Foundation; recognises that 168 pupils will travel a total distance of 3,000 km during February, and that this will take place alongside the achievements of the "Roads to Rome" team, which is cycling from Edinburgh to Rome, visiting each Six Nations venue; understands that Carrongrange High School pupils will be paddle boarding, to represent when the team crosses the Irish Sea, swimming when it crosses the English Channel and will be cycling, dancing, running, hopping and jumping their way to complete the 3,000 km distance; notes that the pupils and the "Roads to Rome" team aim to complete their respective challenges by 9 March 2024, when the Scotland rugby team takes on Italy in the Six Nations 2024; further notes what it sees as the importance of fundraising efforts, such as those undertaken by Carrongrange High School, for raising awareness and vital funds for MND and other diseases; notes that some of the Carrongrange High School pupils will be performing *Flower of Scotland* in their Makaton Choir at the official send-off in Edinburgh for the "Roads to Rome" cycling team on 28 February 2024; congratulates pupils of Carrongrange High School on their achievements, and wishes them well in their endeavours.

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***S6M-12168 Kevin Stewart: Spectra, Scotland's Festival of Light**—That the Parliament congratulates Spectra, Scotland's Festival of Light, on the success of its 2024 festival, which ran between 8 and 11 February 2024 at various sites across Aberdeen city centre; understands that this was the 10th anniversary of the Spectra festival, and was marked by over 100,000 visits to festival sites, bringing artists from across the globe to the Granite City; recognises that the festival showcased a variety of light installations and projections, which were enjoyed for free by all, including *Winds of Change* by Heinrich and Palmer, *Submergence* by Squidsoup, *Butterfly Dream* by Anne Bennett, and *Lightstream* by Flora Litchfield; notes that local schools and communities were encouraged to contribute their own light-inspired creations to the festival; praises Spectra for teaming up with WeToo and Abledeen to make the festival as accessible as possible for all, with special welcome desks and extra accessible maps, and for providing AN-D's Binky sensory bus for anyone requiring a break from the crowds, and looks forward to many exciting Spectra festivals for years to come.

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***S6M-12167 Annabelle Ewing: Bay Travel Success at Scottish Passenger Transport Awards 2024**

—That the Parliament congratulates Bay Travel, of Cowdenbeath, on being awarded the Community Award 2024 at the recent Scottish Passenger Transport Awards; notes that the awards are held annually to celebrate and recognise the hard work within the industry; understands that the 2024 awards were held on 12 February at the Radisson Blu hotel in Glasgow, bringing together nominees in each category to celebrate the last year in the industry;

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understands that this award was down to the judging panel, with the Community Award being hotly contested with entries across Scotland; commends all staff at Bay Travel for, it believes, continually going above and beyond within the local community, helping to foster a strong community spirit and ethos, and cementing their position within the Cowdenbeath area; congratulates the company on receiving such a prestigious accolade, and wishes it all the very best for the future.

***[S6M-12166](#) Annabelle Ewing: Elize Bauld Named European Champion—**That the Parliament recognises the recent success of Elize Bauld, of Cowdenbeath, in being named European champion by the World Karate Federation at a recent performance in Georgia; understands that this is in addition to being previously named as world number one in 2023; commends Elize for her determination and dedication to the sport since, it understands, the young age of three; understands that Elize is hoping to continue to represent Cowdenbeath and Scotland in competitions both nationally and internationally; congratulates Elize on her recognition, and wishes her all the very best for the future.

***[S6M-12164](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Celebrating the Launch of CrossFit MTN's Raw Gymnastics Club, Based in Castlemilk—**That the Parliament celebrates the recent announcement by CrossFit MTN that it has launched a gymnastics club for children, from newborn to seven years old; appreciates the efforts of Debbie McCreedy and Robert McCreedy, who own CrossFit MTN in Castlemilk, to give children the opportunity to access extracurricular activities; understands that the club is aimed at enhancing the physical, mental and emotional development of young people in Glasgow; further understands that the club has four classes, each aimed at a particular age group; considers that clubs like this offer a valuable opportunity to help children develop their skills and explore hobbies that they may enjoy, and believes that initiatives like this by CrossFit MTN should be celebrated and encouraged.

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***[S6M-12163](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Donside Resident Selected for Roverway 2024 —**That the Parliament commends Zahra Rasool, who has recently been selected to be part of the Girlguiding UK Contingent to Roverway 2024; notes that Zahra is the only Girlguiding participant selected from Aberdeen City to attend this year's programme in Norway; understands that Roverway is one of the most popular guide and scout events in Europe for those aged 16 to 22, with approximately 5,000 individuals participating in the event, which is held every three to six years; notes that the aims of Roverway include promoting intercultural learning and exchange, and to enable meaningful youth leadership opportunities; understands that Zahra will join other participants taking part in a five-day pathway event along various routes in southern Norway, before meeting up for a joint jamboree event near Stavanger, and wishes Zahra all the best in her fundraising efforts, and for her time at Roverway 2024.

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***[S6M-12159](#) Emma Harper: South Scotland MSYPs Elected —**That the Parliament congratulates Daniel Upson and Louise Church on being elected as the Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament (MSYP) for the Galloway and West Dumfries Scottish Youth Parliament constituency; further congratulates Caitlyn Watson and Skye Allan on being elected as the MSYPs

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for the Dumfriesshire constituency, and Emily Tweddle and Annan Vause on being elected as the MSYPs for the Ettrick, Roxburgh and Berwickshire constituency; understands that the Scottish Youth Parliament, which was created at the same time as the Scottish Parliament, in 1999, provides young people with a voice on issues of importance to them, their peers and their communities; further understands that it also provides a valuable forum where young people can debate, discuss and vote on topical issues; recognises what it sees as the invaluable contribution of the Scottish Youth Parliament, and thanks all the named MSYPs for their efforts and for the work that they will undertake to raise and address issues, and to represent and support their communities.

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***[S6M-12158](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Congratulating Taylor High School on Raising £4,200 for St Andrews Hospice**—That the Parliament commends the exceptional efforts of the pupils and staff from Taylor High School in Motherwell, North Lanarkshire, and congratulates them on their remarkable achievement in raising an incredible £4,200 for St Andrews Hospice in North Lanarkshire; understands that the fundraising efforts unfolded over the course of 2023, with S1 pupils conquering Tinto Hill, S4 pupils and above completing a 6K run around Strathclyde Park, and S6 pupils and staff scaling the summit of Ben Nevis; further understands that the S6 pupils, in their capacity as St Andrews Hospice ambassadors, held various other fundraising events, including the sale of homemade tablet and other sweet treats; acknowledges that this generous donation will support St Andrews Hospice in providing specialist palliative care to individuals facing life-limiting illnesses, while also extending crucial support to their families and loved ones; considers that this endeavour is an exemplary demonstration of outstanding fundraising, and applauds wholeheartedly every pupil and staff member for what it sees as their commendable enthusiasm and dedication.

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***[S6M-12157](#) Karen Adam: Senior Leadership Group, Buckie Community High School**—That the Parliament commends the work of a group of Buckie Community High School pupils, whose work as part of the Senior Leadership Group raised £388.79 for Macmillan Cancer Support; understands that the six S5 and S6 pupils raised the money from holding a home bake sale and turning fancy pieces into charity cash, and notes the fantastic work of the leadership group at Buckie Community High School, which, it believes, is a course that empowers young people to be the community leaders of the future.

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***[S6M-12156](#) Fulton MacGregor: World Social Work Day 2024**—That the Parliament celebrates World Social Work Day, which takes place on 19 March 2024; notes that the theme is "Buen Vivir", which is interpreted as collective wellbeing, and emphasises the need for social workers to adopt innovative, community-led approaches; recognises what it sees as the vital role of social workers, both at home in Scotland and around the world; believes that social workers play a role in upholding the rights of individuals and communities to make informed and positive choices; understands that social work services are facing a crisis of recruitment and retention, as raised by the Scottish Association of Social Work's campaign, One Deal for Social Work, and believes that sufficient funding of services is essential; acknowledges what it sees as the positive impact of social work on society, and considers that there is a need to retain community relationship-based practice in Scotland. **R**

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***[S6M-12155](#) Karen Adam: Celebrating Scotland's Wedding Industry**—That the Parliament acknowledges the significant contribution of Scotland's wedding industry to the economy, particularly in rural areas; further acknowledges what it sees as the importance of industry awards, such as the Scottish Wedding Awards, in promoting best practice and showcasing leaders in the field; notes that the 2024 awards are scheduled for 6 March at the Doubletree by Hilton in Glasgow; extends its congratulations to all finalists, including Banffshire and Buchan Coast hotel, the Banff Springs; believes that the hotel has been deservedly nominated in the Venue of the Year and Coordinator of the Year categories, and that this recognition reflects the Banff Springs' decades of excellence in the wedding and hospitality industry, and wishes it every future success.

