

Wednesday 20 March 2024

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Constitution, External Affairs and Culture
Justice and Home Affairs

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

followed by Financial Resolution: Circular
Economy (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution

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)

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-
11864 Kate Forbes: The Economic
Contribution of the Third Sector in Scotland

Committee Meetings

9:00am Criminal Justice Committee

9:00am Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

9:30am Citizen Participation and Public
Petitions Committee

9:30am Economy and Fair Work Committee

9:30am Education, Children and Young
People Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

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2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

- 1. Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it has taken to support the provision of humanitarian assistance to the people of Gaza. ([S6O-03216](#))
- 2. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to support the development of cultural cinema. ([S6O-03217](#))
- 3. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the culture secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding what cultural events and activities it has planned to mark the 40th anniversary of the miners' strike. ([S6O-03218](#))
- 4. Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to address any barriers to women's participation in the creative workforce. ([S6O-03219](#))
- 5. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it is providing to the arts sector in Dumfries and Galloway. ([S6O-03220](#))
- 6. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to grow Scotland's creative industries. ([S6O-03221](#))
- 7. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how the projects and activities that it funds through its international development programmes contribute to promoting human rights. ([S6O-03222](#))
- 8. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to support public interest journalism. ([S6O-03223](#))

Justice and Home Affairs

- 1. Collette Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to support victims and witnesses, particularly in domestic abuse cases. ([S6O-03224](#))
- 2. Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent report by the Scottish Human Rights Commission to the United Nations Human Rights Committee, which referred to the need to improve conditions across the prison estate and improve access to appropriate healthcare for those in detention. ([S6O-03225](#))
- 3. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how many individuals have been charged and successfully prosecuted under any of the provisions in the Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Act 2022. ([S6O-03226](#))
- 4. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the BBC Scotland *Disclosure* programme, *Surviving Domestic Abuse*, which was broadcast on 11 March. ([S6O-03227](#))

5. Bill Kidd: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any implications for its role in supporting the delivery of Prevent in Scotland of the UK Government's new definition of extremism. ([S6O-03228](#))

6. Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what representations it can make to the UK Government regarding the potential amendment of its Post Office (Horizon System) Offences Bill to cover Scotland, to ensure that there is parity and equality for all sub-postmasters and sub-postmistresses who have been affected. ([S6O-03229](#))

7. Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that hundreds of sex offenders have been able to change their name in the past two years, what it can do to ensure the safety of the public, particularly in areas like EH14 and EH54, which reportedly have the joint highest number of sex offenders registered across Edinburgh and West Lothian. ([S6O-03230](#))

8. Ruth Maguire: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to challenge and deter men's demand for prostitution. ([S6O-03231](#))

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

[S6M-12552](#) **Lorna Slater: Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill.

followed by Financial Resolution: Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution

[S6M-12386](#) **Shona Robison: Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill, agrees to—

(a) any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3A of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act, and

(b) any charge or payment in relation to which Rule 9.12.4 of the Parliament's Standing Orders applies arising in consequence of the Act.

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

[S6M-12551](#) **Tom Arthur: Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament notes the legislative consent memorandum lodged by the Scottish Government on 19 July 2023; agrees not to give consent to the Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill; believes that the Bill would represent a wholly unnecessary and unwelcome limitation of the Scottish Ministers' executive competence, and would act to stifle democracy, and calls on the UK Government to amend the Bill to remove the Scottish Ministers from its scope.

followed by Business Motions

[S6M-12566](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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2.00 pm Time for Reflection

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followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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

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followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

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followed by Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill

followed by Business Motions

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 25 March 2024, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

[S6M-12567](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Scottish Languages Bill at stage 1 be completed by 20 September 2024.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-12568](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2023 Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-12569](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the National Bus Travel Concession Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2024 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-12570](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Social Security (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-12571](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Social Security Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2024 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-12572](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Meeting Times—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Public Audit Committee can meet, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament between 11.40 am and 12.00 pm on Thursday 21 March 2024.

[S6M-12573](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Land Reform (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:30 pm Decision Time

**followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—**

[S6M-11864](#) Kate Forbes: The Economic Contribution of the Third Sector in Scotland—That the Parliament celebrates the third sector in Scotland, which includes charities, community and voluntary groups and other non-profit distributing organisations, including those in the Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch constituency; understands that the third sector primarily provides services that are important in reducing inequality and disadvantage, and in improving health, wellbeing and community cohesion; believes that there is an important relationship between the third sector, the private sector and the public sector; welcomes the publication of the Royal Society of Edinburgh (RSE) advice paper on 13 December 2023, titled *The economic contribution of the third sector in Scotland*, which identifies that the sector is "often overlooked as a source of wealth generation and seldom included in national or local growth strategies", leading to missed opportunities to enhance regional and national economies; considers that the RSE's report highlights the substantive economic contribution of the sector, whilst identifying the barriers to a wider recognition of the third sector's economic contribution; notes the belief that overcoming such barriers to the third sector's recognition in the Scottish Government's economic strategy is of increasing importance in the context of the financial and funding challenges currently facing the sector, and notes the RSE's call to stimulate debate on how these blocks might be overcome.

Committee Meetings

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

Criminal Justice Committee 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.

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 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.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee 5th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **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.

3. **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.
4. **Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Economy and Fair Work Committee 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).

