

Monday 25 March 2024

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Portfolio Questions: Groupings

The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions at Portfolio Questions on Wednesday 27 March: Wellbeing Economy, Net Zero and Energy – Questions 3 and 7; and on Thursday 28 March: Transport – Questions 5 and 7.

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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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 Strathhtay

**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 Foysof 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

Today's Business  
*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
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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, 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)

**Criminal Justice Committee**

**27 March 2024**

**13th Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Subordinate legislation**: The Committee will take evidence on the Dangerous Dogs (Compensation and Exemption Schemes) (Scotland) Order 2024 (SSI 2024/70) from—

Siobhian Brown, Minister for Victims and Community Safety, and Jim Wilson, Licensing Team Leader, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** Christine Grahame to move—  
S6M-12516—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Dangerous Dogs (Compensation and Exemption Schemes) (Scotland) Order 2024 (SSI 2024/70) be annulled.
3. **Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a draft Stage 1 report.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 85931 or at [Stephen.Imrie@scottish.parliament.uk](mailto:Stephen.Imrie@scottish.parliament.uk)

## **Economy and Fair Work Committee**

**27 March 2024**

**11th Meeting, 2024**

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider correspondence and a note by the clerk.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 85182 or at [anne.peat@parliament.scot](mailto:anne.peat@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
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- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-12619](#) Pam Gosal: Garelochhead Station Trust Receives £400 from the Asda Foundation**—That the Parliament congratulates Garelochhead Station Trust on being awarded £400 in the most recent round of grants from the Asda Foundation; understands that the funds will bring much-needed support to the charity, which was awarded SCIO status in June 2019; acknowledges that the Trust provides support and services for veterans, their families and the local community in Garelochhead; understands that this funding has been allocated as part of £1.5 million donated by the Asda Foundation to worthwhile local causes, and wishes the Trust all the best for the future as it continues to provide support for veterans in their local communities.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Brian Whittle\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S6M-12618](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh RFC Receives £635 from the Asda Foundation**—That the Parliament welcomes the recent round of Asda Foundation grants, which has benefitted Helensburgh RFC with funding of £635; understands that the funds will bring much-needed benefit to children, young people and the senior players; further understands that over £1.5 million has been donated by Asda to worthwhile local causes and community projects, with support targeted towards locations near its stores; believes that the core principle of the Asda Foundation's philosophy is giving back to the communities that it serves, ensuring that the wellbeing of customers and colleagues is of utmost importance, and wishes Helensburgh RFC all the best for the future as it continues to serve its local community.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Edward Mountain\*, Brian Whittle\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S6M-12616](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk East's Jamie O'Rourke Named Personality of the Year 2024**—That the Parliament congratulates Jamie O'Rourke on being named Personality of the Year 2024 by the Falkirk Arts Network; understands that Jamie received this award for his dedication to theatre and the performing arts, particularly with young people from across the Falkirk East constituency and beyond; recognises that Jamie's journey within theatre and the performing arts began when he was just 13 years old, in an after-school drama class, before he went on to join the Young Portonians Theatre Company; notes that, at 18, Jamie established his

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own theatre company that would later go on to be known as Project Theatre, the ethos behind which was to provide classes and skills workshops to help prepare young people who may be too nervous to audition, helping encourage them to offer their skillset to the industry; notes that Project Theatre has developed throughout the years from its first performance in 2010 at Bo'ness' Barony Theatre; understands that, as Artistic Director, Jamie has now directed 12 shows at Falkirk Town Hall and two at Grangemouth Town Hall; congratulates Jamie once again on being named Personality of the Year, and wishes him the best of luck as he continues to contribute towards theatre and performing arts opportunities for young people across the district.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, Monica Lennon\*, Rona Mackay\*

**\*S6M-12614 Jamie Greene: Success for Greenock in the Scottish Restaurant Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Greenock restaurants, The Exchange, Tonino's, and Scotts Bar and Restaurant, on being recognised at the Scottish Restaurant Awards, which took place on 18 March 2024; notes that The Exchange was awarded first prize in the European Restaurant category; understands that Tonino's received a highly commended award in the Pizza Restaurant of the Year category; further understands that Scotts Bar and Restaurant was also highly commended in the Family Restaurant of the Year category; believes that these awards and recognitions reflect the quality of food and hospitality available in Inverclyde; celebrates what it considers to be the diversity of cuisine on offer in Greenock, and wishes all three businesses every success in the future.

