

Wednesday 27 March 2024

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Criminal Justice Committee

10:30am Economy and Fair Work Committee

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2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions: Wellbeing Economy, Net Zero and Energy – Questions 3 and 7

Wellbeing Economy, Net Zero and Energy

- 1. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken to measure the extent of economic inactivity in Scotland post-COVID-19 pandemic. ([S6O-03260](#))
- 2. Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support the creation of new jobs at the Chapelcross site near Annan. ([S6O-03261](#))
- 3. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the importance of Prestwick Airport as a strategic asset for Ayrshire and Scotland. ([S6O-03262](#))
- 4. Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will undertake an evaluation of the potential benefits of small modular nuclear reactors within Scotland's energy provision. ([S6O-03263](#))
- 5. Collette Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact of UK Government policies on its vision for a wellbeing economy in Scotland. ([S6O-03264](#))
- 6. Mark Griffin:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-03265](#))
- 7. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the former chairman of Prestwick Airport resigned his post to lead a bid to purchase the airport. ([S6O-03266](#))
- 8. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any progress towards meeting its target of reducing food waste by 33% by 2025. ([S6O-03267](#))

Finance and Parliamentary Business

- 1. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact that stagnation has had on Scotland's public finances, in light of the final report of the Resolution Foundation's The Economy 2030 Inquiry, which found that the UK is a decade and a half into a period of stagnation. ([S6O-03268](#))
- 2. Kate Forbes:** To ask the Scottish Government how it has allocated the funding raised through ScotWind option fees in the 2024-25 Scottish Budget. ([S6O-03269](#))
- 3. Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has made towards the goals of the Freedom of Information Improvement Plan 2024. ([S6O-03270](#))
- 4. Sue Webber:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-03271](#))
- 5. Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government how many premises in South Lanarkshire currently receive rates relief through the Small Business Bonus Scheme. ([S6O-03272](#))
- 6. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government at what specific annual income any individual would start to pay more income tax in Scotland than they would elsewhere in the UK under its new Scottish income tax levels. ([S6O-03273](#))
- 7. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government when its review of capital spending will be complete. ([S6O-03274](#))

8. Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of the impact of its 2024-25 Budget on the Highlands and Islands region. ([S6O-03275](#))

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

[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.

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

[S6M-12111](#) **Shona Robison: Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3A of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

followed by Business Motions

[S6M-12669](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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 Debate: Scotland's International Culture Strategy

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Automated Vehicles Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Committee Announcements

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Wednesday 17 April 2024

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followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

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2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

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followed by Business Motions

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5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 23 April 2024

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5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 24 April 2024

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture; Justice and Home Affairs

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 15 April 2024, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

[S6M-12670](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 31 May 2024.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-12671](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Meeting Times—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee can meet, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament after Portfolio Questions on Thursday 28 March 2024.

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

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

[S6M-12237](#) Audrey Nicoll: The Economic Impact of Scotland's Renewable Energy Sector – 2023 Update—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the Fraser of Allander Institute report, *The Economic Impact of Scotland's Renewable Energy Sector – 2023 Update*, commissioned by Scottish Renewables, which, it understands, provides the latest estimates of economic output and job figures for Scotland's renewable energy industry; understands that the report demonstrates that Scotland's renewable energy industry and its supply chain supported more than 42,000 full-time equivalent jobs in 2021, with offshore wind supporting the most employment across Scotland's economy from the renewable energy sector for the first time, with 15,005 full-time equivalent roles, while onshore wind supported 12,030 full-time equivalent roles and renewable heat supported 7,220 full-time equivalent roles; recognises the report's estimate that Scotland's renewable energy industry supported over £10.1 billion of output in 2021, with offshore wind contributing, it understands, the largest estimated economic output of £4 billion, followed by onshore wind and hydropower, generating £3.4 billion and £1.2 billion respectively, and welcomes the continued growth of Scotland's renewable energy industry, which, it believes, is

critical not only for achieving Scotland's energy security and net zero ambitions, but also for building a greener, growing economy that benefits communities across Scotland, including in the Aberdeen South and North Kincardine constituency.

