# Monday 15 January 2024

# **Business Bulletin**

# Iris Ghnothaichean



## **Today's Business**

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

**Committee Meetings** 

There are no meetings today.

# **Meeting of the Parliament**

There are no meetings today.

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## **Committee Meetings**

There are no meetings today.

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### **Future Meetings of the Parliament**

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 10 January 2024

### **Tuesday 16 January 2024**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Rev Linda Haggerstone, National Interfaith Officer, Scottish Pagan Federation

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-11589 Kevin Stewart: Languages at the University of Aberdeen

### Wednesday 17 January 2024

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy

Finance and Parliamentary Business

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Education

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Health

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-11199 Brian Whittle: Recognising the Success of HMP Kilmarnock

### Thursday 18 January 2024

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-11509 Ruth Maguire: International Insights, A Model for Scotland

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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### 2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Rural and Islands Youth Parliament

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

### **Tuesday 23 January 2024**

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

### Wednesday 24 January 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 Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

#### Thursday 25 January 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 Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions5:00 pm Decision Time

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### **Future Committee Meetings**

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

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

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

### Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 16 January 2024 2nd Meeting, 2024

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- 2. **Budget Scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2024-25 from—

Cllr Katie Hagmann, Resources Spokesperson, COSLA;

David Robertson, Finance Lead, SOLACE and Chief Executive, Scottish Borders Council:

Mirren Kelly, Chief Officer, Local Government Finance, COSLA;

and then from-

Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Local Government Empowerment and Planning, and Ian Storrie, Head of Local Government Finance, Scottish Government.

- 3. **Budget Scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

#### **Proposed future business**

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

### Finance and Public Administration Committee 16 January 2024 2nd Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. Budget Scrutiny 2024-25: The Committee will take evidence from—

Jackson Carlaw, Member, Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body; David McGill, Clerk/Chief Executive, and Sara Glass, Group Head of Financial Governance, Scottish Parliament;

and then from-

Shona Robison, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Alison Cumming, Director of Budget and Public Spending, and Dr Andrew Scott, Director of Tax and Revenues, Scottish Government.

2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, on <u>FPA.committee@parliament.scot</u>.

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 16 January 2024 1st Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

- 1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private, and whether to consider, in private at future meetings, a draft report on the National Care Service (Scotland) Bill.
- 2. **Budget Scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2024-25 from—

Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care, and Richard McCallum, Director of Health and Social Care Finance, Digital and Governance, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Anaesthesia Associates and Physician Associates Order 2024 [draft] from—

Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care, Rachel Coutts, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Food, Health and Social Care, Nigel Robinson, Unit Head, Professional Healthcare Regulation, Chief Nursing Officer's Directorate, and Scott Wood, Unit Head, Sponsorship and Infrastructure, Health Workforce Directorate, Scottish Government.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson (Cabinet Secretary for NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care) to move—

S6M-11668—That the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee recommends that the Anaesthesia Associates and Physician Associates Order 2024 [draft] be approved.

- 5. **Budget Scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
- 6. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will receive a background briefing on the Bill from Scottish Government Bill team officials.
- 7. **Public health impact of vaping:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Minister for Public Health and Women's Health.
- 8. **Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will further consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on 85229 or at Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot

### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 16 January 2024 2nd Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

- 1. **Declaration of interests:** Sarah Boyack will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- 2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.

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3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the <u>Bus Services</u> <u>Improvement Partnerships (Objections) (Scotland) Regulations 2024</u> [draft] from—Fiona Hyslop, Minister for Transport, and Liana Waclawski, Lawyer, Scottish Government;

Orsolya Keri, Bus Regulatory Policy Manager, and Bettina Sizeland, Director of Bus, Accessibility and Active Travel, Transport Scotland.

- 4. **Subordinate legislation:** Fiona Hyslop (Minister for Transport) to move—<u>S6M-11609</u>—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Bus Services Improvement Partnerships (Objections) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.
- 5. **Environmental governance in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—Lloyd Austin, Convener, Governance Group, Scottish Environment LINK; Dr Shivali Fifield, Chief Officer, Environmental Rights Centre for Scotland; Professor Sarah Hendry, Dundee Law School, University of Dundee; Bridget Marshall, Chief Officer, Scottish Environment Protection Agency; Professor Simon Parsons, Director of Environment, Planning and Assurance, Scottish Water:

Jamie Whittle, Convener, Environmental Law Sub-committee, Law Society of Scotland.

- 6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—

  <u>Bus Services Improvement Partnerships and Local Services Franchises (Provision of Information)</u> (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (2023/368)
- 7. **Environmental governance in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 5.

#### **Proposed future business**

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

### Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 16 January 2024 1st Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- 2. **Scottish Human Rights Commission:** The Committee will take evidence from— Jim Farish, Commissioner, Shelley Gray, Commissioner, Claire Methven O'Brien, Commissioner, and Jan Savage, Executive Director, Scottish Human Rights Commission.
- 3. **Scottish Human Rights Commission:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 16 January 2024 2nd Meeting, 2024

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The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure: The Committee will consider the following—

Importation of Animals and Related Products (Miscellaneous Amendment and Revocation) (Scotland) Order 2023 (SSI 2023/391)

3. **Budget (Scotland) (No. 3) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black at <a href="mailto:Greg.Black@parliament.scot">Greg.Black@parliament.scot</a>

### Criminal Justice Committee 17 January 2024 3rd Meeting, 2024

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

 Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Jennifer McCann;

Hannah McLaughlan;

Hannah Reid;

Ellie Wilson;

and then from-

Sarah Ashby;

Hannah Stakes;

Anisha Yaseen;

and then from—

Sandy Brindley, Chief Executive, Rape Crisis Scotland;

Kate Wallace, Chief Executive Officer, Victim Support Scotland;

Dr Marsha Scott, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Women's Aid;

Emma Bryson, Speak Out Survivors.

