

Thursday 22 February 2024

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

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

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Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill - UK
Legislation

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:00am Public Audit Committee

9:00am Social Justice and Social Security
Committee

9:45am Standards, Procedures and Public
Appointments Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Collette Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Read Write Count with the First Minister programme. ([S6O-03110](#))
- 2. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of the £58.7 million reduction to the College Operational Expenditure budget for 2024-25 on the Ettrick, Roxburgh and Berwickshire constituency. ([S6O-03111](#))
- 3. Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the operations of the Parole Board for Scotland. ([S6O-03112](#))
- 4. Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of its current relationship with local authorities. ([S6O-03113](#))
- 5. Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that railway infrastructure is safe and fit for the future. ([S6O-03114](#))
- 6. Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government, as part of its work to further the case for Scottish independence, and in light of the Supreme Court ruling that the Scottish Parliament cannot legislate for a referendum on Scottish independence, for what reason its position is that there should not be a referendum at this stage on the powers of the Scottish Parliament. ([S6O-03115](#))
- 7. Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the First Minister's reported comments that it "has to go further" to ensure that plans to radically reform how young people are cared for in Scotland are realised, whether it has identified what steps it will take to achieve this. ([S6O-03116](#))
- 8. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its inquiries with Glasgow City Council regarding the circumstances in which children came to be placed at Fornethy House. ([S6O-03117](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02823](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02824](#))
- 3. Maggie Chapman:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on whether successive changes to national taxation policy in Scottish Budgets will support the redistribution of wealth and help sustain vital public services. ([S6F-02825](#))
- 4. Fergus Ewing:** To ask the First Minister, regarding the delivery of the Scottish Government's recently published depopulation action plan, what will be different about this approach, which is described as "local by default, national by agreement", particularly towards the approval of new developments supported by local communities. ([S6F-02848](#))
- 5. Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government still has a policy of a presumption against any new oil and gas licences. ([S6F-02845](#))

6. Paul Sweeney: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the analysis by Citizens Advice Scotland suggesting that over 660,000 people are experiencing mental health problems due to increasing household debt. ([S6F-02847](#))

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

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

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

Social Justice

- 1. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the housing emergency in Glasgow. ([S6O-03102](#))
- 2. Sarah Boyack:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-03103](#))
- 3. Michelle Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government what work is underway to ensure that eligible families across Falkirk East, and the wider country, are aware of and can apply for the Best Start Grant before the deadline of 29 February. ([S6O-03104](#))
- 4. Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to attract more working age people from the rest of the UK to come and live, work and pay tax in Scotland. ([S6O-03105](#))

5. Christine Grahame: [Withdrawn] ([S6O-03106](#))

6. Stephanie Callaghan: [Withdrawn] ([S6O-03107](#))

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

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

followed by Ministerial Statement: Grangemouth Refinery

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

[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.

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

[S6M-11800](#) **Shona Robison: Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3A of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

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

[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.

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership) Bill - UK Legislation

[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.

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

[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.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Public Audit Committee 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.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 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 \(SSI 2024/35\)](#)

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 21 February 2024

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 — S6M-11980 Stuart McMillan: McClure Solicitors

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 — S6M-10634 Sharon Dowey: Local Infrastructure and Rural Connectivity on the A77 and A75

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 — S6M-11892 Paul Sweeney: Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal 2024

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

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followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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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.

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- * 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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-12227](#) Jackson Carlaw: Rouken Glen Named as Garden Centre Cafe of the Year for 2024**—That the Parliament commends Rouken Glen Garden Centre, in Giffnock, on winning a prize at a recent awards event; acknowledges that Rouken Glen Garden Centre was named as the Garden Centre Cafe of the Year at the Scottish Cafe and Bakery Awards for 2024; recognises that the Scottish Cafe and Bakery Awards is focused on rewarding the top professionals and businesses in the cafe industry and on commending the hard work and dedication of people who provide high quality food, snacks and hot drinks across Scotland; understands that the event was previously called the Scottish Cafe Awards and that 2024 is the first year of the rebranded awards ceremony; notes that the event was held on 18 February, and congratulates Rouken Glen on achieving the prize of Garden Centre Cafe of the Year.