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***[S6M-12154](#) Bob Doris: Success of the Under-22s Free Bus Pass**—That the Parliament welcomes what it sees as the significant success of the under-22s free bus pass scheme to date; understands that usage of the free bus pass has continued to grow since it commenced on 31 January 2022; believes that the scheme removes barriers to allow young people to take advantage of various opportunities, such as college courses, employment and youth programmes, where otherwise financial barriers may exist; acknowledges what it sees as the positive impact that the free bus pass has had for families, including, it understands, greatly decreasing the cost of family travel and allowing families to explore both the wider area and right across Scotland; believes that free bus travel has also been particularly important during the ongoing cost of living crisis; notes that, according to Transport Scotland, between the introduction of the pass and December 2023, over 100 million free bus journeys have been made by under-22s, with, it understands, a further seven million being made since January 2024 alone; believes that, without free bus travel, many of these important journeys would not have been possible; acknowledges what it sees as the potential that the under-22s free bus pass can have in furthering Scotland's progress towards net zero, given that nearly 36% of Scotland's emissions reportedly came from transport in 2018, and that one full double decker bus equates to taking up to 75 cars off the road; believes that free bus travel for young people is likely to see young people more likely to use public transport in adulthood, and looks forward to millions more journeys being made in the coming years as, it believes, the under-22s free bus travel continues to improve the lives of young people in Scotland and their families.

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***[S6M-12153](#) Clare Haughey: Caitlin Connor, Ice Climbing Champion**—That the Parliament congratulates Caitlin Connor, from Cambuslang, on her recent successes in ice climbing; understands that Caitlin is the current UK ice climbing champion, that she is part of the GB Ice Climbing Team, and holds several European and world rankings; notes that over recent months Caitlin has undertaken training and participated in competitions, including the 2024 International Climbing and Mountaineering Federation (UIAA), Ice Climbing World Championships, in countries including Slovakia, France, Finland, South Korea, and Switzerland; highlights that, in January 2024, Caitlin was the recipient of Fort William Mountain Festival's prestigious Scottish Youth Award for Excellence in Mountain Culture; believes that Caitlin's achievements are even more remarkable given that Scotland has no indoor ice climbing wall, and that she has played a vital role in the growth of, and interest in, ice climbing, and wishes Caitlin the very best in future competitions.

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***[S6M-12152](#) Jackie Dunbar: Immediate Ceasefire in Gaza**—That the Parliament calls for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza.

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***[S6M-12151](#) Ivan McKee: National Day of Reflection 2024**—That the Parliament recognises the National Day of Reflection, falling on 3 March 2024; acknowledges that the National Day of Reflection is in support of thousands of people who have been bereaved, including during the COVID-19 pandemic, and to remember family, friends, neighbours and colleagues who have died; encourages people to take part in the day of reflection by holding a minute's silence of contemplation at midday; notes that petals will be available from Marie Curie for those participating to write the name of a person who they are remembering and share on social media; recognises the UK Commission on Bereavement's reported key findings that, in Scotland in 2020 and 2021, an estimated 649,000 people were bereaved, and that this was an additional 64,000 bereaved people compared to what would have been expected, based on the five-year average from 2015 to 2019; acknowledges the findings of the Commission that over 40% of adult respondents who wanted formal bereavement support did not receive any; understands that Marie Curie research projects that 10,000 more people in Scotland will die with palliative care needs by 2040; believes that this will result in an increased number of people requiring specialist bereavement support; recognises what it sees as the collective responsibility of the Scottish Government, local government, education providers, and employers to enable better access to the appropriate support through all stages of bereavement, and considers that this can include support before a loved one has died.

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***[S6M-12150](#) Michelle Thomson: Congratulating the Link in the Community Fund for Benefitting Falkirk East Communities**—That the Parliament recognises the generosity of Link Group's Link in the Community Fund, which has provided a funding boost to great local causes and by supporting people across the Falkirk district, including Falkirk East; understands that, through the Link in the Community Fund, and alongside providing affordable housing and support services, the Link Group has also been providing assistance to six great local groups; notes that the groups to benefit from this additional support from the community fund include the Rainbow Muslim Women Group, the Safer Streets Youth Action Project, KLSB Community Group, Coe Park United, The Roots/Happy Mondays group and the Scottish Seniors Computer Club; congratulates the Link Group on the funding boost that it has given to what it considers to be these fantastic support groups, and wishes all groups the best of luck as they progress their respective projects.

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***[S6M-12149](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Uddingston Hockey Club Wins Community Club of the Year at Scottish Hockey Awards 2024**—That the Parliament congratulates Uddingston Hockey Club on winning the Community Club of the Year award at 2024's prestigious Scottish Hockey Awards, held on 1 February in Glasgow; understands that the club scooped the Community Club of the Year award for the tremendous positive impact that the club has had on its community, and wishes the Uddingston Hockey Club the best of luck in its future endeavours.

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***S6M-12148 Bob Doris: Congratulating St Cuthbert's Primary School on its Educational Success**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone connected with St Cuthbert's Primary School, which is located within Benview Campus in Ruchill, on their contribution to what it sees as the hugely positive inspection report from Education Scotland that was published in January 2024; notes that this follows an inspection in November 2023 and that, following that inspection, the school secured a "good" evaluation for both "learning, teaching and assessment" and "raising attainment and achievement"; welcomes that various strengths were identified, including the children being welcoming, friendly and polite, proud of their school and keen to learn and engage well with the wide range of relevant learning activities provided; congratulates the school on reportedly building a strong sense of community based on Gospel values, which contributes to a warm, positive and nurturing relationship between children and staff across the school and results in children learning in a happy and caring environment; commends the school staff team, with praise being extended to both senior leaders and across all staff, which, it understands, has shown a very strong understanding of its community, which helps it to meet children's needs well; is pleased to see improvements in children's attainment and achievement acknowledged in the report, with particular improvement in the consistency of high-quality learning and teaching, and in digital skills across the school; thanks staff right across the school, pupils and families for all their efforts, which have contributed to the strong success identified by Education Scotland at St Cuthbert's Primary, and is confident that the progress identified offers great confidence for the future of education and attainment at St Cuthbert's, and wishes staff, students and families the very best for the future.

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***S6M-12147 Willie Rennie: Victims' Awareness Week**—That the Parliament notes that the week commencing 19 February is Victims' Awareness Week 2024; considers that this is an important opportunity to ensure that everyone in Scotland is aware of victims' rights; acknowledges what it sees as the long-lasting physical and mental impact that crime can have on victims and their families; believes that many victims of crime often struggle to navigate the criminal justice system; commends the work of Victim Support Scotland, which supports those affected by crime; encourages victims and witnesses of crime to report incidents to the police, and further encourages them and their families to seek guidance and information from Victim Support Scotland.

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***S6M-12145 Marie McNair: Old Kilpatrick Author Overcomes Challenges to Publish First Book**—That the Parliament congratulates Michaela Burns from Old Kilpatrick on the publication of her first book, *My Words in 40 Days*; understands that the talented poet self-published the book as a way to deal with her mental wellbeing after struggling with a long-term health condition; commends Michaela's drive to overcome what she found as crippling self-doubt and her newfound encouragement to help others also dealing with anxiety, depression and illness; celebrates Michaela's triumph over adversity, and looks forward to the author's next book.

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***S6M-12144 Maggie Chapman: Global Tourism Resilience Day**—That the Parliament acknowledges what it sees as the important contribution that sustainable tourism makes to the

North East Scotland region; notes what it considers to be the importance of these contributions, particularly on Global Tourism Resilience Day on 17 February 2024, which it understands has the aim of raising awareness of sustainable tourism and celebrating sustainable tourism efforts and initiatives; further notes reports of the UNESCO trail in Dundee as an inspiration for promoting sustainable tourism in the region, through supporting local businesses; supports local businesses in the tourism industry that are striving towards sustainable practices; recognises the efforts of Glen Tanar, Aberdeenshire, to implement sustainable energy into its business and for practising sustainable forest and land management; applauds Down on the Farm, Aberdeenshire, for committing to long-term sustainability, achieving a Silver level Green Tourism Award and for striving towards Gold; highlights the work of award-winning Wild Discovery, Aberdeenshire, for supporting rural and green livelihoods and supporting conservation initiatives; congratulates these local businesses and initiatives that support sustainable tourism in the North East Scotland region, and looks forward to seeing their growing successes.

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***S6M-12143 David Torrance: #LoveScotlandsColleges**—That the Parliament celebrates the national promotion week, Love Scotland's Colleges, which runs from 12 to 16 February 2024; understands that the #LoveScotlandsColleges campaign aims to highlight the importance and strength of Scotland's colleges, promoting examples, both national and local, of how colleges support students, the economy, businesses, communities and staff; further understands that each day will be focused on a separate stakeholder, and on the range of ways in which colleges these stakeholders; understands that this annual collaborative campaign, created by the College Development Network's Marketing and Communications Network, is supported by Colleges Scotland and Scotland's 24 colleges, and commends colleges across Scotland for supporting students into careers and also their local communities.

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***S6M-12142 Alexander Stewart: Award-winning Scottish Opera Roadshow to Visit Dollar Academy in May 2024**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a travelling stage show aiming to encourage children to take up interest in the performing arts is set to visit Clackmannanshire during May 2024; understands that the Primary Schools Tour, an award-winning roadshow by Scottish Opera, will set off in February from Flora Stevenson Primary School in Edinburgh to visit some of the country's schools with the show entitled, *Vikings! The Quest for the Dragon's Treasure*, which has been reimaged and expanded to make it accessible and adaptable for all schools in Scotland; further understands that as part of its long list of schools to visit, the Scottish Opera show will call in at Dollar Academy on 3 May 2024; understands that, for schools that are not on the list, Scottish Opera has redesigned the format to make it easier than ever for those schools to access a digital version of the show and that in doing so it aims to support music teaching in Scottish schools, which it believes has seen a sharp decline in recent years, and commends Scottish Opera on what it sees as this innovative and forward-thinking approach both to historical education and to music teaching.

