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Business Bulletin

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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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: Improving Access to Primary Care

followed by Scottish Liberal Democrats Debate: Crisis in NHS Dentistry

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

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Committee Meetings

8:45am Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

9:00am Criminal Justice Committee

9:30am Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

9:30am Economy and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Education, Children and Young People Committee

2:00pm Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

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

Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

- 1. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect the welfare of bees. ([S6O-03086](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plan to diversify land ownership in Scotland. ([S6O-03087](#))
- 3. 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](#))
- 4. 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](#))
- 5. 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](#))
- 6. 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](#))
- 7. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting communities to sustainably manage and reduce deer numbers. ([S6O-03092](#))
- 8. 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

- 1. 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](#))
- 2. Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is tackling NHS waiting times for conditions affecting children, adolescents and young adults. ([S6O-03095](#))
- 3. 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](#))
- 4. 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](#))
- 5. 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](#))

6. Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Pain Management Task Force. ([S6O-03099](#))

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](#))

followed by Scottish Liberal Democrats Debate: Improving Access to Primary Care

[S6M-12214](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Improving Access to Primary Care—That the Parliament notes the Scottish Government's longstanding commitment to recruit an extra 800 GPs by 2027 and the views of bodies, including the Royal College of General Practitioners and Audit Scotland, that it is not on track to meet this target; regrets that there is still insufficient access to mental health practitioners working alongside GPs and the £30 million in-year cut to the mental health budget, which Scottish Government documents show will affect primary care; understands that rural and remote communities are among those being severely impacted by high levels of workforce vacancies, presenting barriers to diagnosis, referrals and treatments, and potentially exerting greater pressure on other parts of the NHS, such as accident and emergency, and calls, therefore, on the Scottish Government to rewrite the failed NHS Recovery Plan to get recruitment and retention back on track and to build stronger local health services by expanding the range of services and specialists available, including in mental health and physiotherapy, to meet demand.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-12214.2](#) Neil Gray: Improving Access to Primary Care—As an amendment to motion S6M-12214 in the name of Alex Cole-Hamilton (Improving Access to Primary Care), leave out from "the Scottish Government's" to end and insert "that, every day, public services continue to face the aftermath of the biggest shock faced since the establishment of the NHS – dealing with the combined impact of a pandemic, Brexit, which Scotland overwhelmingly rejected, and a cost of living crisis, amplified by catastrophic UK Government mismanagement; recognises that, in the face of over a decade of UK Government austerity, the Scottish Government's draft Budget will invest over £2.1 billion in primary care to improve preventative care in the community; welcomes that the Scottish Government's commitment to NHS staff has meant that Scotland is the only part of the UK not to lose any days to strikes; further welcomes an increase of 271 additional GPs in headcount terms since 2017, and a record expansion of GP speciality training, which will see over 1,200 GP trainees in Scotland in the next year; recognises the unique challenges that rural and island communities face and therefore welcomes the Scottish Government's intention to publish a Remote and Rural Workforce Recruitment Strategy by the end of 2024; welcomes the expanded primary care multi-disciplinary team workforce, with over 4,700 staff working in these services, including physiotherapy, pharmacy and phlebotomy; notes the doubling of mental health spending in cash terms from £651 million in 2006-07 to £1.3 billion in 2021-22, and that, as a result of that investment, child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) staffing has more than doubled; highlights the investment of over £100 million in community-based mental health and wellbeing support for children, young people and adults since 2020; acknowledges that the Scottish Government has exceeded its commitment to fund over 800 additional mental health workers in numerous settings, including over 350 in GP practices; welcomes the ongoing £1 billion NHS Recovery Plan to increase capacity and deliver reform, and pays tribute to, and thanks, the entire

health and care workforce for its unstinting efforts to provide services through a very challenging period."

[S6M-12214.3 Sandesh Gulhane: Improving Access to Primary Care](#)—As an amendment to motion S6M-12214 in the name of Alex Cole-Hamilton (Improving Access to Primary Care), after "emergency" insert "; notes with deep concern that the number of GPs per thousand people has decreased significantly in the last decade; recalls that investment in new treatment centres was central to the Scottish Government's NHS Recovery Plan and its promise to improve primary care access; condemns the recent decision to cancel investment in new projects for undermining these promises; strongly urges the Scottish Government to adopt the proposals put forward by the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party in its paper, *Modern, Efficient, Local: A new contract between Scotland's NHS and the public*, including, critically, the pledges to recruit an additional 1,000 general practitioners and to digitise primary care appointment bookings".

[S6M-12214.1 Paul Sweeney: Improving Access to Primary Care](#)—As an amendment to motion S6M-12214 in the name of Alex-Cole Hamilton (Improving Access to Primary Care), insert at end "; is concerned that health professionals are not meaningfully involved when the Scottish Government is taking decisions on service delivery, patient safety and workforce planning, and calls for the establishment of a statutory national clinical council, which would empower clinical experts and improve services for patients."

followed by Scottish Liberal Democrats Debate: Crisis in NHS Dentistry

[S6M-12215 Willie Rennie: Crisis in NHS Dentistry](#)—That the Parliament believes that there is a crisis in NHS dentistry; considers that it is deeply concerning that people are finding it increasingly difficult to see an NHS dentist locally, if at all, and in some cases are resorting to DIY dentistry; notes concerns that changes to the payment system, which came into force on 1 November 2023, will do little to stop the exodus of NHS dentists; recalls that the Scottish Government committed in 2021 to abolishing all dentistry charges by the end of the current parliamentary session, but that charges for NHS patients have since increased substantially and been expanded to cover emergency appointments and denture repairs; believes that there must be decisive action to resolve this crisis, and calls, therefore, on the Scottish Government to rewrite the failing NHS Recovery Plan to prioritise workforce planning, boost the number of dentists taking on NHS patients and increase the number of appointments available.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-12215.2 Neil Gray: Crisis in NHS Dentistry](#)—As an amendment to motion S6M-12215 in the name of Willie Rennie (Crisis in NHS Dentistry), leave out from first "believes" to end and insert "recognises the significant challenges in dental services, compounded by the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, high inflation, and Brexit on public services, dentistry and the available dental workforce across the UK; welcomes that the Scottish Government has confirmed the sustainment and improvement of access to NHS dentistry as a strategic priority; acknowledges that payment reform, as introduced on 1 November 2023, is the most significant change to NHS dentistry since its inception and the most meaningful intervention to realise the Scottish Government's ambition at this time; recognises that payment reform correctly prioritises public resources on securing access to NHS dentistry by incentivising delivery of NHS care through improved fees; is confident that the changes are the appropriate basis for further reforms to NHS dentistry, which will be focused on improvements in workforce and access to services across

