

Friday 22 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.

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*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
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Motions & Questions  
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There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 20 March 2024

### Tuesday 26 March 2024

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Rev Neil Glover, Minister for Aberfeldy, Dull & Weem, Grantully, Logierait and Strathtay

**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 Debate: Widening Access - Equality of Access to Higher Education

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-12066 Foysoyl Choudhury: Brain Tumour Awareness Month

### 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 — S6M-12237 Audrey Nicoll: The Economic Impact of Scotland's Renewable Energy Sector – 2023 Update

### 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 — S6M-12187 Christine Grahame: Congratulating Crystal FM Penicuik as the Best Community Radio Broadcaster at the SME News Scottish Enterprise Awards

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions

Transport

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: The Future of Public Transport - The Fair Fares Review

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Tuesday 16 April 2024

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## Wednesday 17 April 2024

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## Thursday 18 April 2024

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

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

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

26 March 2024

12th 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 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Natural capital finance:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Stuart Greenwood, Partner, Rural Property and Business, Shepherd and Wedderburn LLP;  
Joel Paterson, Head of Natural Capital, Scotland, Strutt & Parker;  
Stephen Young, Director of Policy, Scottish Land and Estates;  
and then from—  
Dr Naomi Beingessner, Social Researcher in Transformative Land Management, The James Hutton Institute;  
Dr Lydia Cole, Lecturer, University of St Andrews;  
Dr Josh Doble, Policy Manager, Community Land Scotland;  
Jo Pike, Deputy Chair, Scottish Forum on Natural Capital and Chief Executive, Scottish Wildlife Trust.
3. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating in a devolved area as set out in the following UK statutory instrument proposal—  
The Green Gas Support Scheme Regulations 2021
4. **Natural capital finance:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Automated Vehicles Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report on legislative consent memorandum [LCM-S6-42](#) and supplementary legislative consent memorandum [LCM-S6-42a](#).
6. **Proposed national outcomes:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Convener of the Finance and Public Administration Committee in relation to parliamentary scrutiny of the proposed national outcomes.
7. **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a draft call for views.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 0131 348 6039 or at [netzero.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:netzero.committee@parliament.scot)

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

26 March 2024

10th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private, and whether to consider, in private at future meetings, a draft report on the Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Alcohol (Minimum Pricing) (Scotland) Act 2012 (Continuation) Order 2024 [draft] and the Alcohol (Minimum Price per Unit) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 [draft] from—  
Christina McKelvie, Minister for Drugs and Alcohol Policy, Orlando Heijmer-Mason, Drugs Policy Division, Katherine Myant, Health and Social Care Analysis, and James Wilson, Population Health Strategy and Improvement, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Christina McKelvie (Minister for Drugs and Alcohol Policy) to move—  
S6M-12220—That the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee recommends that the Alcohol (Minimum Pricing) (Scotland) Act 2012 (Continuation) Order 2024 [draft] be approved.  
S6M-12221—That the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee recommends that the Alcohol (Minimum Price per Unit) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Regulation of Care \(Social Service Workers\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024](#)
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Alcohol (Minimum Pricing) (Scotland) Act 2012 (Continuation) Order 2024 [draft] and the Alcohol (Minimum Price per Unit) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 [draft].
6. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 2.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on 85229 or at [Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot](mailto:Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot)

## **Finance and Public Administration Committee**

**26 March 2024**

**12th Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill Financial Memorandum:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Graham Thomson, Head of Legislation and Divisional Development, and Steven Bunch, Bill Team Leader, Scottish Government.
2. **Scottish Fiscal Commission: Fiscal Sustainability Perspectives: Climate Change:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Professor Graeme Roy, Chair, Professor David Ulph, Commissioner, John Ireland, Chief Executive, and Claire Murdoch, Head of Fiscal Sustainability and Public Funding, Scottish Fiscal Commission.
3. **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](mailto:FPA.committee@parliament.scot).



## Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

26 March 2024

10th 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 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Community Wealth Building:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Matthew Brown, Council Leader, Preston City Council;  
Rob Davidson, Strategy Manager, Community Wealth Building, South of Scotland Enterprise (SOSE);  
Stacey Dingwall, Head of Policy and External Affairs, Federation of Small Businesses Scotland;  
Iain Gulland, Chief Executive, Zero Waste Scotland;  
Angus Hardie, Director, Scottish Community Alliance;  
Louise Kirk, Representative, Ayrshire Community Wealth Building Commission;  
Neil McInroy, Chair, Economic Development Association Scotland;  
Gordon Mole, Head of Business & Employability, Fife Council;  
Linda Somerville, Deputy General Secretary for Policy, Equality and Political Liaison, Scottish Trades Union Congress.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Islands and Remote Areas Hospitality Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/55)  
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/59)
4. **Community Wealth Building:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on 85212 or at [ewan.donald@parliament.scot](mailto:ewan.donald@parliament.scot)

## Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

26 March 2024

11th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Tim Eagle will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Police Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/80)  
[Meat Preparations \(Import Conditions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/81)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Planning \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 13 and Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/79 (C.7))

[Hate Crime and Public Order \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(Commencement and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/82 (C.8))

5. **Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill** : The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
6. **Quarterly report**: The Committee will consider a draft report for the parliamentary quarter from 8 December 2023 to 29 February 2024.
7. **Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill**: The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1

**Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black at [Greg.Black@parliament.scot](mailto:Greg.Black@parliament.scot)

**Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee**  
**26 March 2024**  
**9th Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Subordinate legislation**: The Committee will take evidence on the Legal Aid (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] from—  
Siobhian Brown, Minister for Victims and Community Safety, Martin Brown, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, and Katie Case, Legal Aid Policy Officer, Access to Justice Team, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation**: Siobhian Brown (Minister for Victims and Community Safety) to move—S6M-12219—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the Legal Aid (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.
3. **HIV anti-stigma campaign/Achieving Zero New Transmission of HIV in Scotland by 2030**: The Committee will take evidence from—  
Jenni Minto, Minister for Public Health and Women's Health, and Rebekah Carton, Sexual Health, BBV and Respiratory Surveillance Team Leader, Scottish Government.
4. **HIV anti-stigma campaign/Achieving Zero New Transmission of HIV in Scotland by 2030 (in private)**: The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 3.
5. **Suicide Prevention Strategy (in private)**: The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.
6. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-26 (in private)**: The Committee will consider its approach.

**Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters on 86244 or at [Katrina.Venters@Parliament.scot](mailto:Katrina.Venters@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.

### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**\*[S6M-12605](#) Bill Kidd: 50th Anniversary of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974—** That the Parliament marks the 50th anniversary of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974, which, to this day, remains the umbrella legislation that underpins all legal health, safety and welfare requirements for both employers and employees in the UK, including in the Glasgow Anniesland constituency; acknowledges the effect that this legislation has had on workplace safety through the laying down of wide-ranging duties on employers to protect the health, safety and welfare at work of all of their employees, as well as others on their premises, including temporary or casual workers, self-employed workers, clients, visitors and the general public; understands that, despite remaining too high, fatal injuries to employees fell by 73%, while reported non-fatal injuries dropped by 70%, between 1974 and 2007, and notes the belief that, in light of this milestone, it is time for all relevant stakeholders to come together to examine what steps need to be taken now to ensure that employment law continues to deliver for Scotland's workers for the next 50 years.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Clare Adamson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Emma Harper\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Richard Leonard\*, Monica Lennon\*, Bob Doris\*

