

Friday 26 January 2024

Business Bulletin

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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

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: Gordon M Hay

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: Cross-Government

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

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

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

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

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

30 January 2024

4th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Phil Diamond, Managing Director, Diamond & Co;
Jocelyne Fleming, Policy and Public Affairs Officer, Chartered Institute of Building;
Alan McAulay, Building Standards Hub Pilot Director, Local Authority Building Standards Scotland (LABSS);
Jim McGonigal, President, Institution of Fire Engineers;
Gary Strong, Head of Professional Practice, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS);
Kate Swinburne, Associate Director, OFR consultants;
and then from—
John Marr, Principal, Devolved Government & Social Housing, UK Finance;
Calum McQueen, Technical Surveying Manager, e.surv Chartered Surveyors;
Mervyn Skeet, Director of General Insurance Policy, Association of British Insurers;
John Sinclair, Convener Property Law Committee, Law Society of Scotland.
3. **Community Wealth Building:** The Committee will consider its approach to pre-legislative scrutiny.
4. **Budget Scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will consider draft correspondence.
5. **Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

30 January 2024

4th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
The Committee will also decide whether to consider its work programme in private at its next meeting.

2. **Budget Scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2024-25 from—
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, Màiri McAllan, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition, Anna Densham, Deputy Director, Land Reform, Rural and Islands Policy, Simon Fuller, Deputy Director, Rural and Environmental Science and Analytical Services, and Philip Raines, Deputy Director, Domestic Climate Change, Scottish Government;
Brendan Callaghan, Head of Operational Delivery, Scottish Forestry;
Kerry Twyman, Director, Finance and Corporate Services, Transport Scotland;
and then from—
Màiri McAllan, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition, Kersti Berge, Director, Energy and Climate Change, Simon Fuller, Deputy Director, Rural and Environmental Science and Analytical Services, and Philip Raines, Deputy Director, Domestic Climate Change, Scottish Government;
Alison Irvine, Chief Executive, and Kerry Twyman, Director, Finance and Corporate Services, Transport Scotland.
3. **Budget Scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Scottish Biodiversity Strategy (draft Delivery Plan):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

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

Finance and Public Administration Committee

30 January 2024

6th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Budget Scrutiny 2024-25 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard on the National Care Service (Scotland) Bill Financial Memorandum at its meetings on Tuesday 23 January 2024 and Thursday 25 January 2024.

Proposed future business

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

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

30 January 2024

3rd Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Equality Act 2010 \(Specific Duties\) \(Use of Member Information\) \(Scotland\) Revocation Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/375).

- Budget Scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2024-25 from—
Clare Gallagher, Human Rights Officer, CEMVO (Council of Ethnic Minority Voluntary Sector Organisations) Scotland;
Professor O'Hagan, Chair, Scottish Government Equalities and Human Rights Budget Advisory Group;
Heather Williams, Training Lead, Scottish Women's Budget Group.
- Budget Scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 3.

Proposed future business

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

30 January 2024

4th Meeting, 2024

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
- Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Renewables Obligation \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
[Provision of Early Learning and Childcare \(Specified Children\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
- Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/5)
[Council Tax \(Dwellings and Part Residential Subjects\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/10)
[Official Controls \(Import of High Risk Food and Feed of Non-Animal Origin\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/12)
- Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child \(Incorporation\) \(Scotland\) Act 2024 \(Commencement\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/13 (C.2))
- Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
- Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence conferred on Scottish Ministers and UK Ministers in the Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill (UK Parliament legislation).
- Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider an update on its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black at Greg.Black@parliament.scot

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

30 January 2024

3rd Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

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

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

31 January 2024

3rd Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
 - Douglas Bell, Managing Director, Scottish Tenant Farmers Association;
 - Rob Clarke, Head of Policy, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;
 - John McCulloch, Agri and Rural Affairs Committee Chair, Scottish Association of Young Farmers Clubs;
 - Dr Bob McIntosh, Tenant Farming Commissioner, Scottish Land Commission;
 - Grant Moir, Chief Executive Officer, Cairngorms National Park Authority;
 - Jeremy Moody, Secretary and Adviser, Central Association of Agricultural Valuers Scotland;
 - Theona Morrison, Chair, Scottish Rural Action;
 - Professor Sarah Skerratt, Chief Executive, Royal Society of Edinburgh;
 - Steven Thomson, Professor of Agricultural Economics and Policy, Scotland's Rural College.
3. **Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM-S6-41 from—
 - Gillian Martin, Minister for Energy and the Environment, Grant McLarty, Solicitor, and Andrew Voas, Veterinary Head of Animal Welfare, Scottish Government.
4. **Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston on 85225 or at emma.johnston@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-11992](#) Gillian Martin: Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 [draft]**—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Lorna Slater*, Richard Lochhead*, Neil Gray*