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***[S6M-12141](#) Alexander Stewart: Diane Brown from Alloa Nominated in Scotland Loves Local Awards**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that an Alloa community champion has been named as a finalist at the annual Scotland Loves Local Awards; understands that Diane Brown, project manager for Alloa First, has been shortlisted in the final for the Place Leader category for her work in improving the town centre; acknowledges that, with Alloa First, Diane has overseen the improvement of the town centre, including updating Alloa’s CCTV network and ensuring that a Christmas lights switch-on event goes ahead each year; notes that she is also a trustee for Alloa Hub, is involved with Alloa in Bloom, is a member of Clackmannanshire Business Support Partnership and sits on the board of Discover Clackmannanshire; understands that these awards are organised by Scotland’s Towns Partnership (STP), with each finalist invited to a ceremony in Dundee on 28 November 2024, and wishes Diane and all of the nominees the very best of luck for the final announcements.

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***[S6M-12140](#) Alexander Stewart: Marie Curie Great Daffodil Appeal Calls for Support**—That the Parliament notes that what it sees as the UK’s leading end of life charity is calling on people in Clackmannanshire to support its Great Daffodil Appeal in March 2024 by giving up a few hours of their time to distribute the iconic daffodil pins in exchange for a donation; further notes reports suggesting that one in four people do not receive the end of life care that they need, and that Marie Curie’s Great Daffodil Appeal encourages people to donate and wear a daffodil pin to help the charity to continue to support people with any illness that they are likely to die from; understands that the charity’s flagship fundraiser, supported by its headline partner, Superdrug, helps to raise much needed funds for Marie Curie nurses and healthcare professionals to provide expert support and hospice care, either in people’s homes or at its two Scottish hospices; considers that Marie Curie is dependent on public donations and that, in 2023, supporters helped the charity provide direct care to more than 44,200 people across the UK through its nine hospices and overnight nursing care in people’s own homes, and encourages as much support as is possible for the charity’s Great Daffodil Appeal, which will be running from 1 to 31 March 2024.

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***[S6M-12139](#) Gillian Mackay: 100 years of Dalziel Rugby Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Dalziel Rugby Club, in Motherwell, on its centenary year; understands that the club first started in 1924 with a game against Uddingston Rugby Club in which Dalziel won 9-5; further understands that throughout its history, the club has developed young players and made contributions to the Lanarkshire, Glasgow District and National Rugby Teams with a number of under-18, under-19 and under-20 players gaining international honours at those levels; commends the club for what it sees as its outstanding effort to increase participation in sport in the local communities, and wishes the club all the very best for the next 100 years and more.

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***[S6M-12138](#) Evelyn Tweed: Historic Environment Scotland Achieves LGBT Charter Mark—** That the Parliament congratulates Historic Environment Scotland on becoming the first heritage organisation in Scotland to be accredited for its commitment to LGBT+ inclusivity by being awarded the LGBT Charter Foundation Award by LGBT Youth Scotland; understands that Historic Environment Scotland achieved the charter mark through an extensive analysis of its policy and practices by LGBT Youth Scotland to ensure that the organisation works with an inclusive framework and that this included delivering training and live workshops to staff across the organisation at more than 300 sites that they care for, including Stirling Castle and Doune Castle in the Stirling constituency, and further understands that Historic Environment Scotland has committed to building on the lessons learned during the process to further develop an inclusive organisation for all staff and visitors.

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***[S6M-12136](#) Ariane Burgess: Congratulating the Winners of the Highlands and Islands Press Ball and Media Awards 2024—** That the Parliament congratulates the winners of the Highlands and Islands Press Ball and Media Awards, held at the Kingsmill Hotel in Inverness on 2 February 2024; celebrates Iain MacInnes on winning three prestigious awards, including Reporter of the Year, the Environment and Sustainability Award, and the Diageo Journalist of the Year award; commends Mr MacInnes for what it sees as his dedication, talent and contributions to journalism, which have been recognised through these awards; extends its congratulations to *The Oban Times* on winning the Campaign of the Year award at the same event, and recognises what it sees as the newspaper's commitment to campaign for rural and island communities' interests by calling on the Scottish Government to prioritise funding for communities affected by budget cuts, and to address the specific needs of rural communities across the west coast and islands.

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***[S6M-12134](#) David Torrance: Fundraising Efforts of Local Business, Kirkcaldy—** That the Parliament praises the fundraising efforts of the St Clair Street branch of Pizza Hut in Kirkcaldy; understands that it offered customers the chance to enjoy a large pizza for just £1 in a bid to help local charity, The Cottage Family Centre, during its one-day event; understands that over £1,400 was raised, with donations still coming in; further understands that the funds raised will help the charity to continue what it sees as its invaluable support in the local community; commends the outstanding efforts of the Kirkcaldy Pizza Hut staff who worked non-stop over the 11 hour period, whilst still processing normal orders, and wishes them all the very best for the future.

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***[S6M-12133](#) David Torrance: Made for Maggie's—** That the Parliament commends the efforts of the Made for Maggie's Fife team on raising a record breaking £17,080 in 2023 through sales of its homemade knitted items; understands that Made for Maggie's Fife has been running since 2014 and started from an idea to sell knitted baby items to raise funds for Maggie's and these can now be found regularly for sale in many outlets across Fife, including the Kingsgate Shopping Centre in Dunfermline, Loch Leven Larder and The Buffalo Farm, and understands that all proceeds have been donated to the Maggie's Centre, which is based in the Victoria Hospital Kirkcaldy, and will be used to help it to continue to provide support to those living with cancer and their families.

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***S6M-12132 David Torrance: The Pride of Fife**—That the Parliament recognises Fife Flyer's participation in the Elite Ice Hockey League's (EIHL) fourth annual Pride weekend; believes that the annual event started out as a fan-based initiative at the 2019 play-off finals weekend and that it has now become a key event involving all 10 teams to demonstrate that the sport stands up for inclusion and diversity and is a safe space for LGBTQ+ athletes and fans alike; understands that the team wore a special Pride jersey in its game against the Cardiff Devils, designed by Mhorag McDougall and Kirsty Milne, incorporating the original Flyers' navy colour, interlinked with the Pride flag colours to represent equality; further understands that the strips were then auctioned off, with one being donated to The Hive, Kirkcaldy's LGBTQ+ centre; commends the ongoing commitment of the Fife team to promoting inclusivity and equality at every Flyers game, and wishes them every success for the future.

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***S6M-12131 Clare Adamson: Craigneuk Lifelong Learning awarded £10,000 from The National Lottery Community Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates Craigneuk Lifelong Learning on receiving £10,000 from The National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the group has provided school uniforms to local children as well as providing food parcels and essential items from its established co-operative; further understands that the funding will allow for Craigneuk Lifelong Learning to continue its community co-operative, which supports 50 to 60 locals weekly; recognises what it sees as Craigneuk Lifelong Learning's continued commitment to tackling food insecurity; thanks The National Lottery for its continued support to communities across Scotland, and wishes Craigneuk Lifelong Learning all the best for the future.

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***S6M-12130 Tom Arthur: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2024 [draft]**—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2024 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Shona Robison, George Adam, Joe FitzPatrick

***S6M-12129 Clare Adamson: Scottish Youth Parliament**—That the Parliament congratulates Shizaz Ali and Gemma Gordon on becoming members of the Scottish Youth Parliament for Motherwell and Wishaw; notes that the elections took place between 15 to 26 January 2024; understands that the Scottish Youth Parliament was established in 1999 to give young people the opportunity for their views to be taken seriously with an international legislative context, and to represent the views of young people in Scotland; believes in the importance of youth engagement, empowerment and participation in politics; recognises what it sees as the importance of respecting and promoting a child's right to be treated fairly, to be heard and to be as healthy as possible; welcomes Shizaz and Gemma to their posts and looks forward to their contributions, and wishes them all the best in their future endeavours.

