

Thursday 25 January 2024

Business Bulletin

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Portfolio Questions: Groupings

The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions at Portfolio Questions on Wednesday 31 January: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture - Questions 3 and 5.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-11789 Paul O'Kane: Holocaust Memorial Day 2024

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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Public Audit Committee

9:30am Finance and Public Administration
Committee

10:15am Social Justice and Social Security
Committee

10:30am Constitution, Europe, External
Affairs and Culture Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it offers to businesses in Aberdeen. ([S6O-03014](#))
- 2. Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its response to the recent Families Outside report, *Staying Connected: Care-experienced children and young people with a sibling in prison or secure care*. ([S6O-03015](#))
- 3. Sandesh Gulhane:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the MV Isle of Islay will be launched on 16 March 2024. ([S6O-03016](#))
- 4. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported comments by the Faculty of Advocates and the Law Society of Scotland that an exodus of defence solicitors has left the legal system close to collapse. ([S6O-03017](#))
- 5. Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the statistics that it has published on criminal justice social work for 2022-23. ([S6O-03018](#))
- 6. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the justice secretary has had with Police Scotland regarding potential station closures in Edinburgh. ([S6O-03019](#))
- 7. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its local development plan regulations will provide a framework for discounted sale tenure as part of any affordable home ownership requirements. ([S6O-03020](#))
- 8. Karen Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to encourage consumers to support businesses in their communities by shopping locally. ([S6O-03021](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02733](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02734](#))
- 3. Ross Greer:** To ask the First Minister whether he will provide an update on how the Scottish Government will continue to protect tenants in the private rented sector after the expiry of the rent cap under the Cost of Living (Tenants Protection) (Scotland) Act 2022. ([S6F-02735](#))
- 4. Michelle Thomson:** To ask the First Minister whether he will provide an update on the Scottish Government's latest engagement with the UK Government regarding the status of the Grangemouth refinery. ([S6F-02760](#))
- 5. Annie Wells:** To ask the First Minister, in light of the Scottish Government's plans to open the first safe drug consumption room in Glasgow later this year, what assurances he can provide that other areas of drugs policy, including spaces for residential rehabilitation, will not be deprioritised. ([S6F-02748](#))
- 6. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government plans to take in response to the reported rise in attacks on prison guards and weapons found in prisons. ([S6F-02753](#))

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-11789](#) Paul O'Kane: Holocaust Memorial Day 2024—That the Parliament recognises Holocaust Memorial Day 2024; remembers the six million Jewish people murdered during the Holocaust, alongside the millions of others killed under the Nazis' persecution of other minority groups; reflects on the millions of people who have been murdered in more recent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur; recognises that Holocaust Memorial Day takes place on 27 January, marking the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, the largest Nazi death camp; acknowledges that the theme for Holocaust Memorial Day is developed annually by the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust; reflects on this year's theme, Fragility of Freedom; understands that, in every genocide that has taken place, those who are targeted have had their freedom restricted and removed, before many of them are murdered and that, despite this, in every genocide, there are those who risk their own freedom to help others, to preserve others' freedom or to stand up to the regime; congratulates the efforts of the Holocaust Memorial Day activity organisers around Scotland who bring people together to learn lessons from history, and understands the importance of challenging all forms of prejudice to ensure that lessons of such events are fully learnt.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Social Justice

- 1. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether a greater increase in the Scottish Child Payment or a Council Tax freeze will do more to help families in poverty. ([S6O-03006](#))
- 2. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will update its guidance to local authorities on planning rules for short-term lets, in light of the recent ruling from the Court of Session that deemed the City of Edinburgh Council's planning guidance for businesses on short-term lets to be unlawful. ([S6O-03007](#))
- 3. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what social security support is available to people in the Motherwell and Wishaw constituency who are experiencing poverty, including fuel poverty. ([S6O-03008](#))
- 4. Foysoyl Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government how it holds Social Security Scotland to account to ensure that it is fulfilling its responsibility to help claimants, who request support, to provide supporting information, including obtaining it on their behalf. ([S6O-03009](#))
- 5. Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is offering to local authorities to help people stuck in temporary accommodation. ([S6O-03010](#))
- 6. Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to ensure that it meets its affordable homes target by 2032. ([S6O-03011](#))
- 7. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the number of new homes started in rural areas. ([S6O-03012](#))
- 8. Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the lives of disabled people. ([S6O-03013](#))

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland as a Technology Nation

[S6M-11958](#) Richard Lochhead: Scotland as a Technology Nation—That the Parliament recognises the fundamental role of technology, science and innovation in shaping the modern world; notes the global trends that will impact upon Scotland's future economy and society; celebrates the successes of Scotland's high-tech industries and the benefits that they bring in generating economic prosperity, enabling the transition to a green economy, offering solutions to the challenges of the 21st century, providing thousands of high-skilled jobs and generating inward investment and export opportunities, and recognises the role of the Scottish Government in supporting Scotland to become a hub of world-class technology, building on the strengths of these industries to play a central role in the delivery of an economy that is fair, green and growing, and benefits all of Scotland's communities and people.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-11958.1](#) Brian Whittle: Scotland as a Technology Nation—As an amendment to motion S6M-11958 in the name of Richard Lochhead (Scotland as a Technology Nation), leave out from “, and recognises” to end and insert “; notes that the recent Scottish Budget for 2024-25 will prevent Scotland's technology sector from reaching its full potential by cutting enterprise funding, stymying economic growth, and placing a higher tax burden on Scotland, compared to the rest of the UK; further notes that recent cuts to the Scottish Funding Council and the Scottish National Investment Bank will restrict research and development opportunities in the software, medical and green technology sectors; acknowledges that the recent Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) results will impact the technology sector with Scotland continuing to perform poorly in maths and science; believes that the poverty-related attainment gap will prevent future generations from entering the technology sector; calls on the Scottish Government to promote STEM subjects in schools, and to encourage more people to pursue technology as a career through higher education or apprenticeships, and urges the Scottish Government to work more constructively with the technology sector to grow the economy so that Scotland can continue to become a centre of world-leading technology, and provide more well-paid and highly-skilled jobs.”

[S6M-11958.2](#) Daniel Johnson: Scotland as a Technology Nation—As an amendment to motion S6M-11958 in the name of Richard Lochhead (Scotland as a Technology Nation), insert at end “; notes the findings and recommendations of the Scottish technology ecosystem review, led by Mark Logan, including the findings that the number of computer studies teachers in Scotland is falling and that Scotland's education system is not currently set up to support a thriving technology sector, and calls on the Scottish Government to act urgently to reverse this trend, reduce digital exclusion and make computer studies a growing and exciting subject area in Scottish schools.”

