

Wednesday 17 January 2024

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Royal Assent

The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Act 2024 received Royal Assent on 16 January 2024

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate:
Stand Up for Quality Education

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate:
Ending NHS Long Waits

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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Criminal Justice Committee

9:00am Education, Children and Young
People Committee

9:30am Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

10:00am Economy and Fair Work Committee

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Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy

- 1. Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the announcement by EDF that its ambition is to extend the life of Torness power station. ([S6O-02958](#))
- 2. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on future funding for South of Scotland Enterprise. ([S6O-02959](#))
- 3. Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government how its Budget for 2024-25 will help to develop the offshore wind supply chain to ensure that Scotland benefits from the reported global expansion of wind energy. ([S6O-02960](#))
- 4. Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review the consultation process for energy infrastructure projects. ([S6O-02961](#))
- 5. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the latest expression of interest in buying Glasgow Prestwick Airport. ([S6O-02962](#))
- 6. Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact its Budget will have on city centre recovery and small businesses. ([S6O-02963](#))
- 7. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures in its proposed Budget will support economic growth in North Ayrshire. ([S6O-02964](#))
- 8. Katy Clark:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-02965](#))

Finance and Parliamentary Business

- 1. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government what its provisional revenue allocation is for local authorities for 2024-25. ([S6O-02966](#))
- 2. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work it is undertaking to deliver its commitments on participatory and deliberative democracy. ([S6O-02967](#))
- 3. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the potential future devolution of Vehicle Excise Duty. ([S6O-02968](#))
- 4. Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the finance secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding the potential impact of the reduction in the funding allocation for Scottish universities in its proposed Budget on graduate skills development and employability. ([S6O-02969](#))
- 5. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recommendations outlined in the final report of the Economy 2030 Inquiry, *Ending Stagnation: A New Economic Strategy for Britain*, as they relate to public finances in Scotland, including those relating to taxes and local government investment. ([S6O-02970](#))
- 6. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the finance secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding the allocation of funding for the development of a national funding framework for adult and child hospices in Scotland. ([S6O-02971](#))

7. Bill Kidd: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of the potential impact on Scotland's exchequer and public finances of the measures referred to in the speech by the First Minister on 8 January. ([S6O-02972](#))

8. Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government how its fiscal policies support the development and growth of the rural economy. ([S6O-02973](#))

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Stand Up for Quality Education

[S6M-11875 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Stand Up for Quality Education](#)—That the Parliament acknowledges the recent Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) results, and the conclusions that educational standards in Scotland are declining; considers that there are a number of contributing factors that have led to the current difficulties in Scotland's classrooms; notes the Educational Institute of Scotland's (EIS) Stand Up for Quality Education campaign, which sets out recommendations on teacher workloads, resourcing for pupils with additional support needs (ASN) and addressing violent and disruptive behaviour in classrooms as key steps to improving the experience of pupils and teachers; agrees with the Scottish Government's International Council of Education Advisers that "the time for commissioning reviews is now over", and calls on the Scottish Government to set out a timetable for when it will deliver on its promises in education, including addressing the continued use of temporary teacher contracts, improving workloads by increasing non-contact time for teachers, addressing the gaps in teacher provision in geographical and subject areas, delivering structural reforms, including to the SQA and Education Scotland, and meeting its commitment to offer free breakfasts in primary and special schools.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

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[S6M-11874 Jackie Baillie: Ending NHS Long Waits](#)—That the Parliament is alarmed that almost one in six people in Scotland are languishing on NHS waiting lists for tests or treatment; notes that the Scottish Government has failed to meet its own target, set out in July 2022 by the current First Minister, to eliminate the longest waits in planned care, with a staggering 80,000 people currently waiting over a year to be seen; recognises that the Scottish National Party administration's flagship network of National Treatment Centres has been beset by delays; is concerned that the NHS is facing a workforce crisis, with 6,800 NHS vacancies that are unfilled, while agency costs have rocketed in recent years, and calls on the Scottish Ministers to set out a clear plan and timetable for when all long waits for planned care will be eradicated, and provide an update on the timescales and final costs for all the promised National Treatment Centres.

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[S6M-11874.1 Sandesh Gulhane: Ending NHS Long Waits](#)—As an amendment to motion S6M-11874 in the name of Jackie Baillie (Ending NHS Long Waits), insert at end "; regrets that over one million people have had to wait more than four hours at A&E in this parliamentary session alone; stresses the need to bring down long waits for mental health services, and condemns the decision of the Scottish Ministers to introduce a real-terms cut to the budget for alcohol and drug services while drug deaths in Scotland remain disturbingly high."

followed by Business Motions

[S6M-11887 George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme](#)—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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 Debate: Celebrating and Supporting Breastfeeding in Scotland

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 Debate: Investing in Scotland's Green Economy

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 Debate: Scotland as a Technology Nation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 30 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 31 January 2024

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: External Affairs and Culture; Justice and Home Affairs

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 1 February 2024

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Finance and Public Administration Committee Debate: Scottish Budget 2024-25

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.15 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 22 January 2024, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

[S6M-11888](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 *Extension*—

That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the National Care Service (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be *extended to* 1 March 2024.

[S6M-11889](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable—

That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Gender Representation on Public Boards (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 29 March 2024.

[S6M-11890](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetable—

That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 9 February 2024.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-11199](#) Brian Whittle: Recognising the Success of HMP Kilmarnock—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of staff and volunteers working at HMP Kilmarnock to promote a strong culture of collaboration and rehabilitation throughout the prison, including through working with numerous local community groups over recent years with the aim of reducing reoffending; understands that this has included award-winning collaborations with local charity CentreStage to deliver employability and life skills training, as well as help with housing, health and welfare issues, and, more recently, with Recovery Enterprises Scotland, another local charity, on the creation of its Foundations Hub at the visitor centre within the prison; notes what it sees as the substantial contribution that these efforts make not only to reducing reoffending, but to improving the life chances of prisoners on their release by helping them to avoid returning to a pattern of harmful behaviour and offering them a different path; considers that the work done by HMP Kilmarnock's staff and all those who assist them is of great importance, and notes the hope that their approach not only continues in the years ahead, but that it can also be replicated more widely across the prison estate.

Committee Meetings

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

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee 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, Stuart Greig, Head of Reform Division, Clare Hicks, Director for Education Reform, and Laura Murdoch, Deputy Director, Curriculum and Qualifications Division, Scottish Government.
- Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 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—

[Meat Preparations \(Import Conditions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#)
(SSI 2023/367)

[Conservation of Salmon \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/372)

[Bovine Semen \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/370)

Economy and Fair Work Committee 2nd Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **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.
6. **Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 10 January 2024

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

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition

followed by Ministerial Statement: New Safeguards in Relation to XL Bully Dogs

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

followed by Business Motions

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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>

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

18 January 2024

2nd Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **BBC Annual Report:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Steve Carson, Director, BBC Scotland;
Alan Dickson, Chief Financial Officer, BBC;
Louise Thornton, Head of Commissioning, BBC Scotland.
3. **Budget scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Penelope Cooper, Director of Culture and Major Events, Scottish Government.
4. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda items 2 and 3.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 85215 or at james.johnston@parliament.scot

Public Audit Committee

18 January 2024

2nd 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 agenda items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **The 2022/23 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will take evidence from—
John-Paul Marks, Permanent Secretary, Gregor Irwin, Director-General Economy, Jackie McAllister, Chief Financial Officer, and Alison Cumming, Director of Budget and Public Spending, Scottish Government.
3. **The 2022/23 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Carole Grant, Audit Director, and Helen Russell, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **The 2022/23 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell at Lynn.Russell@parliament.scot

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 18 January 2024 2nd 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 item 4 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Welfare Foods \(Best Start Foods\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#)
3. **Budget Scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2014-25 from—
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Sean Neill, Director for Local Government and Communities, Stephen Kerr, Director, Social Security, and Shirley Laing, Director for Tackling Child Poverty and Social Justice, Scottish Government.
4. **Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 18 January 2024 1st 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 items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland:** The Committee will consider a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland on a public appointment.
3. **Cross-Party Group complaint:** The Committee will consider a complaint in relation to the Cross-Party Group on Drug and Alcohol Misuse.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Finance and Public Administration Committee 18 January 2024 3rd Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Replacing EU structural funds in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Rt Hon. Michael Gove MP, Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities and Minister for Intergovernmental Relations, UK Government.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, at FPA.committee@parliament.scot.

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-11896](#) Mairi Gougeon: Scottish Rural and Islands Youth Parliament**—That the Parliament acknowledges the important contribution that the Scottish Rural and Islands Parliament (SRIP), including the Rural and Islands Youth Parliament, makes, particularly in influencing future policy development; notes that the SRIP, which held its fifth gathering in November 2023, is unique in the UK; welcomes the opportunity that young people from rural Scotland now have to engage with the Scottish Ministers; recognises the value and importance of hearing the experience and ideas of young people who live and work in Scotland’s rural and island communities to inform Scottish Government policy priorities and of ensuring that their voice is heard, and welcomes the involvement and commitment of youth and adult volunteer delegates who made both parliaments a success.

Supported by: Shona Robison*, Gillian Martin*

[S6M-11875](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Stand Up for Quality Education—That the Parliament acknowledges the recent Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) results, and the conclusions that educational standards in Scotland are declining; considers that there are a number of contributing factors that have led to the current difficulties in Scotland’s classrooms; notes the Educational Institute of Scotland’s (EIS) Stand Up for Quality Education campaign, which sets out recommendations on teacher workloads, resourcing for pupils with additional support needs (ASN) and addressing violent and disruptive behaviour in classrooms as key steps to improving the experience of pupils and teachers; agrees with the Scottish Government’s International Council of Education Advisers that “the time for commissioning reviews is now over”, and calls on the Scottish Government to set out a timetable for when it will deliver on its promises in education, including addressing the continued use of temporary teacher contracts, improving workloads by increasing non-contact time for teachers, addressing the gaps in teacher provision in geographical and subject areas, delivering structural reforms, including to the SQA and Education Scotland, and meeting its commitment to offer free breakfasts in primary and special schools.