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***[S6M-12128](#) Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Neighbourhood Networks Fundraiser —**

That the Parliament congratulates the North Lanarkshire Neighbourhood Networks for raising £1,000 for the St Andrew's Hospice, Airdrie; understands that the North Lanarkshire Neighbourhood Network supports vulnerable adults with learning and physical disabilities and mental health issues to live independently in their own homes, and to contribute to their communities; believes that this kind donation will help the St Andrew's Hospice to continue providing free specialist palliative care to people living with life-limiting illnesses and provide support to patients, families, and carers, and to connect communities through local networks of mutual support; further believes in the importance of supporting people to live independently, to be active citizens, who participate and contribute to communities, maintaining their dignity and human rights; thanks the staff and volunteers of North Lanarkshire Neighbourhood Network for their kindness and continued support to communities, and wishes the St Andrew's Hospice all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-12127](#) Clare Adamson: 20th Motherwell Boys' Brigade Clyde Climate Forest—**

That the Parliament congratulates the 20th Motherwell Boys' Brigade for what it sees as its outstanding efforts to create the Clyde Climate Forest; understands that the Trees for Cities is the only UK Charity working to create happier and healthier places to live by planting thousands of urban trees annually in the UK and around the world; believes that the Clyde Climate Forest will create a legacy that will benefit many generations for years to come by revitalising forgotten spaces, diversifying, enhancing structural and functional diversity in woodlands and city streets, and bringing communities together; further believes that the planting of individual trees, woods and large and small hedges will go some way to addressing concern for the planet and the climate, and will promote wildlife and biodiversity; congratulates Trees for Cities on its 30th anniversary and on planting their two millionth tree, and wishes 20th Motherwell Boys' Brigade all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-12126](#) Clare Adamson: Wielka Orkiestra Swiatecznej Pomocy Events in Motherwell and Wishaw —**

That the Parliament recognises volunteers and members of the Polish community who came together to fundraise for Wielka Orkiestra Swiatecznej Pomocy (WOSP), the Great Orchestra of Christmas Charity, for the 32nd Grand Finale on 28 January 2024 across Motherwell and Wishaw; understands that WOSP is a charity that is focused on providing medical equipment to hospitals across Poland and running medical and educational programmes; further understands that the Polish community from Motherwell, Wishaw and beyond came together to raise funds and celebrate the day with "The Light to the Sky", where people from Poland and beyond come together to symbolically channel positive energy and wishes for hope; commends Michal Rosinski, Agata Lis and Klaudia Koniarska, from Motherwell and Wishaw, for organising the Get Even with Diabetes run in Muirhouse and a family fun day in Craigneuk; commends the players and management from FC Polonia Glasgow and FC Polska Aberdeen for organising and playing their football match in Wishaw; notes that the events across Motherwell and Wishaw were organised alongside sporting and community events in Glasgow; understands that events across Motherwell and Wishaw raised £2,261.82, with the total sum raised across Motherwell, Wishaw and Glasgow amounting to £15,065.79; congratulates organisers for the successful events; thanks the community for the kind donations, and wishes all involved in Wielka Orkiestra Swiatecznej Pomocy all the very best for the future. **R**

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***S6M-12124 Tess White: Screening for Genetic Haemochromatosis Being Offered to 25,000 Households in Aberdeenshire**—That the Parliament recognises that Haemochromatosis UK is offering free screening for a genetic disorder known as genetic haemochromatosis or the "Celtic curse" to people living in Aberdeenshire; recognises that this is being done in memory by the family of a local Aberdeenshire resident, who sadly died from the genetic condition in 2023; understands that genetic haemochromatosis is a condition that causes too much iron to build up in the body, and, if untreated, the disease can cause life-threatening health complications; further understands that genetic haemochromatosis is the most common undiagnosed genetic condition in Scotland, with recent research suggesting that around 1 in 113 people in Scotland are pre-disposed to the condition, but fewer than 1 in 20 have been diagnosed; understands that Haemochromatosis UK is contacting 25,000 households across Aberdeenshire by post to offer free genetic health checks for the condition, and wishes Haemochromatosis UK well as it raises awareness and encourages more people to get screened, as it believes that early diagnosis saves lives.

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***S6M-12123 Tess White: Gold for North East Youth Pair in Winter Youth Olympics**—That the Parliament congratulates Callie Soutar, who is 15 years old and from Forfar, and Ethan Brewster, who is 16 years old and from Aberdeen, on winning gold for Team GB in the curling mixed doubles at the Winter Youth Olympics in South Korea; understands that Team GB has had its best ever result at a Youth Winter Olympic Games, after winning a total of six medals; further understands that this was Team GB's second gold, but that it is the first time a pair has won gold in the Olympic mixed doubles event; notes that the 2024 Winter Youth Olympics, officially known as the IV Winter Youth Olympic Games, was a winter, multi-sport event and cultural festival, which was held between 19 January and 1 February 2024, in Gangwon Province, South Korea; recognises the hard work, commitment and dedication from all involved to make it to Gangwon 2024, and wishes them every success in their sport for the future.

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***S6M-12121 Fiona Hyslop: National Smart Ticketing Advisory Board (Public Services Reform) (Scotland) Order 2024 [draft]**—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the National Smart Ticketing Advisory Board (Public Services Reform) (Scotland) Order 2024 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Richard Lochhead, Patrick Harvie, Màiri McAllan, Lorna Slater

***S6M-12120 Jeremy Balfour: Hearts' 150th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Heart of Midlothian Football Club on its 150th Anniversary; notes that the club is one of the oldest in Scotland, is well-beloved and has an extensive history and rich traditions; understands that

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Hearts played at The Meadows originally, with the first derby match being played there on Christmas Day in 1875; recognises that Hearts then moved around Edinburgh, before moving to Gorgie in 1881, and then settling in Tynecastle Park in 1886; acknowledges that, in November 1914, 16 Hearts players bravely enlisted to fight during the First World War, making them the first British team to sign up en masse, with seven tragically losing their lives in France; wishes to note the contributions of players such as John Robertson, Gary Mackay, and Rudi Skácel to what it sees as Hearts' incredible legacy; commends the hard work of managers such as Tommy Walker, Robbie Neilson and Craig Levein, who helped to bring the club to victory many times; celebrates what it considers to be the very successful youth programmes in developing the next generation's talent; praises the work of Big Hearts, the football charity that is affiliated with Heart of Midlothian Football Club, in its projects such as the Big Hearts' reminiscence programme, which is aimed at helping older people to remember Hearts nostalgia from the past using archived pictures and themed memorabilia; acknowledges that Hearts football club has been crowned league champions in the top flight of Scottish football four times, in 1894-95, 1896-97, 1957-58 and 1959-60, has won the Premiership Cup four times, the Championship Cup three times, the Scottish FA Cup eight times, and the League Cup four times, and wishes Hearts success and all the best for the future.

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[*S6M-12119](#) Jackson Carlaw: Calling for the Scottish Government's Consideration of New Recommendations on Redress for Mesh Survivors—That the Parliament acknowledges the report from the Patient Safety Commissioner for England, Dr Henrietta Hughes OBE, *The Hughes Report: Options for redress for those harmed by valproate and pelvic mesh*, which has recommended that women who have experienced damaging vaginal mesh surgery should receive an initial financial compensation award, with a suggested amount of £20,000, through an "Interim Scheme" and for the payment to be made in 2025; recognises that the report also recommends the establishment of a "Main Scheme" and that this would be focused on the individual needs and harm experienced by patients whose lives have been significantly damaged by faulty pelvic mesh surgery; notes that the Main Scheme would be centred around a more tailored approach for each individual and with more robust evidential requirements; further notes that, according to the report, more time would be needed to formulate the Main Scheme and that it may lead to even larger financial redress awards for mesh survivors; recognises that the Scottish Government previously established a £1 million mesh fund, with one-off, £1,000 payments awarded to patients in order to help meet the costs associated with practical or emotional support and that the Parliament unanimously approved the Transvaginal Mesh Removal (Cost Reimbursement) (Scotland) Bill on 25 January 2022 to establish a scheme for the reimbursement of costs associated with women experiencing private mesh removal surgery; acknowledges that the statutory remit of the Patient Safety Commissioner only extends to England, and that the UK Government is currently considering the recommendations of the report; believes the significance of the report is such that its findings should also be evaluated by the Scottish Government, and considers that, in view of the suggested compensation award of £20,000 for mesh injured women, and with the potential for further payments, the Scottish Government should now urgently consider what scope there is for mesh survivors in Scotland to receive appropriate financial redress.

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***[S6M-12101](#) Bob Doris: In Memory of Melanie Wilson - Melanie's Gift of Stationery**—That the Parliament acknowledges what it sees as the tireless work of Amanda Ford through Melanie's Gift of Stationery, a project that was established by Amanda in 2021 in memory of her daughter, Melanie Wilson, who, it understands, was a talented young woman studying zoology at the University of Glasgow when she tragically and suddenly passed away on 21 January 2021 due to a brain tumour; understands that Melanie had a great love of both animals and stationery, and that it is the latter that has inspired Melanie's Gift of Stationery to gift stationery items such as pencil cases, note books and other items to young students in the Royston area of Glasgow and beyond; believes that this includes ensuring that pupils commencing P1 or transitioning from P7 to S1 in secondary school from Royston Primary School, will receive a stationery pack should they wish; understands that Melanie's Gift of Stationery hopes to build on this to develop partnerships with other local primary schools, local housing associations, youth and community groups; further understands that, for the last two years, Melanie's Gift of Stationery has provided a grant to a student at the University of Glasgow who has transitioned from further education to university, in recognition that this was Melanie's route to studying zoology, having previously studied at Glasgow Kelvin College in Springburn; commends the efforts of Amanda Ford and her daughters, who offer their support; understands that Amanda refers to the four of them as "STEM-anists"; believes that the work of Melanie's Gift of Stationery can both be of public benefit to young people, as well as celebrating the life and memory of Melanie Wilson, and wishes Melanie's Gift of Stationery every success in the future.