2. **Victims, Witnesses and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

#### **Proposed future business**

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

### Education, Children and Young People Committee 17 January 2024 2nd Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

Budget 2024 – 2025 and Education Reform: The Committee will take evidence from—
 Jenny Gilruth, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Andrew Watson, Director for
 Children and Families, Sam Anson, Deputy Director, Workforce, Infrastructure & Digital,

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Stuart Greig, Head of Reform Division, Clare Hicks, Director for Education Reform, and Laura Murdoch, Deputy Director, Curriculum and Qualifications Division, Scottish Government.

2. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

#### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 85252 or at <a href="mailto:Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot">Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot</a>

### Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 17 January 2024 1st Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

- Budget 2024 2025: The Committee will take evidence from—
   Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, George
   Burgess, Director of Agriculture and Rural Economy, Erica Clarkson, Head of Islands
   Policy, and Karen Morley, Head of Finance, Agriculture and Rural Economy, Scottish
   Government.
- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instruments— <u>Meat Preparations (Import Conditions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023</u> (SSI 2023/367)
   <u>Conservation of Salmon (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023</u> (SSI 2023/372)
   Bovine Semen (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/370)

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston on 85225 or at <a href="mailto:emma.johnston@parliament.scot">emma.johnston@parliament.scot</a>

### Economy and Fair Work Committee 17 January 2024 2nd Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in www.scottishparliament.tv

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
- Petroineos Grangemouth: The Committee will take evidence from—
   Graham Stuart MP, Minister of State (Minister for Energy Security and Net Zero), UK Government.
- 3. **Petroineos Grangemouth:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under agenda item 2
- 4. Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership) Bill (UK Parliament legislation): The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Shona Robison, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Finance (LCM(S6) 39).
- 5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of the Consumer Scotland Act 2020 (Relevant Public Authorities) Regulations 2024.

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6. **Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 85182 or at <a href="mailto:anne.peat@parliament.scot">anne.peat@parliament.scot</a>

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### **Motions**

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

#### Other new and altered motions and amendments

\*S6M-11863 Paul O'Kane: "Benefitting Older Carers" Campaign Launch—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the "Benefitting Older Carers: improving social security support for older unpaid carers" campaign; further welcomes the opportunity to highlight what it sees as the challenges that the overlapping benefit rule between Carer's Allowance and State Pension poses for older adult unpaid carers; notes the data published by the Scottish Government in 2023, which found that 40,937 unpaid carers were entitled to Carer's Allowance but did not receive payments, due to reasons such as being in receipt of another benefit, including a State Pension; further notes the research published in 2023 by Carers Trust Scotland, Experiences of Older Adult Unpaid Carers in Scotland, which found that unpaid carers with underlying entitlement to Carer's Allowance consider this overlapping benefit rule to be unfair, and that many older adult unpaid carers do not get any additional financial support in recognition of their caring role and the additional costs incurred by being unpaid carers; acknowledges Carers Trust Scotland's recommendation that the Scottish Government prioritise financial support by extending Carer Support Payment to older adult unpaid carers with underlying entitlement who are receiving State Pension, and recognises what it sees as the vital role that older adult unpaid carers play and the importance of further discussions as to how this demographic of unpaid carers can be better supported.

\*S6M-11862 Claire Baker: Recognising the Success of Businesses in the Mid Scotland and Fife Region at the Scottish Asian Food Awards 2023 —That the Parliament recognises the success of businesses in the Mid Scotland and Fife region at the recent Scottish Asian Food Awards 2023 ceremony in Glasgow; notes that Namaste Indian Restaurant was named winner in the Best in Fife category, with the Dunfermline-based eatery also achieving a highly commended ranking in the Outstanding Asian Restaurant of the Year category; understands that Koku Shi, also of Dunfermline, was runner-up and gained a highly commended recognition in the Best of Fife category, and that Koku Shi's sister restaurant in Kirkcaldy won the best Japanese Restaurant of the Year award; further understands that Mystic Dragon, in Cupar, received a highly commended recognition in the Asian Food of the Year category, and that CombiniCo, in St Andrews, won the category for Takeaway and Home Delivery of the Year; appreciates that Udon Thai Street Food, based in Leven, won the Best Thai Restaurant of the Year award; recognises that the Curry Takeaway of the Year award went to Aladdins Indian Takeaway, in Perth, and that Pegasus

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Kebab House, also of Perth, was highly commended in the Turkish Restaurant of the Year category; further recognises that Voter's Choice Restaurant of the Year was awarded to Cidsin Bistro, in Pitlochry; considers that the awards celebrate culinary excellence and cultural diversity within the Asian food industry in Scotland, and that these awards are a recognition of the high quality of standards, commitment and dedication from businesses in the Mid Scotland and Fife region, and extends its very best well wishes to all of the winners for continued success in the future.