Supported by: Martin Whitfield

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Supported by: Graeme Dey*, Natalie Don*

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Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

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real-terms uplift, in stark contrast to the UK Government Autumn Statement figures, which show a real-terms cut to NHS England; notes that, due to the deteriorating medium-term fiscal outlook, a revised Infrastructure Investment Plan Pipeline is expected to be published alongside the Medium-term Financial Strategy in May 2024; appreciates that the workforce is at the heart of all that the NHS does, and thanks all of Scotland's highly skilled and committed NHS staff for their hard work and dedication, and believes that the NHS must be kept true to its founding principles of being publicly owned, publicly operated, and free at the point of need, and further believes that the only way to protect the NHS from the creeping privatisation imposed by UK administrations is through independence."

Supported by: Maree Todd*, Jenni Minto*

***[S6M-11874.1](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Ending NHS Long Waits**—As an amendment to motion S6M-11874 in the name of Jackie Baillie (Ending NHS Long Waits), insert at end "; regrets that over one million people have had to wait more than four hours at A&E in this parliamentary session alone; stresses the need to bring down long waits for mental health services, and condemns the decision of the Scottish Ministers to introduce a real-terms cut to the budget for alcohol and drug services while drug deaths in Scotland remain disturbingly high."

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-11890](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 9 February 2024.

***[S6M-11889](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Gender Representation on Public Boards (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 29 March 2024.

[S6M-11888](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 *Extension—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the National Care Service (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be *extended to* 1 March 2024.

***[S6M-11887](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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 Debate: Celebrating and Supporting Breastfeeding in Scotland

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

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Motions Gluasadan				

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 Debate: Investing in Scotland's Green Economy

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 Debate: Scotland as a Technology Nation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 30 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 31 January 2024

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: External Affairs and Culture; Justice and Home Affairs

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Motions Gluasadan				

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 1 February 2024

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Finance and Public Administration Committee Debate: Scottish Budget 2024-25

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.15 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 22 January 2024, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

***[S6M-11876](#) Liam Kerr: Commending Jamie Robertson for Promotion of Peterhead as a Tourist Destination**—That the Parliament commends Jamie Robertson for his work promoting the town of Peterhead and the surrounding area as a tourist destination; understands that Jamie produces promotional videos at his own expense to highlight all that the area has to offer; believes that Jamie is a passionate advocate for his local community and an unknown hero in the world of tourism, and wishes Jamie all the best for the future.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Murdo Fraser*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Meghan Gallacher*, Tess White*, Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Greene*, Colin Beattie*, Karen Adam*

***[S6M-11872](#) Tess White: Congratulations to Award-winning, Angus-based Chocolatier, Chloe Oswald**—That the Parliament congratulates Chloe Oswald, a chocolatier and founder of Chocolatier, on winning multiple Guild of Good Food Great Taste awards for her handcrafted chocolates; understands that Chloe undertook her studies in patisserie at City of Glasgow College in order to gain more experience, and that she then worked under Michelin-starred chef, the late Andrew Fairlie, at Gleneagles; further understands that, during the COVID-19 lockdown in 2020, she started her own independent, handcrafted chocolate business from home; recognises that, in December 2023, she took over new premises in Forfar, and continues to see her artisan chocolate business grow, and wishes Chloe and Chocolatier every success.

Supported by: Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Ross*, Craig Hoy*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Russell Findlay*, Colin Beattie*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Gosal*, Jackson Carlaw*, Liam Kerr*

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***[S6M-11870](#) Annie Wells: Mackintosh at the Willow** —That the Parliament welcomes the news that Mackintosh at the Willow has been secured and protected for the long term thanks to the National Trust for Scotland, with what it sees as the vital support of the National Lottery Heritage Fund, the Royal Bank of Scotland, the Architectural Heritage Fund, Glasgow City Council and Celia Sinclair Thornqvist and her husband, Rolf Thornqvist; understands that existing staff at Mackintosh at the Willow will transfer to the National Trust for Scotland on their current terms and conditions; further understands that Mackintosh at the Willow is the original, and last remaining, of Miss Cranston's famous tea rooms, designed by Charles Rennie Mackintosh alongside his wife, Margaret Macdonald, in 1903; believes that the tea rooms are a vital part of Glasgow's social history and that they are cited worldwide in architectural histories as one of the city's most important contributions towards architecture and the arts; further believes that they were, alongside Mackintosh and Macdonald's other works, highly influential in Europe and elsewhere, and understands that the National Trust for Scotland is proud to add this property to its portfolio, alongside Mackintosh's other masterpiece, the Hill House, which is currently undergoing a major restoration programme.

***[S6M-11866](#) Claire Baker: Recognising Tom Courts Butcher for Receiving the Annual Burntisland Community Award** —That the Parliament recognises butcher Tom Courts for receiving the annual Burntisland Community Award from the Royal Burgh of Burntisland Community Council; believes that the Burntisland butcher helped revive Burntisland High Street, in Fife, and that, in the years since Tom's wife and co-director, Norah, opened the shop in September 2015, others have followed and the Fife town centre has thrived; considers that Tom Courts Quality Foods has been among the first of a string of quality, independent traders to show confidence in the seaside community and breathe new life into it and this vision, and that Tom's personal contribution to local causes has earned him the annual Burntisland Community Award, presented by the Royal Burgh of Burntisland Community Council, and expresses its very best wishes to Tom Courts and all the other independent and thriving businesses in Burntisland for continued success into the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Murdo Fraser*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Pam Gosal*, Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-11868](#) Annie Wells: Mackintosh at the Willow Secured by the National Trust for Scotland (lodged on 15 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Kaukab Stewart*, Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney* R, Edward Mountain*, Craig Hoy*, Tess White*, Brian Whittle*, Donald Cameron*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-11867](#) Jackie Baillie: Withdrawal of Funding Support for the 2024-25 Mark Scott Leadership for Life Award (lodged on 15 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-11865](#) Gordon MacDonald: Multi-million-pound Funding for Medical Device Manufacturing Centre (lodged on 15 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-11863](#) Paul O'Kane: "Benefitting Older Carers" Campaign Launch (lodged on 12 January 2024)

New Support: Carol Mochan*

[S6M-11862](#) Claire Baker: Recognising the Success of Businesses in the Mid Scotland and Fife Region at the Scottish Asian Food Awards 2023 (lodged on 12 January 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-11859](#) Paul Sweeney: Recognising Molton Brown Closing for a Mental Health Day (lodged on 12 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-11855](#) Alexander Burnett: Elaine Barnwell and Dr Donald Cruickshank Mentioned in the New Year Honours List (lodged on 15 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*, Donald Cameron*, Brian Whittle*, Tess White*

[S6M-11854](#) Alexander Burnett: Douneside House and the MacRobert Trust Raise £7,000 for Local Charities (lodged on 12 January 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Donald Cameron*

[S6M-11852](#) Paul Sweeney: Radio Clyde Celebrates a Half Century on the Airwaves (lodged on 12 January 2024)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Alexander Stewart*

[S6M-11851](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Ballet Company Voted Dance Studio of the Year (lodged on 12 January 2024)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Tess White*

[S6M-11850](#) 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: Pam Gosal*, Donald Cameron*

[S6M-11849](#) Bill Kidd: Crannog Care Home Drumchapel Given Five-star Rating (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11848](#) Pam Gosal: Milngavie Designer Invents Self-watering Origami Plant Pots (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Donald Cameron*

[S6M-11847](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh Automotive Employee Trust Takes Ownership of Helensburgh Toyota (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Donald Cameron*

[S6M-11846](#) Rachael Hamilton: Scottish Borders Organisations Levelled Up after Latest Round of UK Shared Prosperity Funding Announced (lodged on 11 January 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Brian Whittle*, Donald Cameron*, Jackson Carlaw*, Pam Gosal*

[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: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Craig Hoy*, Pam Gosal*, Alexander Stewart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Tess White*, Murdo Fraser*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Brian Whittle*, Donald Cameron*, Colin Beattie*, Liam Kerr*, Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Russell Findlay*, Jackson Carlaw*, Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-11841](#) Stuart McMillan: Greenock Asian Restaurant Named Best in Scotland Just Months After Opening (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-11840](#) Kenneth Gibson: Largs' Peter and June Bowyer Save a Life (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-11839](#) Christine Grahame: Congratulating Watch Commander David Gibson Penicuik Fire Station (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Pam Gosal*, Tess White*

[S6M-11838](#) Alexander Burnett: Deeside Rugby Club U16 Team Wins SRU National Plate Final (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S6M-11837](#) Willie Coffey: MBE for Kilmarnock Teacher (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Donald Cameron*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-11836](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Islands Council Volunteers Deliver over 100 Christmas Dinners (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11835](#) Annabelle Ewing: National Lottery Community Fund Makes Award to Re-Employ (lodged on 15 January 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stephanie Callaghan*

[S6M-11834](#) Annabelle Ewing: National Lottery Community Fund Makes Award to Home-Start Cowdenbeath Area Ltd (lodged on 15 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stephanie Callaghan*

[S6M-11833](#) Tess White: Success for Stonehaven Fireballs Festival 2024 (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S6M-11832](#) Alexander Stewart: Town Break Dementia Support Services (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S6M-11829](#) Maggie Chapman: Supporting South Africa's International Court of Justice Case (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Bob Doris*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Pam Gosal*, Tess White*

[S6M-11825](#) Martin Whitfield: Torness Nuclear Power Station's Contribution to Scotland's Clean Energy Output (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11820](#) Rachael Hamilton: Hawick Young Roofer Awarded Second Place at UK Competition (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Donald Cameron*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-11815](#) Paul Sweeney: Less Survivable Cancers Awareness Day (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11814](#) Roz McCall: Simon McMahon Shortlisted for a Retail Week Award (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-11811](#) Jamie Greene: Protecting Bank Branches for Rural and Island Communities (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Donald Cameron*