Education, Children and Young People Committee 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, Clair Henderson, Team Leader- Supporting Learners, and Alison Taylor, Deputy Director for Improvement, Attainment and Wellbeing, Scottish Government.
2. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 13 March 2024

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

2:45 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4:10 pm Decision Time

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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

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Thursday 28 March 2024

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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

followed by Scottish Government Business

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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>

Public Audit Committee

21 March 2024

10th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 4, 5, 6, and 7 in private.
2. **The 2022/23 audit of the Water Industry Commission for Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Roy Brannen, Director-General Net Zero, Kersti Berge, Director, Energy and Climate Change, and Jon Rathjen, Deputy Director for Water Policy & Directorate for Energy and Climate Change Operations, Scottish Government;
Donald MacRae, Chair of the Board, Robin McGill, Chair of the Audit and Risk Committee, and David Satti, Director of Strategy and Governance, Water Industry Commission for Scotland.
3. **NHS in Scotland 2023:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Cornilius Chikwama, Audit Director, Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, and Martin McLauchlan, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **NHS in Scotland 2023:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Cornilius Chikwama, Audit Director, Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, and Martin McLauchlan, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
5. **The 2022/23 audit of the Water Industry Commission for Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Carole Grant, Audit Director, Richard Smith, Senior Audit Manager, and Lauryn Graham, Senior Auditor, Audit Scotland.
6. **The 2022/23 audit of the Water Industry Commission for Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 5 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
7. **NHS in Scotland 2023:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 3 and 4 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell at

Lynn.Russell@parliament.scot

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

21 March 2024 9th 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 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Discretionary Financial Assistance \(Scotland\) Revocation Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/58\)](#)
3. **Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Fiona Collie, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, Scotland & Northern Ireland, Carers Scotland;
Vicki Cahill, Policy Officer, Alzheimer Scotland.
4. **Extra Costs of Disability Research:** The Committee will take evidence from two of the authors of a research briefing on additional costs of disability in Scotland—
Chirsty McFadyen, Knowledge Exchange Associate, Fraser of Allander Institute (FAI), University of Strathclyde;
Dr Laura Robertson, Senior Research Officer, The Poverty Alliance.
5. **Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 3.
6. **Extra Costs of Disability Research:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 4.

Proposed future business

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 21 March 2024 8th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Review of the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence in a roundtable format from—
Gary Stephenson, Global Regulatory, Sustainability and External Affairs Director, Devro;
Dario Riccomini, Managing Director, Aldomak;
Tony Dumbreck, Global Industrial Performance Director, Innovate Foods;
James Macsween, Managing Director, Macsween of Edinburgh;
Margaret Carlin, Execution Department Manager, Cefetra;
Paddy Jack, Business Manager Scotland, DLF Seeds.
3. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

21 March 2024

7th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
 - Malcolm Burr, Convener of the Electoral Management Board for Scotland, Electoral Management Board for Scotland;
 - Andy Hunter, Chair of the AEA Scotland and Northern Ireland Branch, Association of Electoral Administrators;
 - Robert Nicol, Vice Chair SAA Electoral Registration Committee and ERO for East Renfrewshire, Inverclyde and Renfrewshire, Scottish Assessors Association.
3. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Complaint:** The Committee will consider its approach to a report from the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-12560](#) Shona Robison: Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3A of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-12540](#) Richard Leonard: Supporting the Further Education Workforce**—That the Parliament recognises that members of the EIS-FELA, including those in the Central Scotland region, have been engaged in industrial action in pursuit of a fair pay settlement; understands that this began with action short of a strike, but that it has escalated to taking strike action in the face of a pay offer from College Employers Scotland that is reportedly below the current rate of inflation, and therefore a real-terms pay reduction; further understands that the pay offer is below the Scottish Government's public sector pay policy; regrets reports that Scotland's further education lecturers last received a pay uplift in August 2021, and that they should have received a pay rise in August 2022, but are still waiting for an acceptable offer from college employers a year and a half later; believes that management in some colleges have taken draconian action, outwith the spirit of the Fair Work Framework, including pay deductions for action short of strike, and notes the calls for the Scottish Government to intervene, as it has in other public sector pay disputes, to ensure that workers in the further education sector receive a fair pay settlement that properly reflects what it sees as the invaluable work that they do.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-12573](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Land Reform (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

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- *[S6M-12571](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Social Security Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2024 [draft] be approved.
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5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 25 March 2024, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

***[S6M-12562](#) Liam Kerr: Jennifer Emmanuel of Aberdeen Wins Foundation Apprentice of the Year at Scottish Apprenticeship Awards 2024**—That the Parliament congratulates Jennifer Emmanuel on winning Foundation Apprentice of the Year at the Scottish Apprenticeship Awards 2024; understands that Jennifer is employed by Bright Horizons Nursery at Treehouse Early Care and Education Centre in Garthdee, Aberdeen; further understands that Jennifer landed her dream job in childcare after going the extra mile during work experience on a Foundation Apprenticeship in Social Services (Children and Young People) in her final year at school, and wishes Jennifer all the best with her career in the future.