Scotland, and thanks NHS dentists and all staff working across Scotland for their continued commitment to the sector and provision of a vital service to the people of Scotland."

[S6M-12215.3 Sandesh Gulhane: Crisis in NHS Dentistry](#)—As an amendment to motion S6M-12215 in the name of Willie Rennie (Crisis in NHS Dentistry), after "resolve this crisis" insert "; notes with great concern that the number of people able to see an NHS dentist in Scotland fell by over a third in just one month in December 2023, as dental practices abandoned NHS work in droves; stresses that registration rates with dentists in no way indicate satisfactory dental service provision if registered patients are unable to get an appointment; regrets that the Scottish Government has failed to do what is necessary to restore NHS dentistry activity levels to at least pre-COVID-19-pandemic activity levels; expresses concern that people in rural and more deprived areas will likely suffer disproportionately negative oral health consequences from these failures".

[S6M-12215.1 Paul Sweeney: Crisis in NHS Dentistry](#)—As an amendment to motion S6M-12215 in the name of Willie Rennie (Crisis in NHS Dentistry), insert at end ", and recognises that the world-leading Childsmile programme, which was implemented by the last Scottish Labour Party-led administration in 2006, has been widely recognised as one of the most effective public health interventions of the devolved era and has transformed child dental health."

followed by Business Motions

[S6M-12233 George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme](#)—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 27 February 2024

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Prison Population

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

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 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 Ministerial Statement: Working Towards a Tobacco Free Scotland by 2034 and Tackling Youth Vaping

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2024

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Recommendations of the Independent Review of Qualifications and Assessment

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.30 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

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

Tuesday 5 March 2024

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 6 March 2024

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Wellbeing Economy, Net Zero and Energy; Finance and Parliamentary Business

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 7 March 2024

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Transport

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 26 February 2024, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

[S6M-12234](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 22 March 2024.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-12235](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-11662](#) Douglas Lumsden: Declaration to Triple Nuclear Energy Launched at COP28—That the Parliament recognises the Declaration to Triple Nuclear Energy, which was signed by a number of countries at the COP28; understands that the declaration notes the key role of nuclear energy for achieving global net zero targets by 2050; further understands that the declaration recognises the importance of the application of nuclear science and technology to continue contributing to the monitoring of climate change and the tackling of its impacts, and emphasises the work of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in this regard; notes from the declaration that nuclear energy is already the second-largest source of clean dispatchable baseload power, with benefits for energy security; further notes from the declaration that new nuclear technologies have a small land footprint and can be located where they are needed, such

as within a large energy intensive industrial zone, with additional flexibilities that support decarbonisation across the power sector, including hard-to-abate industries; understands that analysis from the International Energy Agency (IAE) shows nuclear energy more than doubling from 2020 to 2050 in global net zero emissions by 2050 scenarios, and shows that decreasing nuclear power would make reaching net zero more difficult and more costly; further understands that analysis from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change shows nuclear energy approximately tripling its global installed electrical capacity from 2020 to 2050 in the average 1.5°C scenario; notes that the declaration was signed by 22 countries, namely the UK, the USA, Canada, France, the Netherlands, Sweden, Finland, Poland, Ukraine, Czechia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Moldova, Mongolia, Morocco, Ghana, Japan, the Republic of Korea and the United Arab Emirates; welcomes the ongoing work and discussions that are taking place on this, including in the North East Scotland region, and notes the view that Scotland should fully consider this option going forwards.

Committee Meetings

All meetings take place in the Scottish Parliament, unless otherwise specified.

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 5th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Emma Harper and Elena Whitham will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **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.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Sea Fish \(Prohibition on Fishing\) \(Firth of Clyde\) Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/6).
4. **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
5. **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.

Criminal Justice Committee 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.

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee 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.

Economy and Fair Work Committee 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.

Education, Children and Young People Committee 6th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Stuart McMillan MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **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 Tiree High School, Tiree 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.
3. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will review its work programme.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 7 February 2024

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 — S6M-12177 Ivan McKee: Immediate Ceasefire in Palestine and Israel

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice
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 Legislative Consent Motion: Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership) Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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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

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

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

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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>

Public Audit Committee

22 February 2024

6th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Jamie Greene will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
3. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 8 in private.
4. **Administration of Scottish income tax 2022/23:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Audit Scotland;
Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General, and Rebecca Mavin, Senior Analyst, National Audit Office.
5. **Administration of Scottish income tax 2022/23:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 4 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Audit Scotland.
6. **Administration of Scottish income tax 2022/23:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 4 and 5 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
7. **Adult mental health (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on Adult mental health.
8. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell at

Lynn.Russell@parliament.scot

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

22 February 2024

5th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Social Security (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] and the Social Security Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2024 [draft] from—
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Kyle Murray, Policy Advisor, Dominic Mellan, Economic Advisor, and Katie Joshi, Scottish Government Legal Department, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice) to move—

S6M-12001—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Social Security (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice) to move—

S6M-12002—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Social Security Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2024 [draft] be approved.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[The Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/35\)](#)

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies on 85219 or at claire.menzies@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