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***[S6M-12084](#) Edward Mountain: H&I Voices**—That the Parliament recognises the work of Simon Varwell, Dr Linda Ross, and Katie Featherstone, the last curators of H&I Voices on X (formerly Twitter), which, it understands, gave Highland and Islanders a chance each week of posting about their experiences on X for the last 10 years, and notes that views, experiences and a little politics were a feature of this account that has now ended.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-12125](#) Tess White: Celebrating 50 Years of Ninewells Hospital, Dundee (lodged on 09 February 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Monica Lennon*, Russell Findlay*, Jeremy Balfour*, Craig Hoy*, Edward Mountain*, Meghan Gallacher*, Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*, Douglas Lumsden*, Ivan McKee*, Sue Webber*, Stuart McMillan*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-12122](#) Tess White: City of Brechin Pipe Band, Scotland's Oldest Civilian Pipe Band (lodged on 09 February 2024)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Russell Findlay*, Craig Hoy*, Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*, Douglas Lumsden*, Sue Webber*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-12117](#) Liam McArthur: 200 Years of RNLI (lodged on 09 February 2024)

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S6M-12116 Michelle Thomson: Strathcarron Hospice Fundraising Efforts Raise £7,000 (lodged on 09 February 2024)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Monica Lennon*, Jackie Dunbar*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Gosal*

S6M-12110 Jackie Baillie: USDAW Union's Report, Still Struggling (lodged on 09 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Katy Clark*, Foyso Choudhury*, Martin Whitfield*, Monica Lennon*, Sarah Boyack*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Pauline McNeill*

S6M-12109 Kate Forbes: Highland Tourism CIC and Highland Renewables Joint Roadshow (lodged on 09 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-12108 Emma Harper: Alan Berry, Social Care Worker of the Year (lodged on 09 February 2024)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sue Webber*, Tess White*

S6M-12107 Sharon Dowey: Ailsa Craig Gifts Wins Silver Award (lodged on 09 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-12105 Marie McNair: Old Kilpatrick Food Parcels Begin New Era (lodged on 09 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Harper*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Dunbar*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Bob Doris*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*

S6M-12100 Bob Doris: The George Ward Collection – Exploring 1970s Maryhill (lodged on 08 February 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Jackie Dunbar*

S6M-12097 Willie Coffey: Young Entrepreneur Celebrates 10 Years in Business (lodged on 08 February 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Harper*, Jackie Dunbar*, Bill Kidd*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*, Pam Gosal*

S6M-12094 Liam McArthur: Orkney Marks 30 Years of Fairtrade Mark (lodged on 08 February 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Pam Gosal*

S6M-12092 Liz Smith: Perthshire Named "the Most Welcoming Region on Earth" (lodged on 08 February 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Douglas Lumsden*, Pam Gosal*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-12090](#) Paul Sweeney: Springburn Auditorium Awarded National Lottery Funding
(lodged on 08 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Graham Simpson*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Bob Doris*, Pam Gosal*, Tess White*

[S6M-12088](#) Claire Baker: Celebrating 30 Years' Service of Senior Coordinator Eleanor Thomson at Homestart Kirkcaldy (lodged on 08 February 2024)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-12081](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Gordon Reid on Winning his Sixth Australian Doubles Title (lodged on 08 February 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*, Foysol Choudhury*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Martin Whitfield*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Sarah Boyack*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Sue Webber*, Bob Doris*, Stuart McMillan*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Pam Gosal*, Tess White*

[S6M-12078](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Kilcreggan Primary School on Receiving the UNICEF Gold Rights Respecting Schools Award (lodged on 08 February 2024)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-12077](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Congratulating Bellshill Athletic FC and Academy (lodged on 08 February 2024)

New Support: Michelle Thomson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jackie Dunbar*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-12076](#) Alexander Stewart: The Return of Central Safe Drive, Stay Alive for 2024 (lodged on 05 February 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-12075](#) Alexander Burnett: Calum McIlroy Named BBC Radio Scotland Young Traditional Musician of the Year (lodged on 08 February 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Jackie Dunbar*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jackson Carlaw*, Douglas Lumsden*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-12074](#) Neil Bibby: Lawn Tennis Association Invests Over £300,000 in Renfrewshire Tennis Courts (lodged on 07 February 2024)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-12073](#) Neil Bibby: 3 Bears Nursery Fundraising for Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity (lodged on 07 February 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-12072](#) Martin Whitfield: Preston Lodge RFC Crowned National League Division Three Champions (lodged on 07 February 2024)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-12071](#) Alexander Burnett: Deeside Rugby Club U16 Team Wins League and National Plate Trophies (lodged on 07 February 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-12069](#) Kevin Stewart: Chinese New Year in Aberdeen (lodged on 06 February 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-12068](#) Kaukab Stewart: Glasgow Women's Library Displays Suffragette Hunger Strike Medal (lodged on 06 February 2024)

New Support: Katy Clark*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-12066](#) Foysol Choudhury: Brain Tumour Awareness Month (lodged on 06 February 2024)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-12063](#) Marie McNair: A Tribute to the Late Hope Robertson of the Clydebank Asbestos Group (lodged on 06 February 2024)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-12062](#) Evelyn Tweed: Stirling Businesses Success at the Best of British Getaways Awards 2023 (lodged on 06 February 2024)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-12057](#) Pam Gosal: Milngavie Clock Undergoes Repair (lodged on 06 February 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-12056](#) Audrey Nicoll: National Subsea Centre, Robert Gordon University, University of Strathclyde and Net Zero Technology Centre Establish the Centre for Doctoral Training (lodged on 06 February 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-12054](#) Liz Smith: Henry Cheape Completes World's Hardest Row (lodged on 05 February 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-12051](#) Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire Partnership with Skyora (lodged on 05 February 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-12050](#) Clare Adamson: Asda Foundation's Donation to Newmains Bowling Club (lodged on 05 February 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-12049](#) Clare Adamson: Drones in Construction Sessions for North Lanarkshire Pupils (lodged on 02 February 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-12048](#) Clare Adamson: James Chapman (Butchers) Ltd Success at the 2024 World Championship Scotch Pie Awards (lodged on 02 February 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-12047](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Mid Scotland and Fife-based Bakeries on Winning Accolades at the 2024 World Championship Scotch Pie Awards (lodged on 02 February 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-12046](#) Rachael Hamilton: NHS Borders Opens New Bereavement Room (lodged on 02 February 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-12045](#) Pam Gosal: Celebrating Chinese New Year 2024 - Year of the Dragon (lodged on 02 February 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-12044](#) Foysol Choudhury: Scotland's Lascar Heritage: Investigating the Lives of South Asian Mariners (lodged on 02 February 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-12043](#) Foysol Choudhury: International Mother Language Day 2024 (lodged on 02 February 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-12042](#) Gillian Mackay: Bo'ness Pupils Launch Campaign to Stop Owners Allowing Dogs to Foul in School Playground (lodged on 02 February 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-12041](#) Pam Gosal: Milngavie Cricket Club Women's Team Wins the Wee Bash Tournament in Edinburgh (lodged on 01 February 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-12040](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh Tennis Star Wins Milestone Sixth Australian Open Doubles Title (lodged on 02 February 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-12039](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Children's Mental Health Week 2024 (lodged on 02 February 2024)

New Support: Katy Clark*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-12038](#) Ariane Burgess: Reversing Rural and Island Depopulation (lodged on 01 February 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-12036](#) Finlay Carson: Great Britain Mixed Curling Team Strike Gold at Youth Olympics (lodged on 01 February 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-12034](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Redburn Community Centre and Irvine Neighbourhood Youth Forum (lodged on 01 February 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-12031](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Business Owner Awarded Scottish EDGE Funding (lodged on 01 February 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-12030](#) Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Named Most Welcoming Region in the World by Travel Website (lodged on 01 February 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Douglas Lumsden*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-12018](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeen and North East Rotary Clubs Raise Over £30,000 for Charities (lodged on 01 February 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-12016](#) Martin Whitfield: Four-day Working Week Adopted by Jerba Campervans (lodged on 01 February 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-12013](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulates Stirling Based Dr Caroline Steele on Scottish Aesthetics Awards Win (lodged on 01 February 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-11983](#) Meghan Gallacher: Speech Therapy Waiting Times for Children (lodged on 26 January 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-11980](#) Stuart McMillan: McClure Solicitors (lodged on 01 February 2024)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[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: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-11965](#) Stephen Kerr: Remembering the Battle of Falkirk Muir, 1746 (lodged on 25 January 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Katy Clark*, Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Katy Clark*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[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: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

