

Tuesday 26 March 2024

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

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

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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

9:15am Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

9:30am Finance and Public Administration Committee

9:30am Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

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1. Audrey Nicoll: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman's report on how women born in the 1950s were affected by increases to the state pension age, and given that women are more likely to live in poverty than men, what assessment it has made of the potential impact that changes to the state pension age have had on the poverty rate among women in Scotland. ([S6T-01903](#))

2. Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that Scotland has become the "worst country in Europe" for unqualified beauticians injecting customers with cosmetic treatments. ([S6T-01893](#))

3. Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to tackle child poverty. ([S6T-01899](#))

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

[S6M-12639](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: Gender Representation on Public Boards (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Gender Representation on Public Boards (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill.

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Widening Access - Equality of Access to Higher Education

[S6M-12642](#) Graeme Dey: Widening Access - Equality of Access to Higher Education—That the Parliament notes the recent report by the Commissioner on Fair Access; welcomes the progress that has been made to widen access to university, with a 45% increase in students from the most deprived communities entering university since 2013-14; is grateful for the work of the higher education sector in achieving this success; agrees with the commissioner's finding that increasing the share of students from the most deprived areas has not led to fewer students progressing to higher education from less deprived areas; reaffirms its commitment to widening access and to meeting the 2026 interim target and the 2030 target, which it agrees will require concerted effort from government and institutions to meet this challenge; agrees that it is vital that higher education continues to be based on the ability to learn rather than the ability to pay, and further agrees that undergraduate students in Scotland should not be expected to pay any form of tuition fees, whether up front or in the form of charges during their course or after graduation, such as graduate endowments or graduate taxes.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-12642.1](#) Liam Kerr: Widening Access - Equality of Access to Higher Education—As an amendment to motion S6M-12642 in the name of Graeme Dey (Widening Access - Equality of Access to Higher Education), leave out from ", and further" to end and insert "; acknowledges that a cap on university places for Scottish domiciled students exists due to the Scottish Government's underfunding of Scotland's institutions; condemns the decision to cut at least a further 1,200 university places for Scottish domiciled students next year, and calls on the Scottish Government to recognise that the current funding model is unsustainable, and that it needs to build a consensus around an optimum model that commands broad public support to end the underfunding of Scotland's universities and ensures that world-leading university education can be offered to all who want it, regardless of means and background."

[S6M-12642.2](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Widening Access - Equality of Access to Higher Education—As an amendment to motion S6M-12642 in the name of Graeme Dey (Widening Access – Equality of Access to Higher Education), insert at end "; notes the Scottish Government's own Equality and Fairer Scotland Budget Statement accompanying the 2024-25 budget, which warns of 'a significant risk that the reduction in the HE resource budget will increase competition for remaining university places, which could disadvantage learners from socio-economically disadvantaged areas with lower prior attainment'; understands that this funding crisis extends to the whole tertiary education sector, with Audit Scotland noting that it will be 'difficult for colleges to balance delivering high-quality learning at the volume expected while contributing to other Scottish Government priorities'; calls on the Scottish Government to set out its plans to meet its commitment in the 2023-24 Programme for Government to lead development of a new post-16 education funding model, and believes that a sustainably funded tertiary education sector is crucial to the future of Scotland."

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5:00 pm Decision Time

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

[S6M-12066](#) Foysoil Choudhury: Brain Tumour Awareness Month—That the Parliament notes that March 2024 is Brain Tumour Awareness Month, a month dedicated to raising awareness of what it sees as the importance of brain tumour research and shining a light on the patient population across Scotland; understands that one in three people know someone affected by what it considers to be this devastating disease; further understands that, unlike in many other cancers, brain tumour survival statistics have changed little in over a generation, and notes the belief that brain tumours must be treated as a clinical and strategic priority by government, and that, as brain tumours are recognised as a "cancer of unmet need", money must be ring fenced to support the discovery science that, it understands, could transform patient outcomes in the field.

Committee Meetings

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

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 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;
Olly Hughes, Managing Director, Forestry, Gresham House;
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.

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 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.

Finance and Public Administration Committee 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.

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 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;
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.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 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

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 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, Emma Thomson, 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 20 March 2024

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

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>

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

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

Public Audit Committee

28 March 2024

11th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Decarbonising heat in homes:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Roy Brannen, Director-General Net Zero, Kersti Berge, Director, Energy and Climate Change, Catherine Williams, Deputy Director for Heat in Buildings Delivery, and Sue Kearns, Deputy Director for Heat in Buildings Policy and Regulation, Scottish Government.