**\*[S6M-12559](#) Alex Rowley: Physiotherapy Workforce Shortage in Scotland—** That the Parliament is concerned about the reported shortage of physiotherapists in the NHS workforce in Scotland and notes the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy's campaign "Scotland needs more physios"; notes the belief that Scotland does not currently educate or train enough physiotherapists to supply the workforce needs, with, it understands, only 7% of the hundreds of university applicants accepted onto undergraduate physiotherapy training places, and that this leaves considerable scope to expand the supply of qualified physiotherapists; understands that undergraduate training places have doubled in England to meet demand, but that there has been no increase in Scotland in the last decade, meaning that, while Scottish course programmes are oversubscribed with applicants, not enough places are funded to meet the needs of Scotland's NHS; acknowledges the reported views of physiotherapists, stating that they are finding it extremely difficult to recruit staff for their practices across Scotland, with record high vacancy rates, averaging over 10%, and that this is having an impact on existing staff morale, with increased levels of stress and work pressures; believes that the shortage of physiotherapists impacts on local communities, their services and staff, including in Mid Scotland and Fife, and

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further believes that physiotherapy is essential to reduce hospital admissions, speed up discharge from hospital and reduce reliance on social care, all of which are critical.

Supported by: Tess White\*, Miles Briggs\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-12595](#) Alexander Stewart: Charitable Initiative at Sterling Home's Mill Café Raises £100,000 for CHAS**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a charity book stall at a popular Tillicoultry café has reached a six-figure fundraising milestone; understands that the initiative at Sterling Home's Mill Café has raised £100,000 for Children's Hospices Across Scotland (CHAS) since it began nearly two decades ago, with staff and volunteers recently coming together to mark the achievement; believes that this initiative first started 18 years ago, when CHAS retail volunteer, the late Jess Greenhill, set up a small stall in the store's café, and went on to look after the stall herself right up until she sadly passed away in 2020; understands that this venture was thereafter taken over by Jess's friend, and former café employee, Helen Muirhead, who continues to look after a well-maintained and busy book stall; commends Jess, posthumously, for her passion for setting up this modest book stall all those years ago, and further commends Helen for continuing Jess's legacy with what it sees as such pride and dedication.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, Craig Hoy\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Douglas Ross\*, Edward Mountain\*, Colin Beattie\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jamie Greene\*, Pam Gosal\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S6M-12594](#) Martin Whitfield: Haddington Athletic FC Youth Section Autistic and Neurodiverse Team Wins National Championship**—That the Parliament congratulates Haddington Athletic FC's Youth Section Autistic and Neurodiverse Team on its victory at the National Championship, which was played at Falkirk Stadium on 17 March 2024; understands that the team's championship success, in only its second tournament, was secured with four wins, against Murieston, Raith Rovers, Dundee United and Dunfermline, and a draw against Drumchapel United; commends all the team's players, coaches, parents and everyone else involved in the Haddington Athletic FC Youth Section on this victory, and wishes the team continued success in the future.

Supported by: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annie Wells\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*

**\*[S6M-12593](#) Claire Baker: Raith Rovers' Lewis Vaughan Awarded Testimonial Match**—That the Parliament recognises that Lewis Vaughan, of Raith Rovers, played his testimonial match against Hibernian FC on 20 March 2024; understands that clubs normally grant a testimonial game after 10 years of service to the club; recognises what it sees as the incredible resilience shown by Lewis, as he recovered from four separate, potentially career-ending injuries to his anterior cruciate ligaments, to become one of the club's most successful and celebrated players; believes that, after signing for Raith Rovers' youth teams in 2008, Vaughan has spent 13 years in the senior side, punctuated only by a short, successful spell on loan at Dumbarton FC; understands that, according to the club, Vaughan has made 247 appearances, scoring 86 goals, including a famous hat-trick against derby rivals, Dunfermline, in January 2019, which has helped make him the record goal scorer in that fixture; recognises that his goal-scoring exploits have put him in the club's top 20 all-time scorers at the age of only 28; believes that his goals, assists and leadership have inspired Raith Rovers to a title challenge in the Scottish Championship season

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2023-24; thanks Hibernian FC for taking its time to honour the player's contributions, and wishes Lewis Vaughan the very best for the rest of the season and his future career.