[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: Bob Doris*

[S6M-11866](#) Claire Baker: Recognising Tom Courts Butcher for Receiving the Annual Burntisland Community Award (lodged on 16 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[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: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Bob Doris*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-11796](#) Clare Adamson: Jay Barrett, Peter Vardy Carz Apprentice of the Year 2024 (lodged on 09 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11784](#) Liam McArthur: Nancy Scott Awarded British Empire Medal (lodged on 08 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[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: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11780](#) Richard Leonard: Keeping the Guard on ScotRail (lodged on 05 January 2024)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-11768](#) Clare Adamson: Simon Community Safe Place Appeal (lodged on 04 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11767](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw Library Raises Funds for St Andrew's Hospice (lodged on 04 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11765](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell FC Spreads Christmas Cheer to Children in University Hospital Wishaw (lodged on 08 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11763](#) Clare Adamson: Manorview, When You Wish Upon a Star (lodged on 04 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11760](#) Clare Adamson: St Brigid's Primary, St Brigid's Nearly New Shop and St Vincent's De Paul, Newmains, Helping Families (lodged on 04 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-11758](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell and Wishaw Rotary Club Raises Funds and Festive Cheer (lodged on 04 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Katy Clark*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11704](#) Clare Haughey: Thanks to Blantyre Old Parish Church (lodged on 19 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11702](#) Clare Haughey: Thanks to St Columbkille's Catholic Church (lodged on 19 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11701](#) Clare Haughey: Thanks to Rutherglen West and Wardlawhill Parish Church (lodged on 19 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11692](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Swimmers Raise over £21,000 for Cancer Research UK (lodged on 18 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11688](#) Clare Adamson: Made4U in ML2 Young Volunteer Group (lodged on 18 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-11686](#) Clare Adamson: Netherton Primary School – Winner of Christmas Choir Competition (lodged on 18 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11685](#) Clare Adamson: Gail McGinn's Fundraising Efforts (lodged on 18 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11680](#) Jackie Dunbar: ABZ Propeller Fund Donates over £25,000 to Local Projects (lodged on 18 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11679](#) Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth's Malcolm Finlayson Raises Over £10,000 for Strathcarron Hospice (lodged on 18 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11671](#) Liam McArthur: 2025 Island Games Medal Design (lodged on 15 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11657](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde's McDonald's Staff Raise Funds for Parklea Branching Out (lodged on 14 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11654](#) Paul Sweeney: Govan HELP's Govan Pantry Wins SURF Award (lodged on 14 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11626](#) Jim Fairlie: MacRosty Park Awarded Dementia Friendly Environment Accreditation (lodged on 12 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11623](#) Fulton MacGregor: Robert Maxwell Named Visitor Attraction Manager of the Year at the 2024 Whisky Magazine Awards (lodged on 12 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11618](#) Stuart McMillan: Riverside Youth Band Members are History Makers (lodged on 11 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11612](#) Michelle Thomson: Bo'ness's Isla France Fundraises for Bo'ness Foodbanks (lodged on 11 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11611](#) Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth's RSM Supports the Scott Martin Foundation with Generous £27,000 Donation (lodged on 11 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-11576](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulating St Mungo's Primary School on Opening its New STEM Room (lodged on 08 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11521](#) Audrey Nicoll: Fiona Jones Wins the Real Heroes Award (lodged on 13 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11510](#) Jackie Dunbar: Iconic Fountain Returns to Woodside (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11446](#) Gillian Mackay: 100 Years since the Passing of John Maclean (lodged on 28 November 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-11369](#) Beatrice Wishart: New Pregnancy Loss Bereavement Suite at the Gilbert Bain Hospital in Shetland (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-10634](#) Sharon Dowey: Local Infrastructure and Rural Connectivity on the A77 and A75 (lodged on 29 September 2023)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Colin Smyth*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 21 February 2024

Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

- Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect the welfare of bees. ([S6O-03086](#))
- Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plan to diversify land ownership in Scotland. ([S6O-03087](#))
- Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government how proposed UK immigration rule changes will potentially affect overseas workers in the agricultural sector in Scotland, in light of the recent letter from Scotland Food and Drink, and industry partners, to the Home Secretary. ([S6O-03088](#))
- Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government what role the Scottish Land Commission will play in tackling the legacy of vacant and derelict land, including in relation to examining the issue of empty and derelict buildings within an urban setting. ([S6O-03089](#))
- Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish its response to its consultation on the licensing of activities involving animals. ([S6O-03090](#))
- Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the most recent figures published by the Crofting Commission showing an increase in the number of new entrants between March 2022 and March 2023. ([S6O-03091](#))
- Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting communities to sustainably manage and reduce deer numbers. ([S6O-03092](#))
- Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial and advisory support is available to farmers to better manage land and rivers, including to prevent flooding. ([S6O-03093](#))

NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

- Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is regarding financial redress for vaginal mesh survivors in Scotland, in light of the recommendations contained within *The Hughes Report*. ([S6O-03094](#))
- Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is tackling NHS waiting times for conditions affecting children, adolescents and young adults. ([S6O-03095](#))
- David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress in delivering the actions and aims contained in the Framework for Chronic Pain Service Delivery. ([S6O-03096](#))
- Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that women in Wigtownshire have the choice to give birth as close to home as possible. ([S6O-03097](#))
- Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to improve access to NHS dentistry in the Greenock and Inverclyde constituency. ([S6O-03098](#))
- Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Pain Management Task Force. ([S6O-03099](#))

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Questions Ceistean				

7. Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to GP practices to help them transition to a telephone appointment queuing system. ([S6O-03100](#))

8. Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support access to health and social care services in Glasgow. ([S6O-03101](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 22 February 2024

Social Justice

1. Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the housing emergency in Glasgow. ([S6O-03102](#))

2. Sarah Boyack: [Not Lodged]

3. Michelle Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government what work is underway to ensure that eligible families across Falkirk East, and the wider country, are aware of and can apply for the Best Start Grant before the deadline of 29 February. ([S6O-03104](#))

4. Ivan McKee: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to attract more working age people from the rest of the UK to come and live, work and pay tax in Scotland. ([S6O-03105](#))

5. Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to raise awareness of the support and benefits that are available to older people in Scotland, in light of the reported calls for a publicity campaign to address low uptake of Pension Credit and the potential impact of any such low uptake on accessing other devolved benefits. ([S6O-03106](#))

6. Stephanie Callaghan: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recently published report by Independent Age, *Homing in: How to improve the lives of older renters in Scotland*, which highlights the realities faced by many older renters who often live on a low or fixed income. ([S6O-03107](#))

7. Evelyn Tweed: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that people are claiming all the benefits that they are entitled to, in light of figures obtained by Policy in Practice showing that £18.7 billion of benefits went unclaimed across the UK in 2022-23. ([S6O-03108](#))

8. Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking through the delivery of benefits to help families with the cost of nappies, in light of the reported increase in nappy theft linked to the cost of living crisis. ([S6O-03109](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 22 February 2024

1. Collette Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Read Write Count with the First Minister programme. ([S6O-03110](#))

2. Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of the £58.7 million reduction to the College Operational Expenditure budget for 2024-25 on the Ettrick, Roxburgh and Berwickshire constituency. ([S6O-03111](#))

3. Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the operations of the Parole Board for Scotland. ([S6O-03112](#))

4. Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of its current relationship with local authorities. ([S6O-03113](#))

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5. Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that railway infrastructure is safe and fit for the future. ([S6O-03114](#))

6. Ash Regan: To ask the Scottish Government, as part of its work to further the case for Scottish independence, and in light of the Supreme Court ruling that the Scottish Parliament cannot legislate for a referendum on Scottish independence, for what reason its position is that there should not be a referendum at this stage on the powers of the Scottish Parliament. ([S6O-03115](#))

7. Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the First Minister's reported comments that it "has to go further" to ensure that plans to radically reform how young people are cared for in Scotland are realised, whether it has identified what steps it will take to achieve this. ([S6O-03116](#))

8. Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its inquiries with Glasgow City Council regarding the circumstances in which children came to be placed at Fornethy House. ([S6O-03117](#))

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged from 12 February 2024 to 16 February 2024

[S6W-25593](#) Alasdair Allan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work to publish an Addressing Depopulation Action Plan, as committed to in the First Minister's policy prospectus and in the Programme for Government 2023-24.

[S6W-25612](#) Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress regarding its plans for delivering on its new Dementia Strategy for Scotland.

Written questions lodged from 12 February 2024 to 16 February 2024

[S6W-25089](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how it is measuring success in its performance against key success metrics in relation to its total budget spend for the (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23 financial year.

[S6W-25280](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of local authorities and other public bodies currently being in the process of finalising their budgets, what action it is taking to ensure that these bodies (a) protect key local community and voluntary organisations providing frontline services in relation to the cost of living crisis and (b) work with local third sector organisations in order to (i) not make any reductions to budgets or services without assessing the potential impact of any such reductions on communities and (ii) consider alternative local solutions to any such reductions.

[S6W-25340](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the importation to Scotland of nuclear energy generated elsewhere in the UK.

[S6W-25347](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-21426 by Paul McLennan on 2 October 2023, whether it will provide updated tables, based on the latest information available. **R**

[S6W-25429](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that there will be no further delay to the replacement for University Hospital Monklands.

[S6W-25431](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what contingencies it has put in place to ensure that NHS Lanarkshire has sufficient capital funding for the completion of the replacement for University Hospital Monklands.

[S6W-25432](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates that it will receive the full business case for the Monklands Replacement Project from NHS Lanarkshire.

[S6W-25433](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what the inpatient bed capacity of the Monklands Replacement Project was, as submitted in the outline business case.

[S6W-25434](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what lessons have been learned from the COVID-19 pandemic in relation to hospital size and design, and how any such findings have impacted on the consideration of the Monklands Replacement Project.

[S6W-25464](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government when Individual Training Accounts administered by Skills Development Scotland will reopen to new applicants.

[S6W-25465](#) Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the levels of vitamin D within the general population.