3. **The 2022/23 audit of the Scottish Prison Service:** The Committee will take evidence from—
David Jones, Managing Director, James Huntley, Commercial and Finance Director, and Gavin Redmond, Accounts Director SCCPES (Scottish Court Custody and Prison Escorting Service), GEOAmev Limited.
4. **The 2022/23 audit of the Scottish Prison Service:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
5. **Decarbonising heat in homes:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell at Lynn.Russell@parliament.scot

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

28 March 2024

10th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Lynne Macfarlane, Solicitor Advocate, Forum of Insurance Lawyers (FOIL);
Alastair Ross, Assistant Director, Head of Public Policy (Scotland, Wales & NI), Association of British Insurers;
Alan Rogerson, Member, Forum of Scottish Claims Manager.
3. **Client experience of Social Security Scotland's redetermination and appeals process:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Erica Young, Policy Officer (Social Justice), Citizens Advice Scotland;
Richard Gass, Chair, Rights Advice Scotland;
Kirsty McKechnie, Early Warning System Project Manager (Scotland), Child Poverty Action Group Scotland.
4. **Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 2.
5. **Client experience of Social Security Scotland's redetermination and appeals process:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 3.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
7. **Extra Costs of Disability Research:** The Committee will consider draft letters to the Scottish Government, the Department of Work and Pensions and COSLA.

Proposed future business

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

28 March 2024

9th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Review of the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Tavish Scott, Chief Executive, Salmon Scotland;
Donna Fordyce, Chief Executive, Seafood Scotland;
Scott Walker, Executive Manager, Scottish Meat Wholesalers;
Fiona Burnett, Technical Director, Scottish Quality Crops.
3. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

28 March 2024

8th 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 item 3 in private.
2. **Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Ailsa Henderson, Commissioner, and Colin Wilson, Electoral Boundaries Review Manager, Boundaries Scotland;
and then from—
Dame Susan Bruce, Electoral Commissioner for Scotland, Andy O'Neill, Head of the Electoral Commission, and Louise Edwards, Director of Regulation and Digital Transformation, Electoral Commission, Scotland.
3. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Complaint (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to a report from the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-12642](#) Graeme Dey: Widening Access - Equality of Access to Higher Education**—That the Parliament notes the recent report by the Commissioner on Fair Access; welcomes the progress that has been made to widen access to university, with a 45% increase in students from the most deprived communities entering university since 2013-14; is grateful for the work of the higher education sector in achieving this success; agrees with the commissioner's finding that increasing the share of students from the most deprived areas has not led to fewer students progressing to higher education from less deprived areas; reaffirms its commitment to widening access and to meeting the 2026 interim target and the 2030 target, which it agrees will require concerted effort from government and institutions to meet this challenge; agrees that it is vital that higher education continues to be based on the ability to learn rather than the ability to pay, and further agrees that undergraduate students in Scotland should not be expected to pay any form of tuition fees, whether up front or in the form of charges during their course or after graduation, such as graduate endowments or graduate taxes.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth*, Natalie Don*

***[S6M-12642.2](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Widening Access - Equality of Access to Higher Education**—As an amendment to motion S6M-12642 in the name of Graeme Dey (Widening Access – Equality of Access to Higher Education), insert at end "; notes the Scottish Government's own Equality and Fairer Scotland Budget Statement accompanying the 2024-25 budget, which warns of 'a significant risk that the reduction in the HE resource budget will increase competition for remaining university places, which could disadvantage learners from socio-economically disadvantaged areas with lower prior attainment'; understands that this funding crisis extends to the whole tertiary education sector, with Audit Scotland noting that it will be 'difficult for colleges to balance delivering high-quality learning at the volume expected while contributing to other Scottish Government priorities'; calls on the Scottish Government to set out its plans to meet its commitment in the 2023-24 Programme for Government to lead development of a new post-16 education funding model, and believes that a sustainably funded tertiary education sector is crucial to the future of Scotland."

***[S6M-12642.1](#) Liam Kerr: Widening Access - Equality of Access to Higher Education**—As an amendment to motion S6M-12642 in the name of Graeme Dey (Widening Access - Equality of

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***[S6M-12640](#) Mairi Gougeon: Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill.