***[S6M-12226](#) Jackson Carlaw: Crookfur Primary School Pupils Win Marine Litter Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates pupils at Crookfur Primary School on winning a national competition to address problems with marine litter; understands that P5 pupils at the school were awarded the prize of Best Overall Project at Keep Scotland Beautiful's "STEM the Flow" competition, and that the key aim of this initiative is to encourage young people to formulate solutions that can stop marine litter at source; notes that the pupils at Crookfur Primary evaluated the impact of discarded items on the Capering Burn in Newton Mearns, and researched current litter management techniques in rivers; recognises that the pupils built on their research through the use of computer-aided design (CAD) software to devise a machine that could manoeuvre across the burn to remove litter and stop it from reaching the sea; acknowledges that the efforts from pupils also included the need to safeguard wildlife in the burn; commends the pupils at Crookfur Primary for winning what it understands is the top prize at Keep Scotland Beautiful's "STEM the Flow" awards, and further commends what it sees as the commitment from the young people to protect the marine environment.

***[S6M-12225](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Recognising the Importance of Fracture Liaison Services (FLS)**—That the Parliament considers that Fracture Liaison Services (FLS) play an important role in identifying, assessing and treating osteoporosis in people over the age of 50 with a fracture; understands that the FLS model is a Scottish model of care that has been exported to 54 countries worldwide; further understands that there is a postcode lottery in Scotland for quality FLS because

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Motions Gluasadan				

there is no national approach from NHS Scotland; welcomes the Scottish Government's reported intention to conduct a performance audit of FLS in Scotland in the 2024-25 financial year; understands that the Royal Osteoporosis Society has published data that shows that 8,380 people in Scotland sustained a hip fracture in 2022, requiring 150,840 hospital bed days; further understands that almost 200,000 people in Scotland are living with undiagnosed spinal fractures, and that many are aged in their 50s and 60s and could be forced out of employment due to back pain, which, it believes, could be prevented by access to therapy; believes that a FLS pays back £3.26 for every £1 invested, and breaks even in just 18 months; recognises the national mandate introduced in Wales, which, it understands, has instructed all NHS boards to ensure universal, high-quality FLS by September 2024, and considers that Scotland would benefit from a government mandate for the provision of universal FLS, backed with a modest transformation fund and the appointment of a specialty advisor to provide strong, visible leadership within NHS Scotland.

***[S6M-12224](#) Marie McNair: Milngavie's POTR Company Achieves International Success—** That the Parliament recognises and commends Milngavie's Andrew Flynn and his co-founder on creating what is believed to be the world's first self-watering origami plant pot, and on achieving what it sees as a life-changing deal to sell them in Japan; understands that they won the Circular Economy Award at the Scottish EDGE Round 19 in 2022, securing £100,000 in investment; further understands that Andrew decided to start the company, POTR, after trying to make plant pots in his home more sustainable; recognises that Andrew, alongside his co-founder, began selling the product in 2021 and signed what it considers to be a momentous deal to sell with letterbox bouquet retailer, Bloom & Wild; notes that the pots are made from recycled single-use plastics, with a self-watering system that uses a cord to draw water from a reservoir built into the base of the pot and into the plant's soil, and commends Andrew and his team for their incredible innovation, which has sustainability at its heart.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Ivan McKee*

***[S6M-12222](#) Bill Kidd: Lidl Return Scheme —** That the Parliament welcomes the introduction by the supermarket, Lidl, of a recycling return scheme being trialled in Glasgow until 11 August 2024; understands that participants can recycle aluminium drinks cans or plastic drinking bottles in exchange for a 5p Lidl voucher at a number of stores in Glasgow and the surrounding region; welcomes the fact that participants can opt for a charity donation in lieu, which will see the voucher go to the STV Children's Appeal, and encourages as many people as possible to participate and make the scheme a sustainable success story.

***[S6M-12221](#) Christina McKelvie: Alcohol (Minimum Price per Unit) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 [draft]—** That the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee recommends that the Alcohol (Minimum Price per Unit) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Humza Yousaf

***[S6M-12220](#) Christina McKelvie: Alcohol (Minimum Pricing) (Scotland) Act 2012 (Continuation) Order 2024 [draft]—** That the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee recommends that the Alcohol (Minimum Pricing) (Scotland) Act 2012 (Continuation) Order 2024 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Humza Yousaf

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Motions Glusadan				

***[S6M-12219](#) Siobhian Brown: Legal Aid (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft]**—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the Legal Aid (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Angela Constance