Supported by: Foysol Choudhury\* **R**, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Miles Briggs\*

\*S6M-11859 Paul Sweeney: Recognising Molton Brown Closing for a Mental Health Day—That the Parliament recognises that Molton Brown will close all its stores and offices across the UK on 15 January 2024 for its "Our Mental Health Day", which is fully supported by its parent company Kao; congratulates it on recognising the importance of supporting colleagues in their mental health and wellbeing; recognises that this gives people the opportunity to take a day off to restore and recharge, and encourages all businesses and organisations to evaluate the mental health and wellbeing plans that they have in place for their colleagues.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Monica Lennon\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

\*S6M-11858 Sarah Boyack: Chris Stark Steps Down from Climate Change Committee—That the Parliament commends Chris Stark on his time as chief executive of the Climate Change Committee (CCC), following the announcement that he will step down after six years in the role; recognises what it sees as the important work that he did in leading the CCC and advising both the UK and Scottish governments on their respective climate change commitments; believes that Mr Stark has worked tirelessly to advocate and advise on ambitious green targets, including recommending that the UK set a net zero target for 2050, which was adopted and introduced into law; recognises his reported stark warnings that a lack of action now would risk undermining ambitious targets and place millions of people at risk, and wishes him luck in his new role as the chief executive of the Carbon Trust.

Supported by: Liam McArthur\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Monica Lennon\*

\*S6M-11857 Kevin Stewart: UK Only G7 Country Where Household Budgets Have Not Recovered to Pre-pandemic Levels—That the Parliament notes the analysis by the Trade Union Council, using data from the UK's own Office for Budget Responsibility, which shows that the UK is the only country in the G7 where household budgets have fallen compared to before the COVID-19 pandemic levels; believes that this UK-specific economic decline is the root cause of the cost of living crisis; considers that the failing UK is a millstone around the neck of Scotland and her people, and is dragging down both household budgets and national finances, and believes that only independence can deliver Scotland from what it sees as the blight of broken Brexit Britain, and what it considers the "sick man" of the G7.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Emma Harper\*, Karen Adam\*

\*S6M-11856 Kevin Stewart: First Bus to Pay Real Living Wage—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement by First Bus that it will become a real Living Wage employer; notes that the real Living Wage is calculated annually, set independently by the Living Wage Foundation and is based on actual living costs; believes that all work should pay enough to live on, and that being paid the real Living Wage is particularly important to staff during the cost of living crisis;

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commends First Bus's commitment; understands that its decision will make it the largest bus operator in the UK to sign up to the real Living Wage, and commends all employers that have signed up to paying the real Living Wage and have continued to maintain that commitment.

Supported by: Bob Doris\*, Marie McNair\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Emma Harper\*, Karen Adam\*

\*S6M-11854 Alexander Burnett: Douneside House and the MacRobert Trust Raise £7,000 for Local Charities—That the Parliament congratulates the volunteers who work at Douneside House and the MacRobert Trust on raising £7,000, which was donated to well-known north east charities, Befriend a Child and Gordon Rural Action; considers that both charities do fantastic work to help families in the local area; understands that a light trail and Santa's Grotto charity event were held at award-winning country house hotel, Douneside House in Tarland; further understands that the MacRobert Trust, the charitable trust that owns and runs Douneside House, covered all the event costs, which meant that 100% of the proceeds went to the charities; notes that a raffle on the day also contributed to the money raised, with prizes from Spar Shop Bellabeg, Top T Toe in Aboyne, Glentanar Equestrian, Village Premier Shop in Tarland, WoodWinter Wines and Whiskies, Royal Lochnagar Whisky Distillery, The Black Faced Sheep in Aboyne, Go View Media, Strong Water Co in Banchory, Macbeans Coffee and Vouchercart, and believes that this charity event shows the great community spirit of Aberdeenshire.

\*S6M-11853 Maree Todd: Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland)
Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft] —That the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee recommends that the Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Jenni Minto, Michael Matheson

\*S6M-11852 Paul Sweeney: Radio Clyde Celebrates a Half Century on the Airwaves—That the Parliament congratulates Radio Clyde on its 50th anniversary of broadcasting; understands that it was launched at 10.30 pm on Hogmanay 1973 with a show presented by Tony Currie, which began to the tune Song of the Clyde, by Kenneth McKellar; notes that Radio Clyde was founded by the late Jimmy Gordon, Baron Gordon of Strathblane, CBE, as the first official commercial radio station in Scotland and the third in Britain, and was based in studios at the Anderston Centre in central Glasgow; understands that, due to its uniquely strong Glaswegian identity, the station was an immediate success, capturing more listeners in its area than all the BBC's stations put together, and that, in its early days, due to the eight-hour limit on playing records, it featured a wide variety of programmes spanning popular, live and specialist music, sport, cookery, fishing, local history, drama, education, consumer advice, celebrity interviews and politics; further understands that presenters on the station included future First Minister, Donald Dewar, future Presiding Officer of the Scottish Parliament, George Reid, Dougie Donnelly, Ross King, Paul Coia, Jackie Bird, Ben Brown, Bill Turnbull and legendary DJ Tiger Tim Stevens; recognises that the station has crowned its golden jubilee year by winning a historic gold in the John Myers Award for Local Station of the Year for the second year in a row at the national radio awards, the ARIAs, and wishes the current team at Radio Clyde well as they chart the next half century of success for one of Scotland's greatest broadcasting institutions.

