

Monday 18 March 2024

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 13 March 2024

Tuesday 19 March 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Ben Kane

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-12165 David Torrance: Celebrating 125 Years of Learning with Fife College

Wednesday 20 March 2024

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

Justice and Home Affairs

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Crime Campus and Tackling Serious Organised Crime

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill - UK Legislation

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 — S6M-11864 Kate Forbes: The Economic Contribution of the Third Sector in Scotland

Thursday 21 March 2024

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-12449 Douglas Ross: Save Our Surgeries - Burghead and Hopeman

2:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:15 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 26 March 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Gender Representation on Public Boards (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 27 March 2024

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Wellbeing Economy, Net Zero and Energy; Finance and Parliamentary Business

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill

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 28 March 2024

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

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Future Business
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2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Transport

followed by Scottish Government Business

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>

Finance and Public Administration Committee

19 March 2024

11th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Tom Arthur, Minister for Community Wealth and Public Finance, Jonathan Waite, Aggregates Tax Bill Team Leader, Robert Souter, Senior Tax Policy Adviser, and Ninian Christie, Lawyer, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

19 March 2024

9th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Jenni Minto, Minister for Public Health and Women's Health, Simon Cuthbert-Kerr, Deputy Director for Public Health Capabilities, Johanna Irvine, Solicitor, and Ruth Wilson, Senior Policy Advisor, Scottish Government;
and then from—
Gillian Mackay, Member in charge of the Bill, Scottish Parliament;
Simon Cuthbert-Kerr, Deputy Director for Public Health Capabilities, and Ruth Wilson, Senior Policy Advisor, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[National Health Service \(Common Staffing Method\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#).
3. **Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

Proposed future business

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

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

19 March 2024

11th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Automated Vehicles Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum [LCM-S6-42](#) and supplementary legislative consent memorandum [LCM-S6-42a](#) from—
Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Liana Waclawski, Lawyer, and Jim Wilson, Licensing Team Leader, Scottish Government;
Oi Hang Chu, UK Bill and Legislative Consent Manager, and George Henry, National Operations Manager for Road Safety Policy and Education, Transport Scotland.
3. **Scotland's railways since public ownership:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Liz McLeod, Head of Regulatory Analysis, Office of Rail and Road;
Robert Samson, Senior Stakeholder Manager, Transport Focus;
and then from—
Kathryn Darbandi, Managing Director, Caledonian Sleeper Ltd;
Alex Hynes, Managing Director, Scotland's Railway;
Joanne Maguire, Chief Operating Officer, ScotRail Trains Ltd;
Liam Sumpter, Route Director, Network Rail Scotland.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2024](#) (SI 2024/192)
5. **Automated Vehicles Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
6. **Scotland's railways since public ownership:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
7. **Appointments to the Scottish Land Commission:** The Committee will consider correspondence relating to appointments to the Scottish Land Commission.

Proposed future business

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

19 March 2024

10th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Evidence session with the Minister for Parliamentary Business:** The Committee will take evidence from—
George Adam, Minister for Parliamentary Business, Nicola Wisdahl, LCM and Subordinate Legislation Programme Team Leader, Steven Macgregor, Head of Parliament and Legislation Unit, and Rachel Rayner, Deputy Legislation Co-ordinator, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Registration of Social Workers and Social Service Workers in Care Services \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)

4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Scottish Social Services Council \(Appointments, Procedure and Access to the Register\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/74)
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment\) \(Payment and Electronic Money Institution Special Administration\) 2024](#) (SSI 2024/75)
6. **Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
8. **Evidence session with the Minister for Parliamentary Business:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

Criminal Justice Committee

20 March 2024

12th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

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

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

20 March 2024

9th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 (2024/draft) from—
Lorna Slater, Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity, John Speirs, Senior Policy Advisor, and Emily Williams Boylston, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Lorna Slater, Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity to move—S6M-12218—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 be approved.
3. **Petition PE1758: End greyhound racing in Scotland** The Committee will take evidence from—

Daniel Alcorn, Michael Connolly, and George Stark, registered owners, trainers, and breeders, Greyhound Board of Great Britain.