***[S6M-12205](#) Maggie Chapman: World Day of Social Justice 2024**—That the Parliament commemorates World Day of Social Justice on 20 February, which seeks to place social justice at the centre of international, national and regional policy agendas; understands that the International Labour Organisation (ILO) marked this day with six events held in major cities around the world; further understands that the ILO unanimously adopted the ILO Declaration on Social Justice for a Fair Globalization on 10 June 2008 as its third major statement of principles and policies since its constitution of 1919; applauds the Declaration's development of the Decent Work concept and agenda and its highlighting of what it sees as the importance of sustainable enterprises in creating income opportunities for all; believes, along with the UN General Assembly, that social development and social justice are indispensable for the achievement of global and domestic peace and security, and further believes that they cannot be attained without respect for all human rights and fundamental freedoms; welcomes proposals to advance social justice by improving the governance of work, reforming institutions and extending social protections; considers that such progress is threatened by persistent injustices, labour insecurity, high levels of inequality and unravelling social contracts, and believes that all these threats are exacerbated by global crises; further welcomes what it sees as the growing support for a Global Coalition for Social Justice, which, it understands, now includes 100 partners, and urges the Scottish Government and Scottish organisations to play their part in making it a success in order to accelerate progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals and Decent Work Agenda.

***[S6M-12172](#) Jackson Carlaw: Holocaust Survivor, Henry Wuga, Celebrates 100th Birthday**—That the Parliament congratulates Holocaust survivor and Giffnock resident, Henry Wuga, on reaching his 100th birthday; notes that Henry was born in Nuremberg on 23 February 1924, and arrived into the UK on the Kindertransport in 1939; understands that, after entering the UK on the Kindertransport, Henry was sent to Glasgow and he was later evacuated to Perth following the commencement of the Second World War; further understands that Henry worked at a restaurant when later returning to Glasgow, and that he met his future wife, Ingrid Wolff, who also came to the UK on the Kindertransport, at the German and Austrian refugee centre in the city; notes that Henry and Ingrid married on 27 December 1944, and that they ran a Kosher catering business for three decades; understands that, amongst a range of endeavours, Henry and Ingrid spent considerable amounts of time sharing their own testimony and educating others about the Holocaust; acknowledges that Henry and Ingrid devoted 20 years of their lives to fundraising for the Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice; understands that Henry also worked as a ski instructor with the British Limbless Ex-Serviceman's Association (BLESMA), where he taught people with missing limbs how to ski; recognises that Henry was awarded an MBE in 1999 for services to sport for disabled people, and that Ingrid received a British Empire Medal (BEM) in 2019 for services to Holocaust education; understands that Henry is a great admirer of Robert Burns, and that his writings on themes of liberty and freedom mean a great deal to him, with Burns Night celebrated just two days before Holocaust Memorial Day each year; further understands that Ingrid sadly passed away in October 2020, but that the couple were able to celebrate their 75th wedding anniversary in 2019; recognises that Henry and Ingrid have two children, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; believes that, on reaching his 100th birthday, Henry is a truly remarkable individual, and offers warm wishes to him in celebrating this milestone occasion.

Supported by: Paul O'Kane*

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Motions Glusadan				

***[S6M-12095](#) Ross Greer: Dr Ghassan Abu-Sittah Candidacy for Rector of the University of Glasgow** —That the Parliament welcomes the reported announcement that Dr Ghassan Abu-Sittah will run as a candidate for Rector of the University of Glasgow; commends Dr Ghassan Abu-Sittah's lifesaving work as a war surgeon in Yemen, Iraq, Syria, South Lebanon and Gaza and what it sees as his commitment to the people of Palestine and what it considers to be their cause, having worked, it understands, during four wars in the Gaza Strip, including for 43 days beginning in October 2023; understands that Dr Abu-Sittah has pledged to pressure the university to condemn what it sees as Israel's current genocidal campaign, which has reportedly already resulted in the death of a former University of Glasgow student, Dima Alhaj, as well as to divest the university from all arms companies and forge connections with the academic institutions of Palestine, and notes the months of devastation that it considers have been inflicted on the people of Gaza and the occupied West Bank by Israeli occupation forces, and which have reportedly resulted in the deaths of around 30,000 people, including at least 11,000 children.