***[S6M-12561](#) Craig Hoy: Black Bull Wins Local Food and Drink Award at Rural Oscars**—That the Parliament congratulates the Black Bull in Lauder on winning the Local Food and Drink Award at the recent Scottish Countryside Alliance Rural Oscars; notes that this award celebrates those who are playing an integral role in supporting the rural economy, and commends those who champion local produce and help to enhance their local community; understands that the Black Bull was praised for greeting old and new customers with not only top quality produce and food but also lively banter and a warm welcome; further understands that it was commended for being passionate about ensuring that only the best produce reaches its kitchens, which means that it showcases the finest local Scottish produce such as quality beef, lamb, fish and seasonal game, all prepared to order; congratulates all the staff at the Black Bull for their hard work and dedication, and thanks local customers for their continued patronage.

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***[S6M-12558](#) Claire Baker: Welcoming National Lottery Awards for All Scotland Community Fund Award to Burntisland Big Green Market**—That the Parliament welcomes the award of £19,788 to Burntisland Big Green Market from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland Community Fund; understands that the funding will help towards the development of a workshop programme and repair café over the next two years; notes that the Big Green Market is a monthly,

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two-day market offering preloved items and is run by volunteers; believes that the project is supported by the Burntisland Community Development Trust, which has provided some staff support and helped to secure resources and form connections with other organisations; is grateful to the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland for the investment in the project, and to all the volunteers who have helped to make the market such a success, and extends its very best wishes to everyone for continued success in the future

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***S6M-12557 Clare Adamson: On Pointe Dance Academy Fundraising**—That the Parliament recognises On Pointe Dance Academy for raising £1,415 to assist pupils in attending the UDO World Street Dance Championships in Blackpool; notes that the On Pointe Dance Academy was established in 2013, and welcomes pupils from Newmains and surrounding areas; understands that the academy, led by Megan Hilditch, is based in Newmains and hosts recreational classes and an elite programme specialising in ballet, jazz, tap, contemporary, street and commercial dance; believes that dance is for everyone, regardless of age or ability; understands that three of the academy's teams will compete in the championships; recognises pupils and their parents for organising the fundraising event, and wishes On Pointe Dance Academy many successes at the upcoming UDO World Street Dance Championships.

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***S6M-12556 Clare Adamson: Newmains and District Gala Day Fundraising**—That the Parliament commends Newmains and District Gala Day on raising £1,115 during a fundraising event on 9 March 2024; understands that this sum represents a record in terms of amounts raised through a race night fundraising event for the Gala Day; thanks the Newmains and District Gala Day committee for its work in the community, and wishes it the best for the future.

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***S6M-12555 Clare Adamson: Asda Foundation Funding for Projects in Motherwell and Wishaw**—That the Parliament congratulates Wishaw Wycombe Wanderers and Newmains Bowling Club on receiving grants from the Asda Foundation by Asda stores in Motherwell and Newmains; understands that the Asda Foundation is a charitable company that provides grants to a range of good causes in Scotland, with each project that it supports being nominated by the people and communities that it serves; thanks the Asda Foundation for its continued work in Motherwell and Wishaw, and wishes the organisations benefiting from this funding the very best for the future.

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***S6M-12554 Jackie Dunbar: Brimmond School Awarded Top UNICEF Accolade**—That the Parliament congratulates all pupils and staff at Brimmond School, in the Aberdeen Donside constituency, on their school receiving a UNICEF UK Gold Award in recognition of their commitment to children's rights; understands that the Gold Award is considered to be the ultimate stage of the Rights Respecting Schools Award (RRSA), which is granted to schools that have fully embedded children's rights throughout the school in its policies, practice and ethos; notes that, in order to achieve the Gold Award, Brimmond School had to show that it had "explicitly adopted a child rights approach based on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and has

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embedded it in school policy, practice and culture", that "children, young people and adults in [its] school have a thorough understanding of child rights, and rights respecting attitudes and language are embedded across the school", that the "RRSA has had a positive impact on children and young people's learning and wellbeing", and that "students see themselves as rights respecting global citizens and are advocates for social justice, fairness and children's rights at home and abroad"; understands that over 1.5 million children across the UK attend a Rights Respecting School, with more than 5,000 schools across the UK currently working through their RRSA, and commends the efforts of all pupils and staff at Brimmond School in achieving this award.

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***[S6M-12549](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: National Lottery Funding for Kirkliston Children's Gala—**That the Parliament congratulates Kirkliston Children's Gala Day Committee on being awarded £8,500 from the National Lottery Heritage Fund; understands that this funding will be put towards the creation of an exhibition in the community centre to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Gala in 2024; notes that this event aims to tell the story of the Gala's history through the displaying of memorabilia, including costumes, programmes, photographs, film, songs and activities; congratulates the festival on reaching its centenary, and wishes the organisers continued success.

***[S6M-12547](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Errogie Church Stained Glass Window Project—**That the Parliament welcomes the National Lottery Heritage Fund's £10,000 grant for the Stained Glass Window Project at Errogie Church, which is being undertaken by the Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust; notes the significant involvement of young people from the local community in this creative endeavour, which draws inspiration from the historic significance of the building and the local area; wishes the project every success, and recognises what it sees as the pivotal role of the National Lottery Heritage Fund in supporting projects that contribute to the conservation of the nation's heritage assets.