Supported by: Gillian Mackay\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Colin Beattie\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Annie Wells\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Liz Smith\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Miles Briggs\*

**\*[S6M-12591](#) Jackson Carlaw: Kirkhill Primary School Receives Impressive Education**

**Scotland Report**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirkhill Primary School, in Newton Mearns, on receiving what it sees as an impressive inspection report from Education Scotland; notes that, in December 2023, staff from Education Scotland were present at Kirkhill to conduct an inspection of the school, and that conversations with parents, carers and pupils formed part of the assessment, alongside close working with the head teacher and staff; recognises that, on the quality indicators of learning, teaching and assessment and raising attainment and achievement, Kirkhill Primary School was rated as very good; acknowledges that a range of strengths in the work of the school were identified through the inspection, including articulate and confident children who are very motivated and engaged with learning and enjoy passing on their knowledge to others, and strong leadership and direction from the head teacher at Kirkhill, where a close working relationship with all staff has been established, leading to a nurturing and inclusive school culture, which supports the high levels of attainment and achievement from pupils; further acknowledges that the inspection also established, as strengths of Kirkhill, the school's skill-based learning approach to science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), and teachers making very good use of their knowledge and skills to support and enhance learning across the curriculum and secure positive outcomes for all pupils; commends staff and pupils at Kirkhill Primary for achieving what it considers to be a very strong inspection report from Education Scotland, and believes that the school is a credit to Newton Mearns and wider East Renfrewshire.

Supported by: Edward Mountain\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jamie Greene\*, Sandesh Gulhane\* R, Brian Whittle\*

**\*[S6M-12576](#) Bill Kidd: St Paul's Primary School - 50th Anniversary** —That the Parliament celebrates St Paul's Primary School, in Whiteinch, on reaching its 50th anniversary; congratulates the head teacher, all staff, pupils and parents who will be celebrating this milestone with various events during March 2024, including by inviting former students and staff to share their favourite memories, stories and photos of their time at their beloved school; understands that St Paul's Primary School welcomes children from all cultures and beliefs; further understands that St Paul's Primary School has a strong commitment to meeting the individual needs of its learners, and recognises what it sees as the importance of working closely with parents as the first educators of their children, along with the local parish, and within the Glasgow Anniesland community.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Monica Lennon\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Bob Doris\*, Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*, Emma Harper\*, Kevin Stewart\*

**Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support**

**[S6M-12603](#) Alexander Stewart: Musician and Broadcaster, Dougie Vipond, Receives an Honorary Doctorate from the University of Stirling** (lodged on 20 March 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jamie Greene\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Brian Whittle\*, Craig Hoy\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Russell Findlay\*, Clare Adamson\*, Sharon Dowey\*



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**[S6M-12597](#) Bob Doris: Congratulations to St Mary's Primary School, Maryhill** (lodged on 20 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Miles Briggs\*, David Torrance\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Annie Wells\*, Rona Mackay\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Clare Adamson\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**[S6M-12590](#) Michael Marra: Abertay University Dundee, Top International Games Design School** (lodged on 20 March 2024)

New Support: Foysoyl Choudhury\*, David Torrance\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Miles Briggs\*, Liz Smith\*, Colin Beattie\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Bill Kidd\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Ivan McKee\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Clare Adamson\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-12589](#) Michelle Thomson: Home2Hospital Initiative Helps Cancer Patients in Falkirk East** (lodged on 20 March 2024)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Clare Adamson\*, Kevin Stewart\*

**[S6M-12588](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk East's Table Tennis Superstar, Lara Stirling, Wins Second Senior Doubles Title** (lodged on 20 March 2024)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Edward Mountain\*, Liz Smith\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-12587](#) Roz McCall: Fife Alcohol Support Service Receives £20,000 National Lottery Grant** (lodged on 20 March 2024)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Edward Mountain\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Brian Whittle\*, Craig Hoy\*, Russell Findlay\*, Liam Kerr\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-12585](#) Willie Coffey: Independent Bookshop of the Year** (lodged on 20 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-12583](#) Alasdair Allan: Commending the Work of the Western Isles Rape Crisis Centre** (lodged on 20 March 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, David Torrance\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Clare Adamson\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-12582](#) Jackie Dunbar: Police Scotland Trial Tagging Spray in Aberdeen** (lodged on 20 March 2024)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Bob Doris\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-12581](#) Evelyn Tweed: 10th Anniversary of Debt Awareness Week** (lodged on 20 March 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Brian Whittle\*, Ivan McKee\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-12580](#) Elena Whitham: McKinstry Company Raises £1,000 for RNLI Girvan Lifeboat** (lodged on 20 March 2024)