Supported by: Gordon MacDonald*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Ariane Burgess*, Maggie Chapman*, Ivan McKee*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-12223](#) Sue Webber: West Lothian's First Step Robotics Receives Prestigious Award at Scotland Regional Robotics Competition (lodged on 20 February 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Ivan McKee*, Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Craig Hoy*, Foyso Choudhury*, Sharon Dowey*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-12217](#) Kenneth Gibson: SP Energy Networks Net Zero Fund Supports 1st Ardrossan Scout Group (lodged on 20 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12216](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway's Jena Davies Becomes Queen's Nurse (lodged on 20 February 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12213](#) Liam Kerr: Peterhead Academy Pupils and Staff Launch New Buchan Food and Drink Event (lodged on 20 February 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Jackie Dunbar*, Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Craig Hoy*, Sharon Dowey*, Russell Findlay*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-12212](#) Willie Coffey: CAMRA East Ayrshire Pub of the Year (lodged on 20 February 2024)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12209](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: 200th Anniversary of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (lodged on 20 February 2024)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Ross*, Craig Hoy*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*, Russell Findlay*, Beatrice Wishart*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, John Mason*, Sue Webber*, Pam Gosal*, Ross Greer*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Greene*, Sharon Dowey*, Carol Mochan*, Alasdair

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Motions Gluasadan				

Allan*, Kevin Stewart*, Martin Whitfield*, David Torrance*, Tim Eagle*, Foysoil Choudhury*, Liz Smith*, Jackie Baillie*, Colin Beattie*

[S6M-12208](#) Finlay Carson: Military Veteran, Wilma, Braves the Cold for Charity (lodged on 20 February 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Rachael Hamilton*, Sue Webber*, Sharon Dowe*, Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-12207](#) Bill Kidd: Scottish Cancer Patient Experience Survey (lodged on 20 February 2024)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Ivan McKee*, Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Stephanie Callaghan*

[S6M-12202](#) Pam Gosal: Bearsden Mum Conquers World's Toughest Row (lodged on 20 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Craig Hoy*, Miles Briggs*, Sharon Dowe*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-12200](#) Kevin Stewart: Domestic Gas Prices and Profits (lodged on 20 February 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-12199](#) Kevin Stewart: NHS Grampian Blood Borne Viruses Testing Pilot (lodged on 20 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-12198](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Gift Card (lodged on 20 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-12194](#) Meghan Gallacher: Hamilton Youngster Wins Olympic Gold (lodged on 20 February 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Tess White*, Craig Hoy*, Sharon Dowe*, Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowe*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowe*

[S6M-12190](#) Marie McNair: New MSYP's Elected for Clydebank and Milngavie (lodged on 20 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Emma Harper*, Jackie Dunbar*, Rona Mackay*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Elena Whitham*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*

[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: Miles Briggs*

[S6M-12187](#) Christine Grahame: Congratulating Crystal FM Penicuik as the Best Community Radio Broadcaster at the SME News Scottish Enterprise Awards (lodged on 20 February 2024)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Kevin Stewart*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Sharon Dowey*, Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Sharon Dowey*

[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: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Maggie Chapman*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Rhoda Grant*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Foysoil Choudhury*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12177](#) Ivan McKee: Immediate Ceasefire in Palestine and Israel (lodged on 15 February 2024)

New Support: Liam McArthur*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Jackie Dunbar*, Marie McNair*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Kevin Stewart*, Sharon Dowey*, Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Jackie Dunbar*, Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Marie McNair*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Kevin Stewart*, Sue Webber*, Sharon Dowey*, Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[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: Sharon Dowey*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jackie Dunbar*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12161](#) Karen Adam: Commending the Work of Chloe Grossman (lodged on 20 February 2024)

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

[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: Miles Briggs*, Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jackie Dunbar*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, David Torrance*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jackie Dunbar*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Liam McArthur*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Sharon Dowey*