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***[S6M-12546](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Groam House Museum Project, Bringing Our Collections Home—**That the Parliament welcomes the National Lottery Heritage Fund's grant of £29,214 to Rosemarkie's Groam House Museum for its project, Bringing our collections home; understands that this project aims to create a new, accessible store and to provide a comprehensive programme of engagement activities at the museum; considers that the project is a fantastic opportunity for local people in the Black Isle, and tourists visiting the Highlands, to connect with ancient Celtic and Pictish art, and wishes Groam House Museum every success for the future.

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***[S6M-12545](#) Alexander Stewart: The Late Mr John Hood, Former Captain of the 7th Perth Boys' Brigade (St John's Kirk)—**That the Parliament is saddened at the loss of Mr John Hood, former captain of the 7th Perth Boys' Brigade (St John's Kirk), who has passed away aged 81; understands that John gave a lifetime of service to the movement, joining the then Life Boys as a child, and much later being appointed as the last captain of the 7th in 1974; believes that John's working life was spent at General Accident insurance in Perth, but that he was known to have

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been tireless in his leadership of his Boys' Brigade company, and in his commitment to the wider church; understands that he was born in Perth and lived first at Baker's Buildings, off West Mill Street, before moving to his grandparents' house at Gannochy; further understands that John was educated at Caledonian Road School and then Perth Academy, and that his first job was as a message boy for the Co-op in Scone, delivering groceries around the village on a bicycle with a basket on the front; notes that, as an elder at St John's Kirk, as well as Boys' Brigade captain, John spent much of his free time overseeing sports and cultural activities, including a visit to Perth's twin town of Aschaffenburg in Germany; further notes that he was involved in the battalion's junior section show, which was staged every three years in Perth Theatre, that he saw his company take part in Grampian Television's *Top Team* quiz programme, and that he organised battalion competitions, camps and hikes, and sends its deepest condolences to all of John's surviving family and friends. **R**

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***[S6M-12544](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Garelochhead Station Trust on its Successful Award from the Asda Foundation Grants**—That the Parliament thanks the Asda Foundation for awarding Garelochhead Station Trust a grant of £400; congratulates the trust on its ongoing work in the community, providing information, support, training and social opportunities for veterans and their families; understands that the trust will use this award to fund a D-Day 80-year anniversary event, with food for veterans and their families, and resources for volunteers to use at this event and others in the future, and further understands that, over the last two years, the Asda Foundation has invested more than £1.5 million in community projects and good causes in Scotland that have made a real difference to the wider community.

***[S6M-12543](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Helensburgh Rugby Club on securing an ASDA Foundation Grant of £635** —That the Parliament thanks the Asda Foundation for awarding Helensburgh Rugby Club a grant of £635; congratulates the club for its ongoing work to encourage, promote and develop rugby that is inclusive for all in the local community; notes that the club will use this award to buy new equipment, which, it understands, will allow the club to continue to grow and provide opportunities for people of all age groups, genders and abilities, who have a passion for rugby, and recognises that, over the last two years, the ASDA Foundation has invested more than £1.5 million in community projects and good causes in Scotland that have made a real difference to the wider community.

***[S6M-12542](#) Craig Hoy: East Lothian Triumphs in The Sunday Times Best Place to Live Guide**—That the Parliament congratulates North Berwick, in East Lothian, on being named the overall UK winner for best place to live in the UK by *The Sunday Times* Best Place to Live Guide; notes that North Berwick is the first Scottish winner in the 12-year history of the Best Places to Live survey; understands that the town was picked for its combination of a great high street, a great school, the great outdoors and family-friendly houses; further understands that judges were impressed by its easy transport connections to Edinburgh and the way life revolves around the town's two beaches as well as the wealth of activities available for all ages; acknowledges that judges highlighted the town's thriving high street and its many independent shops as a sign of the positive effect that small businesses can have on a community; congratulates East Linton in East Lothian for being selected as area winners in the same survey, and further congratulates local

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residents, community groups and businesses from these towns for getting involved in their communities.

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***S6M-12541 Ariane Burgess: Recognising World Rewilding Day 2024**—That the Parliament recognises World Rewilding Day on 20 March 2024; notes that this day celebrates the capacity of rewilding to restore ecosystems in order to tackle the nature and climate emergencies, and secure a thriving future for all; understands that the 2024 World Rewilding Day focuses on the theme of Hope Into Action, which emphasises how all kinds of rewilders are taking action to bring nature back; believes that Scotland's ecosystems have been affected by intensive management, over exploitation, neglect and pollution; celebrates the efforts of people across Scotland to restore nature, including through over 150 rewilding projects, from community woodlands to landscape-scale partnerships; believes that Scotland could be the world's first

rewilding nation, with nature flourishing across 30% of Scotland's land and seas; understands that people, land, nature and culture are intertwined in Scotland; considers that rewilding can bring a cascade of benefits to communities and society, including boosting jobs and health, supporting community wealth building, and by working hand-in-hand with sustainable farming, fishing and forestry, and believes that rewilding can mean re peopling.

***S6M-12539 Craig Hoy: Scottish Seabird Centre Awarded Grant from the National Lottery Heritage Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Seabird Centre, located in the beautiful coastal town of North Berwick, East Lothian, on being awarded £249,685 from the National Lottery Heritage Fund; understands that the project, "A resilient future: for people, nature and our charity", aims to provide the capacity needed for the Scottish Seabird Centre to review operations, explore opportunities to strengthen source of income, as well as provide the opportunity to begin to address requirements for environmental sustainability; further understands that, for over 20 years, the Scottish Seabird Centre has been helping people to learn about Scotland's marine wildlife, habitats and iconic seabirds, and wishes all at the centre success with the project.