[S6W-25466](#) Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review the recommendations outlined in *The Hughes Report: Options for redress for those harmed by*

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valproate and pelvic mesh, by the Patient Safety Commissioner for England, Dr Henrietta Hughes OBE; what consideration it has given to delivering an initial £20,000 financial redress payment for mesh injured women in Scotland in 2024-25, and whether there is any potential for further compensation.

[S6W-25467 Jackson Carlaw](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much public money has been spent to reimburse the costs associated with mesh injured women experiencing private mesh removal surgery in the period since the Transvaginal Mesh Removal Reimbursement Scheme opened for applications.

[S6W-25468 Jackson Carlaw](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether the entirety of the £1 million mesh fund was needed to deliver the one-off, £1,000 financial support awards to mesh survivors, and if this is not the case, whether it will set out how much of the allocated budget was required to make payments to all successful applicants.

[S6W-25469 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in opening up the school estate to ensure that local groups can access this resource as a community space.

[S6W-25470 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of community youth work at local authority level, and what information it holds on how much funding is made available for youth work in each local authority area.

[S6W-25471 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of youth work within schools, and what information it holds on this that is broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-25473 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it last reviewed the application process for the Young Persons (Under 22s) Free Bus Travel scheme, and what its response is to reports that many young people and their families find it a complicated process and therefore do not complete the application.

[S6W-25474 Sarah Boyack](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the potential impact of the reduction to the Just Transition Fund contained in its draft Budget 2024-25 will be on job creation in Scotland.

[S6W-25475 Sarah Boyack](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the potential impact of the reduction to the Green Jobs Fund contained in its draft Budget 2024-25 will be on job creation in Scotland.

[S6W-25476 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government when ScotRail plans to commence higher service frequency on the East Kilbride line, subject to the completion of the enhancement project in December 2025.

[S6W-25477 Neil Bibby](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-23936 by Fiona Hyslop on 10 January 2024, notwithstanding that it has not yet made a decision on the procurement route, whether it has conducted any assessment of the estimated cost difference between the direct award of a contract and a competitive tendering process; when it expects the decision to be made on the procurement route, and when it expects to update the Parliament on the decision.

[S6W-25479 Pam Gosal](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it is future-proofing the tertiary education sector against any geopolitical shocks.

[S6W-25480 Pam Gosal](#): To ask the Scottish Government what specific actions it is taking to reduce waiting times for ear, nose and throat treatment.

[S6W-25481 Michael Marra](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the announcement by the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on 24 January 2024 regarding additional funding for local authorities of £600 million, how much the Scottish Government will receive in Barnett consequential funding, and if the quantum is not yet known, when it expects to (a) receive and (b) publish this information.

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S6W-25482 Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to any local authorities that are experiencing growing pressures on housing and homelessness services as a result of its decision to remove local connection requirements for accessing homelessness services.

S6W-25483 Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will conduct a review of the impact of its decision to remove local connection requirements for accessing homelessness services.

S6W-25484 Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with local authorities regarding any pressures on housing and homelessness services as a result of its decision to remove local connection requirements for accessing homelessness services.

S6W-25486 Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to ensure early and consistent diagnosis of severe asthma across the NHS.

S6W-25487 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government how many registered pathologists there have been in each of the last 10 years.

S6W-25488 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) current value and (b) status is of the fund that has been set aside for the costs associated with the job evaluation of college support staff.

S6W-25489 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what recent action it has taken to ensure that the provision of traditional building skills (a) college courses and (b) apprenticeships is available across the south of Scotland.

S6W-25490 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will reintroduce the Flexible Workforce Development Fund for colleges.

S6W-25491 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the minutes of meetings of the medical associate professions implementation programme board.

S6W-25492 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the concerns of BMA Scotland regarding the proposal that the General Medical Council rather than the Health and Care Professions Council should regulate anaesthesia associates and physician associates.

S6W-25493 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what the membership is of the newly established medical associate professions implementation programme board.

S6W-25494 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government when any defects in the cladding of the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital in Glasgow were first identified.

S6W-25495 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what the estimated cost is of remediation work to address any cladding defects in the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital in Glasgow.

S6W-25496 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the Big Braw Community campaign launched by *The Sunday Post* with the aim of reducing loneliness and isolation.

S6W-25497 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the reported use of mobile apps in schools to monitor children's behaviour and movements.

S6W-25498 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the reasons for the reported increased number of unattended funerals.

S6W-25499 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will assess the feasibility of reopening the Greenock and Ayrshire Railway to the former Greenock Princes Pier railway station as a direct rail freight link to Greenock Ocean Terminal.

S6W-25500 Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, following the recent publication of data by the British Heart Foundation, which reportedly highlights significant issues in Scotland's cardiology services for both outpatient appointments and echocardiograms and suggests that performance against waiting time targets is the worst on record, what urgent measures can be put in place to ensure that no one dies as a result of not receiving the appropriate scan in time. **R**

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[S6W-25501](#) Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government how much it will allocate from its capital budget for the redevelopment of Ardrossan Harbour in (a) 2024-25 and (b) subsequent financial years.

[S6W-25505](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on (a) the scope of its post-implementation review of short-term let licensing and (b) when it expects this review to be completed.

[S6W-25506](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any further consideration that it has given to excluding home swapping from the short-term let licensing scheme.

[S6W-25507](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what data it holds on how many patients have been referred for a CT or MRI head imaging as a result of GP direct access to diagnostic services.

[S6W-25508](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what data it holds on how many patients have been diagnosed with a brain tumour through Rapid Cancer Diagnostic Services.

[S6W-25511](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how many miles have been travelled in total by each of ScotRail's Class 43 High Speed Trains (HSTs).

[S6W-25512](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what economic impact assessment has been carried out in relation to any potential delay to the north east rail improvement project to reduce rail travel times between Aberdeen and the central belt by 20 minutes.

[S6W-25517](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has developed a strategy to increase the amount of goods travelling by rail instead of road.

[S6W-25522](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the position paper on embodied carbon regulation that was published by the Institution of Structural Engineers on 31 January 2024.

[S6W-25523](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that its procurement processes contribute towards achieving net zero.

[S6W-25525](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many combined sewer overflows (CSOs) were defined as unsatisfactory by Scottish Water in January 2024, and how this compares with January 2023.

[S6W-25526](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what analysis it has undertaken of the effectiveness of the (a) Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 and (b) Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010, and what conclusions it has arrived at as a result of any such analysis.

[S6W-25527](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether the (a) Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 and (b) Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010 contains any mechanism that prevents owners from relinquishing ownership and/or responsibility for a dog that is subject to complaint, and, if this is not the case, what its position is on whether such a mechanism would be desirable.

[S6W-25528](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to local authorities in implementing and enforcing the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010, and whether it has implemented any feedback mechanism that enables it to understand whether any such support is sufficient for each individual local authority.

[S6W-25529](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many Dog Control Notices have been issued in each of the last five years.

[S6W-25530](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government on what date it plans to publish its consultation on the minimum age of marriage, in light of the concluding observation of the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child that all marriages of under-18s should be prohibited in Scotland.

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[S6W-25531](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action (a) it and (b) the Scottish Prison Service is taking to address any overcrowding in Scotland's prisons.

[S6W-25532](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how many times prisons have been unable to meet minimum staffing requirements in each of the last five years, also broken down by establishment.

[S6W-25533](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of how many prison officers need to be recruited to ensure that all prisons are able to adhere to minimum staffing requirements.

[S6W-25534](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of the cost of the proposed Winchburgh train station development.

[S6W-25535](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how it will prioritise woodland grant funding in the future, in light of the reported 41% cut to the woodland grants budget administered by Scottish Forestry.

[S6W-25536](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to reduce waiting times for ambulances sent by NHS 24.

[S6W-25537](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how many seizures of illicit drugs have occurred in prisons in each of the last five years, also broken down by (a) establishment and (b) drug type.

[S6W-25538](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how many incidents have occurred, in each of the last five years, in which (a) prisoners and (b) prison staff have received medical attention as a result of coming into contact with illicit drugs in Scotland's prisons.

[S6W-25539](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what action (a) it and (b) the Scottish Prison Service is taking to protect prison staff from the effects of illicit drugs being used by prisoners.

[S6W-25540](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) Amendment Regulations 2023, which extended the transitional period before the offence provisions in relation to the Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land (RCI) take effect from 1 April 2023 to 1 April 2024, whether it anticipates making any further extension to the transitional period.

[S6W-25541](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what action (a) it and (b) the Scottish Prison Service is taking to reduce the impact of illicit drugs on the prison population.

[S6W-25542](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of the workforce was unemployed in each of the last five financial years, also broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-25543](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how many people were unemployed in each of the last five financial years, also broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-25545](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the devolution of empty property relief to local authorities.

[S6W-25546](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how many electric vehicle (EV) charging stations there currently are on the trunk road network.

[S6W-25547](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how many electric vehicle (EV) charging points have been installed on the trunk road network in each of the last three years.

[S6W-25548](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how many instances of people drinking alcohol onboard ScotRail trains have been recorded in each of the last three years.

[S6W-25549](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis (a) it and (b) the Scottish Prison Service has undertaken of any impact of prison officers having to work until the age of 68.

[S6W-25550](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what the average age is of a prisoner in Scotland.

[S6W-25551](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether (a) it and (b) the Scottish Prison Service has any concerns regarding prison officers having to work until the age of 68.