Supported by: Jim Fairlie*

***[S6M-12639](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: Gender Representation on Public Boards (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Gender Representation on Public Boards (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie*, Paul McLennan*, Emma Roddick*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-12617](#) Oliver Mundell: Putting Langholm on the Map**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the outstanding efforts of local campaigners in the Muckle Toon to ensure that Langholm is not forgotten when it comes to vital road signage on the trunk road and motorway network; celebrates what it considers the passion and dedication of many local individuals and organisations who work tirelessly to raise the profile of Langholm; understands that it has an extremely proud history and many claims to fame, including its Common Riding, textile heritage, links to Neil Armstrong, the Border Reivers, natural capital, including incredible scenery, walks and wildlife, and what it sees as a number of outstanding local businesses, such as Latimer's of Langholm, as well as being home to the *Eskdale & Liddesdale Advertiser* and so much more; considers that Transport Scotland does not have sufficient flexibility when it comes to making sure that trunk roads work for local people and understands that this has caused frustration among local residents; recognises the reported concerns voiced by many smaller, more remote and rural communities that they are often not served well by the trunk road network; notes the calls for Transport Scotland and operating companies to do more to support communities in encouraging drivers to stop and take advantage of the many services and visitor attractions available; welcomes that some progress has been made in relation to enhanced signage for Langholm but understands that the town is still absent from signs on the M74, and that residents believe that the signage remains inadequate on the A7 itself; notes the belief that all communities on trunk roads should be better supported and funded when it comes to brown tourism signs; further notes the view regarding the A7 corridor that more work is needed to promote the Borders Historic Route and all its communities and attractions; recognises what it sees as the importance of the visitor economy and tourism in protecting local livelihoods and addressing rural depopulation, and notes the view that there are many untapped opportunities for the Scottish Government and its agencies to do more to get behind proactive communities like Langholm.

***[S6M-12612](#) Clare Haughey: WASPI PHSO Final Report Published**—That the Parliament notes the findings from the UK Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman (PHSO) final report into the women's State Pension age and associated issues, published on 21 March 2024; understands

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that the PHSO has made a finding of failings by the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) in this case, and has ruled that the women affected are owed compensation; believes that women born in the 1950s have been treated unfairly by accelerated changes to the State Pension age, under the Pensions Act 1995 and subsequent legislation, and that the changes were not adequately communicated to them; understands that the report finds that many 1950s-born women have experienced financial loss and a negative impact on their health, emotional wellbeing and home life as a result; further understands that around 3.6 million women are impacted, including an estimated 5,000 in the Rutherglen constituency; recognises that, in its stage one report published in 2021, the PHSO found "maladministration" on two counts, the first being in 2005 when the DWP failed to make a reasonable decision about targeting information to the women affected by these changes, and the second being when the DWP proposed, in 2006, writing to women individually to tell them about changes to the State Pension age, but reportedly failed to act promptly; regrets that, as per the findings in the final ombudsman report, the DWP has not acknowledged its failings nor put things right for those women affected, and that it has failed to offer any apology or explanation for its failings and has indicated that it will not compensate women affected by its failure; notes the reported comments by the PHSO chief executive, Rebecca Hilsenrath, that given the "significant concerns" that it has that the DWP will "fail to act on" its findings, and "given the need to make things right for the affected women as soon as possible" the PHSO has "proactively asked Parliament to intervene and hold the Department to account"; understands that the level of compensation recommended by the PHSO is between £1,000 and £2,950; notes, however, that in its submission to the PHSO, the UK Parliament's All-Party Parliamentary Group on State Pension Inequality for Women argued for compensation at Level 6 on the PHSO scale, of £10,000 or more; pays tribute to what it considers to be the tenacity, commitment and resolve of Women Against State Pension Inequality (WASPI) campaigners who, it considers, despite experiencing what it sees as setback after setback from the UK Government, the PHSO, and in court, have never given up fighting for justice; highlights estimates from the WASPI campaign that, in the past nine years, an estimated 270,000 women impacted have sadly passed away without seeing proper compensation; believes that the WASPI activists have been vindicated in their lengthy campaigning for pensions justice by the PHSO's findings, and notes the calls for the UK Government and UK Parliament to act swiftly and set up a fair compensation scheme without delay in order to resolve this long-standing issue.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Karen Adam*, Alasdair Allan*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*, Ivan McKee*, Gordon MacDonald*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stuart McMillan*, Kevin Stewart*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S6M-12641 Mairi Gougeon: Sea Fisheries (Remote Electronic Monitoring and Regulation of Scallop Fishing) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft]**—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Sea Fisheries (Remote Electronic Monitoring and Regulation of Scallop Fishing) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Jim Fairlie*