22 February 2024

4th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:45 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. **Scottish Information Commissioner Evidence Session:** The Committee will take evidence from:
David Hamilton, Commissioner, Scottish Information Commissioner;
Claire Stephen, Head of Policy and Information, Information Commissioner's Office;
Euan McCulloch, Head of Enforcement, Scottish Information Commissioner.
3. **Scottish Information Commissioner Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Hybrid Proceedings:** The Committee will consider a report on Hybrid proceedings.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson on 85186 or at catherine.fergusson@parliament.scot

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-12252](#) Shona Robison: Scottish Rate Resolution**—That the Parliament agrees that, for the purposes of section 11A of the Income Tax Act 2007 (which provides for Income Tax to be charged at Scottish rates on certain non-savings and non-dividend income of a Scottish taxpayer to be charged above the personal allowance), the Scottish rates and limits for the tax year 2024-25 are as follows—

- (a) a starter rate of 19%, charged on income up to a limit of £2,306,
- (b) the Scottish basic rate is 20%, charged on income above £2,306 and up to a limit of £13,991,
- (c) an intermediate rate of 21%, charged on income above £13,991 and up to a limit of £31,092,
- (d) a higher rate of 42%, charged on income above £31,092 and up to a limit of £62,430,
- (e) an advanced rate of 45%, charged on income above £62,430 and up to a limit of £125,140, and
- (f) a top rate of 48%, charged on income above £125,140.

Supported by: George Adam*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Tom Arthur*

***[S6M-12250](#) Jim Fairlie: Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 4 December 2023, relating to animal welfare, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament or alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Supported by: Mairi Gougeon*

***[S6M-12249](#) Shona Robison: Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership) Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership) Bill, introduced in the House of Lords on 8 November 2023, relating to procurement, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

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Supported by: George Adam*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Tom Arthur*

***S6M-12248 Siobhian Brown: Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill.

Supported by: Angela Constance*

S6M-12215 Willie Rennie: Crisis in NHS Dentistry—That the Parliament believes that there is a crisis in NHS dentistry; considers that it is deeply concerning that people are finding it increasingly difficult to see an NHS dentist locally, if at all, and in some cases are resorting to DIY dentistry; notes concerns that changes to the payment system, which came into force on 1 November 2023, will do little to stop the exodus of NHS dentists; recalls that the Scottish Government committed in 2021 to abolishing all dentistry charges by the end of the current parliamentary session, but that charges for NHS patients have since increased substantially and been expanded to cover emergency appointments and denture repairs; believes that there must be decisive action to resolve this crisis, and calls, therefore, on the Scottish Government to rewrite the failing NHS Recovery Plan to prioritise workforce planning, boost the number of dentists taking on NHS patients and increase the number of appointments available.

***S6M-12215.3 Sandesh Gulhane: Crisis in NHS Dentistry**—As an amendment to motion S6M-12215 in the name of Willie Rennie (Crisis in NHS Dentistry), after "resolve this crisis" insert "; notes with great concern that the number of people able to see an NHS dentist in Scotland fell by over a third in just one month in December 2023, as dental practices abandoned NHS work in droves; stresses that registration rates with dentists in no way indicate satisfactory dental service provision if registered patients are unable to get an appointment; regrets that the Scottish Government has failed to do what is necessary to restore NHS dentistry activity levels to at least pre-COVID-19-pandemic activity levels; expresses concern that people in rural and more deprived areas will likely suffer disproportionately negative oral health consequences from these failures".

***S6M-12215.2 Neil Gray: Crisis in NHS Dentistry**—As an amendment to motion S6M-12215 in the name of Willie Rennie (Crisis in NHS Dentistry), leave out from first "believes" to end and insert "recognises the significant challenges in dental services, compounded by the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, high inflation, and Brexit on public services, dentistry and the available dental workforce across the UK; welcomes that the Scottish Government has confirmed the sustainment and improvement of access to NHS dentistry as a strategic priority; acknowledges that payment reform, as introduced on 1 November 2023, is the most significant change to NHS dentistry since its inception and the most meaningful intervention to realise the Scottish Government's ambition at this time; recognises that payment reform correctly prioritises public resources on securing access to NHS dentistry by incentivising delivery of NHS care through improved fees; is confident that the changes are the appropriate basis for further reforms to NHS dentistry, which will be focused on improvements in workforce and access to services across Scotland, and thanks NHS dentists and all staff working across Scotland for their continued commitment to the sector and provision of a vital service to the people of Scotland."

Supported by: Maree Todd*, Jenni Minto*

***S6M-12215.1 Paul Sweeney: Crisis in NHS Dentistry**—As an amendment to motion S6M-12215 in the name of Willie Rennie (Crisis in NHS Dentistry), insert at end ", and recognises that the world-leading Childsmile programme, which was implemented by the last Scottish Labour Party-led administration in 2006, has been widely recognised as one of the most effective public health interventions of the devolved era and has transformed child dental health."

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Supported by: Carol Mochan*

S6M-12214 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Improving Access to Primary Care—That the Parliament notes the Scottish Government's longstanding commitment to recruit an extra 800 GPs by 2027 and the views of bodies, including the Royal College of General Practitioners and Audit Scotland, that it is not on track to meet this target; regrets that there is still insufficient access to mental health practitioners working alongside GPs and the £30 million in-year cut to the mental health budget, which Scottish Government documents show will affect primary care; understands that rural and remote communities are among those being severely impacted by high levels of workforce vacancies, presenting barriers to diagnosis, referrals and treatments, and potentially exerting greater pressure on other parts of the NHS, such as accident and emergency, and calls, therefore, on the Scottish Government to rewrite the failed NHS Recovery Plan to get recruitment and retention back on track and to build stronger local health services by expanding the range of services and specialists available, including in mental health and physiotherapy, to meet demand.

