

Thursday 29 February 2024

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



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

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9:00am Public Audit Committee

9:00am Social Justice and Social Security Committee

9:30am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

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11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 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](#))
- 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](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02856](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02857](#))
- 3. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S6F-02869](#))
- 4. Emma Harper:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the latest reported figures highlighting the impact of livestock worrying in Scotland. ([S6F-02874](#)) **R**
- 5. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to prevent convicted sex offenders from changing their identity. ([S6F-02863](#))
- 6. Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that the number of people living in temporary accommodation in Glasgow has increased by 25%. ([S6F-02861](#))

followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-11892](#) Paul Sweeney: Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal 2024—That the Parliament welcomes Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal 2024, which runs throughout March; considers the Great Daffodil Appeal to be Marie Curie's most prominent awareness-raising appeal; notes that Marie Curie is the largest provider of palliative and end of life care for adults in Scotland; understands that Marie Curie has found that around one in three working age people who die do so in poverty; considers that deprivation and its associated challenges are exacerbated at the end of life; recognises that Marie Curie is able to support people to die at home, if that is their wish, through its Hospice Care at Home team, in 31 out of 32 local authority areas; commends the work of the two Marie Curie Hospices in Edinburgh and Glasgow in providing inpatient care and support for community palliative care; further commends Marie Curie volunteers who, through its companion service, help to tackle isolation and loneliness at the end of life; understands that Marie Curie cared for and supported almost 8,000 people in Scotland in 2022-23 to die in a place of their own choosing; further understands that, despite the best efforts of Marie Curie and other providers of palliative and end of life care, demand for palliative care will increase as Scotland's ageing population means that by 2040, 60,000 people will die with palliative care needs, which is 10,000 more per year than currently; considers that this rising need for palliative care places a burden on unscheduled care services, reportedly costing the NHS £190 million per year, and unpaid carers, many of whom are ageing or ill themselves, to deliver care and support; further considers that it is likely that many will require more complex palliative care support, as people projected to die with multi-morbidities will reportedly increase by 82%; believes that the current unmet need and growing demand for palliative care will ensure that the care and support from Marie Curie remains an essential service in Scotland; notes the belief that there is a need for a sustainable funding settlement for palliative care, given that less than 40% of Marie Curie costs are covered by commissioned income, and further notes the encouragement for as many people as possible to support the Marie Curie Great Daffodil Appeal in March 2024.

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

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:** [Withdrawn] ([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](#))

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

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

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

[S6M-12093](#) **Shona Robison: National Care Service (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the National Care Service (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 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 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, and 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.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 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.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 28 February 2024

Tuesday 5 March 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Ferguson Marine

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Place in the World

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-12285 Emma Harper: Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2024

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 — S6M-12000 Keith Brown: Congratulating the University of Stirling on the Launch of its Winning Students 100 Programme

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 — S6M-11697 Mark Ruskell: Site-specific Just Transition for Mossmorran

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Transport

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 13 March 2024

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Labour 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 14 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: Social Justice

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

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-12335](#) Willie Rennie: Flood Management**—That the Parliament understands that the changing climate of Scotland has meant that the frequency of severe storms has increased, with more and more areas facing a high risk of flooding; considers that communities like Cupar and Brechin have already been severely impacted by flooding events, with people reportedly forced to evacuate homes and close businesses due to the damage caused; notes the belief that river catchment plans should be developed to guide landowners on the steps that they should take to maintain burns and rivers; further notes the belief that grants should be available to farmers to help with the management of water on land; understands that there is the option of additional Scottish Government funding through the Bellwin scheme, and notes the calls for grants to be made available directly to flooded businesses and householders in weather events beyond those classified as Amber by the Met Office.

Supported by: Alexander Burnett* R, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Beatrice Wishart*, Miles Briggs*, Liam McArthur*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*

***[S6M-12302](#) Christine Grahame: Global Intergenerational Week 2024**—That the Parliament marks and celebrates Global Intergenerational Week 2024, which will run from 24 to 30 April, led by Generations Working Together; believes that Scotland is a nation that values fairness, equality and community, and what it considers to be the importance of building a society in which people of all ages can live happy, healthy and connected lives; notes the belief that intergenerational work is critical, reinforcing the campaign's 2024 theme, "Intergenerational practice is not just nice, it's essential"; recognises what it sees as the essential role of intergenerational practice in tackling social isolation and loneliness and combatting ageism, in line with recommendations by the World Health Organization in 2023, and supporting the development of young people, instilling in them, it believes, greater confidence and a sense of social responsibility; believes that intergenerational work reinforces Scottish social values, by promoting understanding, empathy and respect between people of different ages; acknowledges what it considers to be the potential social return on investment that intergenerational practice can offer; notes the calls for Scotland to become an "intergenerational nation", and further notes the calls for the Scottish Government, local authorities and all other relevant bodies to prioritise intergenerational work and develop policies and initiatives that promote intergenerational collaboration and understanding, across a range of policy areas, including health and social care, early years and education, and community planning.