***S6M-12638 Kevin Stewart: Calling on the UK Government to Compensate the WASPI Women**—That the Parliament calls on the UK Government to compensate the Women Against State Pension Inequality (WASPI) women.

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***[S6M-12637](#) Annabelle Ewing: Best Bar None Award Success for The Gothenburg**—That the Parliament recognises The Gothenburg, Rosyth, on being awarded a Gold Award at the recent Best Bar None Awards 2024 for going above and beyond to help deliver a safer night-time economy; understands that the Best Bar None Scotland scheme brings a number of benefits to licensed premises that demonstrate how seriously they take customer safety, care and service quality; recognises that the scheme helps to enhance working relationships with key agencies such as Police Scotland, the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and local authorities; thanks all the staff at The Gothenburg for what it sees as their hard work and dedication to customer safety, and wishes them all the very best in the future.

***[S6M-12635](#) Annabelle Ewing: The Cookie Jar Foundation Awarded Asda Foundation Grant**—That the Parliament recognises the Asda Foundation's grant of £700 to The Cookie Jar Foundation; understands that the Asda Foundation is a charitable company that provides grants to a range of good causes in Scotland, with each project nominated by local people and communities; further understands that the Asda Foundation invested more than £1.5 million in community projects and good causes in Scotland over the last two years; notes that Asda Foundation Grants are open to groups helping communities to address the rising cost of living, as well as those working to improve the lives of children and young people; encourages constituents to nominate local groups and organisations in their local Asda stores that may benefit from funding in the future; wishes all those involved at The Cookie Jar Foundation all the very best in the support that they are providing, and thanks them for doing so.

***[S6M-12634](#) Annabelle Ewing: Food Shack Fife CIC Awarded Asda Foundation Grant**—That the Parliament recognises the Asda Foundation's grant of £600 to Food Shack Fife CIC; understands that the Asda Foundation is a charitable company that provides grants to a range of good causes in Scotland, with each project nominated by local people and communities; further understands that the Asda Foundation has invested more than £1.5 million in community projects and good causes in Scotland over the last two years; notes that Asda Foundation Grants are open to groups helping communities to address the rising cost of living, as well as those working to improve the lives of children and young people; encourages constituents to nominate local groups and organisations in their local Asda stores that may benefit from funding in the future; wishes all those involved at Food Shack Fife CIC all the very best in the support that they are providing, and thanks them for doing so.

***[S6M-12631](#) Christine Grahame: Justice for Women Against State Pension Inequality (WASPI)**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman (PHSO)'s report, *Women's State Pension age: our findings on the Department for Work and Pensions' communications of changes*; recognises the report's findings, which reflect on failings by the DWP "to provide accurate, adequate and timely information about changes to the State Pension age for women"; acknowledges what it sees as the significant detrimental impact that the DWP's failure to communicate effectively has had on the affected women's ability to plan for their retirement and the financial implications that this has created; believes that women born in the 1950s have been betrayed by the UK Government and deprived of the pension that they rightfully deserve, and further believes that their fight for justice is taking far too long to be adequately addressed; urges the UK Government to acknowledge the DWP's failings as highlighted in the PHSO's report, issue an immediate apology and deliver fair compensation for the women affected as quickly as possible, and congratulates Women Against State Pension Inequality (WASPI) on what it sees as their tenacious campaigning and determination to see justice for 1950s women.

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***[S6M-12630](#) Tess White: University of Aberdeen Rowett Institute Leads the Way in Brain Cell Research to Help in the Fight Against Obesity**—That the Parliament recognises the University of Aberdeen Rowett Institute and its researchers who have made an important discovery in brain cell research that could help in the fight against obesity; understands that the team of researchers have identified a cluster of cells that control food intake and body weight, these cells make a chemical called GABA, whose primary job is to block signals to the brain; considers that obesity and being overweight is primarily caused by eating more calories than the body needs and can lead to a multitude of health problems; believes that this new research, published in *Current Biology* and conducted by researchers from the University of Aberdeen Rowett Institute, could help pave the way to develop more targeted medications reducing food intake and body weight by tackling hunger, without causing nausea, and wishes the team well with their studies in helping to tackle obesity.