Proposed future business

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

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

20 March 2024

5th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
 - PE1933: Allow the Fornethy Survivors to access Scotland's redress scheme and will take evidence from—
 - Shona Robison - Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Finance
 - Lyndsay Wilson, Unit Head - Policy and Communications, Redress, Relations and Response Division
 - Barry McCaffrey, Lawyer, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Children, Education, Rights Incorporation and Disclosure Division
 - and then consider—
 - PE1865: Suspend all surgical mesh and fixation devices;
 - PE1953: Review Education Support staff roles;
 - PE1960: Formally recognise private hire cars and taxis as modes of public transport;
 - PE1961: Make it a specific offence to assault, threaten or abuse a private hire or taxi driver while at work;
 - PE2016: Raise awareness of Thrombosis in Scotland;
 - PE2018: Recognise the value of swimming pools and provide financial relief to help keep pools open; and
 - PE1906: Investigate options for removing and reducing the impact of the central Glasgow section of the M8.
- Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
 - PE2063: Increase funding for local authorities to enable better management and protection of conservation areas;
 - PE2067: Improve data on young people affected by conditions causing Sudden Cardiac Death;
 - PE2068: Review and cap public sector senior management salaries; and
 - PE2070: Stop same-day-only GP appointment systems.
- Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jyoti Chandola on 85227 or at jyoti.chandola@parliament.scot

Economy and Fair Work Committee

20 March 2024

10th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 85182 or at anne.peat@parliament.scot

Education, Children and Young People Committee

20 March 2024

10th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Additional Support for Learning:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jenny Gilruth, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Laura Meikle, Head of Support and Wellbeing Unit, and Clair Henderson, Team Leader- Supporting Learners, Scottish Government.
2. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 85252 or at Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot

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Motions Glusadan				

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-12527](#) Sharon Dowey: Asda Ayr Donates £3,200 to Local Concerns**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the generosity of Asda Ayr, which recently donated £3,200 to local community organisations; understands that the money was shared equally between Ayr and Boswell FC 2017s and Ayr and Prestwick Men's Shed; further understands that those awarded by Asda Ayr were nominated by the local community in recognition of what it considers to be the important and deserving role that they play for those living in Ayr; commends the Asda Foundation, which has invested more than £1.5 million in community projects and good causes in Scotland, helping bring much-needed relief and support to children and young people, especially during the cost of living crisis; recognises what it sees as the importance of community champion and store manager engagement, reaching a wide range of local projects and organisations and allowing them to benefit from Asda's giving back philosophy; commends Asda Ayr for continuing to support all things local and, it believes, improving the wellbeing of the community; congratulates each organisation once again on their award, and wishes them all the very best for the future.

***[S6M-12526](#) Sharon Dowey: Asda Girvan supports Oshay's Brain Domain CIC**—That the Parliament congratulates Asda Girvan on its support of community organisation, Oshay's Brain Domain; understands that the community interest company (CIC) was awarded £1,600 as part of the wider Asda Foundation, which was set up to invest in initiatives that help benefit and support people within local communities; notes what it sees as the significance of Asda's desire to give something back, which, it believes, has been warmly welcomed by local communities, especially during the cost of living crisis; commends Asda Girvan and its customers for recognising what it considers to be such a deserving organisation; congratulates Oshay's Brain Domain CIC once again on its award, and wishes everyone involved every success for the future.

***[S6M-12525](#) Monica Lennon: Hamilton District Youth Theatre Celebrates 35 Years of Entertainment** —That the Parliament congratulates Hamilton District Youth Theatre on reaching its 35th anniversary; understands that Hamilton District Youth Theatre produces and performs two highly acclaimed shows each year, and has established a strong local and national reputation for its quality theatre work with young people, including productions of *Annie*, *Oliver!*, *Guys and Dolls* and *Calamity Jane*; understands that, since its formation in 1989, the theatre group has embarked on many exciting projects and has taken productions to Hamilton in Ohio, New Jersey, London,

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Toronto and the Edinburgh Festival Fringe; believes that the local charity is South Lanarkshire's best amateur dramatics group for young people aged nine to 25, offering opportunities to perform in the Junior/Intermediate Section and the Senior Section, where members build confidence and learn new skills in performance, acting, dancing and singing; commends the theatre on creating a welcoming environment for children and young people to meet new friends and access support and advice on studying and working in the creative arts; thanks Hamilton District Youth Theatre for an entertaining 35 years, and wishes everyone attending or taking part in *Little Shop of Horrors* at The Town House, Hamilton, between 21 and 23 March 2024, a memorable and enjoyable experience. **R**

***S6M-12523 Clare Adamson: Clyde Valley High School's Mighty Striders** —That the Parliament commends Clyde Valley High School, in Wishaw, for participating in the Glasgow Kiltwalk's Mighty Stride on 28 April 2024 to raise funds for St Andrew's Hospice; understands that 37 staff members, past and present, will begin their Kiltwalk from Glasgow Green, walking 23 miles to Balloch Park and raising funds as they go; further understands that the Kiltwalk is a unique fundraising organisation, which supports many charities across Scotland, becoming one of the best-known and most well-attended events in Scotland; notes that St Andrew's Hospice provides specialist palliative care to people living with life-limiting illnesses, and that its mission, which is to provide support not only for patients, but also for their loved ones and carers, is central to its ethos, and wishes Clyde Valley High School staff all the best for their mighty stride.