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Public Audit Committee 3rd 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 NHS Forth Valley:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Pat Kenny, Associate Partner, Audit and Assurance, and Rebecca McConnachie, Senior Manager, Deloitte LLP;
Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
3. **The 2022/23 audit of NHS Forth Valley:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Pat Kenny, Associate Partner, Audit and Assurance, and Rebecca McConnachie, Senior Manager, Deloitte LLP;
Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **The 2022/23 audit of NHS Forth Valley:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

Finance and Public Administration Committee 5th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill Financial Memorandum:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Maree Todd, Minister for Social Care, Mental Wellbeing and Sport, Donna Bell, Director of Social Care and National Care Service Development, Richard McCallum, Director of Health and Social Care Finance, Digital and Governance, and Lee Flannigan, National Care Service Senior Finance Manager, Scottish Government.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting and from the meeting on Tuesday 23 January 2024.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 2nd Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 10:15 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 instruments—
[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 Budget Scrutiny 2024-25 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.

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 3rd Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

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

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 24 January 2024

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 Debate: Scotland's Place in the European Union

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-11389 Richard Leonard: Recognising the Contribution of Michael (Mick) McGahey

Wednesday 31 January 2024

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Constitution, 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 — S6M-11073 Ben Macpherson: Enhancing Scottish Football

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 — S6M-11319 Kenneth Gibson: Lifting the £50 Million Charity Cap

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

Tuesday 6 February 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 7 February 2024

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy; Finance and Parliamentary Business

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 8 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: Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Budget (Scotland) (No. 3) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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

Motions for Debate

S6M-11958 Richard Lochhead: Scotland as a Technology Nation—That the Parliament recognises the fundamental role of technology, science and innovation in shaping the modern world; notes the global trends that will impact upon Scotland's future economy and society; celebrates the successes of Scotland's high-tech industries and the benefits that they bring in generating economic prosperity, enabling the transition to a green economy, offering solutions to the challenges of the 21st century, providing thousands of high-skilled jobs and generating inward investment and export opportunities, and recognises the role of the Scottish Government in supporting Scotland to become a hub of world-class technology, building on the strengths of these industries to play a central role in the delivery of an economy that is fair, green and growing, and benefits all of Scotland's communities and people.

Supported by: Gillian Martin, Neil Gray, Lorna Slater

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STEM subjects in schools, and to encourage more people to pursue technology as a career through higher education or apprenticeships, and urges the Scottish Government to work more constructively with the technology sector to grow the economy so that Scotland can continue to become a centre of world-leading technology, and provide more well-paid and highly-skilled jobs.”

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-11962](#) Fulton MacGregor: Give Them Time Campaign—**That the Parliament congratulates Give Them Time on its successful campaign to ensure that every eligible four-year-old in Scotland is able to avail of an additional funded year of early learning and childcare if it is decided to defer their P1 start; understands that the campaign was established in 2018, when it was noted that local authorities were inconsistent with their approach to providing an additional funded year of childcare; considers that the campaign was successful, despite what it sees as the considerable strain put on the education system during the COVID-19 pandemic; praises in particular the work of Diane Delaney and Patricia Anderson, who established the campaign, and whose incredibly diligent work ensured that the campaign’s goals were met; commends the work of all other advocates, volunteers and supporters of the campaign, who helped to educate, organise, and aid countless parents and guardians and their children across Scotland; believes that more work can still be done to ensure that local authorities adopt a consistent approach to the additional funded year of childcare across Scotland; acclaims what it sees as the massive efforts of this grassroots campaign, and believes that the campaign’s success shows the power of community engagement with the political process.

Supported by: Karen Adam*, Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*, Marie McNair*, Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*

***[S6M-11961](#) Bob Doris: Jill Mackay Celebrates 25 Years at North United Communities—**That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the significant contribution that Jill Mackay has made to the success of North United Communities (NUC), as she celebrates 25 years at the much-loved organisation in north Glasgow; understands that Jill started as a street worker at the then-titled Ruchill Youth Project, and only two years later was managing the project; further understands that, under Jill’s leadership, the organisation identified the need to support parents who had been identified as struggling to manage challenging behaviour, and the project therefore moved towards a family support service; believes that the work of Jill and her team over many years has helped to tackle antisocial behaviour, gang culture, drugs and alcohol issues, teenage pregnancies, and has helped build the self-esteem of those they worked with, as well as improving life opportunities, including through apprenticeships, further education and full-time employment; commends the holiday experiences provided for local youths, including Highland breaks, canal trips and boating holidays; notes that, while Jill is the CEO of NUC, she is still very much on the front line, working with both teen groups and adult groups in three disadvantaged communities in north Glasgow, namely Ruchill, Milton and Wyndford/Maryhill; believes that the most telling testimony of Jill’s work is the extremely high regard that she is held in by young people and families that she has worked with over many years, and offers its heartfelt thanks to Jill and her committed staff members, past and present, for what it considers to be the very real difference that they have made to the lives of so many families in north Glasgow over the last 25 years.

***[S6M-11960](#) Kevin Stewart: VAT Threshold Stymying Small Business Growth—**That the Parliament recognises the findings of a recent report, entitled *VAT for Small Businesses*, by the Federation of Small Businesses; further recognises what it sees as the vital contribution that small businesses make to Scotland's economy; believes that the transition to VAT registration when

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turnover exceeds the £85,000 threshold is often a barrier to small business growth, and that many small businesses cap their growth to remain under the threshold; acknowledges the data from the Office for Budget Responsibility, which reportedly shows that 44,000 small businesses across the UK are expected to cap their growth to keep their turnover just below the £85,000 threshold; notes that the threshold was set in 2017 and has not been updated by inflation, and calls on the UK Government to accept the recommendations of the report by increasing the VAT threshold by inflation to around £100,000, and to put in place a taper mechanism to soften the impact of the VAT threshold on growing businesses.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, Rona Mackay*, Karen Adam*, Kenneth Gibson*, Marie McNair*, Bill Kidd*