***S6M-12214.3 Sandesh Gulhane: Improving Access to Primary Care**—As an amendment to motion S6M-12214 in the name of Alex Cole-Hamilton (Improving Access to Primary Care), after "emergency" insert "; notes with deep concern that the number of GPs per thousand people has decreased significantly in the last decade; recalls that investment in new treatment centres was central to the Scottish Government's NHS Recovery Plan and its promise to improve primary care access; condemns the recent decision to cancel investment in new projects for undermining these promises; strongly urges the Scottish Government to adopt the proposals put forward by the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party in its paper, *Modern, Efficient, Local: A new contract between Scotland's NHS and the public*, including, critically, the pledges to recruit an additional 1,000 general practitioners and to digitise primary care appointment bookings".

***S6M-12214.2 Neil Gray: Improving Access to Primary Care**—As an amendment to motion S6M-12214 in the name of Alex Cole-Hamilton (Improving Access to Primary Care), leave out from "the Scottish Government's" to end and insert "that, every day, public services continue to face the aftermath of the biggest shock faced since the establishment of the NHS – dealing with the combined impact of a pandemic, Brexit, which Scotland overwhelmingly rejected, and a cost of living crisis, amplified by catastrophic UK Government mismanagement; recognises that, in the face of over a decade of UK Government austerity, the Scottish Government's draft Budget will invest over £2.1 billion in primary care to improve preventative care in the community; welcomes that the Scottish Government's commitment to NHS staff has meant that Scotland is the only part of the UK not to lose any days to strikes; further welcomes an increase of 271 additional GPs in headcount terms since 2017, and a record expansion of GP speciality training, which will see over 1,200 GP trainees in Scotland in the next year; recognises the unique challenges that rural and island communities face and therefore welcomes the Scottish Government's intention to publish a Remote and Rural Workforce Recruitment Strategy by the end of 2024; welcomes the expanded primary care multi-disciplinary team workforce, with over 4,700 staff working in these services, including physiotherapy, pharmacy and phlebotomy; notes the doubling of mental health spending in cash terms from £651 million in 2006-07 to £1.3 billion in 2021-22, and that, as a result of that investment, child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) staffing has more than doubled; highlights the investment of over £100 million in community-based mental health and wellbeing support for children, young people and adults since 2020; acknowledges that the Scottish Government has exceeded its commitment to fund over 800 additional mental health workers in numerous settings, including over 350 in GP practices; welcomes the ongoing £1 billion NHS Recovery Plan to increase capacity and deliver reform, and pays tribute to, and thanks, the entire

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health and care workforce for its unstinting efforts to provide services through a very challenging period."

Supported by: Maree Todd*, Jenni Minto*

***[S6M-12214.1](#) Paul Sweeney: Improving Access to Primary Care**—As an amendment to motion S6M-12214 in the name of Alex-Cole Hamilton (Improving Access to Primary Care), insert at end "; is concerned that health professionals are not meaningfully involved when the Scottish Government is taking decisions on service delivery, patient safety and workforce planning, and calls for the establishment of a statutory national clinical council, which would empower clinical experts and improve services for patients."

Supported by: Carol Mochan*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-12209](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: 200th Anniversary of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution**—That the Parliament congratulates the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) on celebrating the 200th anniversary of its formation in 1824, and on the remarkable achievements of the RNLI in saving over 144,000 lives throughout its history; recognises the bravery and commitment of RNLI personnel throughout the 238 lifeboat stations across the UK and Ireland, and the RNLI lifeguards on over 240 beaches, who watch over Scotland's coastal communities and are ready to help those in trouble at sea; remembers all those RNLI crew members who have been lost risking their lives to save the lives of others; acknowledges what it sees as the huge respect in which Scotland, as a maritime nation, holds the RNLI, nowhere more so than in communities across the Highlands and Islands, which have a strong relationship with the sea; further acknowledges the contribution of all those who help to support the work of the RNLI, from fundraisers to volunteers, and wishes the RNLI every success for the future as it continues with its vital mission of saving lives at sea.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-12187](#) Christine Grahame: Congratulating Crystal FM Penicuik as the Best Community Radio Broadcaster at the SME News Scottish Enterprise Awards**—That the Parliament recognises the achievements of the community radio station, Crystal FM (107.4 FM), which is based in Penicuik and has won the Best Community Radio Broadcaster award at the *SME News* Scottish Enterprise Awards for the second year running; notes that the radio station, which has been operating for 11 years, is run by volunteers, and broadcasts over south Midlothian, into Edinburgh and the Lothians, as well as to listeners all over the world via its internet broadcast; further notes that the radio station has over 50 presenters and information providers who are involved in its non-stop 24/7 output; believes that such radio stations are an important part of local communities, and thanks all involved for their continuing efforts.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-12235](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

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***[S6M-12234](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetable—**That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 22 March 2024.

***[S6M-12233](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—**That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 27 February 2024

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Prison Population

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

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 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 Ministerial Statement: Working Towards a Tobacco Free Scotland by 2034 and Tackling Youth Vaping

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2024

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Recommendations of the Independent Review of Qualifications and Assessment

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.30 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

Tuesday 5 March 2024

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 6 March 2024

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Wellbeing Economy, Net Zero and Energy; Finance and Parliamentary Business

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 7 March 2024

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Transport

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 26 February 2024, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

***[S6M-12223](#) Sue Webber: West Lothian's First Step Robotics Receives Prestigious Award at Scotland Regional Robotics Competition** —That the Parliament congratulates West Lothian team, First Step Robotics, on being awarded the prestigious Amaze Award at the Scotland Regional Robotics Competition; understands that a total of 13 teams from 10 high schools entered the competition with First Step Robotics, of Livingston, securing its award in recognition of having the most outstanding, well-rounded and top-performing robot in the competition; further understands that the team's portfolio presentation demonstrated not only its technical ability but also a comprehensive understanding of the engineering process, which, it believes, is all the more remarkable, given that they are relative newcomers to the competition; acknowledges what it sees as the work of this community interest company in empowering young people between the ages of eight and 17 to unlock their full potential through the power of STEM, and wishes First Step Robotics continued success.