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Supported by: David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, John Mason*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kevin Stewart*, Jackie Dunbar*, Ben Macpherson*

***[S6M-12301](#) Evelyn Tweed: Increasing Benefits Uptake in the Current Economic Climate—**

That the Parliament believes that it is important that people are accessing all the benefits that they are entitled to, especially in the current economic climate; notes reports from 2023 that £19 billion of benefits went unclaimed across the UK; understands that some benefits are especially undersubscribed; further understands that 25% of those eligible for the Young Carer Grant do not currently claim it, as well as 39% of those eligible for Funeral Support Payment; notes the encouragement for the people of Scotland, including those in the Stirling constituency, to ensure that they are receiving all the support that they are eligible for; highlights what it sees as the useful services available, such as Citizens Advice Scotland, Age UK, and various online calculators to help individuals identify benefits that they may be missing out on; understands that Advice Direct Scotland's benefits calculator allows people to check their entitlement to both devolved and reserved benefits, and that it has been used by 56,000 people to identify over £43 million of unclaimed money; believes that a level of stigma is still associated with accessing some benefits; notes the belief that, although great work is underway, more work is required in this area, and recognises the stakeholders that are working to widen access to and reduce the stigma associated with benefits.

***[S6M-12297](#) Karen Adam: Axis Network Report—**That the Parliament recognises the recent report from the Axis Network, which campaigns for gender equality in the energy industry; understands that its findings show the impact that childcare cuts will have on female employability in the energy sector, resulting in potential loss of staff if wraparound care is withdrawn; further understands that out-of-school childcare and pre-school childcare reductions will disproportionately affect women and the sector's diversity; notes concerns regarding reported plans by the administration of Aberdeenshire Council to close provided out-of-school care by July 2024; understands that this decision will affect 15 of Aberdeenshire's 146 primary schools, and hundreds of families; notes the calls for Aberdeenshire Council to consider any impact on access to work for women in the energy sector, and how this could impact a just transition, and further notes the calls for Aberdeenshire Council to confirm whether or not an integrated impact assessment was carried out to indicate the potential effect of this decision on the families that, it believes, rely so heavily on these services.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Collette Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Beatrice Wishart*, Stuart McMillan*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-12330](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Winners and Participants of the 42nd Fife Festival of Music 2024—**

That the Parliament congratulates all of the winners of and participants in the recent 42nd Fife Festival of Music 2024; understands that Fife Festival of Music is a registered charity run by an elected committee, with the aim of encouraging musicians of all ages in every branch of choral and instrumental activity to perform in public; further understands that the festival events took place in the Vine Centre in Dunfermline, then at the Adam Smith Theatre and St Bryce Kirk in Kirkcaldy; recognises that the festival closed with the Young Musician 2024 competition, for those aged 21 and under, and that Alex Harrower from Kirkcaldy was awarded overall winner and received the Glen More Trophy, and the Marconi Space Trophy in the electric six-string/bass guitar class; believes that Alex is a long-time attendee of the YMCA Youth Music Project in

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Kirkcaldy, and receives tutoring from YMCA Music Project lead, Mark Burdett; is grateful to everyone involved from both Fife Festival of Music and YMCA Kirkcaldy for what it sees as their commitment to and support of the development of young people's musical skills in the Mid Scotland and Fife region, and extends its very best wishes to everyone for continued success in the future.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-12329](#) Claire Baker: Recognising the Achievements of Mid Scotland and Fife Region Winners of the Scottish Sports Futures Awards 2024**—That the Parliament recognises the achievements of Mid Scotland and Fife region-based winners of the recent Scottish Sports Futures Awards 2024; understands that young people, partners and funders attended a ceremony to recognise and celebrate the success and dedication of young people in sport across communities in Scotland, where seven awards were presented over the evening; notes that Erynn McGrath, from Lochgelly in Fife, was awarded the Unsung Hero of the Year Award in recognition of her commitment and dedication to Fife Scottish Sports Futures (SSF) programmes; believes that Erynn participated in the For the Girls programme, in partnership with the Sweaty Betty Foundation, earlier in the year, before progressing onto two further SSF programmes; understands that Erynn has stood out as a leader in all of the programmes that she has been a part of, and that she not only pushes herself outside of her comfort zone, but encourages others to try new things too; notes that Zak Simpson, from Fallin in Stirlingshire, has been awarded the Positive Destination Award for showing great growth and personal development whilst balancing other commitments; believes that Zak has done well to progress through SSF programmes, and now is keenly involved in the Young Leaders programme in Fallin; considers that SSF works in partnership with sportscotland to use sport as a catalyst to enable young people to be healthier, more confident and more resilient, so that they are better prepared to combat the effects of poverty, trauma and adversity; recognises that the organisation supports young people living in what it sees as challenging environments to fulfil their potential and become forces for good in their communities; extends its congratulations to all of the winners, who have deservedly had their hard work recognised by these awards, and extends its very best wishes to them for continued success in the future.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Liz Smith*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-12328](#) Jackie Dunbar: 50th Anniversary of the McCrone Report**—That the Parliament recognises the 50th anniversary of the McCrone Report, which was composed by Professor Gavin McCrone on behalf of the UK Government in 1974, to grasp what impact Scottish independence would have on the Scottish and UK economies; notes that the McCrone report outlined that, with independence, Scotland's finances "would tend to be in chronic surplus to an embarrassing degree", generating, it understands, similar levels of prosperity that enabled Norway to create a sovereign wealth fund, which has significantly grown in size since it was created, and which, it believes, will continue to be used to enhance public services within the country long into the future; understands that the report highlighted unanswered criticisms from the UK Parliament's Public Accounts Committee, which, it considers, charged the UK Government with selling off Scottish assets to companies for significantly less than they were worth, but that, despite this, since the 1970s, more than £300 billion has flowed into the UK Treasury from oil and gas taxation; believes that the report was suppressed by the UK Government due to fears that, if such information were to be made public, it could increase support for Scottish independence ahead of the 1974 general election; understands that the McCrone Report was only made publicly available in 2005, after the Scottish National Party obtained the previously classified report through a Freedom of Information