***[S6M-11982](#) Douglas Lumsden: Cycle4David**—That the Parliament commends Roger Hill on his plan to cycle from Murrayfield, Edinburgh, to Donny Stadium, Dublin, in aid of Cardiac Risk in the Young (CRY), from 9 to 16 March 2024; understands that the event will mark the second anniversary of the tragic sudden death of David Hill, who was a well-loved parliamentary staffer and a passionate rugby player; praises the work to raise awareness and fundraise for CRY, a charity that seeks to prevent cardiac deaths in the young through increased awareness, screening and research as well as to support bereaved families affected by cardiac deaths; understands that early screening saves lives, and that in Italy, where early screening is mandatory for all young people engaged in organised sport, there has been an 89% reduction in young sudden cardiac deaths; notes that on the route, Roger will visit 11 secondary schools to raise awareness among young people and to promote upcoming cardiac screening events in Dumfries; understands that, to date, the David Hill Memorial Fund has raised over £40,000, which has allowed David's family to organise 400 free cardiac screenings in Dumfries, with more screenings to follow, and commends the family of David Hill for their charity work, and wishes everyone involved in the event in March the best of luck.

***[S6M-11979](#) Patrick Harvie: Rent Adjudication (Temporary Modifications) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft]** —That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the Rent Adjudication (Temporary Modifications) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: 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]** —That the Local Government, Housing and

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Planning Committee recommends that the Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Expiry of Section 10: Extension) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Shirley-Anne Somerville, Paul McLennan, Emma Roddick

***[S6M-11977](#) Natalie Don: Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 [draft]** —That the Education, Children and Young People Committee recommends that the Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Graeme Dey, Jenny Gilruth

***[S6M-11975](#) Sue Webber: Congratulating St John The Baptist Primary School and Fauldhouse Nursery on Being Named One of the Best Schools in Scotland** —That the Parliament congratulates St John The Baptist Primary School and Fauldhouse Nursery on being named as one of the best schools in Scotland following its recent His Majesty's Inspectorate of Education (HMIE) inspection; understands that following a visit from Education Scotland and the Care Inspectorate, St John the Baptist Primary and Fauldhouse Nursery was evaluated a rare "excellent" for raising attainment and achievement at the school and a "very good" for Learning, teaching and assessment; further understands that, when headteacher, Angela Gardner, took on her post at the school in November 2017, the West Lothian Education Quality Assurance Committee valuation of the school was "satisfactory" in raising attainment and that she had promised the committee that a raising attainment strategy would be the main focus for improvement; understands that since 2017, less than 1% of Scottish primary school inspection evaluations have received an "excellent"; commends Mrs Gardner and the school and nursery staff on the work that they do to ensure that both the school and nursery settings are fun, compassionate and nurturing environments where children can learn and grow to achieve their potential, and wishes the school and nursery continued success in the future.

Supported by: Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Liam Kerr*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jamie Greene*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*

***[S6M-11974](#) Audrey Nicoll: Scotland Moorland Groups' Game for Giving Campaign**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scotland Moorland Groups, including Grampian Moorland Group, on their Game For Giving campaign that celebrates and promotes the benefits of wild game; acknowledges their engagement with local estates and businesses to successfully deliver sustainable and healthy game meals to local residents, charities, organisations and foodbanks; recognises the linkage that the campaign creates with The Country Food Trust through the distribution of game food pouches to families and individuals in need during the cost of living crisis; further recognises what it sees as the many benefits to eating game meat by virtue of it being high in protein, iron, zinc, vitamin E, vitamin B, beta carotene, and omega-3 fatty acids; believes that both projects demonstrate the benefits of working together to achieve a common goal, and wishes everyone involved in delivering the projects well in their future endeavours.

***[S6M-11973](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Business Owners Awarded Scottish EDGE Development Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Orkney residents, Rachel Eunson, Director of Feverfew Garden Company, and Sacha Wright, owner of Practest, on being awarded £10,000 each by Scottish EDGE to develop their businesses in the islands; notes that Feverfew Garden Company, which launched in 2023 and is based in Deerness, is the UK's first functional gardenwear brand specifically designed for women; further notes that Practest, which will be based in Kirkwall, seeks to streamline patient care and increase efficiencies in primary services,

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through use of intelligent systems and AI-driven administration; recognises Scottish EDGE's work to identify and support Scotland's innovative entrepreneurial talent through a mixture of loan and grant awards, which it understands has supported the creation of over 3,500 jobs in Scotland since the scheme's inception in 2014; commends Ms Eunson, Ms Wright, and all the winners of Scottish EDGE's latest funding round, and wishes them all the best in their future endeavours.

