

Wednesday 28 February 2024

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

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

followed by Referral Back to Lead
Committee at Stage 1: National Care Service
(Scotland) Bill

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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Criminal Justice Committee

9:00am Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

9:30am Economy and Fair Work Committee

9:30am Education, Children and Young
People Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

- 1. 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](#))
- 2. Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is promoting culture outside of the Central Belt. ([S6O-03119](#))
- 3. Kate Forbes:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-03120](#))
- 4. Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it can offer to cultural organisations in Stirling that are facing funding challenges. ([S6O-03121](#))
- 5. 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](#))
- 6. Gordon MacDonald:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-03123](#))
- 7. Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to Aberdeen's festivals. ([S6O-03124](#))
- 8. 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

- 1. 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](#))
- 2. 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](#))
- 3. 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](#))
- 4. 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](#))
- 5. 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](#))
- 6. 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](#))
- 7. James Dornan:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-03132](#))

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](#))

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

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

followed by Referral Back to Lead Committee at Stage 1: National Care Service (Scotland) Bill

[S6M-12317](#) Jackie Baillie: **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (Referral Back to Lead Committee at Stage 1)**—That the Parliament agrees that the National Care Service (Scotland) Bill be referred back to the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee for a further report on the general principles of the Bill.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

[S6M-12317.1](#) Sandesh Gulhane: **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (Referral Back to Lead Committee at Stage 1)**—As an amendment to motion S6M-12317 in the name of Jackie Baillie (National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (Referral Back to Lead Committee at Stage 1)), insert at end ", and, in so doing, expresses severe concern about the viability of the Bill, its related costings and its handling by the Scottish Government."

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

[S6M-12304](#) Jenny Gilruth: **Recommendations of the Independent Review of Qualifications and Assessment**—That the Parliament welcomes *It's Our Future*, the final report of the Independent Review of Qualifications and Assessment; notes the report's recommendations, including proposals to change the balance in assessment methods in the Senior Phase; acknowledges the substantial engagement from teachers on the Review's recommendations since publication; agrees that it is crucial that the Scottish Government ensures a fair and credible qualifications and assessment system that enhances learning and teaching and creates improved outcomes for young people; reaffirms the need to make significant progress in the reform of the qualifications and assessment landscape in this parliamentary session, with initial changes starting in 2024; agrees that these reforms must be taken forward with young people and teachers, with changes clearly understood by parents, carers, employers and further and higher education institutions; recognises that the process of education reform must not solely be about qualifications and structures, but also about continuously improving Scotland's 3-18 curriculum framework to ensure seamless progression and to support pupils and teachers in classrooms, and agrees that trusted professionals working in Scotland's schools must be provided with the necessary support to enable the adoption of any proposed new approaches to assessment.

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S6M-12304.2 Liam Kerr: Recommendations of the Independent Review of Qualifications and Assessment—As an amendment to motion S6M-12304 in the name of Jenny Gilruth (Recommendations of the Independent Review of Qualifications and Assessment), insert at end “; believes that, given the concerns highlighted by teachers surrounding some aspects of the review, the implementation of any of its recommendations must be done in conjunction with teachers, parents, pupils and staff, with their voices leading change, and acknowledges that, despite considerable review of the education system, the Scottish Government is not progressing with the radical change that many suggest is needed to Scotland’s education system, which has suffered over the last 17 years.”

S6M-12304.1 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Recommendations of the Independent Review of Qualifications and Assessment—As an amendment to motion S6M-12304 in the name of Jenny Gilruth (Recommendations of the Independent Review of Qualifications and Assessment), leave out from "acknowledges" to end and insert "believes that teachers, parents and pupils need to be central to the actions taken to progress reform, particularly to take account of the context in which it exists, including rising violence in schools, reductions in pupil attendance, reductions in staff, growing class sizes, increases in staff workload and the need for more non-contact time; further believes that these issues make reform even more urgent; urges a joined-up approach to reform, including implementing the Morgan review, to address pressing issues with provision for pupils with additional support needs, and connecting school-based reform to the wider reform on skills so that the opportunities for young people in Scotland are maximised, and believes that the Scottish Government must, in addition to responding to individual reviews, address the outstanding structural problems in Scottish education so that it can create a fairer system, which can deliver opportunities for all of Scotland’s young people."

followed by Business Motions

S6M-12320 George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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followed by Scottish Government Debate: International Women's Day: Global Perspective

followed by Business Motions

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Tuesday 12 March 2024

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

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Wednesday 13 March 2024

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

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

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12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

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2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

followed by Social Justice and Social Security Committee Debate: Addressing Child Poverty Through Parental Employment

followed by Business Motions

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 4 March 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-12321](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Extension—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be extended to 22 March 2024.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-12322](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-12323](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Consumer Scotland Act 2020 (Relevant Public Authorities) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-12324](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 [draft] be approved.