**\*S6M-12613 Paul Sweeney: The Impact of Health and Social Care Budget Reductions in Glasgow** —That the Parliament notes with concern the reported confirmation of over £36 million in reductions to the Glasgow City Integration Joint Board (IJB) budget; understands that the cuts will see the loss of at least 90 NHS jobs and 62 council posts; further understands that there will also be an increase of 5% on service charges and a 12.8% rise in hot meal charges to make up the budget shortfall; notes the reported reduction of £3.3 million from prescribing services, of £3.5 million from funding to help people live independently, and £2.1 million from funding for children and families; understands that, despite the recently reported 41% increase in drug deaths in Greater Glasgow, the Alcohol and Drug Partnership budget is being reduced by 10% as part of this programme of budget reductions; recognises what it sees as the efforts of workers and representative trade unions in opposing these cuts, which, it believes, are being implemented without adequate consultation with both staff and the public; understands that the UNISON, RCN and Unite trade unions have lodged a formal dispute on this matter, and believes that the loss of at least 152 jobs in health and social care undermines the capacity to provide community-based care and make early health interventions to improve outcomes for patients, and that this risks compounding pressure on what it sees as already stretched key workers who are trying to meet demand with less resource.

**\*S6M-12611 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Royal Hospital Workers Recognised for Completing 100 Years of Service**—That the Parliament thanks Glen Stevenson and Anne King for having both worked with the NHS for 50 years, accumulating 100 years of service between them; understands that Glen, a night shift porter, and Anne, a health care assistant, are both based at Inverclyde Royal Hospital; further understands that Anne could retire, but that she is choosing to keep working as she says that she would miss it, and the reward of helping patients and seeing them get better, too much, and that Glen also has no immediate plans to retire, citing how he enjoys working alongside his porter colleagues; appreciates that hospital bosses organised a celebratory tea party for both Glen and Anne in recognition of their career milestones; believes that Glen and Anne's experience and many years of service is invaluable to NHS Greater

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Glasgow and Clyde, and thanks them for what it sees as their continuing hard work and dedication.

**\*[S6M-12610](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde HSCP Awarded Gold Level Two Digital Telecare Implementation Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Inverclyde Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) on being awarded the Gold Level Two Digital Telecare Implementation Award in recognition of the recent progress of its analogue to digital telecare transition project; understands that to achieve this, a telecare service provider must have successfully rolled out a live digital telecare service to 50% of service users and be operating successfully without serious issues or call failures for at least six weeks; recognises that Inverclyde HSCP works with Bield Response 24 (BR24), its Alarm Receiving Centre, to provide its telecare service, which goes to 1,791 people in the community; applauds Inverclyde HSCP for successfully transitioning from analogue to digital across 1,148 homes, and believes that achieving this award reflects the overall functionality and effectiveness of Inverclyde HSCP's digital telecare solution.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Rona Mackay\*

**\*[S6M-12609](#) Mark Ruskell: Fred. Olsen Renewables Impact Report**—That the Parliament welcomes the report by Fred. Olsen Renewables, which quantifies the economic impact of its operations in Scotland; notes that the organisation has delivered more than 866 green jobs, that it has awarded contracts totalling £920 million to Scottish businesses, and that it contributed £465 million to the Scottish economy to date; highlights the impact that it believes the organisation is having in helping progress Scotland's target to reach net zero by 2045, whilst contributing to national ambitions on energy security, clean economy and the creation of hundreds of green jobs; recognises the impact that its community benefit funds are reportedly having in local areas; commends the organisation's continued efforts to place collaboration at the heart of its activities in Scotland, and wishes it all the best with its future work.

**\*[S6M-12607](#) Elena Whitham: Sir James MacMillan Awarded the Ivors Academy Fellowship**—That the Parliament applauds Sir James MacMillan, originally from Cumnock, for being awarded the Ivors Academy Fellowship; understands that the Fellowship is the highest honour bestowed by the Ivors Academy to recognise excellence in music creation; further understands that several notable names have received the Fellowship, including Sir Elton John and Annie Lennox; recognises that Sir James grew up in Cumnock and founded The Cumnock Tryst, an annual music festival, which, in 2024, celebrates its 10th anniversary; considers that this award recognises what it sees as the many musical achievements of Sir James, including composing music for the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II; commends Sir James for his work, and wishes him the very best for the future.