***[S6M-12629](#) Tess White: Glenesk Hotel, Edzell, is a Finalist in the Scottish Prestige Hotel Awards** —That the Parliament congratulates Glenesk Hotel, in Edzell, on being a finalist in the Scottish Hotel Awards, Prestige Best 4* Hotel North category; understands that this is the seventh year of the Prestige Hotel Awards, which were created to showcase and reward outstanding service within the hotel industry in Scotland; further understands that 20,000 members of the public have nominated their top hotel, with over 400 hotels across Scotland being nominated; recognises that Glenesk Hotel is situated in the picturesque village of Edzell, gateway to the Angus Glens; acknowledges that the hotel is a partner bar of the Scotch Malt Whisky Society, which, it understands, is a Guinness World Record holder, verified 28/9/2017, for its 360-degree bar offering over 1,200 malts, and wishes the Glenesk Hotel in Edzell every success at the Gala final in Glasgow in April 2024.

***[S6M-12628](#) Tess White: Kincardine and Mearns Youth Club (KMYC) Granted Community Asset Transfer of Former Sea Cadet Building in Stonehaven** —That the Parliament congratulates Kincardine and Mearns Youth Club (KMYC) on being granted a community asset transfer to purchase the former Sea Cadet building in Stonehaven from Aberdeenshire Council for £1.00; understands that the building had been home to Stonehaven Sea Cadets since 1959 before they moved to bigger premises in 2023; notes that the aims of KMYC are to assist with the provision of recreational facilities and activities with the object of improving the conditions of life for young people aged between 10 and 25 years old in the Kincardine and Mearns area of Aberdeenshire; understands that the building will also be home to Stonehaven Youth Club once remedial works to bring the building up to standard are complete; further understands that KMYC has a dedicated group of volunteers of varied experience that will bring a multitude of skills and knowledge to make the project work, and wishes the volunteers, committee and young people of Kincardine and Mearns Youth Club the very best of luck in their new facilities.

***[S6M-12627](#) Michelle Thomson: CVS Falkirk Celebrates 10th Anniversary at Falkirk Funders Fayre 2024** —That the Parliament congratulates CVS Falkirk on its recent 10th anniversary, celebrated at its yearly funders fayre, which was held at the Bowhouse Community Centre in Grangemouth on 19 March 2024; understands that the annual funders fayre is designed to support third sector, charity and voluntary organisations and social enterprises to meet with a range of diverse funders and increase awareness of the various grant funding schemes available; understands that CVS Falkirk and District is recognised by the Scottish Government and Falkirk Community Planning Partnership (CPP) as the third sector interface for the entire Falkirk District area, with the organisation playing what it sees as a critical role in ensuring the continuation and development of a vibrant third sector within Falkirk's communities; congratulates CVS Falkirk once again on its 10th anniversary and the success of its annual funders fayre, and thanks CVS Falkirk

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for all the hard work that it does to ensure critical support for what it considers to be Scotland's crucial third sector.

***[S6M-12624](#) Pam Gosal: Athena Glasgow Women and Girls Football Academy Receive £442 from the Asda Foundation**—That the Parliament congratulates Athena Glasgow Women and Girls Football Academy on receiving funding of £442 in the most recent round of grants from the Asda Foundation; understands that the funds will bring much needed support to players of all ages; notes that the Bishopbriggs-based academy provides football coaching and facilities for local residents of all levels of ability, and wishes the academy all the best for the future as it continues to train and inspire the next generation of local football talent.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*, Liz Smith*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jackie Dunbar*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Greene*, Edward Mountain*, Brian Whittle*

***[S6M-12623](#) Pam Gosal: Thomas Muir Primary School Parent Teacher Association Receive £442 from the Asda Foundation**—That the Parliament congratulates Thomas Muir Primary School Parent Teacher Association (PTA) on receiving £442 in the most recent round of grants from the Asda Foundation; understands that the funds will bring much-needed support to the children's activities; further understands that the East Dunbartonshire-based PTA provides important support to Thomas Muir Primary School, which is based in Bishopbriggs, and wishes both Thomas Muir Primary and its PTA all the best for the future as they continue to support local young people.