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-10634](#) Sharon Dowey: Local Infrastructure and Rural Connectivity on the A77 and A75—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the significance of developing local roads and enhancing rural connectivity, particularly in relation to the A77 and A75; considers that well-connected road networks play an essential role in fostering economic growth and rural development; emphasises the impact of what it sees as inadequate infrastructure on rural livelihoods; believes that the A77 and A75 are vital transportation routes connecting various regions along the west coast of Scotland, including the South Scotland region; notes the view that it is important to improve the condition, capacity, and safety features of the A77 and A75; believes that the development of local roads, such as the A77 and A75, is crucial in improving rural connectivity and access to essential services; notes the view that the Scottish Government should explore funding opportunities to support the development of local roads and rural connectivity, while recognising that such investments will, it believes, yield long-term benefits; further notes the view that MSPs should promote what it sees as the importance of rural connectivity and local road development, and believes that roads such as the A77 and A75 are critical roads for fostering regional growth, developing Scotland's rural communities, supporting tourism, and enhancing the overall wellbeing of the people that they serve.

Committee Meetings

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

Criminal Justice Committee 9th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a key issues paper.

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 6th 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 Scottish Food Commission (Appointment) Regulations 2024 from—
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, Lisa Nowak, Policy Officer, Good Food Nation Team, and James Hamilton, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands to move—
S6M-12052—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Scottish Food Commission (Appointment) Regulations 2024 be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Sea Fish (Prohibition on Fishing) (Firth of Clyde) Order 2024 (SSI 2024/6) from—
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, Allan Gibb, Chief Negotiator for International Fisheries, and Dr Coby Needle, Chief Fisheries Advisor for Scotland, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Rachael Hamilton to move—

S6M-12276—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Sea Fish (Prohibition on Fishing) (Firth of Clyde) Order 2024 be annulled.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[Sandeel \(Prohibition of Fishing\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/36)
6. **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—
Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Revocation) Regulations 2024
Plant Health (Fees) (England) and Official Controls (Frequency of Checks) Amendments Regulations 2024
7. **Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Economy and Fair Work Committee 7th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3, and consideration of future evidence received during this inquiry, in private.

2. **Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Pauline Gordon, Partnership Manager, TSI Scotland Network;
David Livey, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations;
Duncan Thorp, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Social Enterprise Scotland;
and then from—
Lindsey Millen, Head of Policy and Development, Close the Gap;
Martin Rhodes, Chief Executive, Scottish Fair Trade Forum.
3. **Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under agenda item 2.

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

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

1. **Additional Support for Learning Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Deborah Best, Director, DIFFERabled Scotland;
Suzi Martin, External Affairs Manager, National Autistic Society Scotland;
Glenn Carter, Head of Scotland Office, Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists;
Dinah Aitken, Director of Development and External Affairs, Salvesen Mindroom Centre;
Irene Stove, Deputy Head Teacher and Committee Member, Scottish Guidance Association.
2. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 21 February 2024

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

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Education and Skills

followed by Ministerial Statement: Eljamel and NHS Tayside Public Inquiry and the Independent Clinical Review

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

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

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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

29 February 2024

7th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **The 2022/23 audit of NHS Forth Valley:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Amanda Croft, Chief Executive, Janie McCusker, Chair, Andrew Murray, Medical Director, Kevin Reith, Director of Human Resources, and Professor Frances Dodd, Executive Nurse Director, NHS Forth Valley.
3. **Decarbonising heat in homes:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Cornilius Chikwama, Audit Director, and Derek Hoy, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **Decarbonising heat in homes:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Cornilius Chikwama, Audit Director, and Derek Hoy, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
5. **The 2022/23 audit of NHS Forth Valley:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland;
Rebecca McConnachie, Senior Manager, Deloitte LLP.
6. **The 2022/23 audit of NHS Forth Valley:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 5 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
7. **Decarbonising heat in homes:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 3 and 4 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
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

29 February 2024

6th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Housing and Refugees:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Graham O'Neill, Policy Manager, Scottish Refugee Council;
Phil Arnold, Head of Refugee Support – Scotland, Wales and N Ireland, British Red Cross.

3. **Review of Poverty and Inequality Commission Resignation Review Report (in private):** The Committee will take evidence from—
John Somers, Deputy Director Police Division (the Reviewer), Scottish Government.
4. **Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Social Security Scotland:** The Committee will consider its approach to witnesses for the client experience of Social Security Scotland's redetermination and appeals process.