[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: Sharon Dowey*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Maggie Chapman*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12142](#) Alexander Stewart: Award-winning Scottish Opera Roadshow to Visit Dollar Academy in May 2024 (lodged on 13 February 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12141](#) Alexander Stewart: Diane Brown from Alloa Nominated in Scotland Loves Local Awards (lodged on 13 February 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12140](#) Alexander Stewart: Marie Curie Great Daffodil Appeal Calls for Support (lodged on 13 February 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12133](#) David Torrance: Made for Maggie's (lodged on 12 February 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12127](#) Clare Adamson: 20th Motherwell Boys' Brigade Clyde Climate Forest (lodged on 12 February 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sharon Dowey*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-12124](#) Tess White: Screening for Genetic Haemochromatosis Being Offered to 25,000 Households in Aberdeenshire (lodged on 12 February 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Maggie Chapman*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12123](#) Tess White: Gold for North East Youth Pair in Winter Youth Olympics (lodged on 14 February 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Maggie Chapman*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12120](#) Jeremy Balfour: Hearts' 150th Anniversary (lodged on 12 February 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[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: Maurice Golden*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12101](#) Bob Doris: In Memory of Melanie Wilson - Melanie's Gift of Stationery (lodged on 12 February 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12099](#) Michael Marra: The 150th Anniversary of St Joseph's RC Church in Dundee (lodged on 08 February 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-12098](#) Jackie Dunbar: New MSYPs Elected in Aberdeen Donside (lodged on 08 February 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12084](#) Edward Mountain: H&I Voices (lodged on 14 February 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12082](#) Alexander Burnett: National Lyme Disease Awareness Month (lodged on 14 February 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Maurice Golden*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12059](#) Christine Grahame: Thondwe Community Partnership (lodged on 06 February 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-12033](#) Annabelle Ewing: New MSYPs Elected in Cowdenbeath Constituency (lodged on 06 February 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jackie Dunbar*, Emma Harper*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kevin Stewart*, David Torrance*, Pam Gosal*, Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*

[S6M-11697](#) Mark Ruskell: Site-specific Just Transition for Mossmorran (lodged on 19 December 2023)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Stephanie Callaghan*, John Mason*

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Questions Ceistean				

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 28 February 2024

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

- Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting events to commemorate the 750th anniversary of the birth of Robert the Bruce, which takes place on 11 July this year. ([S6O-03118](#))
- Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is promoting culture outside of the Central Belt. ([S6O-03119](#))
- Kate Forbes:** To ask the Scottish Government what value it places on the Screen Machine. ([S6O-03120](#))
- Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it can offer to cultural organisations in Stirling that are facing funding challenges. ([S6O-03121](#))
- Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to protect the future of the Screen Machine mobile cinema. ([S6O-03122](#))
- Gordon MacDonald:** [Not Lodged]
- Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to Aberdeen's festivals. ([S6O-03124](#))
- Collette Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what role culture and the arts play in delivering its missions of equality, opportunity and community. ([S6O-03125](#))

Justice and Home Affairs

- Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government when the results from Police Scotland's Proportionate Response to Crime pilot in the north east will be published. ([S6O-03126](#))
- Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service takes to ensure that any information that it receives from pathology service providers is accurate and reliable. ([S6O-03127](#))
- Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported comments by Police Scotland's Chief Constable that the force deals with over 100,000 mental health-related incidents each year. ([S6O-03128](#))
- Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with Police Scotland regarding the policing strategy for the safe consumption room pilot in Glasgow. ([S6O-03129](#))
- Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it is giving, in collaboration with Police Scotland, to the possibility of establishing a new Leith police station within the Scottish Government's Victoria Quay building. ([S6O-03130](#))
- Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Scottish Prison Service's work to address reported noise disturbance at HMP Stirling. ([S6O-03131](#))
- James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government how the Victim Surcharge Fund supports women who are victims of domestic abuse. ([S6O-03132](#))

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Questions Ceistean				

8. Maggie Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its discussions with the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service regarding the plans required to address the carcinogenic nature of firefighting. ([S6O-03133](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 29 February 2024

Education and Skills

- 1. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to provide access to life skills programmes for disabled young people. ([S6O-03134](#))
- 2. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government to where within the education budget it reallocated any unused funds for teaching bursaries in 2023-24. ([S6O-03135](#))
- 3. Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with representatives of the college sector. ([S6O-03136](#))
- 4. Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with colleges and trade unions regarding pay in the further education sector. ([S6O-03137](#))
- 5. Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on nursery-age childcare funding provision. ([S6O-03138](#))
- 6. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures are being taken to maintain educational facilities in rural areas. ([S6O-03139](#))
- 7. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will encourage the uptake of foreign languages at primary and secondary schools. ([S6O-03140](#))
- 8. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the open letter sent to MSPs from over 120 colleges, businesses and trade unions, on 5 February, urgently asking for the reinstatement of the Flexible Workforce Development Fund for Scotland's colleges, which has been removed from the draft Budget for 2024-25. ([S6O-03141](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 29 February 2024