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New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-12579](#) Sarah Boyack: Celebrating 30 Years of the Scottish Indian Arts Forum** (lodged on 20 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Colin Beattie\*, Clare Adamson\* R

**[S6M-12578](#) Sarah Boyack: Recognising South Asian Stories at National Museums Scotland** (lodged on 20 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Colin Beattie\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-12577](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Restaurant, Mother India's Café, Celebrates 20 Years in Business** (lodged on 20 March 2024)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Brian Whittle\*, Craig Hoy\*, Russell Findlay\*, Clare Adamson\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-12575](#) John Swinney: Congratulating The Loft Restaurant** (lodged on 20 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Emma Harper\*, Jim Fairlie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Rona Mackay\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-12564](#) Finlay Carson: Dumfries and Galloway Woodlands Gains Lottery Funding** (lodged on 20 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Brian Whittle\*, Craig Hoy\*, Russell Findlay\*, Liam Kerr\*, Clare Adamson\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-12563](#) Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Business Recognised for Promoting Disability Employment** (lodged on 20 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Brian Whittle\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Liz Smith\*, Miles Briggs\*, Douglas Ross\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Craig Hoy\*, Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Edward Mountain\*, Russell Findlay\*, Jamie Greene\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Clare Adamson\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-12562](#) Liam Kerr: Jennifer Emmanuel of Aberdeen Wins Foundation Apprentice of the Year at Scottish Apprenticeship Awards 2024** (lodged on 19 March 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Craig Hoy\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Annie Wells\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Douglas Ross\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Edward Mountain\*, Colin Beattie\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jamie Greene\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-12561](#) Craig Hoy: Black Bull Wins Local Food and Drink Award at Rural Oscars** (lodged on 19 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-12558](#) Claire Baker: Welcoming National Lottery Awards for All Scotland Community Fund Award to Burntisland Big Green Market** (lodged on 19 March 2024)

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New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-12554](#) Jackie Dunbar: Brimmond School Awarded Top UNICEF Accolade** (lodged on 19 March 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-12553](#) Ariane Burgess: Commending the Staffin Community Trust for Harbour Construction Initiative** (lodged on 20 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12549](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: National Lottery Funding for Kirkliston Children's Gala** (lodged on 19 March 2024)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Colin Beattie\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-12547](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Errogie Church Stained Glass Window Project** (lodged on 19 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Kevin Stewart\*

**[S6M-12546](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Groam House Museum Project, Bringing Our Collections Home** (lodged on 19 March 2024)

New Support: Kevin Stewart\*

**[S6M-12545](#) Alexander Stewart: The Late Mr John Hood, Former Captain of the 7th Perth Boys' Brigade (St John's Kirk)** (lodged on 19 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-12544](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Garelochhead Station Trust on its Successful Award from the Asda Foundation Grants** (lodged on 19 March 2024)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annie Wells\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-12543](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Helensburgh Rugby Club on securing an ASDA Foundation Grant of £635** (lodged on 19 March 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Foysoyl Choudhury\*, Clare Adamson\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-12542](#) Craig Hoy: East Lothian Triumphs in The Sunday Times Best Place to Live Guide** (lodged on 19 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-12541](#) Ariane Burgess: Recognising World Rewilding Day 2024** (lodged on 19 March 2024)

New Support: Ross Greer\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-12539](#) Craig Hoy: Scottish Seabird Centre Awarded Grant from the National Lottery Heritage Fund** (lodged on 19 March 2024)



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New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-12536](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Viewpark Conservation Group Awarded National Lottery Heritage Funding for "Treesons to be Cheerful" Project** (lodged on 19 March 2024)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Colin Beattie\*, Richard Leonard\*, Bob Doris\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-12533](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Teenager, Filip Cegar, Raises over £5,500 for Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital (RACH)** (lodged on 19 March 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*