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 29 February 2024 5th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Committee Effectiveness:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Adam Tomkins, Former Member of the Scottish Parliament;
Johann Lamont, Former Member of the Scottish Parliament.
3. **Evidence Session: Committee Effectiveness** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-12331](#) Maree Todd: National Care Service (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the National Care Service (Scotland) Bill.

Supported by: Neil Gray*, Jenni Minto*

***[S6M-12317](#) Jackie Baillie: National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (Referral Back to Lead Committee at Stage 1)**—That the Parliament agrees that the National Care Service (Scotland) Bill be referred back to the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee for a further report on the general principles of the Bill.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*, Carol Mochan*, Martin Whitfield*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S6M-12304](#) Jenny Gilruth: Recommendations of the Independent Review of Qualifications and Assessment—That the Parliament welcomes *It's Our Future*, the final report of the Independent Review of Qualifications and Assessment; notes the report's recommendations, including proposals to change the balance in assessment methods in the Senior Phase; acknowledges the substantial engagement from teachers on the Review's recommendations since publication; agrees that it is crucial that the Scottish Government ensures a fair and credible qualifications and assessment system that enhances learning and teaching and creates improved outcomes for young people; reaffirms the need to make significant progress in the reform of the qualifications and assessment landscape in this parliamentary session, with initial changes starting in 2024; agrees that these reforms must be taken forward with young people and teachers, with changes clearly understood by parents, carers, employers and further and higher education institutions; recognises that the process of education reform must not solely be about qualifications and structures, but also about continuously improving Scotland's 3-18 curriculum framework to ensure seamless progression and to support pupils and teachers in classrooms, and agrees that trusted professionals working in Scotland's schools must be provided with the necessary support to enable the adoption of any proposed new approaches to assessment.

Supported by: Graeme Dey, Natalie Don

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***[S6M-12304.2](#) Liam Kerr: Recommendations of the Independent Review of Qualifications and Assessment**—As an amendment to motion S6M-12304 in the name of Jenny Gilruth (Recommendations of the Independent Review of Qualifications and Assessment), insert at end “; believes that, given the concerns highlighted by teachers surrounding some aspects of the review, the implementation of any of its recommendations must be done in conjunction with teachers, parents, pupils and staff, with their voices leading change, and acknowledges that, despite considerable review of the education system, the Scottish Government is not progressing with the radical change that many suggest is needed to Scotland’s education system, which has suffered over the last 17 years.”

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Supported by: Martin Whitfield*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-12324](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 [draft] be approved.

***[S6M-12323](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Consumer Scotland Act 2020 (Relevant Public Authorities) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

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***[S6M-12321](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Extension**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be extended to 22 March 2024.

***[S6M-12320](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 4 March 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-12312 Paul O'Kane: 20th Anniversary of Auchenback Resource Centre**—That the Parliament recognises that the Auchenback Resource Centre (ARC), a community hub for the Auchenback community in Barrhead and home of the local charity, Auchenback Active Limited, has turned 20 years old; understands that, since opening on 27 February 2004, the ARC has played a pivotal role in bringing the local community in Auchenback and wider Barrhead together; notes that it has been the setting of many important community activities and events, and that its community café has been an especially cherished feature for local residents; celebrates that the local community came together on 23 February 2024 to acknowledge the anniversary but also pay

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tribute to two stalwart figures, Rita Connelly and Irene Simpson; notes that Rita and Irene were two dedicated founder members of Auchenback Active Limited, and agrees that ARC gave them a fitting tribute by erecting two remembrance benches in the newly landscaped front garden; congratulates the chair, Brian Connelly, and all of the ARC directors and volunteers for creating and maintaining a very special hub for the Auchenback community for all of these years, and wishes it the very best in continuing that fantastic service for the future.

Supported by: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Martin Whitfield*, Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-12294](#) Monica Lennon: Scottish Power Customers and Staff Raise £40 Million for Cancer Research UK**—That the Parliament congratulates Scottish Power's customers and staff on reaching £40 million raised for longstanding charity partner, Cancer Research UK (CRUK); understands that Scottish Power's staff and customers have supported CRUK since 2012 in its mission to help create a world where people can live longer, better lives that are free from cancer; believes that what it sees as this incredible milestone has been reached through a wide range of initiatives, including Scottish Power's Help Beat Cancer energy tariff, employee and customer fundraising, as well as sponsorship of Race for Life events across the UK and Stand Up To Cancer campaigns, and acknowledges and shares CRUK's ambition to accelerate progress so that, by 2034, three in four people will survive their cancer for at least 10 years.