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***S6M-12522 Clare Adamson: Wishing Craigneuk's Community Champion, Patricia Parvin, a Happy Retirement**—That the Parliament recognises the work of Patricia Parvin, better known as Tricia, of Glencassels Community Development Project Craigneuk; understands that Tricia retires on 15 March 2024 after dedicating over 30 years to the community and surrounding area; further understands that Tricia has been instrumental in the community of Craigneuk with her many roles, including caretaker, youth worker, cook, bingo caller and "mum" to many at the Vennie; applauds Tricia for what it sees as her dedication and commitment to addressing the many barriers that it understands the community faces, such as poverty, food insecurity and isolation, and wishes her a happy retirement.

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***S6M-12521 Paul Sweeney: Bringing Greater Glasgow's Buses Back under Public Control** —That the Parliament welcomes Strathclyde Partnership for Transport's (SPT) decision to make use of new powers made available in the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019, and pursue bus franchising; welcomes the reported recommendation to establish small-scale municipal bus companies to provide bus access to underserved areas of the region; calls on the Scottish Government to support SPT so that it can deliver a franchised bus network for the Strathclyde region; shares the reported concerns of campaigners that any interim Bus Service Improvement Partnership might delay the introduction of the franchised network, and applauds Get Glasgow Moving for what it sees as its tireless campaigning on this issue.

***S6M-12520 Brian Whittle: DART Secures Another Award for The Corner**—That the Parliament congratulates the Darvel Area Regeneration Team (DART) on its recent recognition in the Scottish Civic Trust's My Place Awards; understands that the awards seek to celebrate community-led built environment projects that have transformed their locality, as well as the hard

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work of the people behind those projects; further understands that The Corner, for which the award was given, began with a community asset transfer of the derelict Darvel Industrial Cooperative Society in 2019, and from there faced funding challenges due to COVID-19, and even issues with contractors, as well as a burst water main, before realisation of the project in June 2023; considers the £500,000 project to be a success due to what it sees as its ability to embrace the ideals of community inclusivity, wellbeing, local commerce and civic pride by considering design features, including full wheelchair accessibility, raised planters with seating edges, power distribution throughout, low-energy LED lighting, recycling bins and an active travel hub with long-wearing and low maintenance materials sourced locally where possible; notes that, in its first six months of operation, The Corner has hosted 12 formal events, including the inaugural Darvelo23, involving over 200 local vendors and over 4,000 visitors, and that it continues to offer informal activities for Brownies, Scouts, walkers, cyclists, the local church, and other community organisations; commends DART and all of those included in the project for their hard work, and wishes them well in all of their future endeavours, including the planned upgrades to The Corner, such as water collection and a sedum roof to its store.

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***S6M-12518 Michelle Thomson: Falkirk East Businesses and Individuals Recognised at the Scottish Wedding Awards 2024**—That the Parliament congratulates Craig Flowers and Lights Candy Action on their respective successes at the Scottish Wedding Awards 2024; understands that the awards ceremony was held in Glasgow on 6 March 2024; notes that Craig Flowers, a celebrant based in Falkirk East, was named Celebrant of the Year for 2024, and that Lights Candy Action in Stenhousemuir was named Events Decorator of the Year 2024; further notes that 2024 is the 11th year of the Scottish Wedding Awards, which aim to recognise and reward those within the wedding services industry who excel at delivering a fantastic service to ensure the "big day" is one to remember; congratulates Craig Flowers and Lights Candy Action on their respective awards, and wishes them the best of luck in the future.

***S6M-12517 Michelle Thomson: Falkirk East's Richmond Park Hotel Named Finalist at the Scottish Hotel Awards 2024** —That the Parliament congratulates Richmond Park Hotel in Bo'ness on being named finalist at the Scottish Hotel Awards 2024; notes that the awards ceremony will be held in Glasgow on 18 April 2024, in order to recognise and reward hard work and outstanding service within the hotel industry; understands that Richmond Park Hotel has been named finalist in two categories, Best Afternoon Tea and Best Pet Friendly Hotel; congratulates Richmond Park Hotel on its success, and wishes it the best of luck for the awards event in April.

***S6M-12515 Alexander Burnett: Asda Foundation Grants Awarded to Aberdeenshire North Foodbank and Huntly and Gordon Rural Action**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeenshire North Foodbank and Huntly and Gordon Rural Action on being awarded grants from the Asda Foundation, which supports local groups to address the rising cost of living, as well as groups working to improve the lives of children and young people; understands that Aberdeenshire North Foodbank has been awarded £750, and that Huntly and Gordon Rural Action has been awarded £2,184; recognises that both charities have been nominated by their local communities for what it sees as the important work that they do to support those who need it most, and considers that Asda is committed, through its Foundation, to making the communities around its stores better places to live and work for both colleagues and customers.