Supported by: Douglas Ross*, Colin Beattie*, Beatrice Wishart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Edward Mountain*, Annabelle Ewing*

***S6M-11972 Christine Grahame: Payment for Electricity in Scotland**—That the Parliament notes reports that energy standing charges remain higher in Scotland than anywhere else in the UK with the exception of north Wales; further notes that an electricity standing charge in Scotland is reportedly £333 per year as opposed to £246 per year in London, despite, it understands, Scotland exporting energy to the rest of the UK; believes that this discrepancy is not a fair deal for consumers and that it adds further hardship at a time when many are struggling with the cost of living, and further believes that the UK Government must put pressure on Ofgem to ensure fairer charges.

***S6M-11971 Christine Grahame: The Big Small Business Festival**—That the Parliament recognises the first "The Big Small Business Festival", which is being held by Scottish Borders Chamber of Commerce (SBCC) with Scottish Enterprise Ecosystem funding, and comprises of a series of events taking place across the Borders and online from 11 to 14 March 2024; understands that the event will welcome speakers from a range of sectors, including agriculture, finance, tourism and green energy with the majority of the events free to attend for both members and non-members to reach and motivate as many organisations as possible with practical insights and advice; further understands that SBCC hopes that this will further its aims of supporting, networking and inspiring the business community in the Scottish Borders; believes that such events are valuable in supporting small business, and sends its best wishes for a successful event.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, Stephanie Callaghan*

***S6M-11970 Emma Harper: Dumfries Ice Bowl Secures Scottish Curling Men's and Women's Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates the team at the Dumfries Ice Bowl, the ice facility of Dumfries and Galloway Council, on the announcement that it is to host the Scottish Curling men's and women's championships from 4 to 10 February 2024; understands that curlers from across the country will be competing, including a number of Dumfries and Galloway teams, namely Team Leigh, Team Munro, Team Henderson, Team O Carson, Team R Craik, Team Whyte, Team Mouat, and Team Morrison; further understands that participating teams are eligible for selection as Scotland's representatives at the World Curling Championships; thanks the many sponsors and partners who provide support for the Royal Caledonian Curling Club (RCCC), established in 1838 as the national governing body for the sport of curling in Scotland; notes that the RCCC has approximately 10,000 members in around 550 clubs, and is one of the largest governing bodies of sport in Scotland; recognises the many national and international sporting achievements of Scotland's curlers; wishes all of Scotland's curlers a successful year of sport in 2024, and thanks the team at the Dumfries Ice Bowl for its efforts in securing the Scottish Curling men's and women's championships, and for other significant cultural events that have been held at the Dumfries Ice Bowl, including the World Curling Championships.

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Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Carol Mochan*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Marie McNair*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*

***S6M-11969 Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Mind Matters Offers Online Support to Ease January Blues**—That the Parliament commends NHS Lanarkshire on the launch of its online resource, Lanarkshire Mind Matters, which aims to improve psychological wellbeing and make a positive difference to the lives of people throughout Lanarkshire; understands that the online resource serves as a hub for high-quality mental health self-help resources, offering a wide variety of evidence-based programmes and tools that allow people to navigate their individual mental health journey; notes that these programmes are run by psychological professionals and aim to offer tailored support for a range of mental health problems, providing new ways of coping and making changes, all at each person's pace; welcomes what it sees as this significant effort to continue improving the mental health and wellbeing of people across Lanarkshire, and believes that these kinds of services are crucial, particularly as the beginning of the year can be a challenging period and, it understands, feeling quite blue is common. **R**

***S6M-11968 Kevin Stewart: Pre-Payment Meters**—That the Parliament expresses concern at reported figures by Citizens Advice suggesting that 800,000 households across the UK went without gas or electricity for more than 24 hours in 2023 because they could not afford meter top-ups; condemns the practice of forcibly installing prepayment energy meters in the homes of people who have fallen into debt with their energy supplier; understands that energy charges for those on prepayment meters are normally higher; urges the UK Government to extend the temporary ban on the practice, which ended on 8 January 2024, into a permanent ban, and to reintroduce the £400 energy bill rebate; believes that nobody in what it sees as an energy-rich country like Scotland should be living in energy poverty, and considers that this situation can only be properly addressed by Scotland becoming an independent nation with full control over its abundant energy resources.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Alasdair Allan*, Emma Harper*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Ivan McKee*