***S6M-11959 Bill Kidd: Anniversary of United Nations General Assembly Resolution**—That the Parliament is aware that on 24 January 1946 the United Nations General Assembly adopted by consensus its very first resolution, Resolution 1 (I), which established a commission of the UN Security Council to ensure the elimination from national armaments of atomic weapons and all other major weapons adaptable to mass destruction; believes that this resolution remains valid today, affirming what it considers to be a core objective of the United Nations in contributing to the global abolition of nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction, and notes the concerns of the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, as stated in its announcement on 23 January 2024, and that its Doomsday Clock remains at a moment of historic danger at 90 seconds to midnight.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Marie McNair*, Bob Doris*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Karen Adam*, John Mason*, Ivan McKee*

***S6M-11957 Evelyn Tweed: Baird Optometrists Win at Eyecare Awards 2024**—That the Parliament congratulates Baird Optometrists of Callander and Dunblane on winning the Social Media Presence of the Year Award at the xeyex Eyecare Awards 2024, in Glasgow on 21 January 2024; understands that Baird Optometrists won the Social Media Presence of the Year Award, which recognises outstanding use of social media to build customer engagement and generate "buzz and conversation", and notes that Baird Optometrists is a family-run, independent optical practice that is dedicated to providing people with the highest standard of care and service, and is run by husband and wife team, Andrew and Fiona Baird, alongside their experienced team at branches in Callander and Dunblane.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Gosal*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*

***S6M-11955 Evelyn Tweed: Council on Disability, 32 Years of Support**—That the Parliament praises the Council on Disability for 32 years of supporting and assisting disabled people and their carers in Stirling and the surrounding areas; understands that the Council on Disability is a totally volunteer-led organisation that supports around 500 people each year with a variety of issues, including access to benefits, tribunals, housing issues, grants, bus passes, blue badges, access to aids and information, home adaptations, and looking after the emotional wellbeing of its clients; congratulates the Council on Disability on, it understands, raising over £2.2 million of benefits for its clients in the year to 31 March 2023; acknowledges what it sees as the significant contribution made by the nine volunteers of the Council on Disability, who gave a total of 2,039 hours to volunteering for the charity in 2023-24; notes that the Council on Disability has been supported financially by Stirling Council since its inception, and has received funding from the Scottish Government's Investing in Communities Fund for the last seven years, alongside support from a

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number of other funding bodies, and wishes the Council on Disability continued success in its work.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Jackie Dunbar*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, Monica Lennon*, Foyso Choudhury*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Karen Adam*, Audrey Nicoll*

***S6M-11954 Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Restaurant Week**—That the Parliament welcomes Aberdeen Restaurant Week, which began on 22 January 2024 and will run for two weeks until 4 February; understands that the event, which is organised by Aberdeen Inspired, is the biggest since its inception in 2018, with 77 restaurants, bars and cafes across Aberdeen city centre taking part; further understands that participating venues are offering special menus starting at £10 across breakfast, lunch and dinner, as well as a range of tasting menus, and other special events including Burns suppers and "taster" cooking classes; recognises that the event is being boosted by a £5,000 grant from the Scottish Government's Regional Food Fund, and wishes all those taking part well in making the most of this opportunity.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Maggie Chapman*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Dunbar*, Annabelle Ewing*, Alasdair Allan*, Emma Harper*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Karen Adam*

***S6M-11953 Roz McCall: Chat Boards Unveiled at Fife Park**—That the Parliament celebrates that Craigtoun Park has introduced excellent measures to support disabled visitors and people with communication problems; understands that the work to establish these measures is thanks to a collaboration between local foster parents and the group that looks after the St Andrews park; further understands that chat boards depicting symbols have been erected to help people communicate their needs and wants; believes that the difference that these boards make are invaluable to children with communication difficulties, and wishes all those who helped establish these improvements and those utilising them all the best for the future.

Supported by: Meghan Gallacher*, Annabelle Ewing*, Sue Webber*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Donald Cameron*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Kevin Stewart*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Martin Whitfield*, Pam Gosal*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Russell Findlay*, Jamie Greene*

***S6M-11950 Douglas Lumsden: Wallace Tower, Aberdeen**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that the Wallace Tower in Aberdeen will receive £296,969 from the UK Government Community Ownership Fund; notes that the Wallace Tower, also known as Benholm's Lodge, was originally constructed in the 1600s by Robert Keith of Benholm, whose brother George Keith, 5th Earl Marischal, founded Aberdeen's Marischal College; considers that the Wallace Tower is a fine and rare example of a Z-shaped fortified tower house; understands that, in the 1960s, it was moved from its city centre location, stone by stone, to Seaton Park, where it currently sits on the bank of the River Don; further understands that the building then sat unused for many years; welcomes the recent work by the Tillydrone Community Development Trust to bring the building back into use as a community space, café and gardens, and wishes the project all the best as it progresses.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Kevin Stewart*, Pam Gosal*, Russell Findlay*, Jamie Greene*, Alasdair Allan*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S6M-11949 Monica Lennon: Cervical Cancer Prevention Week**—That the Parliament notes that the week commencing 22 January 2024 is Cervical Cancer Prevention Week, which is an

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opportunity to highlight the importance of HPV vaccines and cervical screening and how they can help prevent cervical cancer; understands that cervical cancer can be eliminated through these prevention methods; further understands that there are significant inequalities in the uptake of cervical screening and HPV vaccines; believes that cervical screening is not always easy for everyone; highlights that Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust continues to provide information and support, and encourages MSPs to support its work and campaign, and to share resources with constituents across Scotland.

***[S6M-11948](#) Liam Kerr: Lathallan School in Johnshaven Achieves Gold Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Mark**—That the Parliament congratulates Lathallan School, in Johnshaven, on achieving the gold Learning Outside the Classroom (LOtC) quality mark by the Council for Learning Outside the Classroom (CLOtC); understands that Lathallan School is the only all-through school in Scotland to currently hold the gold LOtC mark; further understands that the CLOtC champions all learning that happens beyond the classroom; notes that this award comes just a couple of years after Lathallan was awarded UK Small Independent School of the Year 2021, and wishes all staff and pupils the best for the future.

***[S6M-11947](#) Collette Stevenson: Congratulations to East Kilbride's Kirsty Bagan**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirsty Bagan on winning the Care Newcomer award at the 25th National Care Awards; understands that Kirsty works as an activities coordinator at Forefaulds Care Home in East Kilbride; believes that the award demonstrates Kirsty's dedication to her role; notes that Kirsty organises fundraising activities and events within the care home for the residents, including quizzes and singing; considers that the activities help to enhance the wellbeing of residents at Forefaulds, and understands that Kirsty encourages residents to use and improve their skills and passions; commends Kirsty's fundraising efforts, which it understands have raised thousands of pounds for the care home, enabling her to run fantastic events for residents, and hopes that the residents will enjoy many more excellent events.