Committee Meetings

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

Criminal Justice Committee 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.

Economy and Fair Work Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 20 March 2024

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

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Public Audit Committee

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 for 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:

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

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

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***[S6M-12654](#) Sue Webber: Leslie Purdie, from Livingston, Named Bathgate Golf Club's First Female Captain**—That the Parliament congratulates Lesley Purdie, from Livingston, on being named as Bathgate Golf Club's first female captain; understands that this is an historic moment, as she is the first female to take on this role in the club's 132-year history; further understands that Mrs Purdie has been a member of the club for 30 years and has served on its council for the last six years; recognises what it sees as the club's encouragement of female volunteers to join the council and help direct the club forward, and wishes Leslie and the rest of the club continued success for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Craig Hoy*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Edward Mountain*, Meghan Gallacher*, Alexander Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*, Russell Findlay*, Kevin Stewart*, Foyso Choudhury*, Jamie Greene*, Pam Gosal*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-12653](#) Liam Kerr: 40th Aberdeen Girl Guides Celebrate 100-year Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the members of 40th Aberdeen Girl Guide Unit on the unit's 100-year anniversary; notes that the unit was officially founded as the 40th Aberdeen (Mannofield Church) Company Girl Guides in 1924, and understands that it still meets at the same church 100 years on, with 25 members regularly attending; further notes that the unit continued during the COVID-19 pandemic with lockdown online meetings; understands that, in 1970, some Guides in the unit were presented with one of the first Queen's Guide Awards; understands that the unit held a tea party to celebrate its centenary, and wishes all of its members and leaders the very best for the next 100 years.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Brian Whittle*, Alexander Stewart*, Jackie Dunbar*, Meghan Gallacher*, Stuart McMillan*, Pam Gosal*, Sandesh Gulhane*, David Torrance*, Russell Findlay*

***[S6M-12652](#) Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt University Scientist Celebrated at 2024**

Blavatnik Awards for Young Scientists—That the Parliament congratulates Professor Mehul Malik of Heriot-Watt University on being named as a finalist in the Physical Sciences and Engineering category of the prestigious Blavatnik Awards for Young Scientists in the UK; understands that every year, the Blavatnik Awards for Young Scientists celebrate nine of the UK's most innovative scientists and engineers under the age of 42, who are transforming the fields of chemical sciences, physical sciences and engineering, and life sciences; highlights that Professor Malik was recognised as an outstanding scientist for his research focused on quantum communication, which is a technology based on using particles of light to carry data; further highlights that Professor Malik's work has included ground-breaking research into a phenomenon known as quantum entanglement, which has the potential to deliver secure communications and reliable navigation systems; understands that Professor Malik leads the experimental quantum photonics research group, Beyond Binary Quantum Information Lab, at Heriot-Watt University; further understands that this represents the first time Heriot-Watt University has been honoured in the awards, and wishes Professor Mehul Malik and Heriot-Watt University continued success in what it sees as a critical research area, which, it believes, will advance the potential of the quantum industry in Scotland and the UK.

***[S6M-12651](#) Gordon MacDonald: Canal View Primary School Receives Reading School**

Accreditation—That the Parliament congratulates Canal View Primary School in Wester Hailes on becoming the first school in Edinburgh to be given the prestigious Reading School accreditation by the Scottish Book Trust; understands that the Reading School programme, developed by Scotland's national charity, changes lives through reading and writing by supporting wellbeing, improving attainment across the curriculum and boosting critical thinking, creativity, empathy and resilience; further understands that Canal View Primary is one of over 400 schools in Scotland to have been accredited through the programme and, having achieved the first level, the school is now working towards progressing to the second level, and wishes the whole school every success in securing Reading School silver status in the future.