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***S6M-12537 Liam Kerr: Portlethen Academy Pupil, Ansagan Kilimov, Wins Foundation Apprentice of the Year Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Portlethen Academy student, Ansagan Kilimov, on jointly winning Foundation Apprentice of the Year at Aberdeenshire Council's Apprentice of the Year awards; understands that Ansagan's training provider, Hospitality Training Aberdeen, nominated Ansagan as he had demonstrated a keen interest in pursuing a career as a chef, and received excellent feedback on his positive attitude and willingness to learn new skills in the kitchen; further understands that the employers said that they would happily employ him as a Modern Apprentice when he finished school; notes that winners of the Foundation Apprentice of the Year categories are selected by a panel from the Foundation Apprenticeship Project Team in Education and Children's Services, and wishes Ansagan continued success with his studies.

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***S6M-12536 Stephanie Callaghan: Viewpark Conservation Group Awarded National Lottery Heritage Funding for "Treesons to be Cheerful" Project**—That the Parliament congratulates Viewpark Conservation Group on receiving an award of £249,613 from the National Lottery Heritage Fund for its "Treesons to be Cheerful" project; understands that the group's project seeks to enrich the lives of communities in deprived areas; further understands that this funding will allow the opportunity for a wide range of people to engage with their local nature and heritage through organised events and volunteering, and wishes the Viewpark Conservation Group the best of luck in its future endeavours.

***S6M-12534 Jackson Carlaw: Holocaust Survivor Henry Wuga's Sad Passing**—That the Parliament acknowledges, with regret, the sad passing of Holocaust survivor and Giffnock resident, Henry Wuga; understands that Henry died peacefully at home on 15 March 2024, weeks after he reached the milestone age of 100 years old on 24 February; recognises that Henry first entered the UK on the Kindertransport in 1939, and that he was initially sent to Glasgow; further recognises that Henry was evacuated to Perth after the start of hostilities in the Second World War, but later returned to Glasgow where he met his future wife, Ingrid Wolff; acknowledges that Henry and Ingrid married on 27 December 1944 and celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary in 2019; understands that Henry and Ingrid spent countless hours sharing their own testimony and educating others about the Holocaust; notes that, for a period of 20 years, Henry and Ingrid were involved with fundraising activities for the Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice; acknowledges that Henry worked as a ski instructor for the British Limbless Ex-Serviceman's Association (BLESMA), where he taught people who had limbs missing how to ski; recognises that Henry received the commendation of MBE in 1999 for services to sport for disabled people, and that Ingrid was awarded a British Empire Medal (BEM) in 2019 for her dedication to Holocaust education, before she sadly passed away in October 2020; believes that Henry had an incredible life, and offers condolences to family and friends for his sad passing.

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***S6M-12533 Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Teenager, Filip Cegar, Raises over £5,500 for Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital (RACH)**—That the Parliament congratulates 14-year-old Filip Cegar, of Milltimber, Aberdeen, on climbing the 674 steps of the Eiffel Tower in Paris, raising more than £5,500 for the Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital (RACH); notes that Filip had to learn to walk again after a sledging accident that resulted in him breaking both his back and breastbone; understands that the funds raised have now been used to buy two recliner chairs for the hospital's High Dependency Unit (HDU), and will also go towards funding a room in the Archie Foundation's Family Centre, where families can stay within RACH whilst their child is a patient; further understands that Filip is now fully recovered, and wishes Filip and his family all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-12532](#) Pam Gosal: Phoenix Girls FC Receives £500 Grant from Asda Foundation—**

That the Parliament congratulates Phoenix Girls FC on receiving a grant of £500 from Asda Foundation projects; understands that the funding will support a grassroots team of junior girls, aged from seven to 10; further understands that the club is one year old and has 166 girls in regular training, along with 39 coaches supporting the club; believes that the club supports the players' mental and physical health and provides a safe environment for them to achieve their goals of becoming excellent footballers, and wishes the club every success for the future.

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***[S6M-12531](#) Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Community Sports Facilities Receive Almost £200,000 Funding from Sportscotland—**

That the Parliament congratulates Aberfeldy Sports Club and Blairgowrie and Rattray Community Football Club (CFC) on receiving almost £200,000 funding from sportscotland; understands that Aberfeldy Sports Club will use the funding of £120,710 that it received to put towards the cost of a new mixed-use clubhouse facility; further understands that Blairgowrie and Rattray CFC will use the funding of £67,100 to help pay for a changing pavilion next to its 3G pitch; recognises that sportscotland awarded funding of £1.5 million to community sports clubs across Scotland; acknowledges that the UK Government has already given Aberfeldy Sports Club £300,000 and Blairgowrie and Rattray CFC £510,000 through its Community Ownership Fund, and wishes both Aberfeldy Sports Club and Blairgowrie and Rattray CFC all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-12501](#) Clare Haughey: South Lanarkshire Carer, Debra Allison, Wins Lifetime**

Contribution Award—That the Parliament pays tribute to Debra Allison, unit manager with South Lanarkshire University Health and Social Care Partnership, who was recently honoured with an outstanding lifetime contribution award from the Scottish Social Services Awards, which are hosted on behalf of the Scottish Government; understands that Debra currently works in David Walker Gardens residential care home in Rutherglen; further understands that she began her career as a carer at 17, and has progressed through the ranks over four decades; recognises what it sees as Debra's unstinting devotion, commitment, compassion and support for residents and their families, as well as for her colleagues over the years, and thanks all of those who work in Scotland's social care sector.