***S6M-11967 Kaukab Stewart: MARKED: Wayfinding System Receives a Scottish EDGE Award of £10,000** —That the Parliament congratulates Mark Smith and Garance Locatelli on receiving a Scottish EDGE Award of £10,000 in the Young EDGE category for developing their business, the MARKED: Wayfinding System; understands that the MARKED: Wayfinding System is a holistic cycling navigation system that aims to redefine how people experience cycling and scooting around a city, giving more people the confidence to embrace sustainable travel; further understands that the wayfinding system aims to help cities across the UK to grow their safe cycle networks and to illustrate them to residents and visitors through easy-to-use maps, signage, and an innovative navigation system; notes that Scottish EDGE is a competition aimed at identifying and supporting Scotland's up-and-coming, innovative, high-growth potential entrepreneurial talent; further notes that Scottish EDGE is made up of four categories, namely Scottish EDGE, for companies of all sectors and stages, Young EDGE, for companies in which all directors are under the age of 30, Wild Card EDGE, for companies that are currently pre-trading, and Social Enterprise EDGE, for asset-locked social services, and commends Mark for winning this award.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*

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***[S6M-11966](#) Stephanie Callaghan: African Lanarkshire for Mental Health Awarded £25,125 for Play and Wellbeing Project**—That the Parliament recognises the recent funding award of £25,125 to African Lanarkshire for Mental Health, for its Play and Wellbeing project, from People's Health Trust through Health Lottery Scotland; understands that this one-year project aims to enhance the wellbeing of children by instilling confidence, nurturing self-esteem, and alleviating food insecurity through dynamic sessions encompassing disco dance, soft play, and arts and crafts, and that it will be delivered in Carfin, Cleekhimin and Motherwell; recognises African Lanarkshire for Mental Health for what it sees as its role in addressing and fulfilling the mental health needs of the African community, and in facilitating the integration of individuals affected by mental health back into their families and the broader community; commends the work of all those involved at African Lanarkshire for Mental Health, and wishes them all the very best with this project and wider service delivery.

Supported by: Jackie Dunbar*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kevin Stewart*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*

***[S6M-11965](#) Stephen Kerr: Remembering the Battle of Falkirk Muir, 1746**—That the Parliament understands that the annual commemoration of the Battle of Falkirk Muir, of 1746, took place on 20 January 2024; further understands that this battle marked roughly the halfway point of the Jacobite rising of 1745, and was won by the Jacobite army under the command of Bonnie Prince Charlie, and believes that it is important that annual events are held across the country to celebrate events that it considers shaped Scotland as a nation.

***[S6M-11964](#) Stephen Kerr: Falkirk Round Table Raises over £16,000 for Charities**—That the Parliament congratulates the members of Falkirk Round Table on raising £16,661.65 through their Santa sleigh tour; understands that £3,000 will be donated to Strathcarron Hospice, Falkirk District Association for Mental Health, Children's Hospice Association Scotland, and Andy's Man Club, and further understands that £1,500 will be donated to 3rd Falkirk Boys' Brigade, and that £100 will be donated to Larbert Cross Explorer Scouts.

***[S6M-11963](#) Stephen Kerr: Scotland's National Drink Flourishing in Falkirk**—That the Parliament celebrates the launch of two Scotch whisky distilleries in the Falkirk area, the Falkirk Distillery and Rosebank Distillery; understands that recent figures highlight that Scotch whisky added over £7 billion to Scotland's economy in 2022, supporting 66,000 jobs and making up over 25% of UK food and drink exports; further understands that the opening of these two distilleries will bring tourism to the Falkirk area and create local jobs, and looks forward to seeing the future successes of the Falkirk Distillery and Rosebank Distillery.

***[S6M-11956](#) Kevin Stewart: Centre for Cities Report - UK Economic Stagnation Impacting on Aberdeen**—That the Parliament notes with deep concern the Centre for Cities report, *Cities Outlook 2024*, which found that while the UK's economic stagnation has been felt in every part of these islands, Aberdeen has been hit the hardest by what it sees as the failing UK economy; recognises the report's findings that since 2010, and particularly since 2014, average disposable earnings in Aberdeen have fallen by £45,240 per person compared to what the Centre for Cities predicts they would have otherwise been; understands that this fall in income has been reflected in the loss of 9,000 oil and gas jobs and 30% of retail jobs over the last decade; regrets that this decline is despite the reported promise that Aberdeen would be "Better Together" in the UK; recognises that hundreds of billions of pounds in oil and gas taxes have flowed from the north east to the UK Treasury over the years, with, it considers, little return; believes that this report underpins the need for a just transition for the north east; calls on the UK Government to pay back some of the hundreds of billions of pounds of oil and gas tax revenue that it considers has been

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taken from Aberdeen, beginning by matching the Scottish Government's £500 million Just Transition Fund for the north east, and is of the opinion that Aberdonians and the people of Scotland as a whole should be given the right to choose their own future in a Scottish independence referendum.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Maggie Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Karen Adam*, Alasdair Allan*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephanie Callaghan*