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Bill Kidd\*, Rona Mackay\*

**\*[S6M-12606](#) Paul O'Kane: Debt Awareness Week 2024**—That the Parliament notes that Debt Awareness Week runs from 18 to 24 March 2024, and aims to highlight the experiences of people who are dealing with problem debt; welcomes the work of the Aberlour Children's Charity and others in helping families that are struggling with debt; notes Aberlour's Family Financial Wellbeing Tayside Pilot, which it understands has taken innovative steps to help families that are struggling with debt, including paying off debts owed to public bodies; understands that 75% of the debts that have been paid off in the pilot were to public bodies, which it believes highlights the central role that the state can play in imposing financial burdens on disadvantaged families; recognises what it sees as the benefits experienced by families who were supported by the pilot, and calls for all

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governments to re-evaluate the way in which debt collection by public bodies is prioritised to better support families.

Supported by: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Colin Beattie\*

**\*[S6M-12604](#) Bill Kidd: Dr Julie McElroy, Pioneering Female Frame Runner Set to Make History at the 2024 London Marathon**—That the Parliament congratulates Dr Julie McElroy on her achievement of being set to become the first female frame runner to participate in the London Marathon, which takes place on 21 April 2024; understands that despite being diagnosed with cerebral palsy as a baby and her parents being told that their daughter may never walk, Julie went on to take up mainstream sports, alongside completing a ground-breaking PhD in Assistive Technology to investigate the learning experiences of students with disabilities within tertiary education, and also becoming a champion for disability rights; believes that Julie is an inspirational figure for anyone who is facing difficulties in their life, and wishes her every success in the marathon.

Supported by: Rona Mackay\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Annie Wells\*

**\*[S6M-12602](#) Sandesh Gulhane: UK Government Funding for Glasgow-based Dementia Research Company**—That the Parliament welcomes that the Glasgow-based company, Fraunhofer UK Research Limited, has been awarded almost £1 million of UK Government funding to develop breakthrough technology, which will look at how biomarkers found in blood can help with the early detection of dementia; recognises that Fraunhofer UK Research Limited, an organisation created in Glasgow, with its headquarters in the city, will seek to develop low-cost, autonomous and low-consumable bio-marker measurement instrumentation; notes that the Fraunhofer programme is one of 10 projects at the cutting edge of dementia research being awarded a share of £6 million of UK Government funding through Innovate UK's Small Business Research Initiative (SBRI) dementia biomarker tools competition; understands that this investment forms part of the national Dame Barbara Windsor Dementia Mission to beat dementia, which was launched in August 2022 by the UK Government in honour of Dame Barbara and the millions of people and their loved ones that are affected by dementia; notes that the core purpose of the mission is to develop innovative research tools and boost the number and speed of clinical trials in dementia and neurodegeneration; acknowledges that the mission forms part of the UK Government's commitment to double funding for dementia research to £160 million a year by 2024-25, and celebrates the UK Government's investment in what it sees as vital, game-changing work to tackle this devastating illness. **R**

**\*[S6M-12601](#) Sue Webber: West Lothian Firm, Valneva, Wins Two Awards at Scotland's Annual Life Sciences Awards 2024**—That the Parliament congratulates the Livingston-based firm, Valneva, on its double award win at Scotland's annual Life Sciences Awards 2024; understands that Valneva is a speciality vaccine company that develops, manufactures and commercialises vaccines for infectious diseases addressing unmet medical needs; recognises that Valneva was awarded both the Outstanding Skills Development award, for having achieved a strong people-led culture through its unique five-year People Plan, and its "Together We" cultural transformation campaign that was launched in February 2023, and the Innovation - Pharma Services and Drug Discovery award, for having advanced a new vaccine candidate; notes that the judges were impressed by the company's entry, and felt that Valneva's innovation will have a huge impact for Scotland both globally and economically, and looks forward to what it believes to be the important future contribution that it will bring to Scotland's burgeoning life sciences sector.