**[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: Audrey Nicoll\*

**[S6M-12501](#) Clare Haughey: South Lanarkshire Carer, Debra Allison, Wins Lifetime Contribution Award** (lodged on 19 March 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Brian Whittle\*, Craig Hoy\*, Russell Findlay\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*, Monica Lennon\*

**[S6M-12382](#) Jackie Dunbar: Purple Day 2024** (lodged on 05 March 2024)

New Support: Michelle Thomson\*

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

New Support: John Mason\*

**[S6M-12072](#) Martin Whitfield: Preston Lodge RFC Crowned National League Division Three Champions** (lodged on 07 February 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

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## 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 21 March 2024

**[S6W-26394](#) Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its response to the scoping study on historic forced adoption.

**[S6W-26410](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when the Fair Fares Review will be published.

**[S6W-26418](#) Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government when the next paper in the *Building a New Scotland* series will be published.

### Written questions lodged on 21 March 2024

**[S6W-26317](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to set up regional blood testing centres for Lyme disease.

**[S6W-26336](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-08117 by Jenny Gilruth on 6 May 2022, whether all of the deliverables of the rail improvement project are expected to be completed by the end of 2026, and what has been achieved by the project since the previous question was answered in May 2022.

**[S6W-26337](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it is undertaking to consider self-referral routes within primary care to services that currently require prior GP referral.

**[S6W-26338](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government how many whole-time equivalent advanced nurse practitioners are currently employed within primary care.

**[S6W-26339](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what advances have been made in optometry services within primary care in the last five years, and what funding arrangements are in place to support at-home diagnostic and treatment services.

**[S6W-26341](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what training is provided to GP receptionists who have an enhanced role in the delivery of primary care services.

**[S6W-26342](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether NHS Education for Scotland has undertaken any work to support (a) the development of best practice guidelines and (b) training opportunities for GP receptionists.

**[S6W-26343](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it provides to any NHS boards that choose to outsource health services to the private or voluntary sectors or to charity organisations.

**[S6W-26344](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what monitoring it undertakes of any third sector organisations that have been commissioned by NHS boards to provide health services.

**[S6W-26345](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will consider commissioning a Scottish Parliament wall shield plaque featuring the badge element of the Scottish Parliament's Corporate Identity and the official Scottish Parliament tartan, which could be available for MSPs to purchase as a presentational or gift item for sports matches, official visits and other such occasions.

**[S6W-26346](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what practical measures it is taking to sustain the expertise and learning curves developed by the project team on the Edinburgh Trams to Newhaven project in order to optimise the delivery of the Clyde Metro project.

**[S6W-26347 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many public sector vehicles are exempt from the (a) Glasgow and (b) Edinburgh Low Emission Zone.

**[S6W-26348 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of childcare voucher schemes on any policies that it has in place to support parents and carers to return to work.

**[S6W-26350 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on what impact its decision not to replicate in Scotland the non-domestic rates relief available to hospitality businesses in England has had on (a) jobs and (b) growth in the sector.

**[S6W-26351 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the investment that will need to be made in GP services in each of the next five years, broken down by NHS board.

**[S6W-26352 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what review it will undertake of the funding formula for health services, in light of the projected population growth in the NHS Lothian area.

**[S6W-26353 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what investment it plans to make to support the transformation of NHS IT services, and how much will be made available to each NHS board for any such work.

**[S6W-26354 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what percentage of patients diagnosed with diabetes have been provided real-time glucose monitoring devices in each NHS board in each year since 1999.

**[S6W-26355 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many people have been recorded as rough sleeping in each local authority area in each month since January 1999.

**[S6W-26356 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its aim to greatly reduce the placement of young people with learning disabilities in out-of-area residential placements and inappropriate hospital settings by March 2024, how many young people with learning disabilities and complex care needs are currently placed in such inappropriate hospital settings for assessment or treatment.

**[S6W-26357 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any additional costs that the hospice sector will face in future years.