***S6M-11951 Kaukab Stewart: 30-year Anniversary of The Garage**—That the Parliament congratulates The Garage nightclub, on Glasgow's Sauchiehall Street in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency, on its 30-year anniversary; understands that it first opened its doors in 1994, and has since welcomed up to 1,800 partygoers per night and hosted thousands of live gigs, including acts such as Biffy Clyro, Kasabian, Oasis, One Direction and Prince; recognises what it sees as the important part that it plays in Glasgow's night-time economy, and wishes all at Hold Fast Entertainment very best wishes for the anniversary celebrations and the future.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Monica Lennon*, Annabelle Ewing*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jackie Dunbar*, Fulton MacGregor*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Marie McNair*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pauline McNeill*, Neil Bibby*, Karen Adam*

***S6M-11918 Donald Cameron: Scottish Opera Highlights Spring Tour 2024**—That the Parliament congratulates Scottish Opera on the announcement of its Opera Highlights Spring 2024 Tour to Greenock, Dunlop, Stirling, Ardrishaig, Blairgowrie, Peterhead, Aboyne, Strathpeffer, Tongue, Stornoway, Poolewe, Dornie, Ballachulish, Tobermory, Johnstone, Middleton, Duns, St Andrews, and Largs; notes that four Scottish Opera performers, Inna Husieva, Lea Shaw, Monwabisi Lindi, and Ross Cumming, will take their original piano-accompanied production across Scotland, directed by Laura Attridge alongside designer, Ana Ines Jabares-Pita; understands that the programme is curated by Derek Clark and will include music from Mozart, Verdi, Donizetti, Tchaikovsky, and a world premiere by Toby Hession, and wishes the whole troupe great success with the tour.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Pam Gosal*, Neil Bibby*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jackson Carlaw*, Edward Mountain*, Murdo Fraser*, Liam Kerr*, Evelyn Tweed*, Ash Regan*, David Torrance*, Russell Findlay*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Karen Adam*, Alasdair Allan*, Bob Doris*, Sue Webber*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stuart McMillan*, Foyso Choudhury*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-11994 Fiona Hyslop: National Bus Travel Concession Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2024 [draft] (lodged on 25 January 2024)

New Support: Richard Lochhead*, Patrick Harvie*, Màiri McAllan*, Lorna Slater*

S6M-11962 Fulton MacGregor: Give Them Time Campaign (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*, Kenneth Gibson*, Carol Mochan*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Alasdair Allan*, Ben Macpherson*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-11960](#) Kevin Stewart: VAT Threshold Styming Small Business Growth (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: John Mason*, Ivan McKee*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-11958.2](#) Daniel Johnson: Scotland as a Technology Nation (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-11957](#) Evelyn Tweed: Baird Optometrists Win at Eyecare Awards 2024 (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11955](#) Evelyn Tweed: Council on Disability, 32 Years of Support (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-11954](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Restaurant Week (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*

[S6M-11953](#) Roz McCall: Chat Boards Unveiled at Fife Park (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Craig Hoy*, Liam Kerr*, Stephen Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11950](#) Douglas Lumsden: Wallace Tower, Aberdeen (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Craig Hoy*, Liam Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*, Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-11949](#) Monica Lennon: Cervical Cancer Prevention Week (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alasdair Allan*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11948](#) Liam Kerr: Lathallan School in Johnshaven Achieves Gold Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Mark (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Craig Hoy*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Martin Whitfield*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Douglas Ross*, Meghan Gallacher*, Pam Gosal*, Jackson Carlaw*, Murdo Fraser*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Sharon Dowey*, Russell Findlay*, Sue Webber*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stuart McMillan*, Jamie Greene*

[S6M-11947](#) Collette Stevenson: Congratulations to East Kilbride's Kirsty Bagan (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11946](#) Kaukab Stewart: University of Strathclyde Celebrates its Diamond Jubilee (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alasdair Allan*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-11944](#) Alexander Stewart: ASH Scotland Seeking Residents' Smoking Cessation Experiences (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11943](#) Alasdair Allan: Commemorating the Retirement of Loganair's Saab 340 Fleet after 24 Years of Service (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ivan McKee*, David Torrance*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Carol Mochan*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11941](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulating Start Up Stirling on its 30th Anniversary (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11940](#) Paul Sweeney: Jill Mackay Celebrates 25 Years at North United Communities (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Martin Whitfield*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Pam Gosal*, Rona Mackay*, Annie Wells*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackson Carlaw*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11938](#) Daniel Johnson: Congratulating David Dempster, Head Teacher at Boroughmuir High School, on his Retirement (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ivan McKee*, David Torrance*, Sharon Dowey*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Monica Lennon*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gillian Mackay*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jackie Dunbar*, Sue Webber*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Monica Lennon*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Martin Whitfield*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Sue Webber*, Gillian Mackay*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11920](#) Ariane Burgess: Congratulating Danny McBean on Winning the 2023 Skillelectric UK Competition (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Ross Greer*, Paul Sweeney*, Ivan McKee*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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Motions Glusadan				