***[S6M-12292](#) Tess White: NHS Grampian to Benefit from Dietitian's Push on Recycling Plastics**—That the Parliament recognises NHS Grampian dietitian and farming advisor, Rosa Holt, and her colleagues, in their aim to encourage colleagues across NHS Grampian, particularly everyone working in wards, care homes and community hospitals, to recycle more; understands that NHS Grampian uses huge quantities of recyclable food grade plastics every day, which end up as clinical waste; notes that NHS Grampian has set up sustainability champions supporting the organisation's Climate Emergency and Sustainability Strategy; understands that the NHS board has the second highest overall recycling rate in Scotland; further understands that NHS Grampian currently spends around £125,000 every month disposing of clinical waste, and that recycling these materials instead could save it around £12,000 per month in disposal costs, and wishes Rosa Holt and colleagues across NHS Grampian every success with their "Recycle Plastic, It's Fantastic" project.

Supported by: Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Russell Findlay*, Meghan Gallacher*, Monica Lennon*, Jamie Greene*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*, Sandesh Gulhane*, R, Miles Briggs*

***[S6M-12291](#) Emma Harper: Hairy Bikers Visit Dumfries and Galloway** —That the Parliament congratulates television personality chefs, the Hairy Bikers, Dave Myers and Si King, on the launch of their new BBC series, *The Hairy Bikers Go West*; understands that the show follows Dave and Si as they travel the west coast of the UK, experiencing the culinary delights on offer; welcomes that the second segment of episode two showcases their Dumfries and Galloway experience, where they sampled the lobster at Port William, savoured Scottish pasta from Galloway Pasta in New Galloway, where Si described its bucatini as "beautifully done", then on to Potterland Smokery near Palnackie for smoked lamb, to the Camphill Community at Loch Arthur, The Little Bakery in Dumfries, and, finally, to the world-famous Globe Inn, established in 1610 in Dumfries, and the well-described favourite inn of Robert Burns; welcomes the attention from the BBC to showcase Dumfries and Galloway, and wishes all of the food producers that Dave and Si are visiting every success in the future, as well as every success for the show.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*

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***[S6M-12289](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Aberdeen Café Winners**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen restaurants, Café 100, FreshMex and Shakes 'n' Cakes, on being named as winners in Deliveroo's annual restaurant awards for Scotland; notes that Café 100, based on Holburn Street, won Best Breakfast and Coffee, while FreshMex, based in Schoolhill, won Best Mexican, and Shakes 'n' Cakes, based on the Spital and Great Northern Road, won Best Desserts; understands that the awards were decided after a public vote, with more than 66,000 votes cast; believes that these award wins highlight the great range and standard of culinary options available in the Granite City, and wishes all three businesses continued success long into the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Christine Grahame*, Jeremy Balfour*, Evelyn Tweed*, Emma Harper*, Alasdair Allan*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-12288](#) Karen Adam: Fraserburgh Enterprise Hub**—That the Parliament commends the Fraserburgh Enterprise Hub Project, which, it understands, has played a vital role, since it was established in 2018, in taking the town of Fraserburgh from a "regeneration town" to an "enterprising town"; notes that the project will come to an end in March 2024, and thanks all who have worked so hard to make this project and what it sees as the rebirth of Fraserburgh possible.

Supported by: Jackie Dunbar*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-12287](#) Karen Adam: Elgin Academy Receives Gold Reading School Award**—That the Parliament commends the achievement of Elgin Academy on receiving the Gold Reading School award, becoming the first school in the Highlands and Islands to receive the prize; notes the work of the pupils of Elgin Academy in the local community, organising reading events in local care homes and the community generally, helping, it believes, to break down social and generational divides, and further notes what it sees as the inspirational and tireless work of the school librarian, Shelagh Toonen, in achieving this award.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, John Swinney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Rhoda Grant*, Maggie Chapman*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-12262](#) Sarah Boyack: Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund (SCIAF) 2024 Wee Box Appeal**—That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund's (SCIAF) 2024 Wee Box Appeal; understands that 2024 marks the 30th anniversary of the Rwandan genocide, which reportedly killed an estimated one million people; believes that it caused deep trauma, which remains to this day; notes that the appeal highlights the belief that violence against women and girls has become normalised; is shocked by reports that almost half of women between the ages of 15 and 49 in Rwanda have experienced physical or sexual violence in their lifetime, and welcomes SCIAF's partnership working with local Rwandan organisations to support projects that aim to help women and girls rebuild their lives after abuse, change social attitudes, and build a future free of abuse and discrimination.