***[S6M-11946](#) Kaukab Stewart: University of Strathclyde Celebrates its Diamond Jubilee**—That the Parliament joins together to celebrate the diamond jubilee of the University of Strathclyde gaining university status; understands that the late Queen Elizabeth II signed the Royal Charter at Balmoral in August 1964, ensuring that what had been the Royal College of Science and Technology would become the first university established in Scotland for nearly 400 years; further understands that Strathclyde had existed as an institution under various names since 1796, but that it was the royal seal that formally brought the University of Strathclyde into existence and opened the door for the research, learning and teaching, industrial engagement and informing of policy that it continues to practise; considers that the University of Strathclyde has never stood still throughout its history, and has continued to enhance and evolve the work that it does, often leading the way for others to follow; understands that the University of Strathclyde was the first, and still only, institution to win the UK University of the Year in the *Times Higher Education* Awards, and that it has won the Queen's Anniversary Prize four times, been named European Entrepreneurial University of the Year at the Triple E Awards, and was named Scottish University of the Year in the *Daily Mail* University of the Year Awards 2024, and wishes the University all the best going forward.

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***[S6M-11944](#) Alexander Stewart: ASH Scotland Seeking Residents' Smoking Cessation Experiences**—That the Parliament welcomes local news reports that residents across Clackmannanshire, in the Mid Scotland and Fife region, who have successfully stopped smoking in the last few years are being encouraged to share their experiences; understands that ASH

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Scotland is currently preparing for No Smoking Day on 13 March 2024, and is urging people across the Wee County to share their journeys into living a tobacco-free life; further understands that ASH Scotland wants to highlight the factors that prompted people to stop smoking, and what kind of support they found most helpful; notes that Sheila Duffy, chief executive of ASH Scotland, is encouraging local residents to get in touch about their successful experiences "in the last couple of years or so" of giving up smoking for good; is enthused by the potential for people to live a life free from tobacco and enjoy a healthier future with opportunities to spend their money in other ways, and notes that the charity is asking people to share stories up to a maximum of 200 words by emailing comms@ashscotland.org.uk or visiting ashscotland.org.uk/your-story. **R**

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***S6M-11943 Alasdair Allan: Commemorating the Retirement of Loganair's Saab 340 Fleet after 24 Years of Service**—That the Parliament commemorates the retirement of Loganair's fleet of Saab 340 aircraft after 24 years of service; congratulates the airline on the commemorative celebrations that were held recently, including the fleet's final flights on 20-21 January 2024; notes what it sees as the importance of the 430,000 flights undertaken by Loganair's Saab 340 fleet to date, in connecting Scotland's rural and island communities to major cities and urban hubs on the mainland, and recognises what it considers to be the cultural significance of the Saab 340 in the history of the Highlands and Islands' aviation industry.

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***S6M-11941 Evelyn Tweed: Congratulating Start Up Stirling on its 30th Anniversary**—That the Parliament praises Start Up Stirling on its 30th anniversary, and acknowledges what it sees as the incredible work that the charity does in supporting individuals and families all across the Stirling Council area who find themselves in financial difficulty, poverty or crisis; understands that Start Up Stirling was formed in 1994 to provide support for those moving into new tenancies with household essentials such as pots, crockery, kitchen utensils and mugs, and that, 30 years later, its operation has expanded to providing crisis food and community hubs across the Stirling Council area; notes that Start Up Stirling's expanded services include running eight foodbanks in Raploch, St Ninians, Plean, Bannockburn, Fallin, Cowie, Callander and Killin, alongside a mobile foodbank for those who cannot travel, and providing tailored support to people through access to a range of services, including money advice, fuel poverty advice, and support for addiction issues and social isolation; further notes that Start Up Stirling is funded through donations and fundraising by local people, alongside receiving funding from a number of trusts and funders, including Stirling Council, ForthGiving, Bank of Scotland Foundation, Nationwide, Impact Funding Partners and the Scottish Government, and encourages the public to join Start Up Stirling for an evening of good music and good company on 12 September 2024 at the Victoria Halls in Dunblane for a fundraising concert with music from The Jacobites.

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***S6M-11920 Ariane Burgess: Congratulating Danny McBean on Winning the 2023 Skillelectric UK Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates Danny McBean, a 21-year-

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old apprentice electrician from Forres, for being named the 2023 SkillELECTRIC champion, and one of the best apprentices in the UK; understands that, as a Moray College UHI student and employee of Grants of Dufftown, Danny showcased exceptional skills during an intensive three-day UK-wide competition at Oldham College; recognises Danny's journey from early inspiration in STEM subjects at Applegrove Primary School and Forres Academy to his decision to pursue a practical approach in his apprenticeship with Grants of Dufftown; further recognises the crucial role played by teachers in nurturing Danny's interest in physics; commends Danny's commitment to putting theory into practice; wishes him continued success in his career progression, and recognises what it sees as the huge benefits of apprenticeship schemes for skilled jobs in rural areas, particularly in relation to housing.

Supported by: Collette Stevenson*, Maggie Chapman*, Kevin Stewart*, Mark Ruskell*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*, Gillian Mackay*, Kenneth Gibson*, Marie McNair*

***S6M-11894 Fulton MacGregor: Post Office Horizon Convictions**—That the Parliament notes with concern the large number of convictions of the UK's sub-postmasters and sub-postmistresses since 2000; understands that the majority of the over 900 sub-postmasters and postmistresses that were prosecuted were found guilty after the reportedly faulty Horizon software wrongly made it look like money was missing from their branches; further understands that, despite what it sees as overwhelming reports that the Horizon system was faulty, many of those convicted were financially ruined, with many others being sent to prison for false accounting and theft; notes with great sadness that at least four of those who were falsely accused are reported to have taken their own lives; commends the *Computer Weekly* and *Private Eye* magazines for their continued work in exposing what it sees as this miscarriage of justice; welcomes the recent statements from the Prime Minister and the First Minister that acknowledged the issue, which has been described as one of the greatest miscarriages of justice in the UK's history; applauds the reported announcement of legislation to exonerate and compensate all those who were affected; believes that more must be done to swiftly exonerate all those who were affected, as, it understands, fewer than 100 convictions have been overturned to date, and calls on the public Post Office Horizon IT Inquiry to ensure that those who it considers covered up this scandal are held accountable, so that what it sees as this grave failure of justice can never be repeated.