Supported by: Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Liam Kerr*, Alexander Stewart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Douglas Ross*, Stuart McMillan*, Pam Gosal*, Jamie Greene*

***[S6M-12218](#) Lorna Slater: Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft]** —That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Màiri McAllan*

***[S6M-12217](#) Kenneth Gibson: SP Energy Networks Net Zero Fund Supports 1st Ardrossan Scout Group**—That the Parliament congratulates 1st Ardrossan, 15th Ayrshire, Scout Group on being awarded £93,000 from Scottish Power's Net Zero Fund; understands that this funding will support extensive renovation of its current Scout Hall, including the installation of an air source heat pump, insulation and replacement glazing; notes that the hall is currently used by a variety of community organisations, such as mental health support groups and those working with people with additional support needs; understands that the improvements are predicted to allow the hall to increase weekly visitors by as many as 50 people, providing a vital community space for more local groups; further understands that the £5 million Net Zero Fund was launched in 2022 by SP Energy Networks to support vulnerable communities and to ensure that no one is left behind on the country's journey to net zero emissions; commends the Ardrossan Scout Group for the work that it does fostering community engagement, providing opportunities for personal development, and instilling values of leadership, teamwork, and environmental stewardship among its young members, and wishes 1st Ardrossan Scout Group every success for the future.

***[S6M-12216](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway's Jena Davies Becomes Queen's Nurse** —That the Parliament congratulates Jena Davies, lead nurse, Mental Health and Learning Disability within NHS Dumfries and Galloway, on becoming a Queen's Nurse within the Queen's Nursing Institute Scotland (QNIS); understands that the charitable organisation's mission is to support, develop, and inspire Scotland's community nurses and midwives to build a healthier, kinder, fairer, greener Scotland; further understands that the ethos of the Queen's Nurses is to "find a way across boundaries, around obstacles, through bureaucracy" and successfully challenge "but we don't have control over that" or "that will never work here" attitudes; believes

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that this attitude is an essential characteristic for someone trying to help a patient through layers of established bureaucracy and rules for the many but that can too often lack compassion or flexibility for individual circumstances; recognises in Jena Davies, the compassionate care that she and other Queen's Nurses deliver, and the clinical expertise that they bring to their nursing practices, and wishes Jena and all of the Queen's Nurses success and satisfaction in their nursing careers.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey* R, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*

***S6M-12213 Liam Kerr: Peterhead Academy Pupils and Staff Launch New Buchan Food and Drink Event**—That the Parliament commends the pupils and staff of Peterhead Academy on the launch of a new event aiming to shine a light on Banff and Buchan's food and drink businesses; understands that Taste of Buchan will take place in Peterhead, which will be free to attend so that people can explore new products, find new favourites and showcase all that the region has to offer; believes that pupils of Peterhead Academy will gain valuable work experience through organising the event, and wishes all those involved every success for forthcoming events.

Supported by: Meghan Gallacher*, Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*, David Torrance*, Jackson Carlaw*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Douglas Ross*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*

***S6M-12212 Willie Coffey: CAMRA East Ayrshire Pub of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates The Black Bull Darvel, in East Ayrshire, on winning the CAMRA East Ayrshire Pub of the Year award; understands that the pub dates back to 1840s and features a dark wooden gantry, which reflects the rich history of the former lace town; further understands that open mic nights, along with live bands, feature regularly at the pub, which, in its time, has welcomed artists who have performed at the nearby Darvel Music Festival, including Hamish Stuart, James Grant, Hamilton Loomis, Larry McCray, JJ Gilmour and Skerryvore; notes that the main bar was turned into the venue for a legendary performance by Paul Heaton of Beautiful South and House Martins fame a decade ago; congratulates Kevin and Emma MacManus for creating a fantastic social hub for local residents to enjoy, and wishes them well for the future.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*

***S6M-12208 Finlay Carson: Military Veteran, Wilma, Braves the Cold for Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates Wilma Gray, a resident of Glenluce, Wigtownshire, a military veteran of 25 years, who has recently staged a month-long camp in her back garden to raise funds for the Galloway Community Hospital in Stranraer; understands that the 75-year-old pensioner hopes to raise somewhere between £1,500 and £2,000 that will go towards the welfare of the patients; acknowledges that she has been doing this for a number of years now and hopes that her previous winter warfare training in Norway will stand her in good stead during her latest outside adventure, accompanied by her springer spaniel, Max, and wishes Wilma continued success in her future charity-raising efforts on behalf of the local community.

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***S6M-12207 Bill Kidd: Scottish Cancer Patient Experience Survey**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the third Scottish Cancer Patient Experience Survey in February 2024;

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understands that the Scottish Government carries out the Scottish Cancer Patient Experience Survey in partnership with Macmillan Cancer Support; welcomes that the survey aims to understand the experiences of people diagnosed with cancer in Scotland, to identify what is going well, and to determine areas and opportunities for improvement, and urges the 8,500 eligible participants to respond to the survey to help ensure person-centred care is delivered to everyone living with cancer.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Kevin Stewart*, Bob Doris*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jackie Dunbar*

***S6M-12206 Jackie Dunbar: The Role of Oil and Gas in a Just Transition—**That the Parliament notes with concern the Labour Party's reported proposals to extend the windfall tax on energy companies to 2029, and to increase the rate of this to 78%; further notes the modelling carried out by Offshore Energies UK (OEUK), which reportedly states that such a policy being implemented, with a subsequent lack of investment, could wipe out 42,000 jobs and £26 billion of economic value; believes that investment bank, Stifel, has also estimated that such a policy could result in between 20,000 and 100,000 jobs being lost; understands that over 800 business and civic leaders have reportedly signed a letter, written by Aberdeen and Grampian Chamber of Commerce, which warns that the Labour Party's proposals would "bring about the cliff-edge end to North Sea production"; recognises what it sees as the importance of oil and gas production in delivering a homegrown energy transition while continuing to support the country's energy needs; further recognises what it sees as the importance of the energy industry to the economy of the North East Scotland region, and supports efforts for a just transition for the north east and Moray, and for Aberdeen to become a global net zero capital.