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request, and believes that Scotland can utilise the skills and expertise developed in the North Sea over the previous decades to place Scotland at the forefront of the green energy revolution, and seize what it sees as this second golden opportunity to create a prosperous and forward-looking independent nation.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kevin Stewart*, Clare Haughey*, Willie Coffey*, Ivan McKee*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*

***[S6M-12327](#) Christine Grahame: Wishing Ralph Roberts, Chief Executive of NHS Borders, Well on his Upcoming Retirement**—That the Parliament notes the upcoming retirement of the chief executive of NHS Borders, Ralph Roberts, who has announced that he will be retiring in summer 2024; recognises that Mr Roberts has served the NHS for over 35 years, working as chief executive firstly for 13 years in NHS Shetland, and then for the last five and a half years in NHS Borders; understands that his tenure at NHS Borders has included leading the organisation through the COVID-19 pandemic and the subsequent recovery and remobilisation of services; thanks Mr Roberts for his service, and wishes him a very happy retirement.

Supported by: Emma Harper*

***[S6M-12326](#) Pam Gosal: Boogie Box Jive Celebrates £200,000 Charitable Donation Support**—That the Parliament applauds the efforts of volunteers from the Boogie Box Jive group in helping to raise over £200,000 for charitable causes over the last decade; understands that the group has performed free of cost at Mugdock Care Home, Milngavie Christmas lights switch-on, Loch Lomond Shores Cash for Kids Christmas Appeal and Summer Food Festival, Maid of the Loch open day, Vale of Leven Disabled Centre, Strathleven Care Home, stroke units and dementia wards; acknowledges their support in fundraising for the Beatson hospice and many other charitable venues across the west of Scotland with various partners; understands that there are 57 active members who attend various dance classes, one of which is in Dumbarton, and wishes the group every success in supporting charitable organisations to fulfil their fundraising needs.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Colin Beattie*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jamie Greene*, Russell Findlay*

***[S6M-12315](#) Annabelle Ewing: Rotary Foundation Work on Eradicating Polio**—That the Parliament commends the work of Cowdenbeath Rotary Club, and the wider Rotary Club Foundation, on helping to eradicate polio; understands that the Rotary Foundation Programme is funded by every rotary club in the world, each paying a levy per member, to help fund the programme to carry out important work such as helping to eradicate polio; notes that the End Polio Now campaign began around 30 years ago as millions of people were affected by the disease, and understands that by 2023 only 12 cases had been recorded thanks to the immunisation programme that the campaign has sponsored around the world; believes that the programme would not be possible without the fundraising efforts of local rotary clubs, including in Cowdenbeath; recognises that the programme has committed to eradicating polio once and for all; thanks them for their hard work and dedication, and wishes them all the best as they continue to work towards their goal.

***[S6M-12314](#) Alasdair Allan: Celebrating the Heritage Work of John MacDonald** —That the Parliament commends what it sees as the significant work of John MacDonald, of North Uist, in preserving the maritime heritage of steamers and ferries in the West Highlands and Western Isles; considers that John's collection of photographs, memorabilia and ship models of various vessels linked to the West Highlands and Western Isles is substantial and of significant value to the

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heritage of the region, and welcomes the news of a new exhibition at Taigh Chearsabhagh Museum and Arts Centre, in North Uist, displaying a share of John MacDonald's collection.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Beatrice Wishart*, Emma Harper*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*, Christine Grahame*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kevin Stewart*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-12313](#) Annabelle Ewing: Beath-Malawi Partnership Continuing to Flourish**—That the Parliament commends the work of students and staff at Beath High School, Cowdenbeath, on their dedication and hard work as they continue to strengthen the school's Malawi Partnership; understands that the partnership will have been ongoing for a decade in 2025; understands that students and staff plan to visit Mpanga and Njale schools in 2025 to continue the partnership and to recognise the decade that they have been working together; further understands that Beath High School is currently providing scholarships for nine students to attend secondary school in Malawi, and is currently collecting football boots and strips to send to Malawi for the creation of a girls' football team at the local schools; thanks the students and staff for their work, and wishes them all the best for their future visit and continued work.