Supported by: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Foyso Choudhury*, Kevin Stewart*, Collette Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-12650](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating the Scottish Women's Premier League on a Record-breaking Cup Final**

—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Women's Premier League (SWPL) for a record-breaking league cup final, which was held at Tynecastle between Rangers and Partick Thistle; understands that the attendance of 4,786 was over 1,000 greater than the previous record of attendance for the same competition, and that, as it is sponsored by Sky Sports, it was available live across the world; notes that Rangers retained the cup after beating Partick Thistle 4-1; congratulates all who participated, including winning captain, Nicola Docherty, and manager, Jo Potter; acknowledges what it sees as the fantastic work completed by managing director of the SWPL, Fiona McIntyre and her team, to increase the profile of the competition and the women's game as a whole as it continues to go from strength to strength, and wishes all teams within the SWPL all the best for the rest of the season.

Supported by: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Foyso Choudhury*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Pam Gosal*, Jackie Dunbar*, David Torrance*

***[S6M-12649](#) John Mason: International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination—**

That the Parliament welcomes the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination,

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observed annually on 21 March, which aims to confront racism and promote equality worldwide; recognises that the theme for 2024 focuses on acknowledging, achieving justice for, and fostering development for individuals of African descent; understands that the day's origins stem from the tragic events of the Sharpeville Massacre in 1960, and that the day serves as a solemn reminder of what it sees as the ongoing battle against racial discrimination; considers that everyone should strive towards a more inclusive and equitable society for all, and thanks all those who have taken part in some way in this international day.

***S6M-12648 John Mason: World Water Day**—That the Parliament welcomes World Water Day, observed annually on 22 March, which underscores the vital role of water in supporting life; understands that, as more than three billion people rely on shared water resources, collaboration and cooperation are imperative to prevent conflicts and ensure equitable access to this essential resource; recognises the theme for 2024, "Water for Peace", which emphasises that access to water is a fundamental human right, and that by uniting efforts to manage water resources sustainably, this can lay the foundation for a more harmonious society; considers that working together to address water challenges and promote inclusive water management practices can create a brighter and more sustainable future for all, in which access to clean water is guaranteed and conflicts over water resources are minimised, and urges people to join the movement to support "Water for Peace" and contribute to building a world where water is a source of unity, rather than division.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Clare Haughey*, Jackie Dunbar*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Kenneth Gibson*, Karen Adam*, Maggie Chapman*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*

***S6M-12647 John Mason: World Tuberculosis Day**—That the Parliament welcomes World Tuberculosis Day, observed annually on 24 March, which serves as a crucial platform to raise awareness about the global fight against tuberculosis (TB); understands the theme for 2024, "Yes! We can end TB!", underscores the importance of collective action to combat this infectious disease; further understands that one of the key strategies in the fight against TB is scaling up access to preventive treatment; considers that ensuring universal access to healthcare and reducing inequalities is essential to effectively diagnosing and treating TB cases; is disheartened that, despite significant progress in TB control efforts, challenges reportedly persist, including poverty, discrimination, stigma, disruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and ongoing conflicts in certain regions; believes that these challenges underscore the importance of continued investment and innovation, and hopes to see global cooperation in order to achieve the goal of ending TB.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Kenneth Gibson*, Karen Adam*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Jackie Dunbar*

***S6M-12646 Christine Grahame: Barkley Marathons**—That the Parliament congratulates Jasmin Paris, from Midlothian, on completing the Barkley Marathons in Tennessee, USA, making her the first female runner and one of only 20 people to have finished the Barkley Marathons since it was extended to 100 miles in 1989, crossing the finish line with 99 seconds to spare before the 60-hour cut-off; understands that this particular ultramarathon is noted for its difficulty, due to 60,000 ft (18,000 m) of ascents and descents over rough terrain, often with no path; notes that Dr Paris has stated that, in addition to testing her own limits, she wanted to do this to inspire others and show people what women are capable of; hopes that her achievements will inspire women worldwide, and wishes her the best of luck in her future efforts.