**[S6W-26358 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many inpatient beds for children and young people have been available in each NHS board in each year since 1999.

**[S6W-26359 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many children and young people have been placed in adult mental health facilities, due to spaces being unavailable in facilities for children and young people, in each NHS board in each year since 1999.

**[S6W-26360 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what work it is doing to end the practice of placing children and young people in adult mental health facilities.

**[S6W-26361 Alexander Burnett](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) discussions it has had regarding and (b) consideration it has given to the use of integrated cognitive behaviour treatment (I-CBTE) for patients with eating disorders and anorexia.

**[S6W-26362 Alexander Burnett](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been carried out of the number of eating disorder patients who are neurodivergent.

**[S6W-26363 Alexander Burnett](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what pathways of support and treatment are available to eating disorder patients who may require non-standardised care.

**[S6W-26364 Alex Rowley](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the budget investment allocated for active travel was spent, in each financial year from 2020-21 to 2023-24.

**[S6W-26365 Alex Rowley](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of (a) how and (b) where the budget allocated for active travel was spent, in each financial year from 2020-21 to 2023-24.

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**[S6W-26366](#) Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what evaluation process is in place to assess the spending that was allocated to active travel in each financial year between 2020-21 and 2023-24.

**[S6W-26367](#) Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on whether it plans to introduce a new reporting system to record incidents of physical and verbal abuse in schools.

**[S6W-26368](#) Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government when the proposed Misogyny Bill will be introduced to the Scottish Parliament.

**[S6W-26369](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made towards the creation of an offshore training and skills passport.

**[S6W-26370](#) Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-26028 by Joe Fitzpatrick on 15 March 2024, whether it can explain any discrepancies in the distribution of the Regeneration Capital Grant Fund, in light of Fife Council being the third most populous local authority, but only receiving 1.54% of the total funding announced over the last five years.

**[S6W-26371](#) Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-26028 by Joe Fitzpatrick on 15 March 2024, how it will ensure that the regeneration budget allocated for 2024-25 is targeted at projects in local authority areas such as Fife, to ensure an equal spread of funding across the country.

**[S6W-26372](#) Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the second supplementary to question S6O-03226 by Siobhian Brown on 20 March 2024, what discussions it has had with South Lanarkshire Council regarding potential firework control zones in the local authority area.

**[S6W-26373](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6O-03226 by Siobhian Brown on 20 March 2024, in relation to the offences under the Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Act 2022, how many people have been (a) arrested, (b) charged, (c) prosecuted and (d) convicted, also broken down by the (i) offence and (ii) court disposal.

**[S6W-26374](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the South West Scotland Regional Transport Partnership regarding P&O Ferries' (a) passenger and (b) freight operations from Cairnryan Port since March 2022.

**[S6W-26375](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with (a) Port of Cairnryan, (b) P&O Ferries and (c) Clyde Marine Recruitment regarding the application of the Fair Work Convention to ferry services between Cairnryan and Larne.

**[S6W-26377](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will list any payments that it has made to P&O Ferries since 17 March 2022 to date.

**[S6W-26378](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can list the (a) full and (b) associate members of the Scottish Maritime Cluster Limited.

**[S6W-26379](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason Scotland is reportedly the last of the four UK nations to confirm its involvement in the UK Government's Project Gigabit programme.

**[S6W-26380](#) Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates that the Nursing and Midwifery Taskforce will publish its recommendations; how many times the taskforce has met since it was established, and when any meetings took place.

**[S6W-26381](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is considering the ability of developers to pay for cladding remediation works using profit-based thresholds, and, if so, at what level any such thresholds will be set.

**[S6W-26382](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Justice Committee's inquiry in 2013 and the Scottish Government's response to it, for what reason it has not yet



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published the voluntary code of practice on dismissing and replacing land-owning maintenance companies.

**[S6W-26383](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-20984 by Paul McLennan on 15 September 2023, whether it will provide details of the evidence that indicates that the Property Factors (Scotland) Act 2011 is working as intended.

**[S6W-26384](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on agreeing the specification for single building assessments in relation to cladding remediation.