***S6M-11873 John Mason: BET365 CEO Salary**—That the Parliament notes reports that BET365 CEO Denise Coates took home what it sees as an exorbitant £220 million in pay in 2023, a £7 million increase from the previous year, despite the company reportedly facing substantial losses; understands that Denise, who is reportedly the UK's best-paid boss, continues to earn £1 million every day before tax; considers that what it sees as Denise's staggering pay package, excluding dividends, is raising eyebrows, leading to the High Pay Centre think tank stating that it is neither fair nor appropriate; recognises the comments from Luke Hildyard, executive director of the High Pay Centre, regarding the sensibility and proportionality of Denise's compensation, highlighting what it sees as the dependence of her wealth on gamblers' losses, the efforts of numerous staff, and broader societal factors; believes that Denise's personal earnings represent over a quarter of the company's wage and benefit costs, which total around £785 million for the year, and considers that such pay levels raise questions regarding the ethics of executive earnings, especially when a company makes its money from what it sees as a dubious trade such as gambling.

***S6M-11801 Ross Greer: My Old School at the Scottish BAFTAs**—That the Parliament congratulates Jono McLeod on winning the Director Factual award at the 2023 BAFTA Scotland Awards for his film, *My Old School*; notes that *My Old School*, which stars Alan Cumming, documents the actions of Brian McKinnon, who, at the age of 32, returned to his former school of

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Bearsden Academy impersonating a 16-year-old Canadian boy under the name Brandon Lee, and considers *My Old School* to be an excellent example of the growing success of Scotland's screen sector, having been produced in partnership with Screen Scotland and screened at the Glasgow Film Festival.

***S6M-11769 John Mason: Entain Fined**—That the Parliament welcomes reports that the gambling company, Entain, will pay HMRC £585 million to settle bribery allegations related to a Turkish firm that it previously owned; understands that the Royal Courts of Justice approved the settlement, including a £20 million charitable donation and the covering of case costs; further understands that this will be subject to a Deferred Prosecution Agreement, spread over four years, which allows for suspending prosecution if specified conditions are met, is applicable to organisations but not individuals, and can be used in such instances for fraud and bribery cases; understands that this landmark settlement is the first for the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) in the UK; further understands that Entain will also contribute £10 million to HMRC and CPS costs; notes the reports that the investigation focused on former employees and third-party suppliers, examining an alleged lack of anti-bribery procedures within Entain, previously known as GVC, which has since undertaken a comprehensive review of its anti-bribery policies following its sale in 2017; considers that this judgement is a huge success for the CPS, and encourages the tax authorities, including HMRC and Revenue Scotland, to clamp down heavily on fraud, bribery, tax evasion and artificial tax avoidance.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-11979 Patrick Harvie: Rent Adjudication (Temporary Modifications) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Shirley-Anne Somerville*, Paul McLennan*, Emma Roddick*

S6M-11978 Patrick Harvie: Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Expiry of Section 10: Extension) Regulations 2024 [draft] (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Shirley-Anne Somerville*, Paul McLennan*, Emma Roddick*

S6M-11977 Natalie Don: Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 [draft] (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Graeme Dey*, Jenny Gilruth*

S6M-11942 Alexander Stewart: Cervical Cancer Prevention Week 2024 (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Ruth Maguire*, Bob Doris*

S6M-11939 Finlay Carson: Recognising the Prolific Goalscoring Career of Stephen Dobbie (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Jeremy Balfour*, Craig Hoy*, Alasdair Allan*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephen Kerr*, Jamie Greene*, Sue Webber*

S6M-11937 Michelle Thomson: Celtic Connections 2024 (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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[S6M-11936](#) Pam Gosal: HMS Oardacious Wins 3,000-mile Atlantic Race (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bob Doris*, John Mason*, Ivan McKee*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-11933](#) Jackie Dunbar: International Day of Clean Energy (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, John Mason*, Karen Adam*, Ben Macpherson*

[S6M-11932](#) Gordon MacDonald: Congratulations to the Edinburgh-based National Robotarium on its First Anniversary (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Kenneth Gibson*, Emma Harper*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Clare Haughey*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*, Martin Whitfield*, Collette Stevenson*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Sue Webber*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-11931](#) Clare Adamson: Letitia McKell's Charitable Donation to Motherwell Library (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-11930](#) Clare Adamson: Recognising the Carswell Foundation (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-11929](#) Ross Greer: Palestinians' Right to Self-determination (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Gillian Mackay*, Kevin Stewart*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Carol Mochan*, Bob Doris*, Monica Lennon*, Ben Macpherson*, Ariane Burgess*, Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-11927](#) Gordon MacDonald: Gas and Electricity Standing Charges (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Willie Coffey*, Bob Doris*

[S6M-11926](#) Jackson Carlaw: Eastwood Groups Receive Keep Scotland Beautiful Awards (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-11925](#) Jackson Carlaw: Four Eastwood Churches Supported by UK Government Grant Scheme (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Stephen Kerr*

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[S6M-11924](#) Kevin Stewart: Charging Partnerships Creating a Cleaner, Greener Scotland
(lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Stuart McMillan*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-11923](#) Alexander Stewart: Alva Academy Students' Youth and Philanthropy Initiative Win for Women's Aid (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-11922](#) Jackie Dunbar: Jacqui Innes Celebrates 45 Years with Northfield Community Centre (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-11921](#) Michelle Thomson: New MSYPs Elected in Falkirk East (lodged on 22 January 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-11919](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Saints FC's Proactive Local Work with Defibrillators
(lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-11917](#) Roz McCall: Success for Fife Bakers and Butchers at the World Championship Scotch Pie Awards 2024 (lodged on 22 January 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-11916](#) Pam Gosal: Bearsden in Bloom Receives Special Achievement Award from Keep Scotland Beautiful (lodged on 22 January 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-11914](#) John Mason: Reidvale Housing Association (lodged on 19 January 2024)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Ivan McKee*, Colin Beattie*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11913](#) Annie Wells: Time to Talk Day (lodged on 19 January 2024)

New Support: Ash Regan*, Russell Findlay*, Craig Hoy*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephen Kerr*, Bob Doris*, Jamie Greene*, Sue Webber*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11910](#) Jamie Greene: Celebrating the Service and Recognition of McCaskie Butchers
(lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Murdo Fraser*, Edward Mountain*, Craig Hoy*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Gosal*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Russell Findlay*, Annie Wells*, Sue Webber*, Donald Cameron*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-11909](#) Sandesh Gulhane: People's Palace and Winter Gardens in Glasgow Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 19 January 2024)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Stephen Kerr*, Bob Doris*