\*S6M-11851 Alexander Stewart: Alloa Ballet Company Voted Dance Studio of the Year— That the Parliament welcomes the news that a Clackmannanshire ballet school has been given the honour of Dance Studio of the Year at a national awards show; understands that Alloa Ballet Company was voted the top studio, in partnership with SME News, at the Scottish Enterprise

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Awards in December 2023; understands that principal Heather Shrimpton announced the news at the start of 2024 and that the school is said to be "committed to continuing its journey of innovation, excellence and dedication in providing the best and most outstanding dance experience to all its dancers and their families", and commends everyone involved for their hard work, focus and dedication.

Supported by: Annie Wells\*, Pam Gosal\*, Douglas Ross\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Craig Hoy\*, Edward Mountain\*, Karen Adam\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Miles Briggs\*, Brian Whittle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sue Webber\*, Jamie Greene\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

\*S6M-11861 George Adam: test motion AH (lodged on 12 January 2024)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Clare Adamson\*, Tom Arthur\*

<u>S6M-11850</u> Alexander Stewart: Father and Daughter Walk Over 1,100 Miles and Raise More than £4,000 for Scottish Autism (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Annie Wells\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Craig Hoy\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Sue Webber\*

<u>S6M-11849</u> Bill Kidd: Crannog Care Home Drumchapel Given Five-star Rating (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Annie Wells\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Marie McNair\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sue Webber\*

<u>S6M-11848</u> Pam Gosal: Milngavie Designer Invents Self-watering Origami Plant Pots (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Craig Hoy\*, Sue Webber\*, Liam Kerr\*

<u>S6M-11847</u> Pam Gosal: Helensburgh Automotive Employee Trust Takes Ownership of Helensburgh Toyota (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Liam Kerr\*, Sue Webber\*

S6M-11845 Stephanie Callaghan: MorphFit Gentle Movement Project Ltd Receives £7,500 Grant from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Marie McNair\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Brian Whittle\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*

<u>S6M-11844</u> Michelle Thomson: The National Lottery Community Fund Supports Falkirk East Communities (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Marie McNair\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

S6M-11843 Stephanie Callaghan: Fair Play Foundation Receives £7,500 from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Marie McNair\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Brian Whittle\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-11841</u> Stuart McMillan: Greenock Asian Restaurant Named Best in Scotland Just Months After Opening (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Marie McNair\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kevin Stewart\*

<u>S6M-11840</u> Kenneth Gibson: Largs' Peter and June Bowyer Save a Life (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Marie McNair\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sue Webber\*

<u>S6M-11839</u> Christine Grahame: Congratulating Watch Commander David Gibson Penicuik Fire Station (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Marie McNair\*, Sue Webber\*

<u>S6M-11838</u> Alexander Burnett: Deeside Rugby Club U16 Team Wins SRU National Plate Final (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Liam Kerr\*, Sue Webber\*

<u>S6M-11837</u> Willie Coffey: MBE for Kilmarnock Teacher (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-11836</u> Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Islands Council Volunteers Deliver over 100 Christmas Dinners (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*, Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-11833</u> Tess White: Success for Stonehaven Fireballs Festival 2024 (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Liam Kerr\*, Sue Webber\*

<u>S6M-11832</u> Alexander Stewart: Town Break Dementia Support Services (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Sue Webber\*

<u>S6M-11830</u> Kevin Stewart: Free Weekend Bus Travel in Aberdeen (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

<u>S6M-11829</u> Maggie Chapman: Supporting South Africa's International Court of Justice Case (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*

S6M-11827 Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to COAST (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Marie McNair\*

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S6M-11826 Christine Grahame: Bikeability Scotland (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Marie McNair\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Sue Webber\*

<u>S6M-11825</u> Martin Whitfield: Torness Nuclear Power Station's Contribution to Scotland's Clean Energy Output (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*, Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-11820</u> Rachael Hamilton: Hawick Young Roofer Awarded Second Place at UK Competition (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

S6M-11819 Clare Adamson: The Economic Forum For Women Empowerment Scotland Receives £10,000 Grant from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-11815</u> Paul Sweeney: Less Survivable Cancers Awareness Day (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Sarah Boyack\*, Tess White\*

<u>S6M-11814</u> Roz McCall: Simon McMahon Shortlisted for a Retail Week Award (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-11812</u> Keith Brown: Alloa Firm Named Best Start-up Company at Scottish Cyber Awards (lodged on 10 January 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair\*, Sue Webber\*

<u>S6M-11811</u> Jamie Greene: Protecting Bank Branches for Rural and Island Communities (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Liam Kerr\*

<u>S6M-11809</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulating Govan Pantry on Winning the SURF Award for Community Led Regeneration (lodged on 10 January 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Sue Webber\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*

<u>S6M-11808</u> Marie McNair: Linnvale Primary School Receives Seventh Green Flag Award (lodged on 10 January 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

<u>S6M-11806</u> Alexander Stewart: Dalgety Bay Defibrillator Campaign by That Place in the Bay (lodged on 10 January 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Sue Webber\*