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***S6M-12645 Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to Jasmin Paris on Completing the Barkley Marathons Race**—That the Parliament congratulates Jasmin Paris, from Midlothian, on being the first woman to finish the Barkley Marathons in Tennessee; notes that it is one of the world's hardest ultramarathons, at 100 miles long with 60,000 feet of climb and descent; understands that Jasmin ran for 59 hours, 58 minutes and 21 seconds, which is just over one minute and 39 seconds below the 60-hour cut-off time; further understands that only 20 people have ever completed this race within 60 hours; believes that Jasmin's contribution to the sport is outstanding, and wishes her continued success in future.

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***S6M-12644 Finlay Carson: Countryside Alliance Scotland Stages Rural Oscars**—That the Parliament congratulates the Countryside Alliance Scotland after it staged its annual Rural Oscars awards ceremony on 13 March 2024, at the National Museum of Scotland in Edinburgh; notes that the event is now in its 17th year and that it recognises rural businesses across five categories, including Best Local Food, Best Butcher, Best Pub, Best Rural Enterprise and Best Village Shop/Post Office, that go that extra mile within their communities, supporting the local economy as well as championing local goods and services; acknowledges that the awards attracted thousands of nominations from around the country that were eventually whittled down through a public vote before the final few were honoured at the Scottish finalists' awards ceremony, and wishes the winners of each category every success when they represent Scotland in the national champions reception at the House of Lords in June 2024, where they will compete against other finalists from Wales, Northern Ireland and England.

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***S6M-12643 Finlay Carson: Dumfries and Galloway Arts Festival Celebrates 45th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Dumfries and Galloway Arts Festival, which will celebrate its 45th anniversary in May 2024 by staging a 10-day packed programme consisting of 43 events across 24 venues, featuring leading Scottish and UK companies and artists, including Scottish Opera, A Play, A Pie and a Pint, Valtos, James Rowland, The Willow Trio, Connor Burns and Anne Wood, as well as the region's home-grown talent, such as poet Chris Salt MBE, the Galloway Consort, Aaron Jones, Rachel Walker, Emily Smith and Jamie McLennan with Cairn Chorus and Kate Kyle; understands that it has all been made possible after being supported by £67,000 from the National Lottery in the latest round of Creative Scotland's Open Fund awards; acknowledges the reported comments from festival director, Simon Hart, who said that it was important to maintain its track record of delivering performing arts of the highest quality and ambition to communities large and small across the rural region by enriching the lives of local residents through performing arts, and wishes the festival every success when it begins on 23 May 2024.

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***[S6M-12636](#) Annabelle Ewing: North Queensferry Primary School Sporting Award Success**

—That the Parliament congratulates North Queensferry Primary School on being awarded a Gold School Sport Award from sportscotland; understands that the Gold School Sport Award is the highest award for sporting activities in schools and local communities that can be awarded; recognises that this was awarded in recognition of the school's achievements in putting sport at the heart of its planning, practice, and ethos; believes that this highlights the excellent practice across the core areas of the Award and demonstrates the school's on-going commitment to increasing young people's opportunities and engagement in physical education, school sport and leadership, and provides clear pathways to life-long participation in sport; thanks all staff for their hard work, alongside the young people, in being able to attain such a prestigious award, and wishes all staff and pupils at the school all the very best for the future.

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***[S6M-12633](#) John Mason: International Day of Forests**—That the Parliament welcomes the International Day of Forests, which is observed annually on 21 March, and underscores the crucial role of forests and innovation in addressing deforestation and climate change challenges; believes that advancements in technology enable countries to monitor and manage forests more efficiently, leading to reduced carbon emissions and sustainable development; recognises that the day encourages active participation in activities aimed at promoting forest conservation, and highlights initiatives like AIM4Forests, which focus on enhancing forest monitoring capabilities; understands that this day originated from a UN General Assembly proclamation in 2012; further understands that the International Day of Forests serves as a platform to raise awareness and celebrate the invaluable contributions of forests worldwide; recognises the importance of forests and embracing what it sees as innovative approaches to their conservation and management; believes that everyone can work towards safeguarding these vital ecosystems for current and future generations; thanks the global efforts on the International Day of Forests to protect and preserve the forests, and hopes that these efforts ensure their health and resilience in the face of environmental challenges.