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[S6M-11908](#) Monica Lennon: Holly Burke Takes Curling to Olympic Level (lodged on 22 January 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11907](#) Karen Adam: Taste of Buchan 2024 (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11904](#) Craig Hoy: Welcoming the Contribution of the Scotch Whisky Industry (lodged on 19 January 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-11903](#) Pam Gosal: Financially Included (lodged on 22 January 2024)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Stephen Kerr*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11902](#) Christine Grahame: The Craig Angus Merit Award (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Evelyn Tweed*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11901](#) Christine Grahame: "Take-up" Campaign for Pension Credit (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11900](#) Miles Briggs: Reinstate Funding for the Outward Bound Trust (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-11898](#) Michelle Thomson: NHS Forth Valley Opens New Long COVID Recovery Support Service (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Stephen Kerr*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-11897](#) Alexander Stewart: Jan Szpula of St Ninians Celebrates 101 Years (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11895](#) Monica Lennon: Hamilton Grammar Wins South Lanarkshire Film Competition (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11893](#) Finlay Carson: Colin Wilson Celebrates 30 Years at Castle Douglas Post Office (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11892](#) Paul Sweeney: Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal 2024 (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11891](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow School Helping Families Build a Community (lodged on 18 January 2024)

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New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11886](#) Clare Adamson: Father Frank Dougan of Motherwell Diocese Appointed as Bishop of Galloway (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11885](#) Clare Adamson: Morrisons in Wishaw to Host Autism Support Group with National Autistic Society (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11882](#) Donald Cameron: Welcoming the Positive Scotch Whisky Association Economic Impact Report (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11881](#) Annabelle Ewing: George McPherson's book, "Tell Tales (fae the Haw...an' beyond)" (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Evelyn Tweed*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11880](#) Paul Sweeney: Reidvale Housing Association Members Vote to Keep Community Control (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11879](#) Claire Baker: Celebrating the Success of Amber Barclay Academy of Dance from Leven, in Fife, on Qualifying for the Dance World Cup (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11878](#) Roz McCall: Dunfermline Plays Tribute to Robert Burns (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11872](#) Tess White: Congratulations to Award-winning, Angus-based Chocolatier, Chloe Oswald (lodged on 16 January 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11870](#) Annie Wells: Mackintosh at the Willow (lodged on 16 January 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11866](#) Claire Baker: Recognising Tom Courts Butcher for Receiving the Annual Burntisland Community Award (lodged on 16 January 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11864](#) Kate Forbes: The Economic Contribution of the Third Sector in Scotland (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

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New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[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: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[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: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11794](#) Stuart McMillan: Longest Serving Member of Inverclyde Women's Aid Retires (lodged on 09 January 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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[S6M-11792](#) **Stuart McMillan: Lynsey Callaghan is a Queen's Nurse** (lodged on 09 January 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11782](#) **Paul O'Kane: Renfrew High Pupils Bring Christmas Joy to Care Home** (lodged on 08 January 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11780](#) **Richard Leonard: Keeping the Guard on ScotRail** (lodged on 05 January 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11770](#) **John Mason: Mosque Alterations and Demolitions in China** (lodged on 05 January 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11768](#) **Clare Adamson: Simon Community Safe Place Appeal** (lodged on 04 January 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11765](#) **Clare Adamson: Motherwell FC Spreads Christmas Cheer to Children in University Hospital Wishaw** (lodged on 08 January 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11764](#) **Clare Adamson: Big Band Brunch** (lodged on 04 January 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11763](#) **Clare Adamson: Manorview, When You Wish Upon a Star** (lodged on 04 January 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

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New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11761](#) Clare Adamson: The Economic Forum for Woman Empowerment Scotland and Made for 4 Delivering Christmas Cheer and Hampers (lodged on 04 January 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11760](#) Clare Adamson: St Brigid's Primary, St Brigid's Nearly New Shop and St Vincent's De Paul, Newmains, Helping Families (lodged on 04 January 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11758](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell and Wishaw Rotary Club Raises Funds and Festive Cheer (lodged on 04 January 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11757](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Avenue (lodged on 04 January 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11756](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Love Rara (lodged on 04 January 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11755](#) Alexander Stewart: Community Ownership Funding Award for The Bank, Dunblane (lodged on 04 January 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11754](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Salvation Army Celebrates 130 years of Charity in the Community (lodged on 04 January 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[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: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11751](#) Tess White: Partnership Between Heriot-Watt University and University of Dundee to Address Health Inequalities (lodged on 04 January 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-11743](#) Emma Harper: Wigtownshire Women and Cancer Launches New Video (lodged on 08 January 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11740](#) Mercedes Villalba: Welcoming New PCS General Secretary, Fran Heathcote (lodged on 08 January 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11736](#) Audrey Nicoll: HMP Grampian Run Club Receives Crucial Funding (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-11647](#) Jeremy Balfour: Universities Accepted More Applicants with Disabilities than Ever in 2023 (lodged on 12 December 2023)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

[S6M-11073](#) Ben Macpherson: Enhancing Scottish Football (lodged on 03 November 2023)

New Support: Michael Marra*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 31 January 2024

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

- 1. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to cultural organisations to promote Robert Burns this Burns season. ([S6O-03022](#))
- 2. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it can offer to assist in the establishing of a small museum or exhibition centre in Galashiels to celebrate the life and times of Robert Coltart, the author of the children's song, *Ally Bally Bee*. ([S6O-03023](#))
- 3. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its funding for humanitarian assistance in Gaza. ([S6O-03024](#))
- 4. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the potential impact on health and wellbeing of people in Scotland, what action it can take in response to reported calls for free-to-air broadcasting of Scotland's national team football matches. ([S6O-03025](#))
- 5. Kaukab Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the funding that it has made available for humanitarian aid for people affected by the conflict in Gaza. ([S6O-03026](#))
- 6. Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government, as part of its work to further the case for Scottish independence, what its position is on whether it could hold a referendum on the powers of the Scottish Parliament. ([S6O-03027](#))
- 7. Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government how it sets the priorities for its international offices each year. ([S6O-03028](#))
- 8. Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to support the music industry, in relation to sustaining small grassroots venues. ([S6O-03029](#))