Supported by: Paul O'Kane*, Kevin Stewart*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Bob Doris*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*, Martin Whitfield*, Monica Lennon*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, John Mason*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-12285](#) Emma Harper: Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2024 (lodged on 23 February 2024)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Marie McNair*, Clare Haughey*, Elena Whitham*

[S6M-12284](#) Karen Adam: Scottish Fishermen's Federation Pride in the Seas (lodged on 26 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Marie McNair*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Jackie Dunbar*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Liam McArthur*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Beatrice Wishart*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Elena Whitham*

[S6M-12283](#) Karen Adam: The Doric Board 2024 (lodged on 26 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Marie McNair*, Kevin Stewart*, Jackie Dunbar*, Alasdair Allan*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Colin Beattie*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Maggie Chapman*, Alexander Burnett*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-12282](#) Sandesh Gulhane: New Chancellor for Glasgow Caledonian University (lodged on 26 February 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Annie Wells*, Murdo Fraser*, Douglas Ross*, Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Meghan Gallacher*, Bill Kidd*, Craig Hoy*, Jackson Carlaw*, Stuart McMillan*, Brian Whittle*, Russell Findlay*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-12281](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Newly Elected Glasgow Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament (lodged on 26 February 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Meghan Gallacher*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Craig Hoy*, Jackson Carlaw*, Stuart McMillan*, Brian Whittle*, Russell Findlay*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-12279](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Commending the Work of North Edinburgh Drug and Alcohol Centre (lodged on 26 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-12278](#) Alexander Stewart: People with Uncontrolled Asthma (lodged on 26 February 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*, Maggie Chapman*, Brian Whittle*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-12275](#) Pam Gosal: Two Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament Elected for Strathkelvin and Bearsden (lodged on 26 February 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-12274](#) Gillian Mackay: Launch of the Scottish Environment Protection Agency-led Vision in Business Environment Scotland (Vibes) Awards (lodged on 26 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Maggie Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Ben Macpherson*, Ariane Burgess*, Jackie Dunbar*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-12273](#) Kenneth Gibson: 80th Anniversary of Barmill Jolly Beggars Club (lodged on 26 February 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Marie McNair*, Elena Whitham*

[S6M-12272](#) Jackie Dunbar: Station House Media Unit Successfully Launches shmuFM on Digital Audio Broadcast Radio (lodged on 26 February 2024)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Marie McNair*, Elena Whitham*

[S6M-12271](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Council Employee Recognised at Scottish Social Services Awards (lodged on 26 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Marie McNair*, Jackie Dunbar*, Emma Harper*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-12270](#) Stuart McMillan: Aulds Bakers' Success at 2024 World Championship Scotch Pie Awards (lodged on 26 February 2024)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Neil Bibby*, Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-12269](#) Stuart McMillan: Ocean Youth Trust Scotland Receives Top Volunteering Award (lodged on 26 February 2024)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Marie McNair*, Elena Whitham*

[S6M-12268](#) Annabelle Ewing: Double Awards Success for Nardone's Academy of Performing Arts (lodged on 26 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Marie McNair*, Stuart McMillan*, Kevin Stewart*, Jackie Dunbar*, Murdo Fraser*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-12267](#) Paul Sweeney: John Brown Awarded for 40 Years Service as GMB Trade Union Workplace Convenor at BAE Systems Govan Shipyard (lodged on 21 February 2024)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Neil Bibby*

[S6M-12266](#) Elena Whitham: Night Before Christmas Campaign (lodged on 26 February 2024)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-12265](#) Pauline McNeill: Prison Officers Association Campaign, 68 is too Late (lodged on 26 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-12264](#) Alexander Stewart: FAST Stroke Detection Guidance (lodged on 26 February 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Annabelle Ewing*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*, Jackson Carlaw*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Brian Whittle*, Russell Findlay*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-12263](#) Kevin Stewart: Fairer Aberdeen Fund (lodged on 26 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Marie McNair*