[S6M-11809](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulating Govan Pantry on Winning the SURF Award for Community Led Regeneration (lodged on 10 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Annie Wells*, Pam Gosal*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-11808](#) Marie McNair: Linnvale Primary School Receives Seventh Green Flag Award
(lodged on 10 January 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-11806](#) Alexander Stewart: Dalgety Bay Defibrillator Campaign by That Place in the Bay
(lodged on 10 January 2024)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11804](#) Michelle Thomson: Stenhousemuir's "Kandy Kid", Aaron Clark, Donates to Community Foodbank (lodged on 09 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11797](#) Roz McCall: Dunfermline Businessman Awarded OBE in King's New Year Honours List (lodged on 10 January 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-11795](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Council Chief Executive Appointed an MBE (lodged on 09 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11793](#) Stuart McMillan: Greenock Wanderers Rugby Football Club Celebrates 150 Years (lodged on 09 January 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-11791](#) 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: Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

[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: Tess White*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-11787](#) Ivan McKee: Celebrating Scotland's Iconic Scotch Whisky Industry (lodged on 08 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Rhoda Grant*, Alexander Stewart*, Daniel Johnson*

[S6M-11785](#) Alexander Stewart: Karolina Pavlikova from Dollar: Duke of Edinburgh Awards' Youth Ambassador (lodged on 08 January 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

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Motions Glusadan				

[**S6M-11784**](#) **Liam McArthur: Nancy Scott Awarded British Empire Medal** (lodged on 08 January 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[**S6M-11777**](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Stuart Hogg Named in King's New Year Honours** (lodged on 05 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S6M-11771**](#) **Pam Gosal: Bishopbriggs Professor Awarded OBE in King's New Year Honours List 2024** (lodged on 09 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S6M-11767**](#) **Clare Adamson: Wishaw Library Raises Funds for St Andrew's Hospice** (lodged on 04 January 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[**S6M-11766**](#) **Clare Adamson: Fearless Christmas Campaign** (lodged on 04 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S6M-11762**](#) **Clare Adamson: Congratulates Newmains Community and Conference Centre on its Community Events** (lodged on 04 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S6M-11759**](#) **Clare Adamson: Organisations Provide Support to the Residents of Motherwell and Wishaw** (lodged on 04 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**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: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S6M-11744**](#) **Annie Wells: Rajas Pollokshields Wins Best Takeaway in Scotland Award** (lodged on 08 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S6M-11739**](#) **Foysoyl Choudhury: Congratulating Multi Cultural Family Base on its 25th Anniversary** (lodged on 21 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Ben Macpherson*, Carol Mochan*, Pam Gosal*

[**S6M-11735**](#) **Clare Haughey: Cambuslang Resident Opening Business on Christmas Day to Offer Company for Others** (lodged on 21 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-11732](#) Alexander Stewart: Wee County Health Centres Go Green to Cut Emissions
(lodged on 21 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11729](#) Sharon Dowey: A Musical Tribute to Miners who Lost their Lives at Pits in Ayrshire and Across Scotland (lodged on 21 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11721](#) Annie Wells: Allied Vehicles Glasgow Donates Christmas Gifts to Local Children (lodged on 21 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11720](#) Annie Wells: Asda Maryhill Treats Young People to Christmas Dinner (lodged on 20 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11719](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow School Teachers Collect Toys to Donate to Children
(lodged on 20 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11717](#) Alexander Stewart: Wee County Nature Group Awarded Top Accolade (lodged on 20 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11716](#) Annie Wells: Docks and Piers Trust Charity Raises Monies for Govan Dry Docks
(lodged on 22 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11715](#) Sharon Dowey: Congratulating Multi Award-winning Family Business, We Hae Meat (lodged on 22 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11713](#) Sue Webber: Professor Mercedes Maroto-Valer from Heriot-Watt University Receives Net-Zero Industries Award 2023 at COP28 (lodged on 21 December 2023)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-11700](#) Rona Mackay: Definition of Deafblindness (lodged on 21 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11695](#) Michelle Thomson: Central FM Local Hero Awards 2023 (lodged on 19 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11676](#) Christine Grahame: Vibrant Gala Project Wins at the 2023 SURF Awards (lodged on 15 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-11674](#) Claire Baker: Celebrating the Success of Stirling High School Pupils at St Andrew's Day Debating Competition (lodged on 21 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11673](#) Sandesh Gulhane: GB School Boxing Championships Gold Medal (lodged on 18 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11656](#) Stuart McMillan: Pirate and Bluebelle Celebrates 10-year Anniversary (lodged on 14 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11628](#) Christine Grahame: Happy Galashiels (lodged on 12 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11620](#) Christine Grahame: Queen's Nurse Title Returns to NHS Borders for Seventh Consecutive Year (lodged on 11 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11619](#) Ariane Burgess: Celebrating Roy Dennis Winning the Species Champion Award for his Lifetime Work on Osprey Conservation (lodged on 11 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11594](#) Annabelle Ewing: Kids Come First Donates Bikes to Local Families (lodged on 08 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11582](#) Rachael Hamilton: Borders Fashion Show Raises Awareness of Endometriosis (lodged on 08 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11578](#) Willie Coffey: Darvel Volunteers Secure King's Award (lodged on 07 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11552](#) Colin Smyth: South Scotland Region Winners in the 2023 Thistle Awards (lodged on 06 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11542](#) Christine Grahame: Congratulating the Winners of the Scottish Thistle Awards (lodged on 05 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11525](#) Paul Sweeney: Congratulations to North Glasgow-based Allied Vehicles for 30 Successful Years of Business (lodged on 07 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-11415](#) **Emma Harper: The Role of the British-Irish Parliamentary Assembly** (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane* R

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 16 January 2024

[S6W-23990 Pam Gosal](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has carried out of the rates of migration from (a) the rest of the UK to Scotland and (b) Scotland to the rest of the UK, (i) in terms of absolute numbers and (ii) as a percentage of each respective population, since 2000.

[S6W-24543 Ash Regan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has carried out regarding any impact that minimum unit pricing has had on the increase in revenue to large retailers who sell alcohol.

[S6W-24544 Ash Regan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on what the projected income would have been if the public health supplement had continued in each of the years since it was discontinued in 2015.

[S6W-24545 Ash Regan](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much was raised by the public health supplement in each year that it was in operation.

[S6W-24547 Ash Regan](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when it expects to publish findings from the review into the operation of minimum unit pricing.

[S6W-24550 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether any funding for training anaesthesia associates and physician associates is allocated from (a) the NHS Scotland workforce training budget or (b) a separate funding stream.

[S6W-24551 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government what public awareness campaigns it has planned regarding the use of medical associate professions across NHS Scotland.

[S6W-24553 Annie Wells](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether fishing in the Firth of Clyde will be suspended in 2024, in line with the cod spawning season.

[S6W-24554 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the current regulation of people, who are not healthcare professionals, and who provide aesthetic treatments in Scotland, and what steps it is taking to ensure that these treatments are provided by adequately qualified, regulated and insured individuals.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 16 January 2024

Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

After section 3

Rachael Hamilton

53 After section 3, insert—

<Part 1 licensing principles

Licensing principles

- (1) The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 16 insert—

“16AZA Licensing principles

When exercising their functions under sections 12B, 12C, 12D, 12E, 12G, 16AA or 16AC, the Scottish Ministers (or, where the Scottish Ministers have delegated (by virtue of section 16A) their functions under any of those sections, Scottish Natural Heritage) must have regard to the following principles—

- (a) licensing should not place a disproportionate cost on applicants,
- (b) a licensing scheme should only be introduced where there is a legitimate need for one,
- (c) a licensing scheme should not put excessive pressure on Scottish Natural Heritage, or other relevant bodies,
- (d) the individual circumstances of those affected by a licensing scheme must be taken into account,
- (e) the licensing process should be constantly reviewed to ensure the application process is as efficient as possible.”>

Gillian Martin

54 After section 3, insert—

<Snares

Prohibition of use of snares

- (1) The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 11 (prohibition of certain methods of killing or taking wild animals)—
 - (a) for subsection (1)(a) and (aa) substitute—

“(ab) sets in position or otherwise uses a snare for the purpose of killing any animal other than a wild bird,

(ac) sets in position or otherwise uses a snare, other than a snare that is operated by hand, for the purpose of taking any animal other than a wild bird,

(ad) uses a snare which is of a nature or is placed (or both) so as to be likely to cause

bodily injury to any animal (other than a wild bird) coming into contact with it.”,

- (b) subsection (1A) is repealed,
 - (c) in subsection (2)—
 - (i) in paragraph (a), the words “or snare” are repealed,
 - (ii) after paragraph (a), insert—
 - “(aa) uses a snare for the purpose of killing any wild animal included in Schedule 6 or 6ZA,
 - (ab) uses a snare, other than a snare that is operated by hand, for the purpose of taking or restraining any wild animal included in Schedule 6 or 6ZA,”
 - (d) in subsection (3C), in the closing words, for “an order under subsection (1)(a)” substitute “regulations under subsection (3CA)”,
 - (e) after subsection (3C), insert—
 - “(3CA) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations specify types of snare for the purpose of subsection (3C).”.
- (3) Sections 11A to 11F are repealed.
- (4) In section 16 (power to grant licences)—
- (a) in subsection (3), in the opening words, the word “, 11C” is repealed,
 - (b) after subsection (3) insert—
 - “(3ZZA) The appropriate authority must not grant a licence for any purpose mentioned in subsection (3) that permits the use of a snare.”,
 - (c) in subsection (3ZA), in the opening words, in both places they occur, the words “or snare” are repealed,
 - (d) in subsection (3ZB)—
 - (i) in paragraph (a), the words “or snare” are repealed,
 - (ii) in paragraph (b), the words “or snare” are repealed,
 - (iii) in paragraph (c), the words “or snare” are repealed,
 - (e) in subsection (3ZC), in both places they occur, the words “or snare” are repealed,
 - (f) in subsection (3ZD), in both places they occur, the words “or snare” are repealed,
 - (g) in subsection (3ZE), in paragraph (a), the words “and snares” are repealed,
 - (h) in subsection (3ZG), in the opening words, the words “or snare” are repealed,
 - (i) in subsection (3ZH), in paragraph (a), the words “or snare” are repealed,
 - (j) in subsection (3ZI)—
 - (i) in paragraph (a), the words “or snares” are repealed,
 - (ii) in paragraph (b), the words “or snares” are repealed,
 - (iii) in paragraph (c), the words “or snares” are repealed.
- (5) In section 17—
- (a) in the opening words, the words “, an identification number under section 11A(4)” are

repealed,

(b) the title of the section becomes “**False statements made for obtaining registration or licence etc.**”.