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**\*[S6M-12600](#) John Swinney: Welcoming the Reopening of La Sicilyana**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the resilience and determination of the owners of La Sicilyana, a notable Italian bistro located in Scone, which faced temporary closure due to a catastrophic flooding incident caused by a burst pipe just before Christmas 2022; commends the efforts of the owners, Steven Dalton and Laura Raimondi, for their positive outlook and dedication to rebuilding and refurbishing their establishment, with plans to reopen in May 2024; appreciates what it considers to be the innovative approach taken by the owners to sustain their business through online wine sales during the closure period; acknowledges the overwhelming support from the Scone community towards La Sicilyana, and believes that this reflects the importance of local solidarity in times of adversity, and recognises what it considers to be the significance of small businesses, like La Sicilyana, in enriching the cultural and economic fabric of local communities across Scotland.

**\*[S6M-12596](#) Alexander Stewart: Doune Bridal Shop Raises Over £1,600 for Beatson Cancer Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates a Doune bridal shop, which launched an event that allowed women to try on wedding dresses in the name of charity; understands that the event has raised thousands of pounds for cancer causes, and that the "Galentines" event was the idea of Suzette Wright at Charlotte Grace Bridal, which is located in the village; notes that the event was organised in support of the Beatson Cancer Charity, which provided what it sees as invaluable care and support to Suzette's mother before her passing in 2022; understands that women, no matter their marital status, were invited to come in and pick out a selection of dresses to try on, as well as enjoy some drinks, and have the opportunity to have their photo taken within the shop; notes that Suzette, who is said to be taken by surprise at the demand, was able to raise the sum of £1,674 for Beatson, and commends her and everyone involved for what it sees as this highly magnanimous initiative.

Supported by: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Pam Gosal\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Bill Kidd\*, Edward Mountain\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Annie Wells\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Douglas Ross\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Tess White\*

**\*[S6M-12586](#) Jackie Dunbar: Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month**—That the Parliament recognises that March is Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month 2024; understands that ovarian cancer is the sixth most common cancer faced by women in the UK, with over 600 women in Scotland receiving a new diagnosis each year; notes that the main symptoms are described as being new, frequent and persistent, with women likely to experience persistent bloating, feeling full very quickly and/or loss of appetite, pelvic or abdominal pain and urinary symptoms; further notes that some of the less common symptoms include changes in bowel habit, extreme fatigue and unplanned weight loss; recognises reports that many women are diagnosed too late, and that population screening for ovarian cancer is not, at this time, recommended by the UK National Screening Committee due to a range of factors, including, it understands, the accuracy of current tests; highlights what it sees as the need for better public awareness of the condition, and commends the tireless efforts of organisations, campaigners and charities who are raising awareness of ovarian cancer.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Pam Gosal\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Ivan McKee\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Liam McArthur\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Rona Mackay\*, David Torrance\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

**\*[S6M-12574](#) Meghan Gallacher: Grangemouth Colts Juniors Selected for Scotland Team**—That the Parliament congratulates Robbie Connell, aged 15, and Magnus Cooper, aged 14, on



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being selected to be part of the Scotland team that will represent the country at an international flag football tournament; understands that flag football is a non-contact, five-on-five version of American football in which all players wear a belt with two flags attached, and that tackles are made by grabbing an opposing ball-carrier's flag from their belt; considers that flag football is a rapidly growing sport, which will be included at the 2028 summer Olympics in Los Angeles; understands that the boys were chosen to be a part of the 22-player team from a pool of almost 70 players who attended the trials; further understands that the boys regularly play for the Grangemouth Colts Juniors, which is one of five teams that make up the Grangemouth Flag Football Club; believes that the club has a very successful history, with a number of club members representing Scotland and Great Britain at various international tournaments; congratulates the club on its recent success at the Flagging Iron Man tournament, which was held in Motherwell, with the Broncos beating a number of international teams to take home the gold; commends Robbie and Magnus on their hard work, and wishes them the best of luck as they travel to Slovenia in July 2024 to represent Scotland at Bear Bowl.