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S6M-11805 Michelle Thomson: Falkirk Distillery Celebrates Release of Single Malt Whisky (lodged on 09 January 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair\*

<u>S6M-11804</u> Michelle Thomson: Stenhousemuir's "Kandy Kid", Aaron Clark, Donates to Community Foodbank (lodged on 09 January 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair\*

<u>S6M-11802</u> Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Combined Police and Fire Youth Volunteer Scheme Completes Pilot Phase (lodged on 09 January 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

<u>S6M-11797</u> Roz McCall: Dunfermline Businessman Awarded OBE in King's New Year Honours List (lodged on 10 January 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

<u>S6M-11796</u> Clare Adamson: Jay Barrett, Peter Vardy Carz Apprentice of the Year 2024 (lodged on 09 January 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair\*

<u>S6M-11793</u> Stuart McMillan: Greenock Wanderers Rugby Football Club Celebrates 150 Years (lodged on 09 January 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Sue Webber\*

<u>S6M-11791</u> Pam Gosal: Cameron House Hotel Named One of the Best Hotels to Visit in the UK by Red Magazine (lodged on 09 January 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

S6M-11790 Roz McCall: Dunfermline Named the Best City in the UK for Quality of Life in 2024 (lodged on 09 January 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Mark Ruskell\*

S6M-11789 Paul O'Kane: Holocaust Memorial Day 2024 (lodged on 08 January 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*, Colin Smyth\*

<u>S6M-11787</u> Ivan McKee: Celebrating Scotland's Iconic Scotch Whisky Industry (lodged on 08 January 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*, Marie McNair\*, Mark Ruskell\*

<u>S6M-11786</u> Tess White: Undertreatment for Heart Disease Leading to Rise in Mortality Rate in Women (lodged on 09 January 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

S6M-11783 Paul O'Kane: East Renfrewshire Baby Bank Successfully Collects for Young People and Children for Second Year in a Row (lodged on 08 January 2024)

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<u>S6M-11782</u> Paul O'Kane: Renfrew High Pupils Bring Christmas Joy to Care Home (lodged on 08 January 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

<u>S6M-11779</u> Alexander Burnett: Gordon Rural Action Receives £50,000 from UK Government Community Ownership Fund (lodged on 05 January 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

<u>S6M-11778</u> Christine Grahame: Banning XL Bully Dogs is not the Answer (lodged on 08 January 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

<u>S6M-11771</u> Pam Gosal: Bishopbriggs Professor Awarded OBE in King's New Year Honours List 2024 (lodged on 09 January 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

<u>S6M-11755</u> Alexander Stewart: Community Ownership Funding Award for The Bank, **Dunblane** (lodged on 04 January 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

S6M-11752 Jeremy Balfour: Commending 11-year-old Seb Jellema on His Ambition to Break the World Record for Running on Consecutive Days (lodged on 10 January 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Liam Kerr\*, Sue Webber\*

<u>S6M-11750</u> Donald Cameron: Oban Apprentice Wins Two Awards at Drax Awards Ceremony (lodged on 08 January 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

S6M-11749 John Mason: Paths for All 2023 Attitudes Survey (lodged on 08 January 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

<u>S6M-11747</u> Jamie Greene: Celebrating Academic Links Between Scotland and Taiwan (lodged on 08 January 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

S6M-11746 Alexander Burnett: Alford Bistro Choir (lodged on 08 January 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

S6M-11745 Jeremy Balfour: World Braille Day 2024 (lodged on 22 December 2023)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

<u>S6M-11744</u> Annie Wells: Rajas Pollokshields Wins Best Takeaway in Scotland Award (lodged on 08 January 2024)

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New Support: Tess White\*

<u>S6M-11711</u> Stephen Kerr: Newmarket Street, Falkirk (lodged on 20 December 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

S6M-11710 Stephen Kerr: Falkirk Forgotten Villages (lodged on 20 December 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

<u>S6M-11709</u> Stephen Kerr: St James' Research Centre (lodged on 20 December 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

S6M-11708 Stephen Kerr: East Stirlingshire Eco Drive (lodged on 20 December 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

<u>S6M-11707</u> Stephen Kerr: Sustainable Thinking Scotland (lodged on 20 December 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

S6M-11690 Tess White: NHS Grampian Launches Staff Support Hub (lodged on 18 December

2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

S6M-11679 Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth's Malcolm Finlayson Raises Over £10,000 for

**Strathcarron Hospice** (lodged on 18 December 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

S6M-11678 Mercedes Villalba: Welcoming NHS Grampian's Commitment to Reduce

**Greenhouse Gas Emissions** (lodged on 18 December 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*, Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

S6M-11666 Ross Greer: Community of Arran Seabed Trust (lodged on 14 December 2023)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

**S6M-11665** Stephanie Callaghan: New Community-led Research Award - Healthy Planet,

**Healthy People** (lodged on 14 December 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

S6M-11660 Miles Briggs: New MND Research Institute (lodged on 14 December 2023)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

<u>S6M-11659</u> Marie McNair: Scottish School Chef of the Year (lodged on 14 December 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

S6M-11655 Sandesh Gulhane: The World Congress of Soil Science at the Scottish Event

Campus (SEC) Wins Best Business Event Award (lodged on 14 December 2023)

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New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