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S6M-12538 Paul Sweeney: Congratulating the Clancy Family for its Stewardship of The Laurieston Bar in Glasgow (lodged on 18 March 2024)

New Support: Sarah Boyack*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Foyso Choudhury*, Pam Gosal*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Annie Wells*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Martin Whitfield*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Jackson Carlaw*

S6M-12530 Beatrice Wishart: Celebrating Robert "Bobby" Hunter's Tenure as Lord Lieutenant of Shetland (lodged on 18 March 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Pam Gosal*, Sue Webber*

S6M-12529 Tess White: Raising Awareness of Endometriosis Action Month in March 2024 (lodged on 18 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alexander Stewart*, Audrey Nicoll*, Martin Whitfield*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*, Douglas Ross*, John Mason*, Monica Lennon*, Russell Findlay*, Jamie Greene*, Alasdair Allan*, Jackson Carlaw*, Stuart McMillan*, Sharon Dowey*, Carol Mochan*, Brian Whittle*, Stephen Kerr*, Liam Kerr*, Sue Webber*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Roz McCall*

S6M-12528 Tess White: Soroptimist International Aberdeen Celebrates its 95th Anniversary (lodged on 18 March 2024)

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

S6M-12527 Sharon Dowey: Asda Ayr Donates £3,200 to Local Concerns (lodged on 15 March 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Sue Webber*, Roz McCall*

S6M-12526 Sharon Dowey: Asda Girvan supports Oshay's Brain Domain CIC (lodged on 15 March 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Sue Webber*, Roz McCall*

S6M-12525 Monica Lennon: Hamilton District Youth Theatre Celebrates 35 Years of Entertainment (lodged on 15 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Annie Wells*, Gillian Mackay*, Foyso Choudhury*, Stuart McMillan*, Tess White*

S6M-12524 Clare Adamson: No Falls Week 2024 (lodged on 18 March 2024)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Brian Whittle*, Sue Webber*

S6M-12523 Clare Adamson: Clyde Valley High School's Mighty Striders (lodged on 15 March 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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[S6M-12521](#) Paul Sweeney: Bringing Greater Glasgow's Buses Back under Public Control (lodged on 15 March 2024)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S6M-12520](#) Brian Whittle: DART Secures Another Award for The Corner (lodged on 15 March 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*, Sue Webber*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-12519](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney RFC Wins Community Club of the Season (lodged on 18 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*

[S6M-12518](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk East Businesses and Individuals Recognised at the Scottish Wedding Awards 2024 (lodged on 15 March 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jackie Dunbar*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephen Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Gillian Mackay*

[S6M-12517](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk East's Richmond Park Hotel Named Finalist at the Scottish Hotel Awards 2024 (lodged on 15 March 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Jackie Dunbar*, Bill Kidd*, Stephen Kerr*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Gillian Mackay*

[S6M-12515](#) Alexander Burnett: Asda Foundation Grants Awarded to Aberdeenshire North Foodbank and Huntly and Gordon Rural Action (lodged on 15 March 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*, Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*, Sue Webber*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-12514](#) Liz Smith: Anna Wells Winter Munro Round (lodged on 15 March 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-12512](#) Tess White: Edzell Woods Community Trust Secures Future Funding from the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (lodged on 15 March 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-12511](#) Tess White: North East Volunteers Attend RNLI 200th Anniversary Service of Thanksgiving in London (lodged on 15 March 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-12510](#) Michael Marra: University of Dundee Included in Cancer Grand Challenges (lodged on 18 March 2024)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*, Paul Sweeney*, Colin Beattie*, Martin Whitfield*, Bill Kidd*, Brian Whittle*, Jackie Dunbar*, Pam Gosal*, Sue Webber*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-12509](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Art Exhibition, 10 Years in the Baking (lodged on 15 March 2024)

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[S6M-12507](#) Elena Whitham: Pollinator Friendly Symington (lodged on 15 March 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-12500](#) Collette Stevenson: Congratulations to the Greenhills Bar, Winners of the PubAid Community Support Hero Awards (Scotland) (lodged on 14 March 2024)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*, Monica Lennon*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Annie Wells*, Emma Harper*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jackie Dunbar*, Tess White*

[S6M-12499](#) Jackie Baillie: Cancer Sciences in Glasgow Contribute More Than £500 Million in a Year to UK Economy (lodged on 14 March 2024)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Foysol Choudhury*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Brian Whittle*, Jackie Dunbar*, Pam Gosal*, Sue Webber*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-12497](#) Miles Briggs: Celebrating Five Years of Data Drive Innovation at the University of Edinburgh (lodged on 14 March 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-12495](#) Alexander Burnett: North East Schools Triumph at Greenpower International Finals 2023 (lodged on 14 March 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-12493](#) Craig Hoy: Andrew Bissell Joins Board of UK's Small Business Council (lodged on 14 March 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*, Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*, Liam Kerr*, Sue Webber*, Tess White*, Roz McCall*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-12491](#) Craig Hoy: Asda Foundation Grants in the Scottish Borders (lodged on 14 March 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Jackie Dunbar*, Jackson Carlaw*, Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*, Liam Kerr*, Tess White*, Sue Webber*, Roz McCall* R