Supported by: Douglas Ross\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Craig Hoy\*, Annie Wells\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Brian Whittle\*, Pam Gosal\*, Edward Mountain\*, Colin Beattie\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

#### **S6M-12605 Bill Kidd: 50th Anniversary of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974**

(lodged on 21 March 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Ivan McKee\*, Carol Mochan\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Ash Regan\*, Stuart McMillan\*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

#### **S6M-12595 Alexander Stewart: Charitable Initiative at Sterling Home's Mill Café Raises £100,000 for CHAS** (lodged on 21 March 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Russell Findlay\*, Paul Sweeney\*

#### **S6M-12594 Martin Whitfield: Haddington Athletic FC Youth Section Autistic and Neurodiverse Team Wins National Championship** (lodged on 21 March 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Pam Gosal\*

#### **S6M-12593 Claire Baker: Raith Rovers' Lewis Vaughan Awarded Testimonial Match** (lodged on 21 March 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, David Torrance\*

#### **S6M-12591 Jackson Carlaw: Kirkhill Primary School Receives Impressive Education Scotland Report** (lodged on 21 March 2024)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Douglas Ross\*, Russell Findlay\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Craig Hoy\*, Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Foysol Choudhury\*

**[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: Bill Kidd\*, Russell Findlay\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-12559](#) Alex Rowley: Physiotherapy Workforce Shortage in Scotland** (lodged on 21 March 2024)

New Support: Carol Mochan\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

**[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: Kenneth Gibson\*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Ariane Burgess\*

**[S6M-12459](#) Foysol Choudhury: Arts and Humanities Research Council Creative Communities Policy Lab** (lodged on 12 March 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

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

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New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 22 March 2024

**[S6W-26322](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government how often it reviews statistical collection and publishing cycles in order to deliver joined-up policy making.

**[S6W-26323](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of community-based health and social care spend is currently spent on preventative whole family support, broken down by local authority area, and when it expects the total figure to reach its 5% target.

**[S6W-26340](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6F-02948 by Humza Yousaf on 21 March 2024, whether it will confirm if it has any plans to restrict the use of puberty suppressing hormones for children.

**[S6W-26376](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding Port of Cairnryan Ltd's submission of company accounts for the year to 31 December 2022.

**[S6W-26399](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has plans to gather any long-term evidence and data on the effects of prescribing puberty suppressing hormones to children and young people.

**[S6W-26400](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will set up a study into the effects of puberty suppressing hormones on children and young people.

**[S6W-26401](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to put new prescriptions for puberty suppressing hormones on hold, in light of reported concerns around a lack of data on the effects of puberty suppressing hormones on children and young people.

**[S6W-26402](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what data collection and research it has been carried out regarding gender identity services.

**[S6W-26403](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made by the National Gender Identity Healthcare Reference Group to implement the commitments set out in the *NHS gender identity services: strategic action framework 2022-2024*.

**[S6W-26404](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government when Public Health Scotland will begin publishing data on Scotland's four gender identity clinics.

**[S6W-26405](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported concerns that children and young people in England who are waiting to receive puberty suppressing hormones (PSH) may relocate to Scotland to procure these treatments, in light of NHS England's decision that PSH "are not available as a routine commissioning treatment option for treatment of children and young people who have gender incongruence / gender dysphoria".

**[S6W-26406](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6F-02948 by Humza Yousaf on 21 March 2024, whether it will confirm if it plans to replicate NHS England's decision that puberty suppressing hormones "are not available as a routine commissioning treatment option for treatment of children and young people who have gender incongruence / gender dysphoria", in light of reported concerns regarding the safety of such drugs.

**[S6W-26407](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6F-02948 by Humza Yousaf on 21 March 2024, whether it will confirm if NHS Scotland will continue to offer puberty suppressing hormones to children and young people, in light of reported concerns from governments in England, Sweden, Finland and France regarding the lack of knowledge of the effects of such drugs.

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**[S6W-26408 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions have taken place between NHS Scotland and Dr Hilary Cass regarding the prescription of puberty suppressing hormones to children and young people.

**[S6W-26409 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions have taken place between NHS Scotland and the UK Government regarding the prescription of puberty suppressing hormones to children and young people.

**[S6W-26412 Mark Ruskell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what the outcome was of the pilot of the NHS Education for Scotland training module on myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome (ME/CFS).

**[S6W-26413 Mark Ruskell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on funding commitments for the research priorities identified in the report of the James Lind Alliance's Priority Setting Partnership for myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome (ME/CFS), which was published in May 2022.

**[S6W-26414 Carol Mochan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Scotland regarding the use of puberty suppressing hormones.