Supported by: Craig Hoy*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Jackie Dunbar*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Greene*, Edward Mountain*, Brian Whittle*

***[S6M-12621](#) Pam Gosal: Families of Auchinairn Coming Together Receives £388 from the Asda Foundation**—That the Parliament congratulates Families of Auchinairn Coming Together (F.A.C.T.), based in Bishopbriggs, on being awarded £388 in the most recent round of grants from the Asda Foundation; understands that the funds will bring much needed relief and support to children, young people and the most vulnerable, who are supported by F.A.C.T. in the Bishopbriggs area; further understands that F.A.C.T. is now in its 10th year, throughout which time it has organised countless activities and provided support for local families, and wishes the organisation all the best as it continues its important work into the future.

Supported by: Craig Hoy*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Greene*, Edward Mountain*, Brian Whittle*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-12619](#) Pam Gosal: Garelochhead Station Trust Receives £400 from the Asda Foundation (lodged on 22 March 2024)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Russell Findlay*, Craig Hoy*, Tess White*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-12618](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh RFC Receives £635 from the Asda Foundation (lodged on 22 March 2024)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Russell Findlay*, Craig Hoy*, Tess White*, Jackson Carlaw*

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[S6M-12616](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk East's Jamie O'Rourke Named Personality of the Year 2024 (lodged on 22 March 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*, Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-12614](#) Jamie Greene: Success for Greenock in the Scottish Restaurant Awards (lodged on 22 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Craig Hoy*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Ash Regan*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, David Torrance*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-12613](#) Paul Sweeney: The Impact of Health and Social Care Budget Reductions in Glasgow (lodged on 22 March 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy* R, Sandesh Gulhane* R

[S6M-12611](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Royal Hospital Workers Recognised for Completing 100 Years of Service (lodged on 22 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alasdair Allan*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Audrey Nicoll*, Emma Harper*, Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Edward Mountain*, Pam Gosal*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-12610](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde HSCP Awarded Gold Level Two Digital Telecare Implementation Award (lodged on 22 March 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kevin Stewart*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-12609](#) Mark Ruskell: Fred. Olsen Renewables Impact Report (lodged on 22 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Maggie Chapman*, Michelle Thomson*, Ariane Burgess*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stuart McMillan*, Ivan McKee*, David Torrance*

[S6M-12607](#) Elena Whitham: Sir James MacMillan Awarded the Ivors Academy Fellowship (lodged on 22 March 2024)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Karen Adam*, Paul Sweeney*, Michelle Thomson*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jackie Dunbar*, Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-12606](#) Paul O'Kane: Debt Awareness Week 2024 (lodged on 22 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Beatrice Wishart*

[S6M-12605](#) Bill Kidd: 50th Anniversary of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 (lodged on 21 March 2024)

New Support: John Mason*, Karen Adam*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-12604](#) Bill Kidd: Dr Julie McElroy, Pioneering Female Frame Runner Set to Make History at the 2024 London Marathon (lodged on 22 March 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maggie Chapman*

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[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: Tess White*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-12602](#) Sandesh Gulhane: UK Government Funding for Glasgow-based Dementia Research Company (lodged on 22 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-12601](#) Sue Webber: West Lothian Firm, Valneva, Wins Two Awards at Scotland's Annual Life Sciences Awards 2024 (lodged on 22 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-12600](#) John Swinney: Welcoming the Reopening of La Sicilyana (lodged on 22 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-12596](#) Alexander Stewart: Doune Bridal Shop Raises Over £1,600 for Beatson Cancer Charity (lodged on 22 March 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Karen Adam*, Jackie Dunbar*, Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Russell Findlay*, Craig Hoy*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Tess White*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-12586](#) Jackie Dunbar: Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month (lodged on 22 March 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Paul Sweeney*, John Mason*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Beatrice Wishart*, Maggie Chapman*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Foysol Choudhury*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Foysol Choudhury*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-12574](#) Meghan Gallacher: Grangemouth Colts Juniors Selected for Scotland Team
(lodged on 22 March 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Russell Findlay*, Tess White*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Jackson Carlaw*

[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: Karen Adam*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Michael Marra*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Maggie Chapman*, Jackie Dunbar*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Mark Ruskell*, Stuart McMillan*, Kevin Stewart*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: John Mason*