[S6M-12490](#) Craig Hoy: Asda Foundation Grants in East Lothian (lodged on 13 March 2024)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Jackie Dunbar*, Jackson Carlaw*, Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*, Liam Kerr*, Tess White*, Sue Webber*, Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*, Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Alex Rowley*, Stephen Kerr*, Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Rona Mackay*, Tess White*, Colin Beattie*, Bob Doris*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-12481](#) Jackie Baillie: The Provision of Auditory Verbal Therapy in Scotland (lodged on 13 March 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-12480](#) Colin Beattie: Musselburgh RFC Awarded Sportscotland Funding (lodged on 13 March 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Martin Whitfield*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Kevin Stewart*, Sue Webber*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*

[S6M-12469](#) Jackie Baillie: Recognising Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland's "No Life Half Lived 1 in 5 Long Covid Report" (lodged on 13 March 2024)

New Support: Liam McArthur*, Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Martin Whitfield*, Jeremy Balfour*, Foysool Choudhury*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Brian Whittle*, Alex Rowley*, Pam Gosal*, Sue Webber*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-12458](#) Stephen Kerr: Grand Union Trains (lodged on 12 March 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-12435](#) Paul O'Kane: RSPB Lochwinnoch Celebrates 50th Anniversary (lodged on 07 March 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[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: Alex Rowley*

[S6M-12427](#) Tess White: Scotland Can't Wait: Parkinson's Support (lodged on 18 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*, Sue Webber*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-12420](#) Ariane Burgess: Welcoming the Five Bids Submitted for the Designation of Scotland's Next National Park (lodged on 06 March 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-12418](#) Jackie Dunbar: Wildfire 2024 (lodged on 06 March 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-12407](#) Elena Whitham: Ayrshire Business Women's 30th Anniversary (lodged on 06 March 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-12377](#) Jackie Dunbar: 60th Anniversary of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) (lodged on 05 March 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-12325](#) Claire Baker: International Day of Reflection on the 1994 Genocide Against the Tutsi in Rwanda (lodged on 29 February 2024)

New Support: Carol Mochan*

[S6M-12261](#) Ross Greer: United Nations Universal Periodic Review of China's Human Rights Record (lodged on 05 March 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Ivan McKee*, Jackie Dunbar*, Kevin Stewart*, Gillian Mackay*

[S6M-12251](#) Craig Hoy: Alcohol Alternatives Guidance (lodged on 23 February 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Jackie Dunbar*, Jackson Carlaw*, Liam Kerr*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-12178](#) Willie Rennie: Calling for Scotland to Plant Not Burn Trees (lodged on 16 February 2024)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Government Initiated Questions are initiated by the parliament Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

Government initiated questions lodged on 19 March 2024

[S6W-26264 Jackie Dunbar](#): To ask the Scottish Government when the draft Bioenergy Policy Statement will be published.

Written questions lodged on 19 March 2024

[S6W-26087 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-25728 by Angela Constance on 4 March 2024, whether it can provide a detailed breakdown of the £91.23 hourly cost; what its position is on whether this cost represents value for money, and what details it can provide regarding the procurement contract for the audio transcription service, including any consideration that it has given to seeking alternative providers.

[S6W-26088 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-25727 by Angela Constance on 4 March 2024, whether it will provide details of the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service's work to minimise the cost of producing transcripts of court cases, and what the timescales are for the completion of this work.

[S6W-26159 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to ensure equitable access to Auditory Verbal therapy for all deaf children under the age of five whose families want them to learn to listen and speak.

[S6W-26160 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what steps are being taken to ensure that there is sufficient funding for the training of Auditory Verbal therapists to enable all deaf children to have the opportunity to access this specialist support.

[S6W-26161 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to (a) NHS boards and (b) local authorities to ensure that there is sufficient funding for the training of (i) audiologists, (ii) speech and language therapists and (iii) teachers of the deaf in the provision of Auditory Verbal therapy to help improve outcomes and opportunities for deaf children.

[S6W-26239 Kenneth Gibson](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much North Ayrshire Council has paid in unitary charges for its public-private partnership (PPP) for schools project in each year since 1 March 2006, and how much it estimates it will pay in future years.

[S6W-26240 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been distributed in each local authority area from the £50 million Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund since 2020.

[S6W-26242 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown by local authority of how the £16 million of funding for access to counselling services in all secondary schools will be allocated in 2024-25.

[S6W-26243 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many services for children, young people and their families in each local authority area have received funding from the Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund.

[S6W-26244 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government what financial modelling it has carried out to calculate its cost basis projection for reopening the Independent Living Fund (ILF) Scotland 2015 Fund.

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Questions Ceistean				

S6W-26245 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government on what date it anticipates it will reopen the Independent Living Fund to new applicants.

S6W-26246 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been committed to reopening the Independent Living Fund to new applicants in (a) 2024-25 and (b) 2025-26.