- 1. Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government what work has been done to improve accessibility to prescription wig provision for those affected by hair loss. ([S6O-03142](#))
- 2. Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact that any mass delay of NHS capital projects would have on patient and staff safety. ([S6O-03143](#))
- 3. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has conducted of the potential impact of the proposed non-domestic rates public health supplement on large retailers, as set out in its 2024-25 Scottish Budget. ([S6O-03144](#))
- 4. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that critical transport infrastructure is resilient against extreme weather events. ([S6O-03145](#))
- 5. Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the repayment of PFI and PPP debts on local authority finances. ([S6O-03146](#))
- 6. Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent ONS data, what assessment it has made of the impact on Scotland's public finances of the UK entering a recession in 2023. ([S6O-03147](#))

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Questions Ceistean				

7. Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will make a long-term commitment to retain the Ardrossan-Brodick ferry service. ([S6O-03148](#))

8. Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with BT Group/EE regarding the proposed closure of its Greenock call centre. ([S6O-03149](#))

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 21 February 2024

[S6W-25358](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of the total number of pupils have left primary school functionally illiterate with a reading age of below nine and a half years, in each year since 2017.

[S6W-25362](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has compared the Scottish National Standardised Assessments Curriculum for Excellence assessment level results with the equivalent teacher-derived Achievement of Curriculum for Excellence Levels for each year since 2017.

[S6W-25364](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of the total number of pupils have not completed the Scottish National Standardised Assessments and National Standardised Assessments for Scotland assessment questions for their year group, in each year since 2017.

[S6W-25628](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many patients have been referred to the Rapid Cancer Diagnostic Service in each NHS board that it is operational in, in each of the last three years.

[S6W-25632](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish details, including the (a) timeline and (b) application process, of the £90 million Green Hydrogen Fund, which was reportedly due to be launched by December 2023.

[S6W-25634](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of it approaching four years since the report of the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review, *First Do No Harm*, was published, and that three years have nearly passed since the Scottish Government published its plan for delivering on its commitment to implement, in full, the recommendations of the review, whether it will (a) provide an update on its delivery plan and (b) confirm when it expects to implement the remaining recommendations of the review to improve the lives of those impacted by sodium valproate, Primados and mesh implants.

[S6W-25635](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-24855 by Gillian Martin on 6 February 2024, how many members of staff are currently working in the Energy Consents Unit; in relation to the increased staffing resource, by how many the current number of staff in the unit has increased by since 2022-23; whether it expects the unit's budget to increase in 2024-25, and, if so, by how much.

[S6W-25636](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that Comhairle nan Eilean Siar is the only local authority area to currently be without access to a Community Links Worker programme, whether it has any plans to roll out such a programme there.

[S6W-25637](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the increase in the number of storms in Scotland in recent months compared with 2022-23, whether it will increase Scottish Forestry's budget to reflect the increase in its workload due to these storms.

[S6W-25641](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the 38 Scottish Offshore Wind Energy Council (SOWEC) Strategic Investment Model projects that have completed Stage 1, whether it will provide a breakdown by local authority area of where the projects are located, and what the potential capital value is.

[S6W-25642](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government which shipbuilding firms are being engaged with as part of the Scottish Offshore Wind Energy Council (SOWEC) Strategic Investment Model projects for (a) Enabling Crew Transfer Vessel (CTV) Fabrication in Scotland and (b) Enabling Service Operation Vessel (SOV) Fabrication in Scotland.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-25643](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider introducing a free period products scheme on all ScotRail trains for customers and employees, to ensure that people have access to the essential products that they may need whilst travelling.

[S6W-25645](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Coalfields Regeneration Trust small grants were deemed to be in breach of procurement rules.

[S6W-25646](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how much Peel Ports Group has received in harbour dues relating to Ardrossan Harbour, since the company acquired the harbour in 2003.

[S6W-25647](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of the (a) closure of the Irish Berth at Ardrossan and (b) transfer of the Arran service from Ardrossan to Troon on the Performance Regime in Part 3, Schedule 15, of the current Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Services contract with CalMac Ferries.

[S6W-25648](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the numbers of wild deer in Scotland are a significant inhibitor to greater biodiversity.

[S6W-25649](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what data it has regarding any impact of deer numbers in Scotland on the natural regeneration of trees and scrub; what its position is on what the optimal number of deer per hectare on unfarmed land is that would achieve sustained natural regeneration of tree cover, and how any such optimal number of deer per hectare compares with current numbers of deer per hectare on unfarmed land in Scotland.