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***[S6M-12514](#) Liz Smith: Anna Wells Winter Munro Round**—That the Parliament sends its congratulations to Anna Wells on her completion of Scotland's 282 Munros in a single winter season; understands that Anna has become the first woman to complete the winter Munro round, and only the fourth person overall, while also equalling the previous 83-day record set by Martin Moran; commends Anna for what it sees as an extraordinary demonstration of physical and mental strength and resilience to complete all of Scotland's mountains over 3,000 feet in the most challenging weather conditions of the year, during the astronomical winter between the 21 December 2023 and 20 March 2024, and notes that the challenge was completed with seven days to spare on 13 March, upon reaching the summit of her final Munro, Cairn Gorm.

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***[S6M-12513](#) Beatrice Wishart: Celebrating the 72nd Shetland County Drama Festival** —That the Parliament celebrates the 72nd Shetland County Drama Festival; understands that the annual event is taking place from 11 to 15 March 2024 at the Garrison Theatre in Lerwick; further understands that the 2024 festival features 18 performances across a variety of genres, performed by groups of all ages from different areas of Shetland, and includes original works written by local playwrights, with plays adjudicated by Mr Jim Gibson; celebrates the young performers from Shetland schools taking part in the festival, some of whom are taking to the stage for the first time, and the Shetland drama groups providing creative opportunities for islanders; understands that the number of entries in 2024 required an extra day of performances to be added to the schedule, and believes that this indicates the success of the creative arts sector in Shetland; wishes "break a leg" to all performers, and further wishes all involved in the 72nd Shetland County Drama Festival a successful week.

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***[S6M-12512](#) Tess White: Edzell Woods Community Trust Secures Future Funding from the UK Shared Prosperity Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates the committee and trustees of Edzell Woods Community Trust, who, in association with Kincardineshire Development Partnership, have helped to secure funding from the UK Shared Prosperity Fund; understands that the UK Shared Prosperity Fund forms part of the UK Government's Levelling Up agenda and will commit over £2.6 billion funding for local investment across Scotland, England, Wales and Northern Ireland by the end of March 2025; notes that the funding will allow Edzell Woods Community Trust to work with an architect to draw up plans for a community hub, as well as engage a large consultation around the water treatment work to investigate the issues with the waste water works and provide a sustainable operating plan; considers that the two funding packages accessed through Aberdeenshire Council are considerable for the future of Edzell Woods, and have been achieved with the help of Kincardineshire Development Partnership, and wishes the committee, trustees and residents of Edzell Woods Community Trust every success for the future.

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***[S6M-12511](#) Tess White: North East Volunteers Attend RNLI 200th Anniversary Service of Thanksgiving in London**—That the Parliament congratulates the six volunteer crew members from RNLI Stonehaven, RNLI Montrose and RNLI Arbroath who attended the RNLI 200th Anniversary Service of Remembrance in Westminster Abbey in London; understands that an RNLI representative from every RNLI community was invited to come together for this special ceremony; notes that, since the RNLI founding papers were signed back in 1824, over 144,000 lives have been saved by RNLI crews; recognises that the lifeboat station at Stonehaven reopened in 2014, with the stations at Montrose and Arbroath being two of the oldest lifeboat stations in the UK; further recognises that the RNLI relies on thousands of dedicated volunteers and supporters to run their lifesaving service, and wishes them a safe and successful future.

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***[S6M-12509](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Art Exhibition, 10 Years in the Baking**—That the Parliament recognises the *10 Years in the Baking* art exhibition, which is run by Versus Arthritis and Project Ability, and will open in Glasgow to the public on 16 March 2024 to coincide with World Young Rheumatic Diseases (WORD) Day on 18 March; notes that the showcased artwork is by the Joint Creativity project, which is an initiative offering residential trips and creative workshops to young people with arthritis; congratulates what it considers to be the brilliant work of all the individuals and organisations involved, and encourages all those who can attend to do so.

***[S6M-12508](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Aberdeen Lads' Club for a Century of Service**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen Lads' Club for a century of service to the young people of Aberdeen; understands that while the Lads' Club has called different parts of Aberdeen home over the decades, from the Gallowgate and Mounthooly to Woodside, it has been a mainstay of the Tillydrone community for the past 40 years; welcomes the efforts of the club in supporting the young people of Aberdeen throughout their lives, starting with a Parent and Toddler club, through an Early Years Nursery and After School Club, to Junior and Senior Youth Clubs and Holiday Clubs, as well as offering a wider Family Support service, and wishes Aberdeen's Lads' Club all of the very best for its next 100 years serving the young people of Aberdeen.