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[S6M-12260](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow School Celebrates Minibus Donation (lodged on 23 February 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-12259](#) Audrey Nicoll: Election of Aberdeen South and North Kincardine MSYPs (lodged on 23 February 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-12258](#) Miles Briggs: St Giles' Cathedral - 900 Years (lodged on 23 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Martin Whitfield*, Brian Whittle*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Craig Hoy*, Douglas Ross*, Meghan Gallacher*, Colin Beattie*, Liz Smith*, Annabelle Ewing*, Liam McArthur*, Murdo Fraser*, Sarah Boyack*, Jamie Greene*, Russell Findlay*, Jackson Carlaw*, Kevin Stewart*, David Torrance*, Sue Webber*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-12255](#) Maggie Chapman: Celebrating an Inspirational and Influential Woman in the North East for International Women's Day (lodged on 26 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Gillian Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Ariane Burgess*, Kevin Stewart*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Rona Mackay*, Elena Whitham*, Bill Kidd*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-12253](#) Jackson Carlaw: East Renfrewshire Good Causes Achieves Funding Milestone (lodged on 23 February 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-12247](#) Maggie Chapman: ASH Scotland's 50th Anniversary Event in Aberdeen (lodged on 23 February 2024)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Gillian Mackay*, Ariane Burgess*, Elena Whitham*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-12246](#) Clare Haughey: New Restaurant Raising Funds for Cambuslang and Rutherglen Charities (lodged on 22 February 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-12245](#) Rona Mackay: Torrance Primary School Triumphs in National Environmental Contest (lodged on 22 February 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-12243](#) Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Council Community Learning and Development Service Outstanding HMI Report (lodged on 22 February 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Elena Whitham*

[S6M-12242](#) Clare Adamson: The Wee Box 2024 Campaign Launch (lodged on 22 February 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Elena Whitham*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-12241](#) Clare Adamson: Parksprings Care Home Lifesaving Fundraiser (lodged on 22 February 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Elena Whitham*

[S6M-12240](#) Clare Adamson: Paul Keenan's Tramuntana Mountains Trek for St Andrew's Hospice and Little Princess Trust (lodged on 22 February 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-12239](#) Clare Adamson: St Aidan's High School Pupils and the Industrial Cadets Bronze Award (lodged on 22 February 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-12238](#) Clare Adamson: Millie Frod: Strange Horizons (lodged on 22 February 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-12237](#) Audrey Nicoll: The Economic Impact of Scotland's Renewable Energy Sector – 2023 Update (lodged on 22 February 2024)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Sarah Boyack*

[S6M-12236](#) Stephanie Callaghan: North Lanarkshire Council Awarded Breastfeeding Friendly Scotland Local Authority Award (lodged on 22 February 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-12232](#) Pam Gosal: International Women's Day (lodged on 22 February 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-12228](#) Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Crowned as Scotland's Best Place to Live 2024 (lodged on 22 February 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Elena Whitham*

[S6M-12227](#) Jackson Carlaw: Rouken Glen Named as Garden Centre Cafe of the Year for 2024 (lodged on 21 February 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-12226](#) Jackson Carlaw: Crookfur Primary School Pupils Win Marine Litter Competition (lodged on 21 February 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-12222](#) Bill Kidd: Lidl Return Scheme (lodged on 21 February 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Elena Whitham*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*

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

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New Support: Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-12206](#) Jackie Dunbar: The Role of Oil and Gas in a Just Transition (lodged on 20 February 2024)

New Support: Elena Whitham*

[S6M-12201](#) Kenneth Gibson: Russia's Invasion of Ukraine Two Years On (lodged on 23 February 2024)

New Support: Elena Whitham*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-12197](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Alexei Navalny (lodged on 26 February 2024)

New Support: Beatrice Wishart*, Kevin Stewart*, Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*, Neil Bibby*, Ben Macpherson*, Ivan McKee*, Stuart McMillan*, Liam McArthur*, Elena Whitham*

[S6M-12196](#) Pauline McNeill: Supporting the Recognition of the State of Palestine (lodged on 22 February 2024)

New Support: Elena Whitham*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*

[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: Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*

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[S6M-12172](#) Jackson Carlaw: Holocaust Survivor, Henry Wuga, Celebrates 100th Birthday
(lodged on 21 February 2024)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S6M-12160](#) Karen Adam: Celebrating Scotland and Banffshire and Buchan Coast as Premier Locations for Film and TV Production (lodged on 22 February 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-12150](#) Michelle Thomson: Congratulating the Link in the Community Fund for Benefitting Falkirk East Communities (lodged on 13 February 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-12060](#) Fulton MacGregor: Post Office Horizon Convictions (lodged on 22 February 2024)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Marie McNair*, Elena Whitham*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-11468](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Youth Awards 2023 (lodged on 29 November 2023)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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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 27 February 2024

[S6W-25619](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the funding that it provides to bus companies to subsidise the Young Persons' (Under 22s) Free Bus Travel Scheme, for what reason local authorities are reportedly unable to access this, or similar, funding to meet school transport costs, and whether it will consider allowing local authorities to access such funding to meet these costs.