(6) In section 21 (penalties)—

(a) in subsection (1A), paragraphs (e) to (g) are repealed,

(b) in subsection (1C), paragraph (e) is repealed.

(7) In section 26 (regulations, orders, notices etc.)—

(a) in subsection (2), at the end of paragraph (e) (as inserted by section 7(5)(a) of this Act) insert “; and

(f) regulations under section 11(3CA),”;

(b) in subsection (3), at the end of paragraph (e) (as inserted by section 7(5)(b) of this Act) insert “; or

(f) regulations under section 11(3CA),”.>

Section 4

Gillian Martin

55 In section 4, page 3, line 25, at end insert—

<(5A) A person who, without reasonable excuse—

(a) tampers with a trap so that it no longer complies with the requirements of this section, or

(b) disarms or destroys a trap to which this section applies, is guilty of an offence.

(5B) A person who knowingly causes or permits another person to commit an offence under subsection (5A) is guilty of an offence.>

Gillian Martin

56 In section 4, page 4, line 12, at end insert—

<(e) include evidence that the applicant has completed a training course approved under section 12E in respect of the type of trap in question.>

Rachael Hamilton

57 In section 4, page 6, line 33, at end insert—

<12FA Offence of damage to or removal of wildlife trap

A person who removes, intentionally damages or otherwise interferes with a wildlife trap used in accordance with the requirements of section 12A without the authorisation of the licence holder is guilty of an offence.>

Rachael Hamilton

58 In section 4, page 7, line 31, at end insert—

<(gc) section 12FA,”.>

Gillian Martin

59 In section 4, page 7, line 35, leave out <; and>

Gillian Martin

60 In section 4, page 7, line 39, leave out <; and>

Section 6

Gillian Martin

61 In section 6, page 8, line 35, at end insert—

<(1C) Where subsection (1D) applies, a person does not commit an offence under section 1 by reason of killing or taking a bird included in Part 1B of Schedule 2 outside the close season for that bird, or the injuring of such a bird outside that season in the course of an attempt to kill it.

(1D) This subsection applies where—

- (a) the bird was killed or taken through the use of a bird of prey, or injured in an attempt to do so,
- (b) either—
 - (i) the person who killed or injured it had a legal right, or permission, to kill such a bird, or
 - (ii) the person who took it had a legal right, or permission, to take such a bird, and
- (c) in the case where the person subsequently killed the injured bird, the person took all reasonable steps to kill it in a way that caused it the minimum possible suffering.”.>

Section 7

Rachael Hamilton

62 In section 7, page 10, line 15, after <any> insert <reasonable>

Rachael Hamilton

63 In section 7, page 10, line 17, leave out <1 year> and insert <10 years>

Rachael Hamilton

64 In section 7, page 11, line 2, at end insert—

<(8A) A section 16AA licence may be suspended for a period up to a maximum of 18 weeks.>

Rachael Hamilton

65 In section 7, page 11, line 6, after <revocation,> insert <along with the reasons therefor>

Rachael Hamilton

- 66 In section 7, page 11, leave out lines 9 to 12 and insert <the period within which an appeal under section 16AB(2)(c) may be made.>

Gillian Martin

- 67 In section 7, page 11, line 12, at end insert—
<(9A) A licence holder whose section 16AA licence is suspended is to be treated as not having a section 16AA licence for the duration of the suspension.>

Rachael Hamilton

- 68 In section 7 page 11, leave out lines 28 to 32

Gillian Martin

- 69 In section 7, page 13, line 39, leave out <; and>

Gillian Martin

- 70 In section 7, page 14, line 3, leave out <; or>

Section 8

Gillian Martin

- 71 Leave out section 8 and insert—

<Powers to inspect and investigate certain wildlife offences

- (1) The Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 49 (vets, inspectors and constables)—
 - (a) after subsection (2) insert—

“(2A) A local authority may not appoint a person as an inspector under subsection (2)(b) for the purposes of paragraph 5A of schedule 1.”,
 - (b) in subsection (3), for “subsection (2)(b)” substitute “subsections (2)(b) and (2A)”.
- (3) In section 51 (regulations), after subsection (3) insert—

“(4) For the avoidance of doubt, in this section “this Part” includes schedule 1.”
- (4) In schedule 1 (powers of inspectors and constables for Part 2), after paragraph 5 insert—

“*Supplementary powers of inspectors: evidence gathering in connection with wildlife offences*

5A(1) An inspector, having entered non-domestic premises in exercise of a relevant power, may search for, examine and seize any thing tending to provide evidence of the commission of, or participation in, a relevant offence.

 - (2) In this paragraph—

“relevant offence” is an offence under—

 - (a) the following provisions of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981—
 - (i) section 1 (protection of wild birds etc.),

- (ii) section 5 (prohibition of certain methods of killing or taking wild birds),
 - (iii) section 6 (sale etc. of wild birds),
 - (iv) section 7 (registration of certain captive birds),
 - (v) section 8 (protection of captive birds),
 - (vi) section 9 (protection of certain wild animals),
 - (vii) section 10A (protection of wild hares),
 - (viii) section 11 (prohibition of certain methods of killing or taking wild animals),
 - (ix) section 11G (prevention of poaching: wild hares, rabbits etc.),
 - (x) section 11I (sale, possession, etc. of wild hares, rabbits etc.),
 - (xi) section 12A (requirements for use of traps),
 - (xii) section 12F (authorisation from landowners etc. to use traps), (xiii) section 15A (possession of pesticides),
 - (b) section 1 or 2 of the Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Act 2024,
“thing” includes any animal (including the carcase of an animal), equipment or document.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify the definition of “relevant offence” in sub-paragraph (2).”>

Section 13

Rachael Hamilton

- 72 In section 13, page 17, line 12, at beginning insert <subject to subsection (1A),>

Rachael Hamilton

- 73 In section 13, page 17, line 18, at end insert—
<(1A) Subsection (1)(c) does not apply where the offence relates to whether or not land is peatland.>

Rachael Hamilton

- 74 In section 13, page 17, line 22, at end insert—
<() A muriburn licence may be suspended for a period up to a maximum of 8 weeks.>

After section 13

Rachael Hamilton

- 75 After section 13, insert—

<Principles to be applied

When exercising their functions under sections 10, 11, 12, and 13, the Scottish Ministers (or, where the Scottish Ministers have delegated (by virtue of section 17) their functions under any of those sections, Scottish Natural Heritage) must have regard to the following principles—

- (a) licensing should not place a disproportionate cost on applicants,
- (b) a licensing scheme should only be introduced where there is a legitimate need for one,
- (c) a licensing scheme should not put excessive pressure on Scottish Natural Heritage, or other relevant bodies,
- (d) the individual circumstances of those affected by a licensing scheme must be taken into account,
- (e) the licensing process should be constantly reviewed to ensure the application process is as efficient as possible.>

Section 18

Gillian Martin

- 76 In section 18, page 20, leave out lines 29 and 30

Gillian Martin

- 77 In section 18, page 20, line 38, at end insert—

<() In this Part, references to the making of muirburn include references to the setting of fire to, or the burning of, any heath or muir.>

Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

After section 1

Natalie Don

- 1 After section 1, insert—

<Child assessment and child protection measures: secure accommodation

- (1) The 2011 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 35 (child assessment orders), in subsection (3), at the end of paragraph (b) insert “(but see section 57A(2)).”.
- (3) In section 37 (child protection orders), in subsection (2), at the end of paragraph (b) insert “(but see section 57A(2)).”.
- (4) In section 55 (application to justice of the peace), in subsection (1), at the end of paragraph (b) insert “(but see section 57A(2)).”.
- (5) In section 56 (constable’s power to remove child to place of safety), in subsection (1), after “may” insert “, subject to section 57A(3).”.
- (6) In section 57 (sections 55 and 56: regulations), in subsection (1), after “safety” insert “(other than secure accommodation)”.
- (7) After section 57 insert—

“Emergency placement of child in secure accommodation

57A Emergency placement of child in secure accommodation: pre-conditions

- (a) Subsection (2) applies to—
 - (a) a child assessment order,
 - (b) a child protection order,
 - (c) an order made by a justice of the peace under section 55.
- (b) The order may not include an authorisation that enables the child to be taken or removed to, and kept in, a place or, as the case may be, a place of safety that is secure accommodation unless—
 - (a) one or more of the conditions mentioned in subsection (4) applies, and
 - (b) having considered the other options available, the sheriff or, as the case may be, the justice of the peace is satisfied that it is necessary to include such an authorisation in the order.
- (c) A constable may not, under section 56(1), remove a child to a place of safety that is secure accommodation and keep the child there unless—
 - (a) one or more of the conditions mentioned in subsection (4) applies, and
 - (b) having considered the other options available, the constable is satisfied that it is necessary to do so.
- (d) The conditions are—
 - (a) that—
 - (i) the child has previously absconded and is likely to abscond again unless the child is kept in secure accommodation, and
 - (ii) if the child were to abscond, it is likely the child’s health, safety or development would be at risk,
 - (b) that the child is likely to engage in self-harming conduct unless the child is kept in secure accommodation,
 - (c) that the child is likely to cause physical or psychological harm to another person unless the child is kept in secure accommodation.
- (e) In subsection (4)(c), “psychological harm” includes fear, alarm and distress.