[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: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11915](#) Claire Baker: Celebrating National Lottery Heritage Grant of £630,000 to St Andrews Heritage Museum and Garden (lodged on 22 January 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11911](#) Paul Sweeney: University Positions Glasgow at the Forefront of Space Industry Innovation (lodged on 19 January 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackson Carlaw*, Liam Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11906](#) Rachael Hamilton: Borders Business Takes Home Scottish Agricultural Award (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11894](#) Fulton MacGregor: Post Office Horizon Convictions (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alasdair Allan*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11884](#) Pauline McNeill: Creative Change Collective National Lottery Community Fund Award (lodged on 19 January 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[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: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11873](#) John Mason: BET365 CEO Salary (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11869](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulating Glasgow Students on Designing Nil by Mouth's New Anti-sectarianism Campaign (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[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: Sharon Dowey*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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Motions Glusadan				

[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: Sharon Dowey*

[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: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11813](#) Roz McCall: David C Watt Awarded OBE (lodged on 10 January 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11802](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Combined Police and Fire Youth Volunteer Scheme Completes Pilot Phase (lodged on 09 January 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11801](#) Ross Greer: My Old School at the Scottish BAFTAs (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-11796](#) Clare Adamson: Jay Barrett, Peter Vardy Carz Apprentice of the Year 2024 (lodged on 09 January 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[**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: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[**S6M-11769**](#) **John Mason: Entain Fined** (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[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: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[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: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11694](#) Alexander Burnett: Atlantic Salmon Classified as Endangered by IUCN (lodged on 19 December 2023)

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

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-11621](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulating South Lanarkshire College, the First College to Receive the EmilyTest GBV Charter Status (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11512](#) Richard Leonard: Cuts to Railway Funding (lodged on 05 December 2023)

New Support: Michael Marra*

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

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Ash Regan*, Marie McNair*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sharon Dowey*, Carol Mochan*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 25 January 2024

[S6W-24574 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what review it has undertaken of the publication of return patient data for people accessing chronic pain services.

[S6W-24708 Liam McArthur](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6F-02720 by Humza Yousaf on 18 January 2024, which states that "all homes and businesses in Scotland can currently access a superfast broadband service", whether it will provide the evidentiary basis for this statement.

[S6W-24709 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to publicise the ban on pavement parking, and when it will publish data on its enforcement.

[S6W-24710 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government at what stage in the construction process each National Treatment Centre is.

[S6W-24711 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) original estimated (i) cost and (ii) opening date was and (b) current estimated (A) cost and (B) opening date is for each National Treatment Centre.

[S6W-24726 Ash Regan](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will request that the UK Government considers making the revenue accrued by large retailers in Scotland through Minimum Unit Pricing taxable, and for those tax revenues to be hypothecated for alcohol health support measures.

[S6W-24727 Ash Regan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding making the revenue accrued by large retailers in Scotland through Minimum Unit Pricing taxable, and for those tax revenues to be hypothecated for alcohol health support measures.

[S6W-24728 Ash Regan](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will request from the UK Government the tax powers necessary to allow the Scottish Government to tax the revenue accrued by large retailers in Scotland through Minimum Unit Pricing.

[S6W-24733 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government what powers it has to ensure that (a) social renters, (b) disabled people, (c) members of the Armed Forces, (d) veterans and (e) other people who are waiting for new homes at The Victoria development in Glasgow are compensated for their wait.

[S6W-24734 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government what correspondence it has had with (a) Sanctuary and (b) Cruden regarding the reportedly extensive delays to The Victoria development in Glasgow.

[S6W-24735 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that some people buying a home through the New Supply Shared Equity scheme have experienced financial uncertainty, including by having to reapply for a mortgage at a time of higher interest rates, as a result of extensive delays to The Victoria development in Glasgow.

[S6W-24739 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will consider commissioning a Scottish Parliament flag, in a similar manner to that commissioned by the House of Commons in 2021, which was designed by Graham Bartram, Chief Vexillologist of the Flag Institute, at the request of the Speaker, Sir Lindsay Hoyle.

[S6W-24748 Katy Clark](#): To ask the Scottish Government what work has been done to specifically measure passenger satisfaction with the facilities, including toilet facilities and waiting rooms, in railway stations in Scotland managed by (a) ScotRail and (b) Network Rail.

[S6W-24749 Katy Clark](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the findings of the recent Transport Focus report, *What makes for a clean and safe railway*.

[S6W-24750](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government, of the stations managed by ScotRail that have baby changing facilities and toilet facilities, how many have restricted access to these facilities linked to the hours that the station is staffed.