***[S6M-12311](#) Annie Wells: St Enoch Centre Pays Tribute to 1924 Olympic Champion, Eric Liddell**—That the Parliament congratulates the St Enoch Centre in Glasgow on launching a tribute display to legendary 1924 Olympic champion, Eric Liddell; understands that this comes as part of the preparations for the 2024 World Athletics Indoor Championships, and that the display offers visitors a glimpse into the life of Mr Liddell, also known as "the Flying Scotsman", and his victory at the Paris Olympics in 1924 in which he won a gold medal for the 400m; notes that the initiative is led by The Eric Liddell 100, which aims to honour his legacy and inspire future generations; understands that the exhibition runs alongside two others, namely a Museum of World Athletics (MOWA) exhibition and Team Scotland's *The Stars of Track and Field* exhibition, marking the 10-year anniversary of the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games; further understands that a series of events and activities follows the launch of an educational resource and sports day toolkit for schools across Glasgow and beyond, which aims to educate students on Eric's values and inspire them to embody passion, compassion and integrity in their lives, and notes that the Eric Liddell, MOWA and Team Scotland exhibitions are open daily to the public from 11.00 am to 6.00 pm, and will run until 4 March 2024, coinciding with the closure of the World Athletics Indoor Championships.

***[S6M-12310](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow School Pupils Participate in Kids' Athletics Day**—That the Parliament congratulates the 190 children between the ages of eight and 10, from six local schools in the east end of Glasgow, namely Haghill Primary School, Alexandra Parade Primary School, Golfhill Primary School, Carntyne Primary School, Barmulloch Primary School and St Denis's Primary School, who took part in a special athletics day ahead of the World Athletics Indoor Championships, which will be hosted in Glasgow in March 2024; notes that the Kids' Athletics day, which was created by World Athletics, saw pupils participate in a series of adapted athletics, including the standing long jump, speed bounds, seated ball throw and group relay challenges; understands that pupils were joined by track and field Olympian, Eilidh Doyle, who is the official ambassador of the 2024 World Athletics Indoor Championships, and recognises that the Championships will take place at the Emirates Arena in Parkhead between 1 and 3 March, with over 650 competitors from more than 130 countries expected to take part, competing in 26 events.

***[S6M-12308](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Broadcaster, Dave Gray, Dies at 63**—That the Parliament pays tribute to Orkney broadcaster, Dave Gray, who died on 21 February 2024 following a short

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illness; understands that Dave worked at BBC Radio Orkney for over 30 years until his retirement in 2021, having run the station since 2008; further understands that Dave's introduction to broadcasting came after he asked the station to play more heavy metal, and was given his own slot, "Metallic Gray"; understands that Dave quickly took to all aspects of broadcasting and became a full-time journalist and producer; considers that Dave was a warm, witty and irreverent broadcaster whose talents made him the voice of Radio Orkney for many years; recognises that his former colleagues have referred to his "legendary" interview technique, his humour and his great love of his native islands; notes the tributes that have been paid to Dave from across Orkney and well beyond; sends its condolences to his family, notably his four children, and salutes the contribution made by a man who has been described as "uncompromisingly Orcadian".

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***S6M-12307 Annie Wells: Glasgow Cancer Care Experts' Epic Challenge for Beatson**—That the Parliament congratulates the haematology team colleagues within the Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre, who have joined forces to complete 2,900 miles in just 29 days; notes that the colleagues decided to take on the tough challenge to raise vital funds for the Beatson Cancer Charity and the Paul O'Gorman Leukaemia Research Centre; understands that they decided to split up the miles between them to reach their fundraising goal of £5,000, and further understands that the chosen charities improve the lives of patients, either through scientific research into new drugs for blood cancer, or by improving the experience that they have during their treatment and follow-up care.

***S6M-12306 Annie Wells: Grand Old Lady of Renfield Street**—That the Parliament notes that the Pavilion theatre, known as the "Grand Old Lady of Renfield Street", turns 120 years old on 29 February 2024; understands that the Pavilion opened its doors on 29 February 1904 and established itself as a leading music hall and variety theatre, where some of the leading artistes of the time loved to perform; further understands that Marie Lloyd, Little Tich, Harry Lauder, Will Fyffe, Sarah Bernhardt and Charlie Chaplin have all graced its stage; recognises that, from the 1930s onwards, a strong pantomime tradition was established, which continues to this day; understands that Harry Gordon, Dave Willis, Jack Anthony, Stanley Baxter, Jack Milroy and the Krankies have all appeared in panto at the Pavilion, along with some of Scotland's biggest stars, including Billy Connolly and Lulu, while famous plays such as *The Steamie* and *The Sash* have been produced in-house, and considers that the Pavilion theatre holds a special place in the hearts of Glaswegians, who make the venue come to life.

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***S6M-12299 Alasdair Allan: St David's Day** —That the Parliament recognises St David's Day, Wales's patron saint day, taking place on 1 March 2024, as a day of celebration of Welsh culture and the Welsh language; congratulates the people of Wales on what it sees as their continued determination to ensure the survival and promotion of Welsh culture, in spite of what it considers to be centuries of attempted efforts to diminish Wales's identity, language and customs, and believes that there are deep bonds between Scotland and Wales as proud Celtic nations with, it

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believes, the shared determination to use their parliaments to further their ancient cultural traditions and languages.