57B Emergency placement of child in secure accommodation: regulations

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make further provision about the placing and keeping of a child in secure accommodation—
 - (a) by virtue of—
 - (i) a child assessment order,
 - (ii) a child protection order,
 - (iii) an order made by a justice of the peace under section 55,
 - (b) by a constable acting under section 56(1).
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may in particular include provision—

- (a) requiring—
 - (i) the consent of the person in charge of the residential establishment containing the secure accommodation in which the child is to be placed (the “head of unit”),
 - (ii) the agreement of the chief social work officer,
 - (b) specifying the criteria to be applied and the procedure to be followed—
 - (i) by the head of unit in deciding whether to give such consent,
 - (ii) by the chief social work officer in deciding whether to give such agreement,
 - (c) specifying the procedure for—
 - (i) the notification of decisions,
 - (ii) the giving of reasons for decisions,
 - (d) imposing requirements in connection with the protection of the welfare of a child being placed and kept in secure accommodation.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) are subject to the affirmative procedure.”>

Roz McCall

2 After section 1, insert—

<Consideration of person affected by child’s offence or behaviour

- (1) The 2011 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 26 (decisions inconsistent with section 25), in subsection (1), before paragraph (a) insert—

“(za) the children’s hearing, pre-hearing panel or court considers that, for the purpose of protecting the person affected by the child’s offence or behaviour from harm (whether physical or not), it is necessary that the decision be made.”>

Roz McCall

3 After section 1, insert—

<Referral of serious offences to Lord Advocate

- (1) The 2011 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 66 (investigation and determination by Principal Reporter)—
 - (a) in subsection (2), at the beginning insert “Subject to subsection (2ZA),”
 - (b) after subsection (2), insert—

“(2ZA) Where a child aged 16 years or more is alleged to have committed an offence which is required by law to be prosecuted on indictment, the Principal Reporter must not make a determination under subsection (2) but must instead refer the matter to the Lord Advocate.”>

Section 3

Roz McCall

- 4 In section 3, page 2, line 11, after <place> insert <(including a place where the person affected by the child's offence or behaviour lives, works or is educated)>

Roz McCall

- 5 In section 3, page 2, line 14, after second <person> insert <(including the person affected by the child's offence or behaviour)>

After section 3

Roz McCall

- 6 After section 3, insert—

<Compulsory supervision orders: contact with person affected by the child's offence or behaviour

- (1) The 2011 Act is amended as follows.

- (2) In section 83 (meaning of “compulsory supervision order”), after subsection (2) insert—

“(2A) When making a compulsory supervision order the children's hearing or, as the case may be, the sheriff, must be satisfied that the measures included in the order are sufficient to prevent any contact (whether directly or indirectly) between the child subject to the order and the person affected by the child's offence or behaviour.”>

Section 4

Natalie Don

- 7 In section 4, page 2, line 29, leave out <physical, mental or moral welfare> and insert <health, safety or development>

Section 5

Natalie Don

- 8 In section 5, page 3, line 19, leave out <physical, mental or moral welfare> and insert <health, safety or development>

Natalie Don

- 9 In section 5, page 3, line 37, leave out <physical, mental or moral welfare> and insert <health, safety or development>

Natalie Don

- 10 In section 5, page 4, line 14, leave out <physical, mental or moral welfare> and insert <health, safety or development>

After section 5

Roz McCall

11 After section 5, insert—

<Review of compulsory supervision order: transfer to young offenders institution

- (1) The 2011 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 138 (powers of children’s hearing on review), in subsection (3), after “Otherwise,” insert “subject to section 138A”.
- (3) After section 138 insert—

“138A Review of compulsory supervision order: transfer to young offenders institution

- (1) This section applies where a children's hearing is carrying out a review of a compulsory supervision order in relation to a child who—
 - (a) is aged 16 years or more,
 - (b) was referred to the children’s hearing under section 69(2) on the basis of the ground mentioned in section 67(2)(j), and
 - (c) is currently in secure accommodation.
- (2) Where the children’s hearing considers it would be appropriate in all the circumstances for the child to be transferred from secure accommodation to a young offenders institution, it must refer the matter to the Scottish Ministers.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may direct that the child be transferred to a young offenders institution.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision about the transfer to a young offenders institution of children to whom this section applies.
- (5) Regulations under subsection (4) are subject to the affirmative procedure.
- (6) In this section, “young offenders institution” has the meaning given by section 19 of the Prisons (Scotland) Act 1989.”>

Section 6

Roz McCall

12 In section 6, page 5, leave out lines 1 to 8 and insert—

<(b) where the person mentioned in subsection 4(a) or (b) is a child, if satisfied that doing so would be detrimental to the best interests of the child.”>

Natalie Don

13 In section 6, page 5, line 8, at end insert—

<() In section 179B (information to which section 179A applies)—

- (a) in subsection (1)—
 - (i) in paragraph (a)(i), for “subsection (2)(a)” substitute “subsection (2)”,

- (ii) in paragraph (a)(ii), for “subsection (2)(b)” substitute “subsection (3)”,
- (iii) in paragraph (b), for “subsection (2)(b)” substitute “subsection (3)”,
- (b) for subsection (2) substitute—
 - “(2) The information referred to in subsection (1)(a)(i) is information as to—
 - (a) what determination the Principal Reporter made under section 66(2), and
 - (b) any other action taken by the Principal Reporter (under section 68(5) or otherwise).”
 - (c) after subsection (2) insert—
 - “(3) The information referred to in subsection (1)(a)(ii) and (b) is—
 - (a) information as to whether a compulsory supervision order has been made in respect of the child or, as the case may be, whether a compulsory supervision order which is already in force in respect of the child has been terminated, varied or continued,
 - (b) where such an order has been made or, as the case may be, varied or continued, information as to—
 - (i) whether a measure has been included in the order which prohibits the child from approaching, communicating with, attempting to approach or communicate with or otherwise contacting the person who made the request or, where that person is a relevant person, the child in relation to whom that person is a relevant person,
 - (ii) whether a secure accommodation authorisation has been included in the order,
 - (c) information as to how the referral to the children’s hearing was otherwise discharged.
 - (4) In this section, “communicating with” has the meaning given by section 83(8).”>

Roz McCall

14 In section 6, page 5, leave out lines 9 to 15 and insert—

- <() In section 179C (decision by Principal Reporter following request under section 179A)—
- (a) for subsection (1) substitute—
 - “(1) The Principal Reporter must comply with a request made under section 179A(3) except where—
 - (a) the person mentioned in section 179A(4)(a) or (b) is a child, and
 - (b) the Principal Reporter is satisfied that complying with the request would be detrimental to the best interests of that child.”
 - (b) subsection (2) is repealed.>

Natalie Don

15 In section 6, page 5, line 15, at end insert—

- <() after subsection (3) insert—

“(4) But subsection (3) does not prohibit the Principal Reporter, when providing information that a compulsory supervision order includes a measure mentioned in section 179B(3)(b)(i), from providing information about the details of the measure in so far as they relate to the person who made the request or, where that person is a relevant person, the child in relation to whom that person is a relevant person.”>

After section 6

Natalie Don

16 After section 6, insert—

<Publishing restrictions

- (1) The 2011 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 182 (publishing restrictions), in subsection (2), for “on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale.” substitute “—
 - (a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum (or both),
 - (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years or a fine (or both).”>

Natalie Don

17 After section 6 insert—

<Support for victims in the children’s hearings system

- (1) The 2011 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 179C (decision by Principal Reporter following request for information under section 179A) insert—

“179D Support for persons affected by child’s offence or behaviour

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, by regulations, make provision for or in connection with the provision of support services to the persons mentioned in subsection (2).
- (2) Those persons are—
 - (a) persons against whom an offence mentioned in section 179A(1)(a)(i) or (b) appears to have been committed,
 - (b) persons who appear to have been harmed by the action or behaviour of a child as mentioned in section 179A(1)(a)(ii),
 - (c) where persons mentioned in paragraph (a) or (b) are children, relevant persons in relation to those children,
 - (d) any other persons or classes of person the Scottish Ministers may specify in the regulations (subject to any conditions specified in the regulations).
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) may in particular include provision about—
 - (a) the support to be provided by support services,
 - (b) the persons by whom support services are to be provided, including for support services to be provided by persons under arrangements (contractual or otherwise) with the Scottish Ministers,

- (c) the training and qualifications of persons providing support services,
 - (d) the provision of information to and by persons providing support services,
 - (e) the payment of expenses, fees and allowances to persons providing support services (including who is to be responsible for making such payments).
- (4) Before making regulations under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
- (a) SCRA,
 - (b) CHS,
 - (c) persons who are providing support services to persons in relation to offences perpetrated against or in respect of those persons,
 - (d) such other persons as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (5) Regulations under subsection (1) are subject to the negative procedure.
- (6) In this section, “support services” has the meaning given in regulations under subsection (1).”>

After section 10

Roz McCall

18 After section 10, insert—

<Prosecution of children: risk to victim

- (1) The 1995 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 42 (prosecution of children) after subsection (1) insert—
 - “(1A) Where the Lord Advocate is considering referring a child to the Principal Reporter instead of instructing the child to be prosecuted under subsection (1), the Lord Advocate must first assess the risk of physical or psychological harm to the victim of the offence if the child is not prosecuted.
 - (1B) Where the risk under subsection (1A) is assessed to be high, the Lord Advocate must not refer the child to the Principal Reporter instead of instructing the child to be prosecuted under subsection (1).”>

Roz McCall

19 After section 10, insert—

<Prosecution of children: serious offences

- (1) The 1995 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 42 (prosecution of children), after subsection (1) insert—
 - “(1A) Where the Lord Advocate is considering referring a child to the Principal Reporter instead of instructing the child to be prosecuted under subsection (1), the Lord Advocate may only do so if—
 - (a) the child is aged under 16 years, and
 - (b) the child is not alleged to have committed an offence which is required by law to be prosecuted on indictment.”>

Section 12

Natalie Don

- 20 In section 12, page 8, line 17, leave out <subsection> and insert <subsections (3A) and>