[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: Karen Adam*

[S6M-12534](#) Jackson Carlaw: Holocaust Survivor Henry Wuga's Sad Passing (lodged on 19 March 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-12531](#) Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Community Sports Facilities Receive Almost £200,000 Funding from Sportscotland (lodged on 19 March 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Craig Hoy*, Foysol Choudhury*, Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Greene*, Kevin Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Tess White*, Jackson Carlaw*

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[S6M-12342](#) Collette Stevenson: Shining a Light on Domestic Abuse in LGBT+ History Month (lodged on 05 March 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-12302](#) Christine Grahame: Global Intergenerational Week 2024 (lodged on 28 February 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-12201](#) Kenneth Gibson: Russia's Invasion of Ukraine Two Years On (lodged on 23 February 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-12169](#) Richard Leonard: Marking the 40th Anniversary of the Miners' Strike (lodged on 16 February 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 26 March 2024

- Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman's report on how women born in the 1950s were affected by increases to the state pension age, and given that women are more likely to live in poverty than men, what assessment it has made of the potential impact that changes to the state pension age have had on the poverty rate among women in Scotland. ([S6T-01903](#))
- Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that Scotland has become the "worst country in Europe" for unqualified beauticians injecting customers with cosmetic treatments. ([S6T-01893](#))
- Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to tackle child poverty. ([S6T-01899](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 28 March 2024

- Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02972](#))
- Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02973](#))
- Stephen Kerr:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government plans to take following the publication of the University of Stirling study highlighting the reported risk of crumb rubber infill on artificial pitches. ([S6F-02979](#))
- Christine Grahame:** To ask the First Minister, further to the regulations relating to XL Bully-type dogs coming into force, to whom a dog owner can apply for advice on whether their dog fits the conformation of the XL Bully-type, in light of reports that a substantial number of dog owners in England are now applying to deregister their dogs having established retrospectively that their pet does not conform to the Defra definition of an XL Bully-type dog. ([S6F-02987](#))
- Paul Sweeney:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government is doing to expedite the restoration of the Glasgow School of Art, in light of it being nearly a decade since the first fire. ([S6F-02995](#))
- Maggie Chapman:** To ask the First Minister whether he will provide an update on what action the Scottish Government is taking to deliver the New Deal for Tenants. ([S6F-02974](#))

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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 25 March 2024

[S6W-26209](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many cancer nurses have been employed in each year since 2011-12, broken down by NHS board area.

[S6W-26328](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what data it collects regarding the circumstances of death when a young person dies in the care of a local authority; how any such data is published, and when any such data will next be reviewed.

[S6W-26329](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how many grants for care experienced people it has awarded in each year since 2016, broken down by (a) age and (b) local authority area.

[S6W-26387](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether the specification that it is considering for single building assessments, in relation to cladding remediation, is limited to external cladding systems on buildings, or whether it is giving consideration to internal systems and fixtures being within scope.

[S6W-26447](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the anticipated local government elections in 2027, what information it has on when any work to redraw mainland council wards will commence.

[S6W-26448](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Scotland's ageing population and reported projections by the Office for National Statistics that one quarter of Scotland's population will be aged 65 or over by 2040, what consideration it has given to any changes that are required to the provision of housing to meet Scotland's needs.

[S6W-26449](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered introducing targets to ensure that an adequate proportion of new housing developments is accessible and adaptable to meet the housing needs of an ageing population.

[S6W-26450](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many children and young people on average have been on waiting lists for community-based palliative care in each NHS board area in each year since 1999.

[S6W-26451](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions its ministers have had regarding the regulation in Scotland of invasive cosmetic procedures by non-healthcare professionals.

[S6W-26452](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions its ministers have had with UK Government ministers regarding UK-wide regulation of invasive cosmetic procedures by non-healthcare professionals.

[S6W-26461](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many 3G rubber pitches there are in Scotland.

[S6W-26462](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what Scottish Water is doing to make safe and restore to a sustainable use, the historic Waterman's Cottage, which is adjacent to Lambhill stables on Balmore Road in Glasgow.

[S6W-26463](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made towards the commitment to protect 30% of land and sea for nature by 2030.

[S6W-26464](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19781 by Lorna Slater on 21 July 2023, whether it still plans to publish an update to its Climate Emergency Skills Action Plan.