<u>S6M-11646</u> Roz McCall: Fife Charities Benefit from Apprenticeship of the Year Awards (lodged on 12 December 2023)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

S6M-11645 Alasdair Allan: Dòmhnall Bàn MacDonald Named Tutor of the Year (lodged on 12 December 2023)

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New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

<u>S6M-11621</u> Monica Lennon: Congratulating South Lanarkshire College, the First College to Receive the EmilyTest GBV Charter Status (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-11603</u> Sarah Boyack: The Scottish Green Energy Awards 2023 (lodged on 08 December 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

<u>S6M-11598</u> Monica Lennon: Congratulating Taylor Swift, Time Magazine's Person of the Year 2023 (lodged on 08 December 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

<u>S6M-11566</u> Liam McArthur: Orkney Folk Festival Declared Trad Event of the Year (lodged on 07 December 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

<u>S6M-11544</u> Monica Lennon: STUC Tax Report, Raising Taxes to Deliver for Scotland (lodged on 06 December 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

<u>S6M-11529</u> Donald Cameron: Gigha's Boathouse Restaurant Wins Good Food Award (lodged on 05 December 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

<u>S6M-11528</u> Donald Cameron: NHS Western Isles Macmillan Team Wins Whatever it Takes Award at Macmillan Professionals Excellence Awards (lodged on 05 December 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

<u>S6M-11508</u> Katy Clark: Women and Girls' Safety on Public Transport (lodged on 04 December 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

S6M-11465 Martin Whitfield: Congratulations to Svetlana Kukharchuk - Scottish Business Woman of the Year (lodged on 29 November 2023)

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<u>S6M-11406</u> Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh Lifeboat Volunteer Retires after 32 Years of Service (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

<u>S6M-11405</u> Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton Bowler Wins Bronze at World Championships in Australia (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

S6M-11283 Paul Sweeney: Celebrating Barra, a Retired K9 Search and Recovery Scotland Dog, for his Induction into the European Animal Heroes Hall of Fame (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

<u>S6M-11268</u> Jackie Baillie: Secretary Stands Down after 40 Years with Garelochhead Seniors Club (lodged on 17 November 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

S6M-11244 Sarah Boyack: Recognising Edinburgh's Housing Emergency (lodged on 20 Navamber 2022)

November 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

<u>S6M-11211</u> Sarah Boyack: One World Shop Celebrates 40 Years of Global Impact and Sustainable Shopping (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

<u>S6M-11202</u> Michael Marra: Celebrating 10 Years of Dundee and Angus College (lodged on 13 November 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

S6M-11132 Paul Sweeney: Marking the Month of Movember (lodged on 08 November 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

<u>S6M-11113</u> Paul Sweeney: Glasgow Airport Trials UK's First Medical Distribution Network by Drone (lodged on 07 November 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

<u>S6M-11073</u> Ben Macpherson: Enhancing Scottish Football (lodged on 03 November 2023)

New Support: Gordon MacDonald\*

S6M-11069 Monica Lennon: World COPD Awareness Day 2023 (lodged on 03 November 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

<u>S6M-10910</u> Carol Mochan: Congratulating Tardoes Farm as Farmers Weekly Sheep Farmer of the Year 2023 (lodged on 09 November 2023)

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<u>S6M-10842</u> Jackie Baillie: Vale of Leven Hospitalwatch Reaches 20th Year of Campaigning (lodged on 16 October 2023)

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### **Written Questions**

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

### Written questions lodged on 12 January 2024

<u>S6W-24414</u> Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what research it has undertaken since 2018 to investigate the potential impact that environmental standards in the salmon farming industry have on the health of farmed fish.

<u>S6W-24417</u> **Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what improvements have been made to fish health and mortality monitoring in the salmon farming industry since January 2018.

<u>S6W-24418</u> Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what action (a) SEPA and (b) Marine Scotland has taken to reduce the level of (i) sea lice infestation, (ii) gill disease and (iii) fish deaths in the salmon farming industry since 2018.

<u>S6W-24419</u> Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government whether the system of reporting by the salmon farming industry of issues relating to fish health, including (a) sea lice numbers, (b) gill health, (c) fish mortality and (d) fish wellbeing, is compulsory or voluntary.

<u>S6W-24420</u> Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what research it has undertaken since 2018 on the potential impact that poor health of farmed salmon could have on Scotland's wild salmon stocks.

<u>S6W-24422</u> Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what sanctions are available to regulators to impose penalties on any companies responsible for the escape of farmed salmon.

<u>S6W-24424</u> Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government how many closed containment fish farms currently operate in Scotland, broken down by (a) the managing company and (b) location, and what action it is taking to encourage a move towards closed containment fish farms in Scotland.

<u>S6W-24463</u> **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional support for training it is considering providing to UK Apprenticeship Levy payers and SMEs.

<u>S6W-24466</u> Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government which external consulting firms are working or advising on preparations for a National Care Service, and what the cost of any such contracts (a) has been to date and (b) is projected to be in the 2024-25 financial year.

<u>S6W-24467</u> Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide an update on the planning application currently being considered by the Energy Consents Unit under reference ECU00004523.

<u>S6W-24468</u> **Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government how long the Energy Consents Unit takes on average to determine applications following referral from local authorities.

<u>S6W-24469</u> Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support renewables manufacturing that is not within sites designated as Greenports.