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***S6M-12298 Kevin Stewart: Grampian Housing Association**—That the Parliament welcomes plans by Grampian Housing Association to invest over £17 million in its housing stock of over 3,700 homes during 2024-25; understands that this figure includes £4.1 million of energy efficiency improvements, such as new heating systems and windows, as well as £3.5 million for responsive and planned repairs, and £50,000 of improvements to digital access for tenants; further understands that the figure also includes £10 million to be made available for the construction of new homes for social rent across the north east, including family homes and homes with wheelchair access; congratulates Grampian Housing Association on its commitment to improving existing homes while meeting climate change obligations, and wishes the Association well in taking these plans forward.

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***S6M-12296 Keith Brown: Congratulations to Connect on its Fifth Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Connect on its fifth anniversary; understands that the Clackmannanshire-based charity was established in Alloa in 2019, in partnership with St Mungo's Parish Church, after a lengthy community consultation, which, it understands, demonstrated a clear need for a space for young people to help tackle social isolation; further understands that the organisation now occupies its own premises and has progressed from being run by volunteers to having a staff team of seven, comprised of a manager, coordinator, senior youth worker, three youth workers and a cleaner; notes that they now operate a service four days a week that remains free of charge, and which provides a safe place for any young person from P7 to 19 years of age; acknowledges that Connect was recognised by Youth Scotland in its impact report for its online work during the COVID-19 pandemic, and wishes the organisation continued success for the future.

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***S6M-12293 Ariane Burgess: Celebrating Heather Woodbridge's Election as Leader of Orkney Islands Council**—That the Parliament acknowledges and celebrates the reported historic election of Heather Woodbridge as the leader of Orkney Islands Council, making her the first female and youngest leader to hold what it considers to be this key position; recognises what it sees as the significance of her election as a step towards gender equality and the empowerment of young women in political leadership roles; believes that her leadership is important as a source of inspiration for young women across the country; encourages women and non-binary people to actively engage in politics and pursue leadership positions at local and national levels; considers that there is progress still to be achieved in gender equality in Scottish politics, particularly in local government, as, according to the Scottish Government, 35% of councillors are women, compared to 52% of the population; recognises the ongoing work being undertaken by the Parliament's Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee on understanding barriers to participation in local politics, which has included taking evidence from organisations such as Engender, Elect Her and

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Women 50:50, as well as elected local representatives across the country, highlighting what it sees as the lack of diversity in local representation; commends Heather for what it sees as her dedication, vision and commitment to serving her community, and wishes her every success in her new role as leader of Orkney Islands Council.

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***[S6M-12267](#) Paul Sweeney: John Brown Awarded for 40 Years' Service as GMB Trade Union Workplace Convenor at BAE Systems Govan Shipyard**—That the Parliament congratulates John Brown, GMB Trade Union Convenor at BAE Systems Govan Shipyard, for his 40 years of service making work better for GMB members; congratulates him on receiving an award for his long service and wishes him all the best for his retirement, and believes that Mr Brown leaves behind a strong legacy and that the shipyards in Glasgow today are a better and safer workplace because of his work. **R**

Supported by: Monica Lennon **R**, David Torrance, Bill Kidd, Annabelle Ewing, Bob Doris, Stuart McMillan, Stephanie Callaghan, Jackie Dunbar, Neil Bibby

***[S6M-12083](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulating Dugie MacTaggart on His Retirement from CalMac After 48 Years**—That the Parliament congratulates Dugie MacTaggart on his retirement after what it sees as an exceptional period of service on Scotland's ferry network; understands that Mr MacTaggart has worked for CalMac Ferries since joining in 1975, and has retired from the firm after 48 years of service; further understands that Mr MacTaggart began taking ferry bookings for CalMac on Islay, before moving to Greenock to continue to work for CalMac as a revenue protection manager in 1991; considers his dedication to serving visitors and island communities for such an extended period of time to be exemplary; recognises what it sees as the dedication of all CalMac staff to maintaining and running Scotland's ferry network; considers the role of ferry network staff to be invaluable in supporting island connectivity; believes that Mr MacTaggart deserves a holiday, and wishes him the very best for his retirement.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-12317](#) Jackie Baillie: National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (Referral Back to Lead Committee at Stage 1) (lodged on 27 February 2024)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane*

[S6M-12312](#) Paul O'Kane: 20th Anniversary of Auchenback Resource Centre (lodged on 27 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Evelyn Tweed*, Neil Bibby*, Tess White*

[S6M-12294](#) Monica Lennon: Scottish Power Customers and Staff Raise £40 Million for Cancer Research UK (lodged on 27 February 2024)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*, Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Sue Webber*, Beatrice Wishart*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-12292](#) Tess White: NHS Grampian to Benefit from Dietitian's Push on Recycling Plastics (lodged on 27 February 2024)

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New Support: Liam Kerr*, Edward Mountain*, Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Craig Hoy*, Stuart McMillan*, Sue Webber*, Roz McCall*

[**S6M-12291**](#) **Emma Harper: Hairy Bikers Visit Dumfries and Galloway** (lodged on 27 February 2024)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Colin Beattie*, Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Elena Whitham*, Evelyn Tweed*

[**S6M-12289**](#) **Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Aberdeen Café Winners** (lodged on 27 February 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*

[**S6M-12288**](#) **Karen Adam: Fraserburgh Enterprise Hub** (lodged on 27 February 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