[S6W-26465 Sarah Boyack](#): To ask the Scottish Government on what date it expects to publish the results of its consultation on Scotland's Strategic Framework for Biodiversity.

[S6W-26466 Richard Leonard](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact on (a) safety, (b) rail performance and (c) job security of bringing in-house the work and jobs contracted out via the Rail Systems Alliance Scotland. **R**

[S6W-26467 Richard Leonard](#): To ask the Scottish Government what level of funding was provided for the Rail Systems Alliance Scotland in each year of control period 6. **R**

[S6W-26468 Richard Leonard](#): To ask the Scottish Government what funding has been allocated for the Rail Systems Alliance Scotland for year one of control period 7. **R**

[S6W-26469 Richard Leonard](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the projected funding is for the Rail Systems Alliance Scotland for control period 7. **R**

[S6W-26470 Richard Leonard](#): To ask the Scottish Government what changes have been made to the (a) work bank and (b) volume of work for the Rail Systems Alliance Scotland for year one of control period 7 as a result of the Network Rail funding settlement for control period 7. **R**

[S6W-26471 Richard Leonard](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact on (a) safety, (b) rail performance and (c) jobs of the reported reduction in the work bank and volume of work allocated to the Rail Systems Alliance Scotland for year one of control period 7. **R**

[S6W-26472 Richard Leonard](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact on the wider rail infrastructure supply chain of the reported reduction of £315 million to the rail renewals budget for control period 7. **R**

[S6W-26473 Richard Leonard](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to protect the 42 jobs at Babcock Rail that are reportedly at risk of redundancy under the Rail Systems Alliance Scotland contract with Network Rail. **R**

[S6W-26474 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on improving links between Glasgow Street Aid and emergency services, and whether it will take steps to support a more joined-up approach between the project and emergency services in the city.

[S6W-26475 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider including Glasgow Street Aid in its Resilience Room emergency and crisis response work.

[S6W-26476 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider visiting the Glasgow Street Aid project to see its work providing care on the streets of the city centre.

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 19 March 2024
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (77th Report, 2023)

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

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

Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 27 March 2024
Stage 1 report – Rural Affairs and Islands Committee (5th Report, 2024)

Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 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)

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)

Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Passed, 23 March 2021

Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

Following an Order under section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998 made by the Secretary of State for Scotland, this Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its current form.

Gender Representation on Public Boards (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 26 March 2024

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

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

Stage 2 (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)

Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

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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 (75th 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)), 28 March 2024

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

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (20th Report, 2024)

Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill (M)

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

Stage 1 report - Social Justice and Social Security Committee (1st 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)), 28 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 (78th Report, 2023)

Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 12 March 2024

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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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:

[**https://www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/legislative-consent-memorandums**](https://www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/legislative-consent-memorandums)

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) (2nd Report, 2024)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (8th 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 (19th Report, 2024)

Criminal Justice Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-43a

Lodged on 13 February 2024

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

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

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

Lodged on 14 September 2023

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (7th Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (57th Report, 2023)

Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill LCM-S6-38

Lodged on 19 July 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 20 March 2024

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (6th Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (58th Report, 2023)

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2022)

Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill LCM-S6-40

Lodged on 15 December 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 14 March 2024

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

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

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

Lodged on 22 November 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2024

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

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 27 March 2024

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[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

[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)

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[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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 reports were published on 25 March 2024—

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee, 5th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Report on The National Smart Ticketing Advisory Board (Public Services Reform) (Scotland) Order 2024 (SP Paper 546)

Economy and Fair Work Committee, 4th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Inquiry into a just transition for the North East and Moray (SP Paper 556)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 25 March 2024 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Assurance review of the acquisition, use and retention of images and photographs for criminal justice and police purposes (SBC/2024/01) laid under Section 20(2) of the Scottish Biometrics Commissioners Act 2020

Corrections

Member's Correction

Official Report, meeting of the Parliament, 19 March 2024

The Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Angela Constance, has identified an error in her contribution and provided the following correction.

The Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs

At col 8, paragraph 6—

Original text—

The final overall cost of operations at HMP Kilmarnock will depend on a variety of factors but is currently estimated at £11.6 million for 2024-25.

Corrected text—

The final overall cost of operations at HMP Kilmarnock will depend on a variety of factors but is currently estimated at £18.6 million for 2024-25.”

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