[S6W-24751](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government how many of the 357 stations that are managed by ScotRail, as at 31 March 2023, have toilet facilities that are (a) available for staff only and (b) open for public and staff use.

[S6W-24752](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government how many of the 357 stations that are managed by ScotRail, as at 31 March 2023, have provision for baby changing facilities.

[S6W-24753](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government how many of the 357 stations that are managed by ScotRail, as at 31 March 2023, have access to Changing Places toilet facilities, and, of these, how many have restricted hours of access to the facilities based on the hours that the station is staffed.

[S6W-24793](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what objectives it set for any funding that it has provided to Central Scotland Regional Equality Council since 2019.

[S6W-24794](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what objectives it set for any funding that it has provided to Fife Alcohol Support Service since 2019.

[S6W-24796](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what objectives it set for any funding that it has provided to the Edinburgh Hospital Broadcasting Service since 2019.

[S6W-24797](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what objectives it set for any funding that it has provided to Perceton Mission Trust Dreghorn since 2019.

[S6W-24798](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what objectives it set for any funding that it has provided to the Shetland Folk Festival Society since 2019.

[S6W-24799](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what objectives it set for any funding that it has provided to Alcohol & Drugs Action since 2019.

[S6W-24800](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what objectives it set for any funding that it has provided to the Friends of the Edington Hospital, North Berwick, since 2019.

[S6W-24801](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what objectives it set for any funding that it has provided to Northwood Charitable Trust since 2019.

[S6W-24802](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what objectives it set for any funding that it has provided to Counselling and Family Mediation - Western Isles since 2019.

[S6W-24803](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many mental health first aiders (a) have been trained in each of the last five years and (b) are currently being trained; how many people are currently employed to train mental health first aiders, and how much money it (i) has spent in each of the last five years and (ii) is currently spending on training mental health first aiders.

[S6W-24804](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to free earwax removal services provided through NHS Scotland, how many people have accessed these services in each of the last five years; whether there are any plans to withdraw these services, and whether there are any NHS boards that do not currently offer these services.

[S6W-24805](#) Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of any potential disproportionate impact of UK visa restrictions, in relation to family members accompanying students, on students with children, what specific assessment it has conducted to understand any (a) gendered implications of these restrictions for students in Scotland and (b) potential effects on student (i) wellbeing and (ii) career choices.

[S6W-24806](#) Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported contribution of international students to Scottish universities and the wider economy in Scotland, what specific assessment it has conducted to understand any potential impact of new UK visa restrictions, in relation to family members accompanying students.

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[S6W-24807](#) Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported contribution of international students to modern languages at Scottish universities, what specific assessment it has conducted to understand any potential impact of new UK visa restrictions, in relation to family members accompanying students, on students studying modern languages at Scottish universities.

[S6W-24808](#) Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of new UK visa restrictions, in relation to family members accompanying students, and any potential negative impact on student wellbeing and academic success as a result of family separation, whether it is considering any measures or support programmes to mitigate any such impact, to ensure that the reported positive contribution of international students in Scotland can continue.

[S6W-24809](#) Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of any potential disproportionate impact of UK visa restrictions, in relation to family members accompanying students, on certain nationalities, and the reported importance of attracting diverse talent to Scottish universities, whether it has had any discussions with the UK Government to advocate for exemptions or greater flexibility in the policy for specific cases or countries.

[S6W-24810](#) Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of any potential challenges faced by universities and students impacted by new UK visa restrictions, in relation to family members accompanying students, what steps it is taking to support universities in Scotland to (a) adapt to the new restrictions and (b) provide information and guidance to affected students.

[S6W-24811](#) Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what mechanisms are in place to monitor any impact of UK visa restrictions, in relation to family members accompanying students, on (a) student enrolment, (b) university finances and (c) the wider economy, in order to understand any long-term effect of the policy in Scotland.

[S6W-24812](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what the average time taken to determine a major housing development application has been in each of the last three years, broken down by local authority.

[S6W-24813](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many decisions on current major housing development applications (a) are outstanding and (b) have exceeded the 16-week statutory target for such applications, broken down by local authority.

[S6W-24814](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what work has been done to upgrade the NHS Scotland Resource Allocation Committee (NRAC) funding formula, and when any update will be published.

[S6W-24815](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of the vessels in CalMac's fleet, broken down by the (a) age and (b) recommended timeline for the replacement of each vessel.

[S6W-24816](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, for each vessel in the CalMac fleet, how many days each vessel has been out of service or unable to operate in each of the last five years because of (a) bad weather and (b) non-weather-related reasons.

[S6W-24817](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many CalMac sailings have been cancelled because of mechanical, technical, or structural issues with vessels in each of the last five years, broken down by vessel.