[S6W-25650](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to reviewing the teaching bursary in order to improve the uptake of Professional Graduate Diploma in Education (PDGE) courses in eligible subjects.

[S6W-25651](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-25060 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 19 February 2024, in which sportscotland buildings the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) was confirmed.

[S6W-25652](#) Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the development of gender-competent school estate planning.

[S6W-25653](#) Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what working groups within the Gender Equality Taskforce in Education and Learning it has formed to take forward the activities for each goal of the Taskforce.

[S6W-25654](#) Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with organisations to facilitate the development of leadership programmes to upskill and resource educational leaders to tackle gender inequality in education and learning, as part of the Gender Equality Taskforce in Education and Learning.

[S6W-25655](#) Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has developed a gender-competency framework for education and learning that incorporates intersectionality and anti-racism competencies, as part of the Gender Equality Taskforce in Education and Learning.

[S6W-25656](#) Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the development and resource of intersectional data collection and analysis mechanisms to provide baselines for all activities within each goal of the Gender Equality Taskforce in Education and Learning.

[S6W-25657](#) Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the development of monitoring and evaluation frameworks, which provide interactive feedback loops and testing assumptions threaded throughout all work, with regards to the Gender Equality Taskforce in Education and Learning.

[S6W-25658](#) Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what work it has done with relevant bodies to support them in the development of resources that contribute to a gender-competent, gender-equal curriculum.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-25659](#) Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to develop and deliver survivor-centred and trauma informed policies and procedures with regards to the Gender Equality Taskforce in Education and Learning.

[S6W-25660](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the latest year for which data is available, what the cost was of administering the Empowering Communities Programme, and what the (a) headcount, (b) FTE staff count, (c) total number of staffing hours and (d) total cost of staff salaries was.

[S6W-25661](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many Empowering Communities Programme grant awards for 2023-24 were paid to organisations in each month since April 2023, also broken down by the (a) recipient organisation and (b) amount of each grant award, and what the total value was of these awards.

[S6W-25663](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many recipient organisations of an Empowering Communities Programme grant award were dissolved before their grant was paid, in each of the last five years.

[S6W-25664](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to measure the success and impact of its International Education Strategy.

[S6W-25665](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether it has fulfilled the 2021 Scottish National Party manifesto commitment to create a system of "wraparound childcare".

[S6W-25666](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government whether free wraparound childcare is available to all low-income families.

[S6W-25667](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government whether all one- and two-year-olds in low-income families receive free early years education.

[S6W-25668](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many schools currently pay the costs of school trips and extra-curricular activities for pupils from lower-income families, broken down by local authority.

[S6W-25669](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on the percentage of the total number of schools that have abolished fees for school trips and extra-curricular activities for pupils from lower-income families.

[S6W-25670](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to devolve power and financial discretion to school teachers.

[S6W-25671](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what plans it has to deliver a new national digital academy.

[S6W-25673](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when it expects to deliver on its reported commitment to establish a new professional teaching qualification related to climate change.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the made affirmative procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 21 February 2024 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

[Scottish Landfill Tax \(Standard Rate and Lower Rate\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/60\)](#)

Laid under section 41(3) of the Landfill Tax (Scotland) Act 2014

Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no statement is made that the Scottish Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at [Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 6 Proposals](#):

[Proposals for Bills – Scottish Parliament | Scottish Parliament Website](#)

Final Proposal

Rhoda Grant: Proposed Right to Food (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to incorporate the human right to food into Scots law and provide for a body to be responsible for oversight and reporting. (lodged 21 February 2024)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

Supported by: Monica Lennon,* Sarah Boyack,* Alex Rowley,*

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

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
[*\(legislationteam@parliament.scot\)*](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Lead committee – Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice

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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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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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)), 21 February 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (13th Report, 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)

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 16 April 2024

[Scottish Landfill Tax \(Standard Rate and Lower Rate\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/60\)](#) (21 February 2024) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 26 February 2024

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

Subject to approval by 28 February 2024

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

Subject to approval by 6 March 2024

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

Subject to approval by 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)

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Subject to approval by 26 March 2024

[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
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[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
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[Dangerous Dogs \(Designated Types\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/31\)](#) (31 January 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 20 March 2024
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[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Prescribed Police Stations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/30\)](#) (1 February 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

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[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)

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[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)

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

New Documents

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 21 February 2024 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

NHS in Scotland 2023: A report prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland AGS/2024/3
laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for February 2024 (SPSO/2024/02) laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

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