***[S6M-12632](#) Alexander Stewart: Army Veteran from Tullibody and Sight Scotland Veterans' Teammates Conquer the Cairngorms**—That the Parliament congratulates a British Army veteran from Tullibody and two teammates who recently conquered the Cairngorms, defying physical challenges; understands that Ian Hunter, from Tullibody, was one of three inspirational Sight Scotland Veterans to venture up the Cairngorms, participating in a life-changing winter skills course; believes that the achievement was a huge boost in confidence for Ian, who, it understands, lost his central vision due to three brain surgeries and an optical stroke; understands that he was joined by RAF veteran, Iain Young, from East Linton, and Steven Williams of Edinburgh; further understands that, beforehand, the men spent a couple of days learning about winter navigation, mountain weather and avalanche forecasts, using ice axes and crampons, moving on snow and ice, ice axe arrests and what to do in an emergency; understands that the course was organised by Able2Adventure, a company that strongly believes in the long-term benefits of participation in outdoor activities on physical and mental health; believes that RAF veteran, Iain, who is coping with Stargardt syndrome, had said that it helped the team to almost

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relive what it was like to be in the forces again, by pushing each other, having the camaraderie and using skills that they all thought they had forgotten; congratulates Able2Adventure and Sight Scotland Veterans, which was formerly known as Scottish War Blinded and is the sister charity of Sight Scotland, and commends everyone involved on this wonderful undertaking.

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***[S6M-12622](#) Jackie Baillie: Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health Scotland Report, Worried and Waiting: A Review of Paediatric Waiting Times in Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of a new report by the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health Scotland (RCPCH), *Worried and Waiting: A Review of Paediatric Waiting Times in Scotland*; notes reports that the total number of paediatric waits have more than doubled between 2012 and 2023; further notes that, according to the report, waiting times reached their peak in July 2022 when the total number of waits stood at 13,138; believes there is a need to reduce waiting times and NHS backlogs across Scotland and considers that long waiting times have a significant impact, particularly on children; values RCPCH Scotland's three recommendations of a full review of the child health workforce, improvement in the collection and utilisation of child health data, and improved access to, and funding of, primary care and cross-sector community-based services, resources and advice for children, young people and families; calls on the Scottish Government to engage with RCPCH to further understand the issues facing paediatric and child health services, and commends RCPCH, Dr Mairi Stark and the children and young people for their calls to improve paediatric and child health wait times in Scotland.

***[S6M-12599](#) Pauline McNeill: Deepfakes and Intimate Image-based Abuse** —That the Parliament recognises what it considers to be the developing threat of deepfake technology to women specifically; understands that, due to increased access and rapid adoption of artificial intelligence (AI)-based technologies, there is a significant risk that deepfakes may become a powerful and dangerous tool for gender-based violence; considers that AI can be used by a perpetrator to generate without consent images of an intimate and sexually-explicit nature of their partner, ex-partner or of a third party, and that such material may be distributed, or threatened to be distributed, for the purpose of controlling, punishing and/or damaging the reputation of that woman; further considers that women are disproportionately affected by intimate image-based abuse, including deepfakes, and that the spread of manipulated images can profoundly impact the mental health and subsequent quality of life of victims; supports the goals of the Control AI campaign to regulate AI technology, and calls on the UK Government to recognise what it believes to be the growing threat of deepfake technology to the security and dignity of women globally, and to consider legislating for stronger controls and obligations throughout the supply chain to stop the creation and spread of deepfakes.