Natalie Don

- 21 In section 12, page 8, line 17, leave out <106B> and insert <106BA>

Natalie Don

- 22 In section 12, page 8, line 18, leave out from <aged> to end of line 23 and insert <if—
() that information is likely to lead to the identification of the person as being a person—
(i) against or in respect of whom an offence is suspected to have been committed, or
(ii) who is suspected to have been a witness in relation to an offence, and
() the person was aged under 18 at the date of commission of the suspected offence.>

Natalie Don

- 23 In section 12, page 8, line 29, at end insert—
<() the identity of any place at which the person works,>

Natalie Don

- 24 In section 12, page 8, line 30, at end insert—
<(3A) The restriction imposed by subsection (2) does not prevent a person to whom the information relates from publishing information which is likely to lead to their own identification as being a person—
(a) against or in respect of whom an offence is suspected to have been committed, or
(b) who is suspected to have been a witness in relation to an offence.>

Natalie Don

- 25 In section 12, page 8, leave out lines 35 to 37

Natalie Don

- 26 In section 12, page 8, line 38, after <section> insert <and in sections 106B to 106BB>

Natalie Don

- 27 In section 12, page 8, line 39, after <is> insert <committed, or>

Natalie Don

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28 In section 12, page 9, line 2, after <addressed> insert <or accessible>

Natalie Don

29 In section 12, page 9, line 3, after <public> insert <(whether on registration, payment, subscription or otherwise)>

Natalie Don

30 In section 12, page 9, line 6, at end insert <: suspects>

Natalie Don

31 In section 12, page 9, line 7, leave out <, to the extent specified in the order,>

Natalie Don

32 In section 12, page 9, line 8, leave out <restrictions> and insert <restriction>

Natalie Don

33 In section 12, page 9, line 8, leave out <and (2)>

Natalie Don

34 In section 12, page 9, line 19, at end insert—

<() where the person to whom the relevant information relates is aged under 18, regard the best interests of the person as a primary consideration,>

Natalie Don

35 In section 12, page 9, line 20, at beginning insert <where the person to whom the relevant information relates is aged 18 or over,>

Natalie Don

36 In section 12, page 9, line 20, leave out <to whom the relevant information relates>

Natalie Don

37 In section 12, page 9, line 22, leave out <consider whether any of the following persons should be given the> and insert <give the following persons an>

Natalie Don

38 In section 12, page 9, leave out lines 26 and 27

Natalie Don

39 In section 12, page 9, leave out line 37

Natalie Don

40 In section 12, page 10, line 2, leave out <or (2)>

Natalie Don

41 In section 12, page 10, leave out lines 3 and 4

Natalie Don

42 In section 12, page 10, line 4, at end insert—

<106BA Power to dispense with restriction: child victims and witnesses

- (1) A sheriff may by order dispense with the restriction imposed by section 106A(2) where—
 - (a) the information to which the restriction would apply is information relating to a child, and
 - (b) the sheriff considers that the conditions set out in subsection (4)(a) and (b) are satisfied.
- (2) A sheriff may make an order under subsection (1) on the application of a person other than the child who wishes to publish information relating to the child.
- (3) Before deciding whether to make an order under subsection (1), the sheriff must—
 - (a) regard the best interests of the child to whom the information relates as a primary consideration,
 - (b) give the following persons an opportunity to make representations—
 - (i) the person who made the application,
 - (ii) the child to whom the information relates,
 - (iii) any other person the sheriff considers to have an interest in the application.
- (4) The conditions referred to in subsection (1)(b) are that—
 - (a) the child to whom the information relates—
 - (i) understands the nature of an order under subsection (1),
 - (ii) appreciates what the effect of making such an order would be, and
 - (iii) gives consent to the publication of the information, and
 - (b) there is no good reason why an order under subsection (1) should not be made.
- (5) The child to whom the order under subsection (1) relates may withdraw consent by giving, before the information is published, written notice to the person who obtained the order.
- (6) Where a child gives notice under subsection (5), the restriction imposed by section 106A(2) is, from the time the notice is received, no longer dispensed with.
- (7) The decision of the sheriff under this section is final.
- (8) In this section—

“child” means a person who is aged under 18 at the date on which the application is made,

“consent” means free agreement.>

Natalie Don

43 In section 12, page 10, line 4, at end insert—

<106BB Offence and defences

- (1) A person who publishes relevant information in contravention of section 106A commits an offence and is liable—
 - (a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum (or both),
 - (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years or a fine (or both).
- (2) A person charged with an offence under this section has a defence if it is established that the conditions mentioned in subsection (3) were met.
- (3) Those conditions are that—
 - (a) the person to whom the relevant information relates—
 - (i) had given written consent to the publication of information in relation to an offence mentioned in section 106A(2),
 - (ii) was aged 18 or over when that consent was given, and
 - (iii) had not, before the information was published, given written notice of the withdrawal of that consent, and
 - (b) the information published relates to the offence to which that consent relates.
- (4) A person charged with an offence under this section has a defence if it is established that—
 - (a) the information published was in the public domain (having already been published by the person, being a person aged 18 or over, to whom the information relates or otherwise), and
 - (b) where the information was in the public domain as a result of it being published by a person other than the person to whom it relates, there was no reason for the person charged to believe that the conditions mentioned in subsection (3) were not met in relation to that prior publication.
- (5) A person charged with an offence under this section has a defence if it is established that they were not aware, and neither suspected nor had reason to suspect, that the publication included relevant information.
- (6) For the purposes of subsections (2), (4) and (5), a matter is established if—
 - (a) evidence adduced is enough to raise an issue as to whether that is the case, and
 - (b) the prosecution does not prove beyond reasonable doubt that it is not the case.
- (7) For the purposes of subsections (2), (3)(a)(ii) and (4)(a), that a person was aged 18 or over is established only if the person charged with the offence took reasonable steps to establish the person's age.
- (8) For the purposes of subsection (3)(a), consent which purports to be specific to a particular publication may be taken to be consent to publication generally.
- (9) In this section—

“consent” means free agreement,

“relevant information” means information the publication of which is restricted under section 106A(1) or (2).

106BC Individual culpability where organisation commits offence under section 106BB

- (1) This section applies where—
 - (a) an offence under section 106BB is committed by a relevant organisation, and
 - (b) the commission of the offence—
 - (i) involves consent or connivance, or
 - (ii) is attributable to neglect,
 on the part of a responsible individual.
- (2) The responsible individual (as well as the relevant organisation) commits the offence.
- (3) For the purposes of this section—
 - (a) “relevant organisation” means an organisation listed in the first column of the table in subsection (4),
 - (b) “responsible individual” means, in relation to a relevant organisation—
 - (i) an individual falling within the corresponding entry in the second column of that table, or
 - (ii) an individual purporting to act in the capacity of an individual falling within the corresponding entry.
- (4) The table is as follows—

Relevant organisation	Responsible individual
a company as mentioned in section 1 of the Companies Act 2006	a director, manager, secretary or other similar officer a member, where the company’s affairs are managed by its members
a limited liability partnership	a member
a partnership other than a limited liability partnership	a partner
any other body or association	an individual who is concerned in the management or control of the body’s or association’s affairs

106BD Crown application: offence under section 106BB

- (1) Nothing in section 106BB makes the Crown criminally liable.
- (2) The Court of Session may, on an application by the Lord Advocate, declare unlawful any act or omission for which the Crown would be criminally liable if it were not for subsection (1).

- (3) Subsection (1) does not affect the criminal liability of persons in the service of the Crown.>

Section 13

Natalie Don

- 44 In section 13, page 10, line 9, after <subsection (3)> insert <and section 47ZA>

Natalie Don

- 45 In section 13, page 10, line 15, after <subsection (3)> insert <and section 47ZB>

Natalie Don

- 46 In section 13, page 10, line 22, leave out <date of commencement of the proceedings> and insert <alleged date of commission of the relevant offence>

Natalie Don

- 47 In section 13, page 10, line 29, at end insert—
<() the identity of any place at which the person works,>

Natalie Don

- 48 In section 13, page 10, line 30, at end insert—
<(1BA) The restriction imposed by subsection (1) does not prevent a person to whom the information relates from publishing, after the completion of the proceedings, information which is likely to lead to their own identification as being a person accused of a relevant offence.
(1BB) The restriction imposed by subsection (1A) does not prevent a person to whom the information relates from publishing, during or after the completion of the proceedings information which is likely to lead to their own identification as being—
(a) a person against or in respect of whom a relevant offence is alleged to have been committed, or
(b) a witness in relation to a relevant offence.>

Natalie Don

- 49 In section 13, page 10, line 31, leave out first <subsection> and insert <subsections (1BA) and>

Natalie Don

- 50 In section 13, page 10, line 37, leave out first <subsection> and insert <subsections (1BB) and>

Natalie Don

- 51 In section 13, page 11, leave out lines 2 to 14 and insert—
<() for subsection (3) substitute—
“(3) On the disposal of the proceedings, the court may, if satisfied that it is in the public interest to do so, direct that the restriction imposed by subsection (1) or (as the case

may be) (1A) is to be dispensed with to such extent as the court specifies.”>

Natalie Don

52 In section 13, page 11, line 19, leave out <subsection (4) is> and insert <subsections (4) and (5) are>

Natalie Don

53 In section 13, page 11, line 26, after <appeal> insert <(provided the direction is upheld)>

Natalie Don

54 In section 13, page 11, line 29, after <subsection (1)> insert <or (as the case may be) (1A)>

Natalie Don

55 In section 13, page 11, line 34, after <subsection (1)> insert <or (as the case may be) (1A)>

Natalie Don

56 In section 13, page 11, line 38, after <appeal> insert <(provided the decision is upheld)>

Natalie Don

57 In section 13, page 12, line 1, after <section> insert <and in sections 47A to 47E>

Natalie Don

58 In section 13, page 12, line 3, after <addressed> insert <or accessible>

Natalie Don

59 In section 13, page 12, line 4, after <public> insert <(whether on registration, payment, subscription or otherwise)>

Natalie Don

60 In section 13, page 12, line 9, at end insert—

<47ZA Power to dispense with restriction: accused persons

- (1) A sheriff may, after the completion of proceedings to which section 47(1) applies, by order dispense with the restriction imposed by section 47(1) where—
 - (a) the information to which the restriction would apply is information relating to a child, and
 - (b) the sheriff considers that the conditions set out in subsection (5)(a) and (b) are satisfied.
- (2) A sheriff may make an order under subsection (1) on the application of a person other than the child who wishes to publish information relating to the child.
- (3) Before deciding whether to make an order under subsection (1), the sheriff must—
 - (a) regard the best interests of the child to whom the information relates as a primary consideration,

- (b) give the following persons an opportunity to make representations—
 - (i) the person who made the application,
 - (ii) the child to whom the information relates,
 - (iii) any other person the sheriff considers to have an interest in the application.
- (4) The conditions referred to in subsection (1)(b) are that—
 - (a) the child to whom the information relates—
 - (i) understands the nature of an order under subsection (1),
 - (ii) appreciates what the effect of making such an order would be, and
 - (iii) gives consent to the publication of the information, and
 - (b) there is no good reason why an order under subsection (1) should not be made.
- (5) The child to whom the order under subsection (1) relates may withdraw consent by giving, before the information is published, written notice to the person who obtained the order.
- (6) Where a child gives notice under subsection (5), the restriction imposed by section 47(1) is, from the time the notice is received, no longer dispensed with.
- (7) The decision of the sheriff under this section is final.
- (8) In this section and in section 47ZB—
 - “child” means a person who is aged under 18 at the date on which the application is made,
 - “consent” means free agreement.