Justice and Home Affairs

- 1. Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to prevent drugs being smuggled into prisons. ([S6O-03030](#))
- 2. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what its priorities are for tackling crime and antisocial behaviour in the Highlands and Islands. ([S6O-03031](#))
- 3. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it anticipates that the total cost of HMP Highland will remain within the £139.5 million budget by its planned completion in June 2025. ([S6O-03032](#))
- 4. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to tackle any police staffing shortages and operational capacity issues in the Highlands and Islands. ([S6O-03033](#))
- 5. Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support survivors of domestic abuse while they are engaged in the justice system. ([S6O-03034](#))
- 6. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that the housing of adult male prisoners at HMP & YOI Polmont is being considered, what its position is on whether such an announcement should be made to the Parliament. ([S6O-03035](#))
- 7. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what evidence it used as the basis for its decision to bring HMP Kilmarnock into public ownership. ([S6O-03036](#))

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8. Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the former Lord Advocate, Frank Mulholland, should make himself available to the Parliament to answer questions, in relation to matters for which he was responsible in his former role, in connection with Horizon information technology prosecutions in Scotland. ([S6O-03037](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 01 February 2024

Education and Skills

- 1. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when it will deliver its commitment to reduce teacher class contact time by 90 minutes per week. ([S6O-03038](#))
- 2. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support staff retention and wellbeing in primary schools in Glasgow. ([S6O-03039](#))
- 3. Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the Scottish Funding Council's decision to stop funding three of Scotland's seven Innovation Centres. ([S6O-03040](#))
- 4. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government how it matches up the skills required in the economy with the courses on offer at Scotland's colleges and universities. ([S6O-03041](#))
- 5. Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the provision available for children, and those who teach or look after them, who were babies or toddlers during the COVID-19 pandemic and missed out on important socialisation opportunities. ([S6O-03042](#))
- 6. Foyso Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to ensure that pupils can interact with museums as part of their education to help address racism and the legacy of colonialism. ([S6O-03043](#))
- 7. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting local authorities to provide appropriate levels of special educational needs staff for secondary schools to ensure a safe and encouraging learning environment for all pupils. ([S6O-03044](#))
- 8. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government when a decision will be made regarding the Scottish Funding Council's recommendation to end the regional colleges arrangement in Lanarkshire and Glasgow. ([S6O-03045](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 01 February 2024

- 1. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with Fife Council housing officials and what was discussed. ([S6O-03046](#))
- 2. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has made to the UK Government regarding any medicine shortages in Scotland. ([S6O-03047](#))
- 3. Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve recruitment and retention of GPs and consultants, particularly in rural areas. ([S6O-03048](#))
- 4. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last discussed waiting times for hernia operations with NHS Dumfries and Galloway. ([S6O-03049](#))
- 5. Michelle Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made, including through any funding to the National Autism Implementation Team, to help all NHS board areas establish adult neurodevelopmental pathways. ([S6O-03050](#))

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6. Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle the potential harm of gambling to individuals, families and communities. ([S6O-03051](#))

7. Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the UK Government regarding any charges levied by the Maritime and Coastguard Agency for converting to, and investing in, net zero fishing vessels. ([S6O-03052](#))

8. Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of annual woodland planting targets have been met in each year since 2017-18. ([S6O-03053](#))

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 24 January 2024

[S6W-24737](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has plans to replace the vessels that currently serve the Gourrock to (a) Dunoon and (b) Kilcreggan ferry route, and, if so, whether it will provide details of this.

[S6W-24738](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-24231 by Michael Matheson on 17 January 2024, on how many occasions the minimum level of one clinical supervisor for every five NHS 24 call handlers on shift has not been met, in each year since 2016.

[S6W-24742](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many beaver licences were issued by NatureScot in the last five years, broken down by the (a) year issued, (b) category of the licence and (c) duration of the licence.

[S6W-24743](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-24287 by Christina McKelvie on 17 January 2024, whether there have been any cases of (a) cultural, (b) arts and (c) heritage organisations not abiding by its Intangible Cultural Heritage principles, and, if so, whether it can provide details of this.

[S6W-24744](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle the (a) sale and (b) consumption of drugs in rural communities.

[S6W-24745](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the condition of the A83, in light of reports of further extensive flooding leading to single file traffic between Lochgilphead and Campbeltown.

[S6W-24746](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve transport infrastructure in the Isle of Skye, in light of reports that the level of traffic crossing the Skye Bridge rose by 11% between April and September 2023.

[S6W-24747](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) meetings it has had with and (b) support it has offered to SkyeConnect regarding the development of a long-term tourism management plan for the Isle of Skye, in light of a reported increase in local tourism.

[S6W-24757](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when the Scottish National Investment Bank's advisory group will be established, and how often it will meet.

[S6W-24758](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide details of the uptake of reusable nappy vouchers through the QR code on the Baby Box.

[S6W-24761](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many social rented buildings have been assessed as containing potentially flammable or combustible cladding materials in each of the last five years.

[S6W-24763](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what timescale has been provided to residents for the completion of the Single Building Assessment pilot programme.

[S6W-24764](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what guidelines have been agreed for the carrying out of Single Building Assessments.

[S6W-24765](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of there being just over one year remaining to meet its commitment to eliminate hepatitis C (HCV) as a public health concern in Scotland by the end of the 2024-25 financial year, whether it will provide an update on (a) what progress it is making towards this goal and (b) how NHS boards are performing in relation to the treatment targets that it has set for them.

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[S6W-24766 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what urgent steps are being taken to reach undiagnosed individuals living with hepatitis C (HCV).

[S6W-24767 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what urgent support is being offered to NHS boards to ensure that the elimination of hepatitis C (HCV) as a public health concern in Scotland is achieved by the end of the 2024-25 financial year.

[S6W-24768 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it is measuring progress towards meeting its goal of eliminating hepatitis C (HCV) as a public health concern in Scotland by the end of the 2024-25 financial year.

[S6W-24769 Alex Rowley](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-23732 by Fiona Hyslop on 4 January 2024, when the last such discussion took place between Transport Scotland and the Department for Transport, and what information it can provide on who represented the Scottish Government.

[S6W-24770 Alex Rowley](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-23732 by Fiona Hyslop on 4 January 2024, whether it has discussed the direct award of public contracts for Scottish ferry services with any departments of the UK Government in the last four years.

[S6W-24772 Alex Rowley](#): To ask the Scottish Government when its first meeting with representatives of the trade unions to discuss a potential Teckal-compliant direct award of the CHFS3 public ferry contract is due to take place.