[S6W-25698](#) Ash Regan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider introducing an exemption to paying the (a) Land and Buildings Transaction Tax and (b) Additional Dwelling Supplement for families that are purchasing a home for a disabled relative, in light of reported concerns that the current tax rates present a significant financial barrier to families providing such support, and what its response is to reports that such a barrier is an unintended consequence of the existing legislation that is aimed at second home ownership.

[S6W-25798](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government to what extent it has considered, ahead of the implementation update for short-term let licensing, the recommendation proposed by the Association of Scotland's Self-Caterers to decouple planning from short-term let licensing legislation, in light of the reported difficulties faced by businesses in their applications and the impact on lending to the sector.

[S6W-25804](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported concerns that the Care Inspectorate has not yet made a formal pay offer to employees for the 2023-24 financial year.

[S6W-25805](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has received a proposal for a 2023-24 pay offer from the Care Inspectorate, and, if so, when any such offer will be approved.

[S6W-25806](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason Care Inspectorate employees are reportedly still waiting to receive a 2023-24 pay offer, in light of employees of similar organisations, including Scottish Government civil servants, having already received pay offers for this financial year.

[S6W-25807](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-24990 by Lorna Slater on 21 February 2024, whether it will provide details of the food waste baseline provided to schools.

[S6W-25808](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-24995 by Lorna Slater on 21 February 2024, what its position is on whether an updated estimate of the cost of food waste would be useful in illustrating any benefits for households of reducing food waste.

[S6W-25809](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-24987 by Lorna Slater on 21 February 2024, what reasons were provided by schools for not taking part in the project.

[S6W-25810](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to review the Microchipping of Dogs (Scotland) Regulations 2016, with particular consideration given to enforcement, consistency of processes and punishments across local authorities.

[S6W-25811](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) microchipping notices have been issued in relation to a microchipping breach and (b) fines have been issued to non-compliant owners under the Microchipping of Dogs (Scotland) Regulations 2016.

[S6W-25812](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many dogs that have been taken in by enforcement agencies, in each of the last five years, were (a) microchipped, (b) not microchipped and (c) microchipped but without up-to-date details.

[S6W-25813](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many dogs that have been taken in by enforcement agencies in each of the last five years were reunited with their owners.

[S6W-25814](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-24966 by Jenny Gilruth on 21 February 2024, whether it has undertaken any work to establish whether any local authorities used the £145 million allocated for the protection of teacher numbers for any other purposes.

[S6W-25815](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects that its digital strategy for education will be published.

[S6W-25819](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many age-appropriate inpatient mental health beds for children and young people each NHS board currently has.

[S6W-25820](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of swimming lesson provision in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools.

[S6W-25822](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of NHS patient transport.

[S6W-25823](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government how many requests were made for non-urgent patient transfers to NHS appointments in (a) 2018-19 and (b) 2022-23.

[S6W-25824](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government how many requests for non-urgent patient transfers to NHS appointments that were made in (a) 2018-19 and (b) 2022-23 were refused.

[S6W-25825](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the recent statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Net Zero and Energy that the Scottish Government is "investing £24 million in Sumitomo Energy", whether it will confirm what debt or equity investment stake the Scottish Government has acquired in Sumitomo Corporation.

[S6W-25826](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of any products currently manufactured in Scotland that are exported to Israel and subject to open general export licences (OGELs) issued by the Export Control Joint Unit (ECJU), which is part of the UK Government Department for Business and Trade.

[S6W-25827](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of reports that some charitable organisations gave all of their staff three months redundancy notice on the first working day of 2024 due to uncertainties over grant funding for the next financial year.

[S6W-25828](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that NHS Scotland offers career progression within the physiotherapy profession.

[S6W-25829](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that vaccination rates in Scotland are in line with the European region of the World Health Organization recommendation that, on a national basis, at least 95% of children are immunised against diseases preventable by immunisation and targeted for elimination or control, including diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib), measles, mumps and rubella, and, in light of recent measles outbreaks in the UK, what the MMR vaccine uptake currently is in each NHS board, broken down by (a) first dose, (b) second dose and (c) age.

[S6W-25830](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish a specific just transition plan for the Grangemouth industrial cluster.

[S6W-25831](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to (a) investigate any reasons for traumatic birth and (b) reduce the rate of birth trauma, in light of reported research stating that approximately 4% to 5% of women develop post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) after giving birth.

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[S6W-25832](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government in what ways it encourages the installation of solar photovoltaic and battery energy storage.

[S6W-25833](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of strokes are currently missed by the FAST (Face, Arms, Speech, Time) test in hospital settings.