**[S6W-26415 Carol Mochan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to propose a parliamentary debate on the use of puberty suppressing hormones (PSH) in children, in light of NHS England's decision that PSH "are not available as a routine commissioning treatment option for treatment of children and young people who have gender incongruence / gender dysphoria".

**[S6W-26416 Richard Leonard](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the ScotRail Club 50 discount for online purchases is 20%, but only 10% for tickets purchased at a staffed ticket office. **R**

**[S6W-26424 Stephen Kerr](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government when (a) the First Minister and (b) any other member of the Scottish Government (i) last met and (ii) will next meet with any representative of Scotland's defence industry.

**[S6W-26428 Jeremy Balfour](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that its new Renters' Rights Campaign reaches older private renters, in light of the recently published report, *Homing in: How to improve the lives of older renters in Scotland*, by Independent Age, which found that only 30% of older renters feel fully informed of their housing rights.

**[S6W-26429 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to young people whose referral to child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) has been rejected.

**[S6W-26430 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what information and signposting to alternative support is communicated to families and young people in cases where a referral to child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) has been rejected.

**[S6W-26431 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to NHS Borders to ensure that the 18-week child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) waiting time standard is met.

**[S6W-26432 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been allocated to preventative and early interventions in each year since 2016, also broken down by NHS board area.

**[S6W-26433 Alexander Burnett](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many domestic abuse cases resulted in the accused receiving an absolute discharge in each of the last five years.

**[S6W-26435 Alexander Burnett](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many domestic abuse cases have gone to trial in each of the last five years.

**[S6W-26436 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Workforce Specialist Service will be renewed once the current contract expires.

**[S6W-26437 Tess White](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment has been made of the Redesign of Urgent Care Programme, which was launched in December 2020.

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**[S6W-26438](#) Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported decision by Aberdeenshire Integration Joint Board to close Fraserburgh, Peterhead and Huntly Minor Injury Units (MIUs) overnight on a permanent basis due to budgetary pressures, what action it will take with NHS boards and local partners to ensure that MIUs continue to deliver urgent and unscheduled care in the North East Scotland region.

**[S6W-26439](#) Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is considering a ban on under-18s receiving cosmetic treatments, such as dermal fillers and Botox.

**[S6W-26440](#) Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with Police Scotland to disrupt the (a) supply and (b) distribution of super-strong synthetic opioids in Scotland.

**[S6W-26441](#) Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government, following the changes to the delivery of inoculations in the 2018 Scottish GMS Contract, whether it was anticipated that courses of B12 injections prescribed over a series of days and weeks would be delivered in central vaccination centres by Health and Social Care Partnerships, rather than GP practices, which reportedly often means that patients requiring this treatment frequently have to travel significant distances.

**[S6W-26442](#) Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported cyber attack that took place on NHS Dumfries and Galloway on 15 March 2024, how it is working with (a) all NHS boards, (b) Police Scotland and (c) the National Cyber Security Centre, to ensure that NHS IT systems are not compromised further by similar attacks.

**[S6W-26443](#) Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the waiting time for a colonoscopy once a patient is notified that further investigation is required after returning a bowel screening test.

**[S6W-26444](#) Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been made of any impact of the expansion of Hospital at Home, announced on 24 October 2023, on reducing the pressures facing the Scottish Ambulance Service, and how much of the £12 million earmarked for the expansion has been allocated to each NHS board.

**[S6W-26445](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-26073 by Lorna Slater on 21 March 2024, how much targeted funding it has provided to SMEs in the construction sector to provide retraining and upskilling for workers.

**[S6W-26446](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-26073 by Lorna Slater on 21 March 2024, what proportion of the green jobs required in the construction sector identified in the report are estimated to be as a result of its policy initiatives.

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## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 22 March 2024 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Sea Fisheries \(Remote Electronic Monitoring and Regulation of Scallop Fishing\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 51(4)(b) and paragraph 5(2)(c) of schedule 8 of the Fisheries Act 2020

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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*

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### **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 ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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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*

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### **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)), 27 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**

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

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

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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**

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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)

**Subject to approval by 16 May 2024**

[Sea Fisheries \(Remote Electronic Monitoring and Regulation of Scallop Fishing\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (22 March 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands)

## Negative instruments

**Subject to annulment 27 March 2024**

**Lead Committee report due by 25 March 2024**

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

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment 28 March 2024**

**Lead Committee report due by 25 March 2024**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

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