<u>S6W-24470</u> Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will work with the UK Government, as a part of the announced Green Industries Growth Accelerator, to provide investment to support the development of new infrastructure at the Harland and Wolff site in Methil.

<u>S6W-24472</u> **Kate Forbes:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-22531 by Paul McLennan on 13 November 2023, by what date in early 2024 it will provide an implementation update on short-term let licensing.

<u>S6W-24473</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-23500 by Jenni Minto on 11 December 2023, how it expects that regional leads for early years speech and language will work with regional improvement collaboratives.

<u>S6W-24474</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it expects to have confirmed a university to lead the Centre of Teaching Excellence.

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<u>S6W-24476</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6O-02933 by Christina McKelvie on 10 January 2024, whether it has set a deadline for the full or partial reopening of sites where access has been restricted, following the conclusion of Historic Environment Scotland's inspection programme at the end of March 2024.

<u>S6W-24477</u> **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government when a final determination will be reached by the Planning and Environmental Appeals Division regarding planning application NA-260-002 for a proposed residential development on long-term derelict land at Ingram Street and Albion Street in Glasgow.

<u>S6W-24478</u> Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government how many meetings its ministers have had with organisations or campaign groups regarding the consideration of replicating in Scotland the UK Government's legislation on XL bully dogs; on what date any such meetings took place; what organisations were involved, and what views were expressed by those organisations or campaign groups.

<u>S6W-24479</u> Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it made of how many XL bully dogs there were in Scotland before (a) the UK Government's announcement on 31 October 2023 of the changes to the Dangerous Dogs Act that ban XL bully dogs in England and Wales and (b) the First Minister's announcement on 11 January 2024 that the Scottish Government it will, in essence, replicate in Scotland the legislation that exists in England and Wales.

<u>S6W-24480</u> Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government what issues it raised with the UK Government regarding the potential displacement of XL bully dogs to Scotland from England and Wales in the event that legislation that exists in England and Wales were not to be replicated in Scotland, and when it raised any such issues.

<u>S6W-24481</u> Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government what it considers to be the defined characteristics of an XL bully dog.

<u>S6W-24482</u> Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publicise what it considers to be the definition of an XL bully dog, in order to assist the public, particularly dog owners, in determining whether they may potentially be required to register their dog.

<u>S6W-24483</u> Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the introduction in England and Wales of restrictions on XL bully dogs, and the First Minister's announcement on 11 January 2024 that it will, in essence, replicate in Scotland the legislation that exists in England and Wales on XL bully dogs, when any scheme will be operational in Scotland; whether it will be part of the UK-wide scheme or standalone; who will be responsible for maintaining a register of ownership, and what discussions it has had with potential keepers of a register about whether such a register will be made publicly available.

<u>S6W-24484</u> Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government who it expects would be responsible for the enforcement of any regulations in Scotland regarding XL bully dogs.

<u>S6W-24485</u> Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the First Minister's announcement on 11 January 2024 that it will, in essence, replicate in Scotland the legislation that exists in England and Wales on XL bully dogs, what alternative protections it considered in order to address the potential displacement of XL bully dogs to Scotland from England and Wales, and for what reason it dismissed any such alternative options.

<u>S6W-24486</u> Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the XL bully dog breed having been added to the list of dogs banned under the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991, what evidence it is aware of that adding a dog breed to this list has reduced dog attacks, and whether it will provide details of all dog attacks reported in Scotland since January 2004 to date, including (a) whether any resulted in a fatality and (b) the breed or cross breed of the dog(s) involved.

<u>S6W-24487</u> **Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the First Minister's announcement on 11 January 2024 that it will, in essence, replicate in Scotland the legislation that

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exists in England and Wales on XL bully dogs, what discussions it has had with the British Veterinary Association (BVA) Scottish Branch regarding any impact on the profession of implementing any such regulations.

<u>S6W-24488</u> Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the First Minister's announcement on 11 January 2024 that it will, in essence, replicate in Scotland the legislation that exists in England and Wales on XL bully dogs, whether it has decided not to proceed to amend the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010 as an alternative means of protecting the public, and, if this is the case, for what reason it has taken that decision.

<u>S6W-24489</u> Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has not yet established a publicly accessible national database of dog control notices under the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010, which would allow the tracking of dogs Scotland-wide whose behaviour gives cause for concern.

<u>S6W-24490</u> Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will increase the penalties that can be imposed on (a) breeders who are found to be breeding dogs to be aggressive and (b) owners who are found to knowingly fail to keep their dog(s) under control. <u>S6W-24491</u> Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the First Minister's announcement on 11 January 2024 that it will, in essence, replicate in Scotland the legislation that exists in England and Wales on XL bully dogs, how it will monitor the efficacy of any proposed regulations.

<u>S6W-24492</u> Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will support the principles of the Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill to introduce a code of practice specifically aimed at prospective owners of dogs, which would place various duties on them to increase responsible ownership by educating and requiring them to sign a certificate that they and the breeder have understood and complied with the code.

<u>S6W-24494</u> Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how its NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care directorates decide how to allocate funds for research into specific cancers, such as brain tumours.

<u>S6W-24495</u> Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what support its Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy directorates are providing for the life sciences sector to increase research into brain tumours.