Supported by: Alasdair Allan*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Harper*, Rona Mackay*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Karen Adam*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Audrey Nicoll*

***[S6M-12507](#) Elena Whitham: Pollinator Friendly Symington**—That the Parliament applauds Pollinator Friendly Symington, which, it understands, is a group of volunteers aiming to bring about a resurgence of pollinator-friendly plants and habitats to the Ayrshire village; notes that the project was started during the COVID-19 pandemic lockdown, when villagers noticed wildflowers growing in road verges that were not getting cut regularly; understands that villagers took on the management of the road verges and collaborated with the Scottish Wildlife Trust's Nectar Network to increase the wildflower population; congratulates the group on connecting gardeners in the village and encouraging residents to make their own pollinator-friendly spaces; expresses concern that over 95% of the UK's wildflower meadows have reportedly been lost since the 1940s and that this negatively impacts the habitat and food sources of pollinators, which are essential for growing crops; commends Pollinator Friendly Symington for addressing what it sees as this serious issue in the local community, and wishes everyone involved the very best for the future.

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Motions Glusadan				

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kevin Stewart*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-12506](#) Brian Whittle: Asda Kilmarnock Donates £1,200 to Local Organisations (lodged on 14 March 2024)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Kevin Stewart*, Russell Findlay*, Meghan Gallacher*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jamie Greene*, Craig Hoy*, Stuart McMillan*, Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12505](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Tennis Club to Build First Padel and Pickleball Courts in East Ayrshire (lodged on 14 March 2024)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jamie Greene*, Craig Hoy*, Stuart McMillan*, Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12504](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Student Show Select Bridge of Don Men Shed as Charity Partner (lodged on 14 March 2024)

New Support: Elena Whitham*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kevin Stewart*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-12502](#) Ivan McKee: Congratulating Glasgow Saints FC and Openreach (lodged on 14 March 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-12498](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh Savoy Celebrates 40 Years of Music and Entertainment (lodged on 14 March 2024)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Stuart McMillan*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-12496](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh Round Table Re-emerges as Helensburgh Events and Reinvestment Trust (lodged on 14 March 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-12494](#) Karen Adam: Maynes Coaches DVSA Recognition (lodged on 14 March 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Emma Harper*, Stuart McMillan*, Kevin Stewart*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-12492](#) Karen Adam: Welly Walkers Childminding Excellence (lodged on 13 March 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kevin Stewart*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-12489](#) Karen Adam: Nooks and Crannies Success at the Scottish Café and Bakery Awards (lodged on 13 March 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-12488](#) Michelle Thomson: Asda Foundation Supporting Community Organisations and Initiatives in Falkirk East (lodged on 13 March 2024)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-12487](#) Karen Adam: DAISY Award Recognition for Outstanding Peterhead Midwife (lodged on 13 March 2024)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*, Kevin Stewart*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-12486](#) Michelle Thomson: Celebrating the 112th Birthday of Scotland's Oldest Cinema (lodged on 13 March 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-12485](#) Finlay Carson: Double Triumph as Scott and Robert Win at Lantra Scotland ALBAS (lodged on 13 March 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Jackson Carlaw*, Liam Kerr*, Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12484](#) Finlay Carson: RNLI Celebrates 200 Years of Saving Lives at Sea (lodged on 13 March 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Jackson Carlaw*, Liam Kerr*, Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12483](#) Rona Mackay: Gold Sportscotland School Sport Award for St Ninian's High School, Kirkintilloch (lodged on 13 March 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-12482](#) Gordon MacDonald: New Indoor Tennis Centre Opens at Heriot-Watt University (lodged on 13 March 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-12466](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Recognising Single Parents Day and Week 2024 (lodged on 12 March 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-12465](#) Maggie Chapman: International Day of Women Judges 2024 (lodged on 12 March 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-12464](#) Clare Adamson: Team Scotland at the Caledonia International 2024 (lodged on 12 March 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-12463](#) Evelyn Tweed: Mandeep Singh of FES Group Wins Supporting Net Zero Apprentice of the Year Award (lodged on 12 March 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-12462](#) Evelyn Tweed: Marc Ingram Wins Scotland's Apprentice of the Year (lodged on 12 March 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-12461](#) Foyso! Choudhury: Sir Geoff Palmer Appointed to Scotland's Order of the Thistle (lodged on 12 March 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-12460](#) Michelle Thomson: Election Fever Grips Bowhouse Primary (lodged on 12 March 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-12456](#) Pam Gosal: Eight-year-old Milngavie Pupil Organises Litter Pick (lodged on 12 March 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-12454](#) Carol Mochan: Nola Milne, Community Champion (lodged on 12 March 2024)