[**S6M-12287**](#) **Karen Adam: Elgin Academy Receives Gold Reading School Award** (lodged on 27 February 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Martin Whitfield*, Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Sue Webber*, Ben Macpherson*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Roz McCall*

[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: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Martin Whitfield*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Martin Whitfield*, Maggie Chapman*, Monica Lennon*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Maurice Golden*, Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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[S6M-12262](#) Sarah Boyack: Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund (SCIAF) 2024 Wee Box Appeal (lodged on 27 February 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*, Colin Beattie*, Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Evelyn Tweed*, Liam Kerr*, Maurice Golden*, Roz McCall*

[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: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-12254](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulations to Staff Nominated for NHS Borders' Celebrating Excellence Awards (lodged on 23 February 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-12251](#) Craig Hoy: Alcohol Alternatives Guidance (lodged on 23 February 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Foyso Choudhury*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-12244](#) Sharon Dowey: Alex Meek Receives Lifetime Achievement Award (lodged on 22 February 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[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: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Carol Mochan*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, John Mason*, Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Foysol Choudhury*, Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Roz McCall*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-12224](#) Marie McNair: Milngavie's POTR Company Achieves International Success
(lodged on 21 February 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[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: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Ash Regan*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-12204](#) Maggie Chapman: United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (lodged on 22 February 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Martin Whitfield*, John Mason*, Russell Findlay*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Craig Hoy*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Liam Kerr*, Russell Findlay*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Murdo Fraser*, Sue Webber*, Jamie Greene*

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

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New Support: Craig Hoy*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Annie Wells*, Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Alexander Burnett* R, Jamie Greene*, Douglas Ross*, Russell Findlay*, Liam McArthur*, Liam Kerr*, Ash Regan*, Maurice Golden*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Sue Webber*, Beatrice Wishart*

[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: Tess White*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Craig Hoy*, Douglas Ross*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Russell Findlay*, David Torrance*, Monica Lennon*, Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*, Maurice Golden*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sue Webber*, Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*, Sandesh Gulhane* R, Russell Findlay*, Liam Kerr*, Maurice Golden*, Miles Briggs*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Russell Findlay*, Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*, Maurice Golden*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Carol Mochan*, Evelyn Tweed*, Maurice Golden*, Roz McCall*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Carol Mochan*, Christine Grahame*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Fulton MacGregor*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Monica Lennon*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stuart McMillan*, 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: Tess White*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-12128](#) Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Neighbourhood Networks Fundraiser (lodged on 12 February 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

[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: Bob Doris*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-12058](#) Audrey Nicoll: Robert Gordon University Academics Win Scottish Institute for Policing Research Impact Award (lodged on 06 February 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

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Motions Glusadan				

[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: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-12037](#) Evelyn Tweed: Stirling Businesses Success at Confetti Awards 2024 (lodged on 01 February 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-11969](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Mind Matters Offers Online Support to Ease January Blues (lodged on 25 January 2024)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Greene*, Douglas Ross*, Sandesh Gulhane* R, Russell Findlay*, Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sue Webber*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 06 March 2024

Wellbeing Economy, Net Zero and Energy

- Kaukab Stewart:** [Not Lodged]
- Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to next meet with the sole director of the GFG Alliance. ([S6O-03151](#))
- Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the impact in Scotland of the energy price cap. ([S6O-03152](#))
- Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its review of how to increase the number of co-operatives, social enterprises and employee-owned businesses, as part of the move to a wellbeing economy. ([S6O-03153](#))
- Christine Grahame:** [Not Lodged]
- Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding an increased windfall tax on the excess profits of large oil and gas companies, in light of reports that the income from any such tax could be used to support households struggling with the cost of living crisis, including in Scotland. ([S6O-03155](#))
- Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government how outcomes from the New Deal for Business will be measured. ([S6O-03156](#))
- Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is on course to achieve its 2030 target for reducing emissions. ([S6O-03157](#))

Finance and Parliamentary Business

- Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the finance secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding the impact of its current income tax policy, in light of reports that higher taxes could deter experienced professionals from moving to Scotland. ([S6O-03158](#))
- Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to invest in and revitalise town centres in urban areas. ([S6O-03159](#))
- Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact on its financial planning process of the UK Government having Autumn and Spring statements, in light of reported calls for a multi-year budget approach. ([S6O-03160](#))
- Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government what spending it has allocated from its Budget to date for its plans for a National Care Service. ([S6O-03161](#))
- Collette Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government when the finance secretary last met the UK Government and what was discussed. ([S6O-03162](#))
- David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has received a final report from the Scottish Local Authorities Remuneration Committee. ([S6O-03163](#))
- Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it will allocate through its Budget to fund any potential cost increases related to improvements to the A720 City Bypass grade separation of Sheriffhall roundabout. ([S6O-03164](#))
- Jim Fairlie:** [Not Lodged]

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Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 07 March 2024