[S6W-24818](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been convicted of offences under section 56 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2014. **R**

[S6W-24819](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many times it has used its powers under section (a) 52 and (b) 53 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2014, and what the outcome of any such use of these powers was. **R**

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[S6W-24820](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many reports it has received pertaining to sections (a) 52 and (b) 53 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2014, since the commencement of each provision. **R**

[S6W-24821](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill, for what reason it decided to include provisions that reportedly allow for murder to be prosecuted in the proposed specialist Sexual Offences Court if the crime had a sexual element involved.

[S6W-24822](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill, what range of sexual offences would be covered by the proposed Sexual Offences Court.

[S6W-24823](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill, whether the rape of a child would be considered in the proposed specialist Sexual Offences Court.

[S6W-24831](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-23777 by Michael Matheson on 8 January 2024, when it expects the Centre for Sustainable Delivery (CfSD) to report back on its commissioned work to "improve Community Urgent Care (CUC) pathways as part of the wider Urgent and Unscheduled Care Programme"; which external partner is currently evaluating the Redesign of Urgent Care pathway through NHS 24 111; when this evaluation will be complete, and what the cost of this project will be.

[S6W-24832](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-23773 by Michael Matheson on 8 January 2024, when the Flow Navigation Specialty Delivery Group was established; how often the group has met in the last 12 months, and who its key stakeholder members are.

[S6W-24833](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-23468 by Michael Matheson on 20 December 2023, whether it can provide details of its plan to eliminate use of the private sector for NHS planned care, including details of any (a) current use of private sector provision and (b) medium- to long-term contractual agreements that are in place with the private sector to provide planned care.

[S6W-24834](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government how many local authorities are currently participating in the Daily Mile initiative.

[S6W-24835](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any changes in the availability of publicly-run leisure facilities over the last 10 years.

[S6W-24836](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage school leavers and return learners to consider physical education teaching as a long-term career.

[S6W-24837](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the current physical activity levels of primary school children during the school day.

[S6W-24838](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what support it can offer to NHS boards to assist with the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of qualified health visitors.

[S6W-24839](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its 2018 commitment to increase the school nursing workforce, what assessment it has made of the school nursing workforce in the last 12 months.

[S6W-24840](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS boards regarding the provision of screening services, such as breast screening, outwith normal 9.00 am to 5.00 pm working hours.

[S6W-24841](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-24438 by Paul McLennan on 23 January 2024, what its position is on whether local community ownership of social housing asset wealth is in the interests of tenants.

[S6W-24842](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with retailers about reducing the amount of plastic used to package food products.

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[S6W-24843 Carol Mochan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce legislation to reduce the amount of plastic produced by retailers at source.

[S6W-24845 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many enquiries relating to accessing the Home Owners' Support Fund it has received in each of the last 12 months.

[S6W-24846 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what measures it has taken to raise awareness of the Home Owners' Support Fund among people struggling with mortgage payments as a result of the cost of living crisis.

[S6W-24847 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many applications have been made to each strand of the Home Owners' Support Fund in each of the last 12 months, and how many of those applications have been accepted. **R**

[S6W-24848 Neil Bibby:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the estimated cost is of safety-critical or otherwise vital repairs required on all closed Historic Environment Scotland assets and facilities that are required to be carried out before those assets and facilities can be reopened to the public.

[S6W-24854 Carol Mochan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6O-03002 by Michael Matheson on 24 January 2024, when the National Community Hospital Group was first established; what the membership of the group is; when it last met, and what was discussed.

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New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 245 January 2024 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[National Bus Travel Concession Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 52(3) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2005

Subject to the negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before Parliament on 25 January 2024 and are subject to the negative procedure—

[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/21\)](#)

Laid under section 63(3) of the National Assistance Act 1948

[National Assistance \(Sums for Personal Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/22\)](#)

Laid under section 63(3) of the National Assistance Act 1948

[Road Works \(Scottish Road Works Register Fees and Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/23\)](#)

Laid under section 163 of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 and section 143(2) of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984

Not subject to parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 25 January 2024 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Health and Care \(Staffing\) \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2023/20 \(C.3\)\)](#)

Laid under section 30 of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (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)

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 30 January 2024

Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration

Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 31 January 2024

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)

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

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 31 January 2024

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)), 30 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)), 30 January 2024

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 30 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)

Introduced, 23 January 2024

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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

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 31 January 2024

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 30 January 2024

Automated Vehicles Bill LCM-S6-42

Lodged on 20 December 2023

Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport

Criminal Justice Bill LCM-S6-43

Lodged on 21 December 2023

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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 \(SI 2024/Draft\)](#) (13 December 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 26 February 2024

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

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Subject to approval by 28 February 2024

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

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)

Subject to approval by 13 March 2024

[National Bus Travel Concession Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (25 January 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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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[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)

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