47ZB Power to dispense with restriction: child victims and witnesses

- (1) The court may, during or after completion of proceedings to which section 47(1A) applies, by order dispense with the restriction imposed by section 47(1A) where—
 - (a) the information to which the restriction would apply is information relating to a child, and
 - (b) the court considers that the conditions set out in subsection (4)(a) and (b) are satisfied.
- (2) The court may make an order under subsection (1) on the application of a person other than the child who wishes to publish information relating to the child.
- (3) Before deciding whether to make an order under subsection (1), the court must—
 - (a) regard the best interests of the child to whom the information relates as a primary consideration,
 - (b) give the following persons an opportunity to make representations—
 - (i) the person who made the application,
 - (ii) the child to whom the information relates,
 - (iii) any other person the court considers to have an interest in the application.
- (4) The conditions referred to in subsection (1)(b) are that—
 - (a) the child to whom the information relates—

- (i) understands the nature of an order under subsection (1),
 - (ii) appreciates what the effect of making such an order would be, and
 - (iii) gives consent to the publication of the information, and
- (b) there is no good reason why an order under subsection (1) should not be made.
- (5) The child to whom the order under subsection (1) relates may withdraw consent by giving, before the information is published, written notice to the person who obtained the order.
- (6) Where a child gives notice under subsection (5), the restriction imposed by section 47(1A) is, from the time the notice is received, no longer dispensed with.
- (7) The decision of the court under this section is final.
- (8) In this section the “court” means—
- (a) where the application is made during proceedings, the court dealing with the proceedings,
 - (b) where the application is made after completion of proceedings, the sheriff.>

Natalie Don

- 61 In section 13, page 12, line 11, leave out <47(3)(b)> and insert <47(3)>

Natalie Don

- 62 In section 13, page 12, line 19, after <directs> insert <, in accordance with section 47(3),>

Natalie Don

- 63 In section 13, page 12, line 22, leave out <restrictions> and insert <restriction>

Natalie Don

- 64 In section 13, page 13, leave out lines 1 to 4

Natalie Don

- 65 In section 13, page 13, line 6, after <47(1)> insert <or (as the case may be) (1A)>

Natalie Don

- 66 In section 13, page 13, line 11, after <47(1)> insert <or (1A)>

Natalie Don

- 67 In section 13, page 13, line 17, leave out <or a person accused of an alleged offence to which the proceedings relate.> and insert—

- <() in the case of information mentioned in section 47(1), a person accused of a relevant offence to whom the information relates, or
- () in the case of information mentioned in section 47(1A), a person to whom the information relates.>

Natalie Don

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68 In section 13, page 14, line 5, leave out <47> and insert <47(3)>

Natalie Don

69 In section 13, page 14, line 5, leave out <or to the Scottish Ministers>

Natalie Don

70 In section 13, page 14, line 11, after <47(1)> insert <or (as the case may be) (1A)>

Natalie Don

71 In section 13, page 14, line 13, leave out <what is in the public interest> insert <whether it is in the public interest to dispense with the restriction imposed by section 47(1) or (as the case may be) whether it would be contrary to the public interest to extend the period of that restriction>

Natalie Don

72 In section 13, page 14, line 13, leave out <or (as the case may be) the Scottish Ministers>

Natalie Don

73 In section 13, page 14, line 29, leave out <treat the factor mentioned at paragraph (a)(ii) (effect on wellbeing)> and insert <regard the best interests of the person>

Natalie Don

74 In section 13, page 14, line 34, after <47(1A)> insert <or (as the case may be) whether it would be contrary to the public interest to extend the period of that restriction>

Natalie Don

75 In section 13, page 14, line 34, after <court> insert <—
(a) >

Natalie Don

76 In section 13, page 14, line 34, leave out <or (as the case may be) the Scottish Ministers>

Natalie Don

77 In section 13, page 14, line 37, leave out <it is in the public interest to dispense with> and insert <to dispense with or (as the case may be) extend the period of>

Natalie Don

78 In section 13, page 14, line 39, after <with> insert <, or extending the period of,>

Natalie Don

79 In section 13, page 15, line 2, at end insert <, and

<(b) must, if the person to whom the information relates is aged under 18 at the date of determining what is in the public interest—

- (i) regard the best interests of the person as a primary consideration, and
- (ii) have no regard to the length of time until the person will reach the age of 18.>

Natalie Don

- 80** In section 13, page 15, line 8, leave out <was> and insert <is>

Natalie Don

- 81** In section 13, page 15, line 9, leave out <or (as the case may be) the Scottish Ministers>

Natalie Don

- 82** In section 13, page 15, line 11, after <be> insert <a factor against extending the period of the restriction imposed by subsection>

Natalie Don

- 83** In section 13, page 15, leave out lines 12 and 13

Natalie Don

- 84** In section 13, page 15, line 13, at end insert—

<47E Offence and defences

- (1) A person who publishes relevant information in contravention of section 47 commits an offence and is liable—
 - (a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum (or both),
 - (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years or a fine (or both).
- (2) A person charged with an offence under this section has a defence if it is established that the conditions mentioned in subsection (3) were met.
- (3) Those conditions are that—
 - (a) the person to whom the relevant information relates—
 - (i) had given written consent to the publication of information in relation to an offence mentioned in section 47(1) or (as the case may be) (1A),
 - (ii) was aged 18 or over when that consent was given, and
 - (iii) had not, before the information was published, given written notice of the withdrawal of that consent, and
 - (b) the information published relates to the offence to which that consent relates.
- (4) A person charged with an offence under this section has a defence if it is established that—
 - (a) the information published was in the public domain (having already been published by the person, being a person aged 18 or over, to whom the information relates or otherwise), and
 - (b) where the information was in the public domain as a result of it being published by a person other than the person to whom it relates, there was no reason for the person charged to believe that the conditions mentioned in subsection (3) were not met in

relation to that prior publication.

- (5) A person charged with an offence under this section has a defence if it is established that they were not aware, and neither suspected nor had reason to suspect, that the publication included relevant information.
- (6) For the purposes of subsections (2), (4) and (5), a matter is established if—
 - (a) evidence adduced is enough to raise an issue as to whether that is the case, and
 - (b) the prosecution does not prove beyond reasonable doubt that it is not the case.
- (7) For the purposes of subsections (2), (3)(a)(ii) and (4)(a), that a person was aged 18 or over is established only if the person charged with the offence took reasonable steps to establish the person's age.
- (8) For the purposes of subsection (3)(a), consent which purports to be specific to a particular publication may be taken to be consent to publication generally.
- (9) In this section—
 - “consent” means free agreement,
 - “relevant information” means information the publication of which is restricted under section 47(1) or (1A).

47F Individual culpability where organisation commits offence under section 47E

- (1) This section applies where—
 - (a) an offence under section 47E is committed by a relevant organisation, and
 - (b) the commission of the offence—
 - (i) involves consent or connivance, or
 - (ii) is attributable to neglect,
 on the part of a responsible individual.
- (2) The responsible individual (as well as the relevant organisation) commits the offence.
- (3) For the purposes of this section—
 - (a) “relevant organisation” means an organisation listed in the first column of the table in subsection (4),
 - (b) “responsible individual” means, in relation to a relevant organisation—
 - (i) an individual falling within the corresponding entry in the second column of that table, or
 - (ii) an individual purporting to act in the capacity of an individual falling within the corresponding entry.
- (4) The table is as follows—

Relevant organisation	Responsible individual
a company as mentioned in section 1 of the Companies Act 2006	a director, manager, secretary or other similar officer
a limited liability partnership	a member, where the company's affairs are managed by its members

a limited liability partnership	a member
a partnership other than a limited liability partnership	a partner
any other body or association	an individual who is concerned in the management or control of the body's or association's affairs

Section 15

Roz McCall

85 In section 15, page 17, line 14, at beginning insert <if the child is under 16 years of age,>

Roz McCall

86 In section 15, page 17, line 30, at beginning insert <if the child is under 16 years of age,>

Roz McCall

87 In section 15, page 17, line 33, leave out from <, (1A)(a)> to <(1D)(a)>

Roz McCall

88 In section 15, page 17, line 38, at end insert—

<(1EA) Where the court requests advice as mentioned in subsection 1(A)(a) or, as the case may be, 1(D)(a), it may, after consideration of the advice received from the children's hearing—

- (a) if the child is under 16 years of age, remit the case to the Principal Reporter to arrange for the disposal of the case by a children's hearing, or
- (b) dispose of the case itself.>