New Support: Christine Grahame*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-12453](#) Pam Gosal: Milngavie Cricket Club to Launch New Junior Section (lodged on 11 March 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-12451](#) Kenneth Gibson: Ordination of the Right Reverend Father Francis Dougan as Bishop of Galloway (lodged on 13 March 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-12449](#) Douglas Ross: Save Our Surgeries - Burghead and Hopeman (lodged on 11 March 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12448](#) Pam Gosal: Ramadan Mubarak 2024 (lodged on 11 March 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-12447](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh Coach Wins at the British Drug Free Powerlifting Association's National Single Lift Championships (lodged on 11 March 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-12446](#) Ben Macpherson: Dreadnought Pub Wins Community Pub Hero Scotland Award at PubAid's Community Pub Hero Awards (lodged on 11 March 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-12445](#) Gillian Mackay: Young Carers Action Day 2024 (lodged on 11 March 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-12444](#) Liam Kerr: Celebrating the Achievements of Local Findochty Lifeboat Volunteer and Scottish Ambulance Technician, Elaine Mair (lodged on 08 March 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Sue Webber*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12442](#) Alexander Stewart: No Smoking Day 2024 (lodged on 08 March 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-12441](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Celebrating 625 Years of Worship at Bothwell Parish Church (lodged on 08 March 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-12438](#) Jamie Greene: Promoting University Mental Health Day (lodged on 07 March 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12432](#) Annabelle Ewing: Wullie Stark Retires After 37 Years of Serving Benarty (lodged on 07 March 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-12431](#) Annabelle Ewing: Erynn McGrath Awarded Unsung Hero of the Year at the Scottish Sports Future Awards 2024 (lodged on 07 March 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-12423](#) Sandesh Gulhane: World Kidney Day on 14 March (lodged on 07 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12422](#) Alexander Burnett: All Roads Lead to Rome Fundraising Event to Raise Funds for My Name's5 Doddie Foundation (lodged on 06 March 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-12408](#) Jeremy Balfour: Safe Families 10-year Anniversary (lodged on 06 March 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Jackson Carlaw*, Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12406](#) Jackie Baillie: Salvesen Mindroom Centre Receives Recognition from the King of Sweden for Substantial Contributions to Society (lodged on 06 March 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-12392](#) Tess White: Scottish Independent Broadband Provider, GoFibre, Launches £50,000 Charity Fund in Aberdeenshire and Angus (lodged on 05 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12391](#) Tess White: NHS Grampian and Partners to Run Pilot Study to Prevent Insomnia in New Breast Cancer Patients (lodged on 05 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12376](#) Jeremy Balfour: 250th Anniversary of St Patrick's Church in Cowgate (lodged on 04 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-12368](#) Colin Beattie: Recognition for Cherry Road Centre in Bonnyrigg (lodged on 01 March 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-12362](#) Tess White: Brechin and Farnell Parish Church Welcomes New Minister, Reverend Adriaan van Tonder (lodged on 04 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12345](#) Liam Kerr: Hearts of Gold Charity Burns Supper Raises £20,000 for Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (lodged on 29 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12344](#) Liam Kerr: Camphill School Launches Inclusive Outdoor Sensory Adventure and Learning Playground with Funding from UK Government (lodged on 29 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12343](#) Roz McCall: Poppyscotland Dunfermline Organiser Receives British Empire Medal (lodged on 04 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12341](#) Finlay Carson: Abby Forsyth Wins Top Honour at Young Farmers Awards (lodged on 29 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12336](#) Meghan Gallacher: Inspirational Young Disabled Swimming Champion (lodged on 29 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12310](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow School Pupils Participate in Kids' Athletics Day (lodged on 28 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12307](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Cancer Care Experts' Epic Challenge for Beatson (lodged on 28 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12306](#) Annie Wells: Grand Old Lady of Renfield Street (lodged on 28 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12290](#) John Mason: UK Defence (lodged on 05 March 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12256](#) Tess White: Friends of ANCHOR's Courage on the Catwalk Celebrates 10th Anniversary (lodged on 29 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12194](#) Meghan Gallacher: Hamilton Youngster Wins Olympic Gold (lodged on 20 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12125](#) Tess White: Celebrating 50 Years of Ninewells Hospital, Dundee (lodged on 09 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12123](#) Tess White: Gold for North East Youth Pair in Winter Youth Olympics (lodged on 14 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-12122](#) Tess White: City of Brechin Pipe Band, Scotland's Oldest Civilian Pipe Band
(lodged on 09 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12120](#) Jeremy Balfour: Hearts' 150th Anniversary (lodged on 12 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12045](#) Pam Gosal: Celebrating Chinese New Year 2024 - Year of the Dragon (lodged on 02 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12041](#) Pam Gosal: Milngavie Cricket Club Women's Team Wins the Wee Bash Tournament in Edinburgh (lodged on 01 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12040](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh Tennis Star Wins Milestone Sixth Australian Open Doubles Title (lodged on 02 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12036](#) Finlay Carson: Great Britain Mixed Curling Team Strike Gold at Youth Olympics
(lodged on 01 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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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 15 March 2024

[S6W-26175 Sharon Dowey](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reported concerns of the tourism industry regarding the potential impact on travellers to and from Scotland, what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the introduction of both the EU Entry/Exit System (EES) and the European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS), and whether it plans to work with the UK Government on a joint awareness campaign.