S6W-26247 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a detailed breakdown of the phased approach that it plans to take to reopening the Independent Living Fund.

S6W-26248 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what eligibility criteria it plans to employ for new applications to the reopened Independent Living Fund.

S6W-26249 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many new applications to the reopened Independent Living Fund it estimates will be received.

S6W-26250 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what it estimates the average award level will be for new applications to the reopened Independent Living Fund.

S6W-26251 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of any estimates, analysis or modelling that it has for the reopening of the Independent Living Fund.

S6W-26252 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to strengthen the ability of (a) local authorities and (b) other relevant bodies to enforce animal welfare regulations.

S6W-26253 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the number of canine breeding services operating in Scotland over the last five years.

S6W-26254 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its proposed Community Wealth Building Bill.

S6W-26256 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report, *A Fair Energy Deal for Scottish Communities – Call to Action*, which was published by Community Energy Scotland. **R**

S6W-26257 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to setting a wholly-owned community energy target of 1GW by 2030. **R**

S6W-26258 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider establishing a short-life working group with representation from local authorities, private developers and community representatives to undertake a comprehensive review of the repowering process. **R**

S6W-26259 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider establishing an obligation for private developers to regularly update the Community Benefits Register. **R**

S6W-26260 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many individuals in Scotland are qualified to draft legislation.

S6W-26261 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on ScotRail's plans to include a split-ticket offer on its digital retail platforms. **R**

S6W-26262 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what work it has undertaken to explore the options for local authorities to introduce a carbon emissions land tax.

S6W-26263 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it (a) can take and (b) is taking to speed up the legislative process.

S6W-26265 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on the Childsmile programme in each of the last five financial years, also broken down by NHS board area.

S6W-26266 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how much the fluoride varnish aspect of the Childsmile programme has cost in each of the last five financial years.

S6W-26267 Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on whether it plans to make eligibility for business rate reliefs conditional on payment of the real

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Questions Ceistean				

Living Wage, as part of its Fair Work Action Plan, and, if so, which rate reliefs it anticipates will be in scope.

S6W-26268 Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on whether it plans to make the granting of licence permissions conditional on payment of the real Living Wage, as part of its Fair Work Action Plan, and, if so, which types of licences it anticipates will be in scope.

S6W-26269 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what support has been provided to those who experienced historic forced adoption since it issued a formal apology to those people in March 2023.

S6W-26270 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any further plans to purchase or hire ferries from other countries, in light of reports of the successful delivery of the MV Isle of Islay from a company in Turkey.

S6W-26271 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported figures highlighting that, in 2022-23, social workers in Scotland lost over 30,000 days in absences due to mental ill-health.

S6W-26272 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that Strathclyde Partnership for Transport has agreed to begin work on local bus franchising in the west of Scotland.

S6W-26273 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support the work of justice social workers in communities, in light of reported data showing that 13 local authorities made reductions to frontline criminal justice social workers in 2022-23.

S6W-26274 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported comments by HM Chief Inspector of Prisons for Scotland that HMP Greenock "should be bulldozed" because of its condition.

S6W-26275 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it will take to support the childcare sector, in light of reported data showing that the number of childminders almost halved from just over 6,200 in December 2012 to 3,225 in December 2023.

S6W-26276 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to (a) promote the use of British Sign Language (BSL) in public spaces and (b) improve the availability of BSL education, in light of the aims of Sign Language Week, which takes place from 18 to 24 March 2024.

S6W-26278 Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on staff employed by (a) MSPs and (b) political parties being part of its expert advisory groups.

S6W-26279 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when all GP surgeries across Scotland will be able to use electronic signatures to authorise prescriptions.

S6W-26280 Annabelle Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to complete the roll-out of prostitution "exit hubs", and how long the pilot project will last.

S6W-26281 Annabelle Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government whether the multi-agency group on commercial sexual exploitation has been established, and, if so, what the membership of the group is, and whether the remit of the group will include consideration of the criminalisation of the purchase of sex.

S6W-26283 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government to which agricultural grants the new Fair Work conditionality in public sector grants will apply.

S6W-26284 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government whether the new Fair Work conditionality in certain agricultural grants will extend to temporary workers in Scotland on a seasonal worker visa.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 19 March 2024

Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Amendment 18A has been lodged as a manuscript amendment under Rule 9.10.6. The Convener has decided under that rule to allow the amendment to be moved at the meeting of the Economy and Fair Work Committee on 20 March 2024.

Section 1

Paul O'Kane

18A As an amendment to amendment 18, line 23, leave out <30> and insert <180>

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).

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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 report – Rural Affairs and Islands Committee (5th 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

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), 20 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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 22 February 2024

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
[*\(legislationteam@parliament.scot\)*](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 21 March 2024

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

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (20th Report, 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)), 21 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

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
[*\(legislationteam@parliament.scot\)*](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 21 March 2024

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (21st Report, 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)

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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[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)

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Subject to annulment 20 March 2024

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

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Subject to annulment 27 March 2024
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[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)

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Subject to annulment 28 March 2024
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[Discretionary Financial Assistance \(Scotland\) Revocation Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/58\)](#) (22 February 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

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Subject to annulment 25 April 2024
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Subject to annulment 5 May 2024
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Subject to annulment 9 May 2024
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