***S6M-12202 Pam Gosal: Bearsden Mum Conquers World's Toughest Row —**That the Parliament congratulates Bearsden-resident, Leanne Maiden, on conquering "the world's toughest row" across the Atlantic Ocean solo; understands that, Leanne, who is originally from Johannesburg, spent 66 days and five hours at sea during her 3,000 mile voyage from La Gomera to Antigua; further understands that, so far, Leanne has raised more than £20,000 in donations for three charities, including The Polar Academy UK, the Women's Fund for Scotland and the Mabel Foundation; commends what it sees as an immense display of perseverance, strength and endurance as Leanne reportedly battled 20ft waves and brutal temperatures, rowing for up to 14 hours each day; understands that Leanne took on the challenge thanks to sponsorship by premium Scotch whisky brand, Wolfcraig Distillers; hopes that Leanne's achievement will inspire others to take up their own sporting challenges, and wishes her the very best in her future endeavours.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*, Meghan Gallacher*, Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jackson Carlaw*, Douglas Ross*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Greene*, Liam Kerr*, Stuart McMillan*

***S6M-12200 Kevin Stewart: Domestic Gas Prices and Profits—**That the Parliament understands that, three years ago, the wholesale price of natural gas sat at around 60 pence per therm, before reportedly spiking to around 800 pence per therm at the height of the energy shock; further understands that it is now back to around 60 pence a therm and has been around that level for several months; believes that this return to long-term stable pricing has not been passed onto domestic customers but has been used by utility companies to deliver bumper profits to their shareholders, and calls on the UK Government to use its powers to force utility companies to pass on these cost savings to customers rather than shareholders.

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***S6M-12199 Kevin Stewart: NHS Grampian Blood Borne Viruses Testing Pilot**—That the Parliament notes that NHS Grampian is running a pilot scheme; understands that all patients who have a blood test at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary's Accident and Emergency Department will be tested for blood borne viruses; believes that this drive will help in the ambition to eliminate Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and end new transmissions of HIV; congratulates NHS Grampian for initiating this three-month pilot, which is being funded by the Scottish Government, and hopes that this pilot will prove to be successful and that this testing regime will be expanded throughout Scotland.

Supported by: Jackie Dunbar*, Emma Harper*, Annabelle Ewing*, Alasdair Allan*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, Clare Haughey*, Ivan McKee*

***S6M-12198 Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Gift Card**—That the Parliament recognises that the Aberdeen gift card has been named the UK's most successful Town and City Gift Card; understands that the gift card, which was launched by Aberdeen Inspired in 2020 to help support local businesses and increase footfall in the city centre, is accepted by over 300 shops, businesses and attractions in the Granite City, and has generated more than £3 million in sales in the local economy overall, including almost £600,000 in 2023; further understands that the gift card is also being used by charities to help people in difficult times; understands that £1.7 million of Aberdeen gift cards were issued to low-income households by Aberdeen City Council across 2022 and 2023 as part of its COVID-19 pandemic-recovery programme, and congratulates Aberdeen Inspired and its partners on the ongoing success of the gift card.

Supported by: Jackie Dunbar*, Emma Harper*, Annabelle Ewing*, Alasdair Allan*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S6M-12194 Meghan Gallacher: Hamilton Youngster Wins Olympic Gold**—That the Parliament congratulates former Hamilton Grammar School pupil, Holly Burke, and Team GB on securing the gold medal at the Youth Winter Olympic Games 2024; notes that Holly was part of Team GB and contributed to securing a place at the Youth Winter Olympic Games, which took place in Gangwon in January, and further notes that the all-Scottish curling quartet sealed the title whilst playing against Denmark on the fifth day of the Games.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Alexander Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sue Webber*, Douglas Ross*, Annie Wells*, Jackie Dunbar*, Jackson Carlaw*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Murdo Fraser*, Jamie Greene*, Liam Kerr*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*

***S6M-12190 Marie McNair: New MSYP's Elected for Clydebank and Milngavie**—That the Parliament congratulates Rebecca Ross from Clydebank High and Arianna Gagnon from Douglas Academy on their election as the Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament (MSYP) for Clydebank and Milngavie; understands that they will be the voice for young people in the area and want to tackle issues that face them; further understands that the Scottish Youth Parliament is the democratically elected voice of Scotland's young people and welcomes the opportunities that it brings younger generations to participate in democracy and discuss the changes that they wish to see, and wishes Rebecca and Arianna all the best for their term in the Scottish Youth Parliament.

***S6M-12161 Karen Adam: Commending the Work of Chloe Grossman**—That the Parliament commends the work of Peterhead Academy pupil, Chloe Grossman, for her work highlighting

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issues impacting on young carers in the Aberdeenshire area; understands that Chloe has been tireless in her work, with a thoughtful and positive campaign to impact change; notes that Chloe is partaking in Peterhead Academy's School of Citizenship course, which is a partnership with the School of Social Science at the University of Aberdeen; understands that the School of Citizenship is comprised of pupils who are engaged and enthusiastic about social issues; notes that the aim of the School of Citizenship is for pupils to conduct their own research to make small changes in their local community and to compile and present a report with the findings, and commends Peterhead Academy and the University of Aberdeen for this innovative project, which, it believes, embeds equality and social consciousness in young citizens.