[S6W-26191 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-24425 by Jenny Gilruth on 22 January 2024, whether it will provide an update on whether it has established the cost of (a) consulting on, (b) establishing, (c) launching and (d) the ongoing running of the Centre for Teaching Excellence (CTE); whether it will publish any updates regarding the work to establish the CTE by the Education Reform Programme, and, in light of its previous answer confirming that the costs had not been established at that stage, on what basis it determined that there will be sufficient funding for the CTE through "repurposing investment currently directed to Regional Improvement Collaboratives".

[S6W-26192 Ben Macpherson](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the third supplementary to question S6O-02854 by Jenni Minto on 7 December 2023, what its response is to the reported concerns of myalgic encephalomyelitis (ME) organisations and people with ME regarding the way that the Scottish Good Practice Statement (SGPS) on ME-CFS was updated, including concerns that the key recommendations from the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) guideline were not inserted into the updated SGPS.

[S6W-26196 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many capital funding awards have been made from the Scottish Dental Access Initiative, broken down by (a) NHS board, (b) dental provider and (c) amount awarded.

[S6W-26201 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government when the discretionary funding that it reportedly promised to Aberdeenshire Council on the eve of the local authority's budget setting, which is reported to be in the vicinity of £3 million, will be delivered, and whether it will confirm the exact amount that the local authority will receive.

[S6W-26202 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-25890 by Siobhian Brown on 11 March 2024, when it will report back to the Parliament on its discussions with Police Scotland, local authorities and animal welfare organisations regarding the identification of XL Bully-type dogs.

[S6W-26203 Stuart McMillan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to developing qualifications for those wishing to train as pet groomers, in light of reports that three new dog grooming qualifications, which have been developed in collaboration with providers in the animal care sector, have been introduced in England.

[S6W-26204 Finlay Carson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what data it holds on how many patients have been diagnosed with a blood cancer through Rapid Cancer Diagnostic Services.

[S6W-26205 Finlay Carson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to allowing potential cancer patients to self-refer to Rapid Cancer Diagnostic Services.

[S6W-26206 Finlay Carson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) NHS Scotland and (b) the relevant NHS boards regarding the provision of recurrent funding for (i) existing and (ii) future Rapid Cancer Diagnostic Services.

[S6W-26207 Finlay Carson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to improve equity of access to Rapid Cancer Diagnostic Services, particularly in Scotland's more remote and rural NHS boards.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-26208](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of research published by the University of Aberdeen, which reports that cancer patients living in rural areas experience poorer outcomes, and what action it is taking to ensure equitable cancer care across all of Scotland's geography.

[S6W-26210](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on cancer research in each year since 2011-12 in (a) cash terms and (b) real terms, broken down by spending through (i) NHS Research Scotland and (ii) other routes.

[S6W-26211](#) Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what the total number of radiology training places has been in financial year (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21, (c) 2021-22, (d) 2022-23 and (e) 2023-24.

[S6W-26212](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what material support it plans to provide towards a pilot scheme proposed by the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh to establish air quality monitors in select schools in Aberdeen, Dundee, Edinburgh, Glasgow and Perth.

[S6W-26213](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what targeted funding it is providing to local authorities to purchase electric school buses.

[S6W-26214](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how many electric school buses it has supported each local authority to purchase, in each of the past three years.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 15 March 2024

Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

Amendment 67A has been lodged as a manuscript amendment under Rule 9.10.6. The Presiding Officer has decided under that rule to allow the amendment to be moved at the meeting of the Parliament on 19 March 2024.