Natalie Don

89 In section 15, page 18, line 2, leave out <and (4B)> and insert <, (4B) and (4C)>

Natalie Don

90 In section 15, page 18, line 7, after <34> insert <, 35>

Natalie Don

91 In section 15, page 18, line 22, at end insert—

<(4C) Where the offence to which the child pleads guilty, or of which the child is found guilty, is an offence in relation to which the court would be entitled, under section 234A, or obliged, under section 234AZA, to make a non-harassment order, those sections continue to apply despite the case being remitted for disposal by a children's hearing as mentioned in subsection (1)(a)(ii), (1A)(b), (1D)(b) or, as the case may be, (1E)(a).>

Section 16

Roz McCall

- 92 In section 16, page 18, line 29, after <(a)> insert—
<() at the beginning insert “subject to subsection (1A),”>

Roz McCall

- 93 In section 16, page 18, line 32, at end insert—
<() after subsection (1) insert—
“(1A) If the person has attained the age of 16 years and has been charged with or convicted of an offence on indictment, the court shall, instead of committing the person to a local authority under subsection (1)(a), commit the person to a young offenders institution.”>

Roz McCall

- 94 In section 16, page 18, line 38, at end insert—
<(6A) Regulations under subsection (6) may, in particular, make provision about the circumstances in which such children may be transferred to a young offenders institution after attaining the age of 16 years.>

Roz McCall

- 95 In section 16, page 18, leave out lines 39 to end of line 2 on page 19

Section 17

Roz McCall

- 96 In section 17, page 19, line 14, at end insert—
<(5A) Regulations under subsection (5) may, in particular, make provision about the circumstances in which such children may be transferred to a young offenders institution after attaining the age of 16 years.>

Roz McCall

- 97 In section 17, page 19, leave out lines 15 to 18

Roz McCall

- 98 In section 17, page 20, line 12, leave out <The Scottish Ministers may not> and insert <If the child is aged 16 years or more, the Scottish Ministers must direct>

Natalie Don

- 99 In section 17, page 20, line 13, leave out <the> and insert <a>

Roz McCall

- 100 In section 17, page 20, line 14, at the beginning insert <If the child is under 16 years of age,>

Natalie Don

101 In section 17, page 20, line 14, leave out <the> and insert <a>

Roz McCall

102 In section 17, page 20, line 17, at end insert—

<(4A) Regulations under subsection (4) may, in particular, make provision about the circumstances in which such children may be transferred to a young offenders institution after attaining the age of 16 years.>

Roz McCall

103 In section 17, page 20, leave out lines 18 to 21

Roz McCall

104 In section 17, page 20, leave out lines 29 to 32

After section 17

Natalie Don

105 After section 17, insert—

<Mental health disposals for convicted children

Hospital directions

(1) The 1995 Act is amended as follows.

(2) In section 59A (hospital directions)—

(a) in subsection (1), “, not being a child,” is repealed,

(b) in subsection (10), after the definition of “medical treatment” insert—

““sentence of imprisonment” includes any sentence of detention,”.>

Section 18

Roz McCall

106 In section 18, page 21, line 2, leave out <18> and insert <16>

Roz McCall

107 In section 18, page 21, line 7, leave out subsections (3) and (4)

Section 23

Roz McCall

108 In section 23, page 23, line 29, at end insert—

<(2A) Regulations under subsection (1) must provide that, where a secure accommodation service provides accommodation for children who have committed an offence, the service may

only be approved if the accommodation for those children is separated according to the child's sex.>

Roz McCall

109 In section 23, page 23, line 29, at end insert—

<(2A) Regulations under subsection (1) must provide that, where a secure accommodation service provides accommodation for children who have committed an offence, the service may only be approved if that accommodation is separate from any accommodation for children who have not committed an offence.>

Natalie Don

110 In section 23, page 23, line 37, after <support> insert <— (i)>

Natalie Don

111 In section 23, page 23, line 38, at end insert <, and

(ii) that takes account of the effects of trauma which the children may have experienced,>

Section 25

Natalie Don

112 In section 25, page 25, line 40, leave out from beginning to line 28 on page 26 and insert—

<() in subsection (1), for “as if it were such an order” substitute “in Scotland”, () for subsection (2) substitute—

“(2) Regulations under subsection (1) may in particular—

(a) provide that a non-Scottish order is to have such effect only—

- (i) in specified circumstances,
- (ii) for specified purposes,
- (iii) subject to specified conditions,

(b) provide that a non-Scottish order is—

- (i) to have effect as if it were a compulsory supervision order, or
- (ii) to have such other effect as may be specified,

(c) include provision—

- (i) requiring specified persons to provide or share specified information,
- (ii) requiring specified persons to provide, or make arrangements for the provision of, any services which are needed to support a child who is the subject of a non-Scottish order,
- (iii) requiring specified persons to meet the costs incurred in relation to, or as a consequence of, giving effect to a non-Scottish order in Scotland,
- (iv) in connection with the safeguarding and promotion of the welfare of a

child who is the subject of a non-Scottish order,

- (d) make provision for or in connection with—
 - (i) the monitoring of whether any condition specified by virtue of paragraph (a)(iii) is being met in relation to a non-Scottish order,
 - (ii) the consequences of such a specified condition not being met,
 - (iii) the monitoring of whether any requirement imposed is being complied with in relation to a non-Scottish order (where compliance with the requirement is not a condition specified by virtue of paragraph (a)(iii)),
 - (iv) the consequences of failing to comply with such a requirement. (2A)

Regulations under subsection (1)—

- (a) may modify any enactment in its application by virtue of the regulations to a non-Scottish order, including—
 - (i) the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968,
 - (ii) the Children (Scotland) Act 1995,
 - (iii) this Act,
- (b) are subject to the affirmative procedure.”.>

After section 25

Natalie Don

113 After section 25, insert—

<Regulation of cross-border placements

- (1) The Children (Scotland) Act 1995 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 33 insert—

“33A Regulation of cross-border placements

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision in relation to cross-border placements.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may in particular include provision—
 - (a) requiring specified persons to provide or share specified information,
 - (b) requiring specified persons to provide, or make arrangements for the provision of, any services which are needed to support a child who is the subject of a cross-border placement,
 - (c) requiring specified persons to meet the costs incurred in relation to, or as a consequence of, a cross-border placement,
 - (d) requiring a cross-border placement to be kept under review,
 - (e) in connection with the safeguarding and promotion of the welfare of a child who is the subject of a cross-border placement.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1)—
 - (a) may modify any enactment in its application by virtue of the regulations to a

cross-border placement, including—

- (i) the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968,
 - (ii) this Act,
 - (b) may make any incidental, supplementary, consequential, transitional, transitory or saving provision that the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate for the purposes of, in connection with or for giving full effect to the regulations,
 - (c) are subject to the affirmative procedure.
- (4) In this section, “cross-border placement” means the placement of a child in a residential establishment in Scotland where—
- (a) the child was, immediately before the placement, resident in England, Wales or Northern Ireland, and
 - (b) the placement is authorised under the law in England and Wales or, as the case may be, in Northern Ireland by virtue of—
 - (i) an order made by a court in England and Wales or in Northern Ireland,
 - (ii) any provision made by or under an Act of Parliament, an Act of Senedd Cymru, or Northern Ireland legislation (as defined by section 98(1) of the Northern Ireland Act 1998), whenever passed or made.”.>

Schedule

Natalie Don

114 In the schedule, page 29, line 3, at end insert—

<PART

CHILDREN’S HEARINGS SYSTEM

Children’s Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011

- (1) The 2011 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 73 (child’s duty to attend children’s hearing), in subsection (3)(b), for “physical, mental or moral welfare” substitute “health, safety or development”.
- (3) In section 103 (child’s duty to attend hearing unless excused), in subsection (3)(b), for “physical, mental or moral welfare” substitute “health, safety or development”.>

Natalie Don

115 In the schedule, page 30, line 4, at end insert—

<*Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968*

- 1 (1) The Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 27(1) (supervision and care of persons put on probation or released from prisons etc.), in paragraph (b)(vb), for “16” substitute “18”.>

Natalie Don

116 In the schedule, page 30, leave out lines 9 to 11 and insert—

<() for subsection (2C) substitute—

“(2C) In a case where subsection (2A) applies and the single term mentioned in that subsection is of four or more years, this Part applies to the person as if the single term were an equivalent sentence of detention or, as the case may be, imprisonment.”.>

Natalie Don

117 In the schedule, page 31, line 22, leave out paragraph 12

Natalie Don

118 In the schedule, page 32, line 30, at end insert—

<PART

LOCAL AUTHORITY DUTIES IN RELATION TO DETAINED CHILDREN

Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968

- (1) The Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 5 (powers of Scottish Ministers), in subsection (1B)(f), for “section 51” substitute “sections 44, 51 and 216”.

Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

- (1) The 2010 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In schedule 13 (social work services functions: specified enactments), “Section 51 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 (c. 46)” is repealed.>

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Progress of Legislation

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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)

Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (4th Report, 2024)

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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 (70th Report, 2023)

Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill (M)

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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)

Royal Assent, 16 January 2024

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 completed, 16 January 2024

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 22 November 2023

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

Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 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)

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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) (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

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

[Bus Services Improvement Partnerships \(Objections\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (7 December 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 6 February 2024

[Anaesthesia Associates and Physician Associates Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (13 December 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 26 February 2024

[Consumer Scotland Act 2020 \(Relevant Public Authorities\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (9 January 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

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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)

[Bus Services Improvement Partnerships and Local Services Franchises \(Provision of Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/368\)](#) (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

[Firefighters' Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/369\)](#) (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

[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)

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

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

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

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

[Sea Fish \(Prohibition on Fishing\) \(Firth of Clyde\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/6\)](#) (11 January 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to annulment 29 February 2024
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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

Lead Committee report due by 28 January 2024

[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

[Draft Funeral Director Code of Practice \(SG/2023/300\)](#) (15 December 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 16 January 2024—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 3rd Report, 2024 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 16 January 2024 (SP Paper 506)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 4th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Delegated powers in the Budget (Scotland) (No.3) Bill at Stage 1 (SP Paper 507)

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