Transport

- Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking, including through discussion with the UK Government, to ensure that rail services are safe and accessible for all. ([S6O-03166](#))
- Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will revisit the feasibility of a bus lane corridor on the northbound M77 into Glasgow. ([S6O-03167](#))
- Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it plans to support local authorities to address the issue of potholes in the road network. ([S6O-03168](#))
- Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Bus Partnership Fund, including what the spending plans are for the £473.1 million that is reportedly unspent to date, and when the fund will be resumed. ([S6O-03169](#))
- Katy Clark:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to support ferry users, in light of reports that MV Caledonian Isles will be out of action for four more months. ([S6O-03170](#))
- Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the reopening of the train line south of Ayr, in light of the fire at the Ayr Station Hotel. ([S6O-03171](#))
- Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what factors are assessed when determining vessel deployment decisions for Western Isles ferry routes. ([S6O-03172](#))
- Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the improvement plan for the Fife Circle railway line. ([S6O-03173](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 07 March 2024

- Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support rural NHS boards. ([S6O-03174](#))
- Sandesh Gulhane:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has intervened to direct NHS Fife and the relevant education authorities to permit schools to issue basic medication, such as paracetamol and ibuprofen, without the need for a GP prescription, in light of reports that primary care is struggling in NHS Fife. ([S6O-03175](#)) R
- Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the number of assaults by pupils in schools. ([S6O-03176](#))
- Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the EIS and other teacher unions to discuss school-based violence. ([S6O-03177](#))
- Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is taking forward the work and priorities of its Ministerial Population Taskforce. ([S6O-03178](#))
- Gillian Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what public health measures are being taken to minimise harm from vaping, prior to the introduction of the proposed ban on single-use vapes. ([S6O-03179](#))
- Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last discussed NHS Dumfries and Galloway's funding deficit with the NHS board. ([S6O-03180](#))

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8. Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to stop image-based abuse of girls. ([S6O-03181](#))

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 28 February 2024

[S6W-25896](#) Alasdair Allan: To ask the Scottish Government when the next paper in the *Building a New Scotland* series will be published.

Written questions lodged on 28 February 2024

[S6W-25817](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent in the current parliamentary session on actions to raise awareness of the (a) symptoms of fibromyalgia and (b) support available for patients and families.

[S6W-25818](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to announce or propose any further Council Tax freezes during the current parliamentary session, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

[S6W-25843](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been convicted of livestock worrying since the increased penalties were introduced in November 2021.

[S6W-25846](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what creative approaches it is taking towards identifying and treating people with hepatitis C, as set out in the *Sexual Health and Blood Borne Virus Action Plan 2023-2026*.

[S6W-25847](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the processing time for major planning applications in Q1 and Q2 of 2023-24 was 62.1 weeks, in light of the statutory timeframe being 16 weeks.

[S6W-25848](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government when the (a) First Minister and (b) Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills plans to read the recent Educational Institute for Scotland (EIS) report on violence in schools, in light of it highlighting an EIS survey of nearly 800 members in Aberdeen, which found that 42% of respondents reported violent pupil behaviour in school every day, 37% said they had been physically assaulted by a pupil, over 50% felt their school did not have clear strategies to prevent violence and 60% of teachers in Aberdeen were considering leaving the profession.

[S6W-25849](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on reducing the working week in the NHS to 36 hours as part of the 2022-23 pay deal.

[S6W-25850](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact in Scotland of the findings of the Competition and Markets Authority's investigation into some of the UK's biggest housebuilders, including whether they have been sharing information that could influence house prices.

[S6W-25851](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS boards currently outsource services to the private provider, Healios, and which services are outsourced.

[S6W-25852](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the mapping of existing breakfast provision within primary and special schools will be completed as stated by spring 2024, and on what date it anticipates that it will publish the findings.

[S6W-25853](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with private healthcare companies in the last six months in relation to providing NHS elective surgery treatment.

[S6W-25854 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what work it is doing to improve the uptake and successful return of bowel screening kits.

[S6W-25855 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it (a) has made and (b) will make to understand any difference in the return rates for bowel screening kits between the least deprived and most deprived communities.

[S6W-25856 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to NHS boards to increase awareness among staff of the risks of stress incontinence to mothers following childbirth.

[S6W-25857 Edward Mountain](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-23132 by Jenni Minto on 4 December 2023, when it will provide an update on any action taken or proposed by the Scottish Executive Nurse Directors (SEND) to address any shortfalls and inconsistencies in stoma care and stoma specialist nurse coverage across Scotland as a result of the exercise.

[S6W-25858 Edward Mountain](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-23132 by Jenni Minto on 4 December 2023, whether it plans to meet the Scottish Stoma Forum to discuss the results of the recent information gathering exercise on the provision of stoma care and stoma specialist nurse coverage across Scotland.

[S6W-25859 Annabelle Ewing](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what engagement it has had with the operators at Mossmorran on future plans to reduce emissions.

[S6W-25860 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the value of the work of the Coalfields Regeneration Trust.

[S6W-25861 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government when the Minister for Local Government Empowerment and Planning last met representatives from the Coalfields Regeneration Trust.

[S6W-25862 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government when the Minister for Local Government Empowerment and Planning will next meet representatives from the Coalfields Regeneration Trust.

[S6W-25863 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government which projects that have received funding from the Coalfields Regeneration Trust the Minister for Local Government Empowerment and Planning has visited since his appointment.

[S6W-25864 Sarah Boyack](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-20099 by Richard Lochhead on 18 August 2023, whether it will provide a further update on projects that have been funded by the Green Growth Accelerator.