Section 7

Rachael Hamilton

- 67A** As an amendment to amendment 67, line 1, leave out <a section 16AA licence has been granted> and insert <the initial grant of the licence>

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 15 March 2024 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Meat Preparations \(Import Conditions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/81\)](#)

Laid under paragraph 10A(1) of schedule 2 of the Trade in Animals and Related Products (Scotland) Regulations 2012

Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no statement is made that the Scottish Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at [Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 6 Proposals](#):

[Proposals for Bills – Scottish Parliament | Scottish Parliament Website](#)

Final Proposal

Rhoda Grant: Proposed Right to Food (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to incorporate the human right to food into Scots law and provide for a body to be responsible for oversight and reporting. (lodged 21 February 2024)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

Supported by: **Monica Lennon, Sarah Boyack, Alex Rowley, Carol Mochan, Colin Smyth, Richard Leonard, Paul Sweeney, Jackie Baillie, Katy Clark, Claire Baker, Paul O’Kane, Neil Bibby, Pam Duncan-Glancy, Brian Whittle, Pauline McNeill, Martin Whitfield, Anas Sarwar, Mark Griffin, Foysol Choudhury, Michael Marra**

Progress of Legislation

A list of all Bills in progress can be accessed via the 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 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 19 March 2024
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (77th Report, 2023)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Finance and Public Administration)), 19 March 2024
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (17th Report, 2024)

Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 27 March 2024
Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 13 March 2024
Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 6 February 2024
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (6th Report, 2024)

Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Economy and Fair Work Committee), 20 March 2024

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

Passed, 27 February 2024

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Stage 2 completed, 7 February 2024

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 21 March 2024

Stage 1 report – Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee (2nd Report, 2024)

Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 5 March 2024

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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 26 March 2024

Stage 1 Report – Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee (2nd Report, 2024)

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

Stage 2 (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 23 April 2024

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 17 April with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 6 February 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (11th Report, 2024)

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 13 March 2024

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 29 February 2024

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 13 March 2024

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

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Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 22 February 2024

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Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 1 February 2024

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 12 March 2024

Stage 1 (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 6 February 2024

Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill (M)

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

Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 5 March 2024

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 14 March 2024

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 19 March 2024

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 20 March 2024

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

Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 12 March 2024

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Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 Report (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee) published, 5 March 2024

Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (G)

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 19 March 2024

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 19 March 2024

Legislative Consent Memorandums

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

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

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

Lodged on 19 December 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2024

Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands) (2nd Report, 2024)

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Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (8th Report, 2024)

Automated Vehicles Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-42a

Lodged on 29 February 2024

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 19 March 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (19th Report, 2024)

Criminal Justice Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-43a

Lodged on 13 February 2024

Meeting (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 6 March 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (15th Report, 2024)

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

Meeting of the Parliament, 20 March 2024

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

Meeting of the Parliament, 14 March 2024

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (1st Report, 2024)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (13th Report, 2024)

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

Lodged on 22 November 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2024

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (2nd Report, 2024)

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

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)

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Subject to approval by 14 March 2024

[Social Security \(Up-rating\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (26 January 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Social Security Up-rating \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (26 January 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 20 March 2024

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

Subject to approval by 27 March 2024

[National Smart Ticketing Advisory Board \(Public Services Reform\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (8 February 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 29 March 2024

[Plant Health \(Import Inspection Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (19 February 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Legal Aid \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (19 February 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Alcohol \(Minimum Pricing\) \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(Continuation\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (19 February 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Alcohol \(Minimum Price per Unit\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (19 February 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 5 May 2024

[Registration of Social Workers and Social Service Workers in Care Services \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (11 March 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 17 March 2024

Lead Committee report due by 11 March 2024

[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/24\)](#) (29 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Utilities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/25\)](#) (29 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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[Firefighters' Pension Schemes \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/26\)](#) (29 January 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 19 March 2024
Lead Committee report due by 18 March 2024

[Dangerous Dogs \(Designated Types\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/31\)](#) (31 January 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 20 March 2024
Lead Committee report due by 18 March 2024

[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Prescribed Police Stations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/30\)](#) (1 February 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 24 March 2024
Lead Committee report due by 18 March 2024

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 28 March 2024
Lead Committee report due by 25 March 2024

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 29 March 2024
Lead Committee report due by 25 March 2024

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

Subject to annulment 17 April 2024
Lead Committee report due by 15 April 2024

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 18 April 2024
Lead Committee report due by 15 April 2024

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

Subject to annulment 25 April 2024
Lead Committee report due by 22 April 2024

[Dangerous Dogs \(Compensation and Exemption Schemes\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/70\)](#) (1 March 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 5 May 2024
Lead Committee report due by 29 April 2024

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[Scottish Social Services Council \(Appointments, Procedure and Access to the Register\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/74\)](#) (11 March 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 8 May 2024
Lead Committee report due by 6 May 2024

[Police Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/80\)](#) (14 March 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 9 May 2024
Lead Committee report due by 6 May 2024

[Meat Preparations \(Import Conditions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/81\)](#) (15 March 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 15 March 2024—

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee, 2nd Report, 2024 (Session 6): Stage 1 Report on the Gender Representation on Public Boards (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 552)

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 document was laid before the Parliament on 15 March 2024 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Animal Health Act 1981: Expenditure and Prosecutions – 2023 (SG/2024/17) laid under Section 80 of the Animal Health Act 1981

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