Supported by: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Maggie Chapman*, Stephanie Callaghan*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-12221](#) Christina McKelvie: Alcohol (Minimum Price per Unit) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 [draft] (lodged on 20 February 2024)

New Support: Humza Yousaf*

[S6M-12220](#) Christina McKelvie: Alcohol (Minimum Pricing) (Scotland) Act 2012 (Continuation) Order 2024 [draft] (lodged on 20 February 2024)

New Support: Humza Yousaf*

[S6M-12219](#) Siobhian Brown: Legal Aid (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] (lodged on 20 February 2024)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S6M-12203.2](#) Paul O'Kane: Building a New Scotland - Social Security in an Independent Scotland (lodged on 19 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-12193](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen FC Community Trust and St Machar Alternative Academy Programme (lodged on 19 February 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*, Alasdair Allan*, Bill Kidd*, Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*

[S6M-12192](#) Pam Gosal: East Dunbartonshire Town of Kirkintilloch Named Best Place to Live in Scotland (lodged on 19 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*

[S6M-12191](#) Rachael Hamilton: Scotland's Farming Recognised at NFUS Dinner (lodged on 19 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Halcro Johnston* R, Tess White*

[S6M-12188](#) Bob Doris: Every Moment Matters for Babies Born with Spinal Muscular Atrophy (lodged on 19 February 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Kevin Stewart*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Pauline McNeill*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-12186](#) Kate Forbes: Change Mental Health Marks 30th Anniversary in Lochaber (lodged on 19 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Tess White*

[S6M-12185](#) Foysoil Choudhury: MILAN Senior Welfare Organisation Secures Electrical Safety Funding (lodged on 19 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Paul O'Kane*, Sue Webber*, Tess White*

[S6M-12184](#) Foysoil Choudhury: City of Edinburgh Council Becomes Scotland's First Local Authority to Enforce Pavement Parking Ban (lodged on 19 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-12183](#) Liz Smith: Team Whyte Scottish Curling Men's Champions (lodged on 19 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Meghan Gallacher*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Brian Whittle*, Russell Findlay*, Jamie Greene*, Craig Hoy*, Douglas Ross*, Annie Wells*, Edward Mountain*, Jackie Dunbar*, Murdo Fraser*, Annabelle Ewing*, Liam Kerr*, Pam Gosal*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Sue Webber*, Jackson Carlaw*, Tess White*

[S6M-12181](#) Christine Grahame: NHS Borders' Celebrating Excellence Awards 2024 Finalists (lodged on 16 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*

[S6M-12180](#) Alexander Stewart: Cancer Prevention Action Week 2024 (lodged on 15 February 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-12179](#) Beatrice Wishart: RNLI Celebrates 200 Years of Saving Lives at Sea (lodged on 16 February 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Sue Webber*, Paul O'Kane*, Tess White*

[S6M-12178](#) Willie Rennie: Calling for Scotland to Plant Not Burn Trees (lodged on 16 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Edward Mountain*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Graham Simpson*, Brian Whittle*, Tess White*

[S6M-12176](#) Meghan Gallacher: Secondary School in North Lanarkshire Commended by Inspectors (lodged on 16 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*

[S6M-12175](#) Meghan Gallacher: Pioneering Centre to Support Women in Business Opens its Doors (lodged on 16 February 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*

[S6M-12174](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Children and Young People Mental Health Directory of Services and Resources Launched (lodged on 16 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*

[S6M-12173](#) Meghan Gallacher: South Lanarkshire Primary School Praised by Inspectors (lodged on 16 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*

[S6M-12171](#) Michelle Thomson: Peter Moses Selected for Cricket Over-60s World Cup 2024 (lodged on 15 February 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-12170](#) Michelle Thomson: Carrongrange Challenge for My Name's5 Daddie Foundation (lodged on 15 February 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-12169](#) Richard Leonard: Marking the 40th Anniversary of the Miners' Strike (lodged on 16 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-12168](#) Kevin Stewart: Spectra, Scotland's Festival of Light (lodged on 16 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*

[S6M-12167](#) Annabelle Ewing: Bay Travel Success at Scottish Passenger Transport Awards 2024 (lodged on 16 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*

[S6M-12166](#) Annabelle Ewing: Elize Bauld Named European Champion (lodged on 16 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*

[S6M-12165](#) David Torrance: Celebrating 125 Years of Learning with Fife College (lodged on 15 February 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Tess White*

[S6M-12164](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Celebrating the Launch of CrossFit MTN's Raw Gymnastics Club, Based in Castlemilk (lodged on 15 February 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-12163](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Donside Resident Selected for Roverway 2024 (lodged on 15 February 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-12162](#) Karen Adam: Young Carers Action Day 2024 (lodged on 15 February 2024)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Gillian Mackay*, Kevin Stewart*, John Mason*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Maggie Chapman*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Brian Whittle*, Colin Beattie*, Rona Mackay*, Clare Haughey*, Mark Ruskell*, Ross Greer*

[S6M-12160](#) Karen Adam: Celebrating Scotland and Banffshire and Buchan Coast as Premier Locations for Film and TV Production (lodged on 13 February 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Maggie Chapman*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*

[S6M-12159](#) Emma Harper: South Scotland MSYPs Elected (lodged on 15 February 2024)

New Support: Ross Greer*

[S6M-12158](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Congratulating Taylor High School on Raising £4,200 for St Andrews Hospice (lodged on 15 February 2024)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Tess White*

[S6M-12157](#) Karen Adam: Senior Leadership Group, Buckie Community High School (lodged on 15 February 2024)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Emma Harper*, Annabelle Ewing*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Maggie Chapman*, Colin Beattie*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Tess White*

[S6M-12154](#) Bob Doris: Success of the Under-22s Free Bus Pass (lodged on 15 February 2024)

New Support: Ross Greer*

[S6M-12153](#) Clare Haughey: Caitlin Connor, Ice Climbing Champion (lodged on 15 February 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Bill Kidd*, Brian Whittle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*, Tess White*

[S6M-12152](#) Jackie Dunbar: Immediate Ceasefire in Gaza (lodged on 15 February 2024)

New Support: Ross Greer*

[S6M-12151](#) Ivan McKee: National Day of Reflection 2024 (lodged on 15 February 2024)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Tess White*