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### **Amendments**

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 12 January 2024

#### Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

#### **Section 4**

#### Gillian Martin

48 In section 4, page 5, leave out lines 15 to 22

#### Section 7

#### Gillian Martin

49 In section 7, page 10, line 35, leave out from beginning to end of line 2 on page 11

#### Gillian Martin

50 In section 7, page 11, leave out lines 17 to 20

#### **Section 13**

#### Gillian Martin

51 In section 13, page 17, leave out lines 12 to 18

#### Gillian Martin

52 In section 13, page 17, leave out lines 34 to 36

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### **New Subordinate Legislation**

### Subject to the negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 12 January 2024 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Council Tax (Dwellings and Part Residential Subjects) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/10)

Laid under section 113(3) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992

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### **Progress of Legislation**

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

### https://www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 16 January 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (77th Report, 2023)

### Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 14 November 2023

Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration

### Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 20 December 2023 Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 19 December 2023

#### Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 17 January 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (45th Report, 2023)

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 16 January 2024

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Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 24 January 2024

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 18 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

### Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 5 December 2023

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

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

### **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 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 12 December 2023

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 19 December 2023

\*Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (1st Report, 2024)

#### Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 19 December 2023

#### National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 16 January 2024

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 26 September 2023

Report – Criminal Justice Committee (letter to lead committee, 10 February 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (13th Report, 2023)

Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (11th Report, 2022)

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 20 September 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (75th Report, 2023)

#### Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 12 December 2023 Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (70<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023) Today's Business
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### Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill (M)

Stage 1 Report – Social Justice and Social Security Committee (1st Report, 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)), 9 November 2023

### Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 20 December 2023

### United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Approved at Reconsideration Stage, 7 December 2023

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 17 January 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (78th Report, 2023)

### Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 16 January 2024

Stage 1 Report - Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee (10<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)

#### Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 22 November 2023 Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (65<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)

#### Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee), 24 January 2024

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 18 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

#### **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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https://www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/bills/legislative-consent-memorandums

#### Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill LCM-S6-41

Lodged on 19 December 2023

Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands

#### **Automated Vehicles Bill LCM-S6-42**

Lodged on 20 December 2023

Lead committee - Net Zero, Energy and Transport

#### Criminal Justice Bill LCM-S6-43

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Lodged on 21 December 2023

### Data Protection and Digital Information Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-36a

Lodged on 14 September 2023

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (7<sup>th</sup> 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) (6<sup>th</sup> 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

Lead committee - Criminal Justice

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

Lodged on 22 November 2023

Meeting (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 17 January 2024

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

#### **Affirmative instruments**

#### Subject to approval by 28 January 2024

Welfare of Farmed Animals (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/Draft) (4 December 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 31 January 2024

<u>Bus Services Improvement Partnerships (Objections) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/Draft) (7 December 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)</u>

#### Subject to approval by 6 February 2024

<u>Anaesthesia Associates and Physician Associates Order 2024 (SSI 2024/Draft)</u> (13 December 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

### Subject to approval by 26 February 2024

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Consumer Scotland Act 2020 (Relevant Public Authorities) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/Draft) (9 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)

### **Negative instruments**

Subject to annulment 29 January 2024 Lead Committee report due by 22 January 2024

Gender Recognition (Disclosure of Information) (Scotland) Order 2023 (SSI 2023/364) (5 December 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2023 (SSI 2023/366) (5 December 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 31 January 2024 Lead Committee report due by 29 January 2024

Meat Preparations (Import Conditions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/367) (7 December 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

<u>Bus Services Improvement Partnerships and Local Services Franchises (Provision of Information)</u> (<u>Scotland</u>) <u>Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/368)</u> (*7 December 2023*) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Welfare Foods (Best Start Foods) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/371) (7 December 2023) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to annulment 1 February 2024 Lead Committee report due by 29 January 2024

<u>Firefighters' Pension Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/369)</u> (8 December 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Bovine Semen (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/370) (8 December 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Conservation of Salmon (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/372) (8 December 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to annulment 7 February 2024 Lead Committee report due by 5 February 2024 Today's Business Future Business Motions & Questions Legislation Other Gnothaichean an-diugh Gnothaichean ri teachd Gluasadan agus Ceistean Reachdas Eile

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Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) (Use of Member Information) (Scotland) Revocation Regulations 2023 (SSI 2023/375) (14 December 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

### Subject to annulment 28 February 2024 Lead Committee report due by 26 February 2024

Non-Domestic Rate (Scotland) Order 2024 (SSI 2024/3) (11 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Non-Domestic Rates (Levying and Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/4) (11 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Non-Domestic Rates (Transitional Relief) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/5) (11 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

<u>Sea Fish (Prohibition on Fishing) (Firth of Clyde) Order 2024 (SSI 2024/6)</u> (11 January 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

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Council Tax (Dwellings and Part Residential Subjects) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/10) (12 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Instruments / Documents subject to approval

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Code of Practice for the Welfare of Pigs (Revocation) (Scotland) Notice 2023 (SG/2023/304) (4 December 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

#### Lead Committee report due by 8 February 2024

<u>Draft Funeral Director Code of Practice (SG/2023/300)</u> (15 December 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

### Documents | Sgrìobhainnean

### **New Documents**

### **Committee Reports**

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#### **Other Documents**

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 12 January 2024 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

The Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act 2022: Report to the Scottish Parliament covering the period 1 October to 31 December 2023 (SG/2024/2) laid under Section 9(9) of the Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act 2022

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