***[S6M-12598](#) Ross Greer: Hong Kong Article 23**—That the Parliament condemns the reported expedited passing of Article 23 of Hong Kong's constitution, recognised as a more comprehensive version of the 2020 Chinese national security law, by what it sees as the pro-Beijing Government of Hong Kong, which it believes will have profound implications on the freedom and autonomy of Hong Kong residents; understands that the new legislation, which it considers to be an extension of the Beijing Government's authoritarian oppression of mainland China residents, was hurriedly passed by a vote of 89-0 in Hong Kong's Legislative Council after just 30 days of public consultation; believes that the current session of the Legislative Council is the first since its

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establishment to include no representatives of the pan-democracy camp following the reported expulsion, arrest and exile of many pro-democracy legislators in recent years; is concerned that this law may be used to crush what it sees as the remaining elements of the 2019 pro-democracy protests, wider pro-democracy movement and independent media in Hong Kong, and urges the Hong Kong Government to reconsider the enactment of Article 23 and to engage in genuine and meaningful consultation with the people of Hong Kong with the intention of restoring the freedoms that, it believes, have been removed in recent years.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-12678](#) Jim Fairlie: Transport Partnerships (Transfer of Functions) (Scotland) Order 2024 [draft] (lodged on 26 March 2024)

New Support: Fiona Hyslop*, Patrick Harvie*

[S6M-12642.2](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Widening Access - Equality of Access to Higher Education (lodged on 25 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-12638](#) Kevin Stewart: Calling on the UK Government to Compensate the WASPI Women (lodged on 25 March 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Alasdair Allan*, Maggie Chapman*, John Mason*, Jackie Dunbar*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Elena Whitham*, Clare Haughey*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ivan McKee*, Bob Doris*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*

[S6M-12637](#) Annabelle Ewing: Best Bar None Award Success for The Gothenburg (lodged on 25 March 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Dunbar*, Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Karen Adam*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*

[S6M-12635](#) Annabelle Ewing: The Cookie Jar Foundation Awarded Asda Foundation Grant (lodged on 25 March 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Dunbar*, Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Karen Adam*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, David Torrance*

[S6M-12634](#) Annabelle Ewing: Food Shack Fife CIC Awarded Asda Foundation Grant (lodged on 25 March 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Dunbar*, Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Karen Adam*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*

[S6M-12631](#) Christine Grahame: Justice for Women Against State Pension Inequality (WASPI) (lodged on 25 March 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Emma Harper*, John Swinney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Maggie Chapman*, Alasdair Allan*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Elena Whitham*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare

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Haughey*, Kenneth Gibson*, Kevin Stewart*, Ivan McKee*, Bob Doris*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*

[S6M-12630](#) Tess White: University of Aberdeen Rowett Institute Leads the Way in Brain Cell Research to Help in the Fight Against Obesity (lodged on 25 March 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Brian Whittle*, Jamie Greene*, Meghan Gallacher*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ivan McKee*, Russell Findlay*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*

[S6M-12629](#) Tess White: Glenesk Hotel, Edzell, is a Finalist in the Scottish Prestige Hotel Awards (lodged on 25 March 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Craig Hoy*, Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Pam Gosal*, Jamie Greene*, Meghan Gallacher*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Colin Beattie*

[S6M-12628](#) Tess White: Kincardine and Mearns Youth Club (KMYC) Granted Community Asset Transfer of Former Sea Cadet Building in Stonehaven (lodged on 25 March 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Craig Hoy*, Pam Gosal*, Jamie Greene*, Meghan Gallacher*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*, Kenneth Gibson*, Russell Findlay*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*

[S6M-12627](#) Michelle Thomson: CVS Falkirk Celebrates 10th Anniversary at Falkirk Funders Fayre 2024 (lodged on 25 March 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-12624](#) Pam Gosal: Athena Glasgow Women and Girls Football Academy Receive £442 from the Asda Foundation (lodged on 25 March 2024)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Sharon Dowey*, Meghan Gallacher*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-12623](#) Pam Gosal: Thomas Muir Primary School Parent Teacher Association Receive £442 from the Asda Foundation (lodged on 25 March 2024)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Sharon Dowey*, Meghan Gallacher*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-12621](#) Pam Gosal: Families of Auchinairn Coming Together Receives £388 from the Asda Foundation (lodged on 25 March 2024)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Sharon Dowey*, Meghan Gallacher*, Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12617](#) Oliver Mundell: Putting Langholm on the Map (lodged on 25 March 2024)