[S6W-25838](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reported gaps in the delivery of traditional building skills training and concerns regarding the importance of these skills in maintaining the built environment, whether it will commit to a review of traditional building skills training delivery programming across Scotland.

[S6W-25840](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-25091 by Siobhian Brown on 16 February 2024, what specialist training is required for Scottish Fire and Rescue Service officers regarding large battery storage unit sites.

[S6W-25841](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-24886 by Michael Matheson on 5 February 2024, whether clinical outcomes are reviewed monthly to assess the reasons for any mental health incidents reported to NHS 24 not being triaged.

[S6W-25842](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-24886 by Michael Matheson on 5 February 2024, whether it will provide details of how exactly frontline staff are supervised and supported to improve their knowledge, in respect of mental health.

[S6W-25845](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work on inclusive business models.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 27 February 2024

Budget (Scotland) (No. 3) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as passed (SP Bill 41A) (Government Bill)

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 27 February 2024

Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

After section 3

Murdo Fraser

1 After section 3, insert—

<When sequestration is awarded: number of days to serve petition

- (1) Section 22 (when sequestration is awarded) of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016 is modified as follows.
- (2) In subsection (4)(b), for “14” substitute “21”.>

After section 5

Murdo Fraser

2 After section 5, insert—

<Discharge of trustee

Discharge of trustee

- (1) The Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 142 (debtor not traced: new trustee)—
 - (a) in subsection (2), for “for authority to resign office” substitute “to be discharged as trustee”,
 - (b) in subsection (6)(c)—
 - (i) the word “not” is repealed,
 - (ii) the words “, other than by a claim in the final distribution of the debtor's estate,” is repealed. >

Murdo Fraser

3 After section 5, insert—

<Discharge of trustee

Debtor not co-operative: new trustee

- (1) The Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016 is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 144, insert—

“144A Debtor not co-operative: new trustee

- (1) This section applies where—
 - (a) the debtor has not co-operated with the trustee,

- (b) action under section 215 has been exhausted or is not appropriate, and
 - (c) the trustee, as a result, is unable to carry out the trustee's functions in accordance with section 50.
- (2) The trustee may apply to AiB, in the prescribed form, to be discharged as trustee.
- (3) An application under subsection (2) must include details of every creditor known to the trustee.
- (4) Where an application is made under subsection (2), AiB must issue to the trustee who made the application a notice in the prescribed form granting the application.
- (5) Where a notice is issued under subsection (4)—
- (a) AiB is deemed to be the trustee,
 - (b) AiB must notify every creditor known to AiB that AiB is deemed to be the trustee,
 - (c) the former trustee is entitled to recover outlays and remuneration payable under sections 132 and 133, and
 - (d) subsections (9) to (13) of section 69 apply in relation to the appointment of AiB as the new trustee as they apply in relation to the appointment of a new trustee under that section.”>

Section 6

Murdo Fraser

- 4 In section 6, leave out subsection (2), and insert—

<() In section 73G (arrestee's duty of disclosure), after subsection (5), insert—

“(5A) Subsection (5B) applies where—

- (a) no property is attached, and
- (b) the arrestee receives a request for information from a creditor in relation to a warrant not granted under summary warrant procedure.

(5B) The arrestee must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the request is received, send to the creditor in (or as nearly as may be in) the form prescribed information about the reason why no property is attached (for example, the arrestee does not hold funds standing to the credit of the debtor, or does hold such funds but the sum held is less than sum mentioned in section 73F(3)(a)).”>

Section 7

Murdo Fraser

- 5 In section 7, page 5, line 22, after <nil,> insert <and,

<(c) the person receives a request from a relevant person for information, >

Murdo Fraser

- 6 In section 7, page 5, line 23, leave out <within 21 days of the order or schedule being served> and insert <as soon as is reasonably practicable following receipt of the request>

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, Carol Mochan, Colin Smyth

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 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 27 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)

Passed, 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)), 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)), 27 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 report – Health, Social Care and Sport Committee (4th Report, 2024)

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

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)

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Stage 1 completed, 22 February 2024

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 1 February 2024
Stage 1 (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 6 February 2024

Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill (M)

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

Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Introduced, 29 November 2023

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 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)), 28 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 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 28 February 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (65th Report, 2023)

Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 21 February 2024

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Legislative Consent Memorandums

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

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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)

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

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Automated Vehicles Bill LCM-S6-42

Lodged on 20 December 2023

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 27 February 2024

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

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (1st Report, 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 19 March 2024

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

Subject to annulment 17 April 2024
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