[S6W-24773 Alex Rowley](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-23734 by Fiona Hyslop on 4 January 2024, what the current full-time equivalent staffing level is for the Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Service 3 team, and on what date the team was established.

[S6W-24774 Alex Rowley](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-23734 by Fiona Hyslop on 4 January 2024, whether it will provide a list of the officials who are providing internal specialist support on legal, financial and subsidy control issues.

[S6W-24775 Alex Rowley](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-23734 by Fiona Hyslop on 4 January 2024, whether the “external specialist technical, legal and financial advisors” worked on the design of the consultation document for the next Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Services contract, which was published on 15 December 2023.

[S6W-24776 Alex Rowley](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-23731 by Fiona Hyslop on 4 January 2024, how many members of staff in the subsidy control team will work on exploring the case for the direct award of the CHFS3 contract to CalMac in the period up to 31 August 2024.

[S6W-24777 Alex Rowley](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-23730 by Fiona Hyslop on 4 January 2024, whether it will detail the services that were procured through these call-off contracts.

[S6W-24778 Alex Rowley](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-23728 by Fiona Hyslop on 8 January 2024, when it expects to complete the outline business case process, and when it will consult trade unions regarding the design of the new small vessels.

[S6W-24779 Alex Rowley](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-23728 by Fiona Hyslop on 8 January 2024, whether it will set out details of the re-profiling of the budget for the small vessel replacement programme from 2023-24 to 2027-28, and whether it can confirm if this accounts for any capital expenditure required to upgrade shoreside refuelling facilities.

[S6W-24780 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many student accommodation buildings have been assessed as containing potentially flammable or combustible cladding materials in each of the last five years.

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[S6W-24781 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many hotel buildings have been assessed as containing potentially flammable or combustible cladding materials in each of the last five years.

[S6W-24782 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many care home buildings have been assessed as containing potentially flammable or combustible cladding materials in each of the last five years.

[S6W-24783 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many hospital buildings have been assessed as containing potentially flammable or combustible cladding materials in each of the last five years.

[S6W-24785 Jackie Dunbar:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the prevalence of vape spiking, and how this compares to other means of spiking.

[S6W-24786 Jackie Dunbar:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the dangers of vape spiking, and whether this may differ compared to other means of spiking.

[S6W-24787 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider adopting a policy that requires developers of five or more holiday pods or chalets to develop at least one of these units in line with the inclusive design principles set out in British Standard BS 8300-2:2018.

[S6W-24788 Mark Ruskell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to request advice from the Climate Change Committee regarding the appropriate value of the multiplier to be applied to greenhouse gas emissions from aviation, as required by section 2C(3)(h) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 as amended.

[S6W-24789 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of any issues with the supply of Creon, which is a pancreatic enzyme replacement therapy required to aid the uptake of nutrients from food for people with cystic fibrosis, and what action is being taken to resolve any such supply issues.

[S6W-24790 Richard Leonard:](#) To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what proportion of all train delay minutes were attributed to rail infrastructure problems, in the period of April to December 2023, broken down by (i) drainage issues, (ii) track faults, including broken rails, (iii) overhead line failures and (iv) signalling failures. **R**

[S6W-24791 Fulton MacGregor:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what update it has received from NHS Lanarkshire on the progress of the Monklands Replacement Project, and whether it still expects the new hospital to open in 2031 as currently planned.

[S6W-24792 Paul Sweeney:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an updated publication date for the Student Mental Health Action Plan.

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New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instruments were laid before Parliament on 24 January 2024 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Provision of Early Learning and Childcare \(Specified Children\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 99(2) of the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014

[Cost of Living \(Tenant Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Expiry of Section 10: Extension\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)

Laid under sections 11(4)(a) and 12(5)(a) of the Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act 2022.

[Rent Adjudication \(Temporary Modifications\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 77(3) of the Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016 and section 25ZA(4) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1988

Subject to the negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 24 January 2024 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Cost of Living \(Tenant Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/19\)](#)

Laid under section 7(9)(b) of the Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act 2022

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Progress of Legislation

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

<https://www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/bills>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Introduced, 14 November 2023

Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration

Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 20 December 2023

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 23 January 2024

Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 6 February 2024

Stage 1 Report – Economy and Fair Work Committee (1st Report, 2024)

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 8 February 2024

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

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

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 31 January 2024
Amendments to section 12 of the Bill onwards should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 25 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 23 January 2024
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 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 23 January 2024
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (1st Report, 2024)

Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 23 January 2024
 Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 25 January 2024
Report – Criminal Justice Committee (letter to lead committee, 10 February 2023)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (13th Report, 2023)
Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (11th Report, 2022)

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

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)), 23 January 2024
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (70th Report, 2023)

Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill (G)

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Introduced, 23 January 2024

Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill (M)

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

Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Introduced, 29 November 2023

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 9 November 2023

Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 20 December 2023

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 24 January 2024

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

Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 12 March 2024

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 6 March with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

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

Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee), 7 February 2024

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 1 February with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Lodged on 21 December 2023
Lead committee – Criminal Justice

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

Lodged on 14 September 2023
Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (7th Report, 2023)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (57th Report, 2023)

Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill LCM-S6-38

Lodged on 19 July 2023
Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (6th Report, 2023)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (58th Report, 2023)

High Speed Rail (Crewe - Manchester) Bill LCM-S6-15

Lodged on 7 February 2022
Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9th Report, 2022)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2022)

Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill LCM-S6-40

Lodged on 15 December 2023
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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Subject to approval by 28 February 2024

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

Subject to approval by 6 March 2024

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

Subject to approval by 7 March 2024

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (19 January 2024) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to approval by 12 March 2024

[Provision of Early Learning and Childcare \(Specified Children\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (24 January 2024) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Cost of Living \(Tenant Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Expiry of Section 10: Extension\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (24 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Rent Adjudication \(Temporary Modifications\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (24 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 29 February 2024
Lead Committee report due by 26 February 2024

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

Subject to annulment 6 March 2024
Lead Committee report due by 4 March 2024

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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

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 24 January 2024—

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 1st Report, 2024 (Session 6):?The Anaesthesia Associates and Physician Associates Order 2024 [draft] (SP Paper 510)

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 2nd Report, 2024 (Session 6):?Draft Funeral Director Code of Practice (SG 2023/300) (SP Paper 511)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 24 January 2024 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Proposed extension of Section 10 of the Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act 2022: Statement of Reasons (SG/2024/8) laid under Section 11(5) of the Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act 2022

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for January 2024 (SPSO/2024/01) laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

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