[S6W-25865 Sarah Boyack](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the return on investment as a result of the six pathfinder projects supported through the Green Growth Accelerator.

[S6W-25866 Daniel Johnson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support renewables manufacturing in Scotland for those sites not within designated green ports or investment zones.

[S6W-25867 Daniel Johnson](#): To ask the Scottish Government when the next cohort of investment proposals in the Scottish Offshore Wind Energy Council's (SOWEC) Strategic Investment Model will be announced.

[S6W-25868 Daniel Johnson](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it is giving consideration to ensuring regional balance across the successful investment proposals progressed through the Scottish Offshore Wind Energy Council's (SOWEC) Strategic Investment Model.

[S6W-25869 Daniel Johnson](#): To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the impact in Scotland, whether it will make representations to the UK Government to ensure that investment to support

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the manufacture of wind turbine jackets is included within the scope of the Green Industries Growth Accelerator.

[S6W-25870 Carol Mochan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what impact it anticipates the announcements in its Budget will have on digital investment within health services.

[S6W-25871 Pauline McNeill:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what prisoner number capacity is being planned for HMP Glasgow.

[S6W-25872 Pauline McNeill:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it will decide on a final design plan for HMP Glasgow.

[S6W-25876 Carol Mochan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of the availability and choice of contraception for women to manage their reproductive health.

[S6W-25877 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what methods and sources of information it uses to (a) estimate the number of adult and young carers and (b) avoid undercounting in this regard.

[S6W-25878 Carol Mochan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what support it is offering to local authorities that report that they may have to reduce speech and language therapy provision.

[S6W-25879 Carol Mochan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many of the short-term outcomes in the document, *Allied Health Professions Education and Workforce Policy Review Recommendations*, published on 24 February 2023, have been met.

[S6W-25880 Carol Mochan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what impact its Budget will have on funding for NHS Education for Scotland.

[S6W-25881 Carol Mochan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Ayrshire and Arran regarding the future use of Carrick Glen Hospital, in light of work on the National Treatment Centre having been paused.

[S6W-25882 Carol Mochan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many full continence assessments have been undertaken within NHS Scotland in the last 12 months.

[S6W-25883 Carol Mochan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the number of women who experience faecal incontinence following childbirth.

[S6W-25884 Carol Mochan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS boards currently use the system, TrakCare; in which clinical services they use the system, and how many staff are employed to maintain the system.

[S6W-25885 Carol Mochan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made on the allocation of the £300 million that it committed to tackle NHS waiting lists, which was to be targeted to reduce waiting lists by an estimated 100,000 patients by 2026.

[S6W-25886 Carol Mochan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government which specific funding allocation is being used to reduce orthopaedic waiting lists, which reportedly account for one-third of inpatient/day cases and have the highest number of ongoing waits lasting over 18 months.

[S6W-25887 Carol Mochan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether mental health is routinely covered in NHS antenatal classes, and how antenatal classes contribute to preventing mental health issues among (a) parents and (b) infants.

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New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New accompanying documents printed on 28 February 2024

Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill (As amended at stage 2)—A Supplementary Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 22A-FM) and a Supplementary Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 22A-DPM) have been printed. (Government Bill)

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, Richard Leonard*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Baillie*, Katy Clark*, Claire Baker*, Paul O’Kane*, Neil Bibby*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (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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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
[*\(legislationteam@parliament.scot\)*](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 Report (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee) published, 28 February 2024

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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 12 March 2024

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

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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

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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

Lead committee – Criminal Justice

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 7 March 2024

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (19 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning 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

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

[Scottish Food Commission \(Appointment\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (1 February 2024)
(Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2023 Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (1 February 2024)
(Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to approval by 26 March 2024

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

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 6 March 2024
Lead Committee report due by 4 March 2024

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

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

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

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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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

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

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

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

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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

[Education \(Scotland\) Act 1980 \(Modification\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/40\)](#) (8 February 2024) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 28 March 2024

Lead Committee report due by 25 March 2024

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 29 March 2024

Lead Committee report due by 25 March 2024

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

Subject to annulment 17 April 2024

Lead Committee report due by 15 April 2024

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Islands and Remote Areas Hospitality Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/55\)](#) (22 February 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Regulation of Care \(Social Service Workers\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/56\)](#) (22 February 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Discretionary Financial Assistance \(Scotland\) Revocation Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/58\)](#) (22 February 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/59\)](#) (22 February 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 18 April 2024

Lead Committee report due by 15 April 2024

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2024 \(SI 2024/192\)](#) (23 February 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Petitions

The following petition was lodged by the Parliament on 28 February 2024:

PE2085: Introduce a statutory definition of residency for Fatal Accident Inquiries into the deaths of Scots abroad

PE2086: Recognise the vaccine injured and offer appropriate treatment

PE2087: Pass a law making exercising a dog in a cemetery an offence

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 28 February 2024—

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee, 2nd Report, 2024 (Session 6): Stage 1 Report on the Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 429)

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee, 3rd Report, 2024 (Session 6): Subordinate legislation considered by the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee on 28 February 2024 (SP Paper 535)

The following report will be published on 29 February 2024—

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee, 1st Report, 2024 (Session 6): Stage 1 Report on the Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 536)

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