[S6W-25552](#) Foyso Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has carried out a weighted evaluation of any (a) environmental and (b) economic benefits of the proposed Winchburgh railway station compared with other regional railway stations that have been completed in the last five years, such as Reston, East Linton and Robroyston.

[S6W-25553](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider reviewing the definition of the statutory walking distance to school, which is currently defined by section 42(4) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980 as being two miles for children aged under eight, and three miles for children aged eight or over, with a view to creating a two-mile limit for all age groups.

[S6W-25554](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with local authorities regarding their obligations under section 42 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980 in the last 12 months.

[S6W-25555](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the licence conditions to fish for wild wrasse, how its Marine Directorate ensures that each vessel deploys a maximum of 250 wrasse traps at any one time.

[S6W-25556](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government how many vessels are currently licensed to fish for wild wrasse, and how many of these use creels for other species in addition to wrasse traps.

[S6W-25560](#) Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government whether (a) it and (b) public sector pension agencies, including the Scottish Public Pensions Agency, (i) have taken or (ii) will take steps to ensure that companies or agencies that conduct medical assessments of public sector workers with long COVID are made aware that long COVID clinics do not exist in some areas of Scotland, on the basis that NHS boards make their own arrangements for long COVID treatment, in order to ensure that ill health retirement pension applications are not refused simply due to the lack of attendance at a long COVID clinic. **R**

[S6W-25561](#) Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government which agencies or companies are being used by public sector pension scheme agencies, including the Scottish Public Pensions Agency, to conduct medical assessments such as assessments for ill health retirement pension applications, also broken down by the geographical area in which these agencies or companies are located. **R**

[S6W-25562](#) Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that long COVID patients in Scotland have been refused ill health retirement pensions because they have not attended a long COVID clinic. **R**

[S6W-25563](#) Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government whether existing criteria for conducting medical assessments of public sector workers with long COVID, in relation to ill health retirement pension applications, reflect that long COVID clinics do not exist in some areas of Scotland, and, if not, what action it can take to ensure that this is the case. **R**

[S6W-25564](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will set out its expectations of universities regarding any minimum service levels during periods of industrial action, under the UK Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Act 2023.

[S6W-25565](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the status of the Verity House Agreement.

[S6W-25566](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it holds any data on how many former prisoners who were held in custody as transgender men have de-transitioned since being released from prison.

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[S6W-25567 Sharon Dowey](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether there are any prisons in the female estate of the Scottish Prison Service where a transgender woman will not be held in custody, irrespective of the individual circumstances of that prisoner.

[S6W-25568 Sharon Dowey](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether there are any prisons in the male estate of the Scottish Prison Service where a transgender man will not be held in custody, irrespective of the individual circumstances of that prisoner.

[S6W-25569 Sharon Dowey](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many prisoners who are currently being held in custody have a Gender Recognition Certificate, broken down by prison.

[S6W-25570 Sharon Dowey](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it holds any data on how many former prisoners who were held in custody as transgender women have de-transitioned since being released from prison.

[S6W-25571 Sharon Dowey](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the report of the independent review of the skills delivery landscape, which stated that success would be where “every individual in Scotland has equitable access to the learning opportunities required to reach a positive destination in their working life”, what steps it is taking to ensure that those living in the South Scotland region have the same access as others across Scotland to traditional building skills apprenticeship training.

[S6W-25572 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many cases of fabricated or induced illness (FII) have been reported in each local authority area in each of the last five years.

[S6W-25573 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many cases of fabricated or induced illness (FII) have been reported in each NHS board area in each of the last five years.

[S6W-25574 Stephanie Callaghan](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to mesh survivors in Scotland, what consideration it has given to *The Hughes Report*, by the Patient Safety Commissioner for England, which sets out options for redress for those harmed by valproate and pelvic mesh.

[S6W-25575 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government what workforce modelling has been carried out regarding an energy policy that has a presumption against any oil and gas exploration.

[S6W-25576 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it has carried out any economic impact analysis regarding an energy policy that has a presumption against any oil and gas exploration.

[S6W-25577 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many jobs have been created in the renewables sector in each of the last five years, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-25578 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it expects that the Daydream Believers artificial intelligence handbook for teachers will be published.

[S6W-25579 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to propose a debate in the Parliament on the recommendations of the Independent Review of Qualifications and Assessment.

[S6W-25581 Finlay Carson](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many hectares of new woodland creation have been approved for the 2024-25 planting season, and for each subsequent planting season.

[S6W-25582 Finlay Carson](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many hectares of proposed new woodland creation are currently being processed by Scottish Forestry for the 2024-25 planting season, and for each subsequent planting season.

[S6W-25583 Finlay Carson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what sources of funding for new woodland creation, other than the Forestry Grant Scheme, it expects to become available for the 2024-25 planting season, and for each subsequent planting season.

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[S6W-25586](#) Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how much additional revenue it estimates will be raised by the Budget decision to increase the Intermediate Property Rate by 6.7% in 2024-25, broken down by industry sector.

[S6W-25587](#) Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how much additional revenue it estimates will be raised by the Budget decision to increase the Higher Property Rate by 6.7% in 2024-25, broken down by industry sector.

[S6W-25588](#) Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Scottish National Party manifesto commitment, what the cost would be in 2024-25 of bringing the Higher Property Rate into line with that in England, broken down by industry sector.

[S6W-25589](#) Roz McCall: 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, whether it is considering allowing each local authority to set its own surtax rate, or whether any surtax rate would be determined by the Scottish Ministers on a Scotland-wide basis.

[S6W-25590](#) Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent joint letter from 16 business representative organisations expressing that they were "dismayed" at the 2024-25 Budget decision to consider the introduction of a non-business rates public health supplement on grocery retailers and what the proposals might mean for wider devolved tax policy in relation to commerce.

[S6W-25591](#) Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the public statement by the trade union, Usdaw, of 5 February 2024, expressing significant concern regarding the 2024-25 Budget decision to consider the introduction of a non-business rates public health supplement on grocery retailers and the potential unintended consequences, including for shop workers' incomes and for retailers' spend on training budgets.

[S6W-25592](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many car thefts have been recorded in the past three years, and, of those, how many involved (a) a perpetrator breaking into the home to take keys and (b) the use of so-called cloning equipment to steal the car without the keys.

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Subject to the negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 15 February 2024 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Bankruptcy \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/48\)](#)

Laid under section 225(3) of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 20 February 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)), 20 February 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 completed, 6 February 2024

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Stage 2 (Finance and Public Administration Committee), 20 February 2024

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 27 February 2024

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

Stage 2 completed, 7 February 2024

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 20 & 21 February 2024

Report – Finance and Public Administration Committee (10th Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (64th Report, 2023)

Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 8 February 2024

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 20 February 2024

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 20 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

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (11th Report, 2024)

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 29 February 2024

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 20 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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 20 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 Report – Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee (1st Report, 2024)

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 20 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 2) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee), 21 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
Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands) (2nd Report, 2024)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (8th Report, 2024)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Automated Vehicles Bill LCM-S6-42

Lodged on 20 December 2023

Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport

Criminal Justice Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-43a

Lodged on 13 February 2024

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)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (57th 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) (6th Report, 2023)

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

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill LCM-S6-40

Lodged on 15 December 2023

Meeting (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 20 February 2024

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 20 February 2024

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

Lodged on 22 November 2023

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (2nd Report, 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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

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 \(Expiry of Section 10: Extension\) 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)

Subject to approval by 26 March 2024

[Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (7 February 2024) (Scottish Parliament)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Subject to approval by 27 March 2024

[National Smart Ticketing Advisory Board \(Public Services Reform\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (8 February 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 28 February 2024

Lead Committee report due by 26 February 2024

[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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

[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) (Criminal Justice 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)

Subject to annulment 24 March 2024
Lead Committee report due by 18 March 2024

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/35\)](#) (5 February 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Sandeel \(Prohibition of Fishing\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/36\)](#) (5 February 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to annulment 27 March 2024
Lead Committee report due by 25 March 2024

[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/37\)](#) (8 February 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[National Health Service \(Optical Charges and Payments and General Ophthalmic Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/38\)](#) (8 February 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2000 \(Codes of Conduct for Members of certain Scottish Public Authorities\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/39\)](#) (8 February 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)
[Education \(Scotland\) Act 1980 \(Modification\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/40\)](#) (8 February 2024) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 28 March 2024
Lead Committee report due by 25 March 2024

[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers\) \(Amendment\) 2024 \(SSI 2024/41\)](#) (9 February 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[The Packaging Waste \(Data Reporting\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/42\)](#) (9 February 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[The National Health Service \(Common Staffing Method\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/43\)](#) (9 February 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[The Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/44\)](#) (9 February 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[The Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland \(Cancellation of Registration and Relevant Requirements\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/45\)](#) (9 February 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[The Building \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/46\)](#) (9 February 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 29 March 2024
Lead Committee report due by 25 March 2024

[Bankruptcy \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/48\)](#) (15 February 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Petitions

The following petitions were lodged by the Parliament on 14 February 2024:

PE2082 Improve the support provided to families affected by cot death

PE2083 Review the rules to ensure that no dog becomes more dangerous as a result of breed specific regulations

<https://petitions.parliament.scot/petitions>

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)

Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 13 February 2024—

Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs: Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Criminal Justice Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-43a)

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