**[S6W-26385](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to finalise the specification for single building assessments in relation to cladding remediation before the Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill is debated at stage 3.

**[S6W-26386](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what mechanisms it is considering for making a determination in instances where there is disagreement over whether cladding remediation works are within scope following a single building assessment.

**[S6W-26388](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making on any discussions that it is having with developers regarding their ability to pay for cladding remediation works.

**[S6W-26389](#) John Swinney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the necessary genetic tests are available in all NHS board areas to enable the prescribing of Olaparib to treat prostate cancer.

**[S6W-26390](#) John Swinney:** To ask the Scottish Government when the review of the Scottish Referral Guidelines for Suspected Cancer will be completed.

**[S6W-26391](#) John Swinney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether consideration is being given, as part of the review of the Scottish Referral Guidelines for Suspected Cancer, to risk factors such as family history and ethnicity in improving the early detection of prostate cancer.

**[S6W-26392](#) John Swinney:** To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions the treatment Olaparib has been prescribed in each NHS board area since it was approved for use by the Scottish Medicines Consortium (SMC) in 2021.

**[S6W-26393](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the planned minimum land size threshold required for farmers to receive agricultural payments under the Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill, including what assessment it undertook to arrive at the planned threshold of 3ha, and what evidence supports this decision.

**[S6W-26395](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many individuals under the age of 18 have been prescribed puberty suppressing hormones in each year since 2013.

**[S6W-26396](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many children and young people have been referred to gender identity services in each year since 2013.

**[S6W-26397](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what the outcome is of its consideration of the Cass Review, and whether any of its findings have been taken on board, as they apply to Scotland.

**[S6W-26398](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government when the discussions and scoping by NHS National Services Scotland and NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde to consider current and future national provision of gender identity services will conclude.

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## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New Bills introduced or reprinted on 21 March 2024

**Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill**—The Bill was reprinted as passed (SP Bill 24B) (Government Bill)

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## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 21 March 2024 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Plant Health \(Export Certification\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/86\)](#)

Laid under section 6 of the Plant Health Act 1967

### Not subject to parliamentary procedure

The following instruments were laid before Parliament on 21 March 2024 and are not subject to the parliamentary procedure—

[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment\) \(National Security Prevention and Investigation\) 2024 \(SSI 2024/84\)](#)

Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

[Avian Influenza \(Preventive Measures\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/87\)](#)

Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

## 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 (77<sup>th</sup> 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 (17<sup>th</sup> 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 (5<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 20 March 2024  
*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
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### **Budget (Scotland) (No. 3) Bill (G)**

Passed, 27 February 2024



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

Stage 2 completed, 7 February 2024

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 26 March 2024

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

### **Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee), 30 April 2024

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 24 April with the clerks in the Legislation Team* ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))

### **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 (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (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](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))

### **Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 26 March 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (11<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 26 March 2024

### **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Before Stage 2 (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee), 26 March 2024

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
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### **Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 26 March 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (75<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **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 (20<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 18 April 2024

*Stage 1 report - Social Justice and Social Security Committee (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 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 (78<sup>th</sup> 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*

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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)**

Passed, 21 March 2024

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

Lodged on 19 December 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2024

*Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2024)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (8<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **Automated Vehicles Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-42a**

Lodged on 29 February 2024

Meeting (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 26 March 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (19<sup>th</sup> 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 (15<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

Lodged on 14 September 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (7<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (57<sup>th</sup> 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) (6<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (58<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27<sup>th</sup> 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) (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2024)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (13<sup>th</sup> 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) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2024)*

**Subordinate Legislation** (date of laying) (lead committee)

### **Affirmative instruments**

**Subject to approval by 27 March 2024**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[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 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)

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

**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)

[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)

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

**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**

[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)

**Subject to annulment 15 May 2024**  
**Lead Committee report due by 13 May 2024**

[Plant Health \(Export Certification\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/86\)](#) *(21 March 2024)*  
(Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)



## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 21 March 2024—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 22nd Report, 2024 (Session 6):  
Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee  
on 19th March 2024 (SP Paper 548)

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