[S6M-12149](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Uddingston Hockey Club Wins Community Club of the Year at Scottish Hockey Awards 2024 (lodged on 13 February 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-12148](#) Bob Doris: Congratulating St Cuthbert's Primary School on its Educational Success (lodged on 13 February 2024)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-12147](#) Willie Rennie: Victims' Awareness Week (lodged on 13 February 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Beatrice Wishart*, John Mason*, Paul O'Kane*, Jackie Baillie*, Tess White*

[S6M-12145](#) Marie McNair: Old Kilpatrick Author Overcomes Challenges to Publish First Book (lodged on 14 February 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-12144](#) Maggie Chapman: Global Tourism Resilience Day (lodged on 14 February 2024)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-12143](#) David Torrance: #LoveScotlandsColleges (lodged on 13 February 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Tess White*

[S6M-12139](#) Gillian Mackay: 100 years of Dalziel Rugby Club (lodged on 12 February 2024)

New Support: Ross Greer*

[S6M-12138](#) Evelyn Tweed: Historic Environment Scotland Achieves LGBT Charter Mark (lodged on 12 February 2024)

New Support: Ross Greer*

[S6M-12136](#) Ariane Burgess: Congratulating the Winners of the Highlands and Islands Press Ball and Media Awards 2024 (lodged on 13 February 2024)

New Support: Ross Greer*

[S6M-12129](#) Clare Adamson: Scottish Youth Parliament (lodged on 13 February 2024)

New Support: Ross Greer*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-12119](#) Jackson Carlaw: Calling for the Scottish Government's Consideration of New Recommendations on Redress for Mesh Survivors (lodged on 13 February 2024)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Paul O'Kane*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-12089](#) Annie Wells: Scots Music Producer, Blair Ferguson, Wins First Grammy (lodged on 19 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Paul O'Kane*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-12017](#) Christine Grahame: Legacy of PC Sean Wright (lodged on 01 February 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11919](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Saints FC's Proactive Local Work with Defibrillators (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11909](#) Sandesh Gulhane: People's Palace and Winter Gardens in Glasgow Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 19 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11904](#) Craig Hoy: Welcoming the Contribution of the Scotch Whisky Industry (lodged on 19 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11902](#) Christine Grahame: The Craig Angus Merit Award (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11900](#) Miles Briggs: Reinstate Funding for the Outward Bound Trust (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11886](#) Clare Adamson: Father Frank Dougan of Motherwell Diocese Appointed as Bishop of Galloway (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-11885](#) Clare Adamson: Morrisons in Wishaw to Host Autism Support Group with National Autistic Society (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 20 February 2024

[S6W-25344](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been provided to the Scottish Growth Scheme, and, of that funding, how much has been allocated to businesses, in each year since the scheme was established.

[S6W-25357](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason Scottish National Standardised Assessments and National Standardised Assessments for Scotland reportedly do not include a calculation of pupil reading age, in light of it being recommended during specification meetings in 2015 that a functional reading age test for P7 pupils was required.

[S6W-25584](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how many hectares of new woodland creation the Forestry Grant Scheme will deliver in the 2024-25 planting season, and for each subsequent planting season.

[S6W-25585](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how many hectares of new woodland creation it expects will be delivered through sources of funding other than the Forestry Grant Scheme in the 2024-25 planting scheme, and for each subsequent planting season.

[S6W-25595](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the publication of Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategies (LHEES) and delivery plans by local authorities, whether it will provide an update on which local authorities' (a) LHEES and (b) delivery plans (i) were published by and (ii) have been published since 31 December 2023.

[S6W-25596](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether any local authorities that are yet to publish their Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategy (LHEES) and delivery plan have indicated by what date these will be completed, and, if so, (a) which ones and (b) what timeframes have been offered.

[S6W-25629](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to expand the Rapid Cancer Diagnostic Service to cover all of Scotland.

[S6W-25630](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many local authority wards have a population of over 15,500 residents, broken down by (a) local authority and (b) population.

[S6W-25631](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what work it has undertaken to provide resources to GP link workers to refer patients requesting support for forced adoption to peer support groups.

[S6W-25633](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to mesh survivors in Scotland, whether it supports the recommendations in *The Hughes Report: Options for redress for those harmed by valproate and pelvic mesh*.

[S6W-25638](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of *East Dunbartonshire Council's Local Transport Strategy 2020-25* and *Local Development Plan 2* both committing to safeguarding land for an Allander rail station between Milngavie and Hillfoot, what its position is on whether it supports East Dunbartonshire Council's aspiration for a new station at this location when funding and other factors allow.

[S6W-25639](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what investment proposals for the River Clyde and Firth of Clyde are in the Scottish Offshore Wind Energy Council's (SOWEC) Strategic Investment Model.

[S6W-25640](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government how many home-school link workers there have been in each of the last 10 years.

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (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 completed, 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
 Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2024
Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands) (2nd Report, 2024)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (8th Report, 2024)

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

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2024

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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Subject to approval by 6 March 2024

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

Subject to approval by 7 March 2024

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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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)

Subject to approval by 29 March 2024

[Plant Health \(Import Inspection Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (19 February 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Legal Aid \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (19 February 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Alcohol \(Minimum Pricing\) \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(Continuation\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (19 February 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Alcohol \(Minimum Price per Unit\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (19 February 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport 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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[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

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[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)

[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 petition was lodged by the Parliament on 20 February 2024:

PE2084: Allow alkaline hydrolysis

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 20 February 2024—

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 3rd Report, 2024 (Session 6): The Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft] (SP Paper 522)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 12th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 20 February 2024 (SP Paper 527)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 13th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Legislative Consent Memorandum: delegated powers relevant to Scotland in the Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill (SP Paper 529)

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

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 20 February 2024 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Annual Report of the Electoral Management Board for Scotland (EMBS/2024/02) laid under section 8(2) of the Local Electoral Administration (Scotland) Act 2011

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