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New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*, Annie Wells*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Colin Smyth*, Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*, Meghan Gallacher*, Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Pam Gosal*, Elena Whitham*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Colin Beattie*, Russell Findlay*, Sharon Dowey*, Meghan Gallacher*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-12612](#) Clare Haughey: WASPI PHSO Final Report Published (lodged on 25 March 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Elena Whitham*, Maggie Chapman*, Mark Ruskell*, Ross Greer*, Ariane Burgess*, Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Elena Whitham*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Audrey Nicoll*, Gillian Mackay*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham*

[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: Evelyn Tweed*, Pam Gosal*, Elena Whitham*

[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: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Craig Hoy*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*, Brian Whittle*, Meghan Gallacher*

[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: Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Ivan McKee*, Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*, Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*, Meghan Gallacher*, Stuart McMillan*, Elena Whitham*, Foyso Choudhury*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Elena Whitham*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Elena Whitham*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Elena Whitham*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Elena Whitham*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[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: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Willie Rennie*, Colin Smyth*, Sarah Boyack*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Rhoda Grant*

[S6M-12557](#) Clare Adamson: On Pointe Dance Academy Fundraising (lodged on 19 March 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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[S6M-12556](#) Clare Adamson: Newmains and District Gala Day Fundraising (lodged on 19 March 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-12555](#) Clare Adamson: Asda Foundation Funding for Projects in Motherwell and Wishaw (lodged on 19 March 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-12537](#) Liam Kerr: Portlethen Academy Pupil, Ansagan Kilimov, Wins Foundation Apprentice of the Year Award (lodged on 19 March 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[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: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Maggie Chapman*, Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Meghan Gallacher*, Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-12412](#) Christine Grahame: Commending the Documentary, "The Push", on Channel 4 (lodged on 06 March 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-12394](#) David Torrance: MS Awareness Week 2024 (lodged on 05 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Marie McNair*, Alexander Stewart*, Elena Whitham*, Colin Beattie*, Clare Haughey*, Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-12360](#) Christine Grahame: Phasing Out Farrowing Crates (lodged on 01 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-12333](#) Christine Grahame: NHS Borders Celebrates UNICEF Accreditation for Neonatal Unit (lodged on 29 February 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-12267](#) Paul Sweeney: John Brown Awarded for 40 Years' Service as GMB Trade Union Workplace Convenor at BAE Systems Govan Shipyard (lodged on 28 February 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy* R

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-12170](#) Michelle Thomson: Carrongrange Challenge for My Name's5 Daddie Foundation (lodged on 15 February 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-12147](#) Willie Rennie: Victims' Awareness Week (lodged on 13 February 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-12059](#) Christine Grahame: Thondwe Community Partnership (lodged on 06 February 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-12017](#) Christine Grahame: Legacy of PC Sean Wright (lodged on 01 February 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 26 March 2024

[S6W-26320](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how its *Homelessness in Scotland* statistics accurately capture the number of people in Scotland who have been "looked after" prior to becoming homeless.

[S6W-26417](#) Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government whether there are any plans to introduce the policy of offering 10 days paid leave to NHS Scotland staff who experience a miscarriage in the first 24 weeks of pregnancy, in light of the policy having been recently announced for NHS England staff.

[S6W-26419](#) Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported 10% rise in Scotland's suspected drug deaths in 2023, what additional measures it will take to improve access to treatment.

[S6W-26420](#) Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported 10% rise in Scotland's suspected drug deaths in 2023, whether it will increase funding levels for treatment.

[S6W-26421](#) Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been allocated to drug (a) prevention, (b) treatment and (c) harm reduction initiatives for the financial year 2024-25, and what its position is on whether these resources will be adequate to tackle the reported 10% increase in suspected drug deaths in 2023.

[S6W-26422](#) Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) standards, including whether it has any plans to extend the deadline for implementation.

[S6W-26423](#) Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will outline what funding will be allocated to Alcohol and Drug Partnerships for the financial year 2024-25, including any changes to the funding from the previous financial year.

[S6W-26453](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many criminal record disclosure checks have been undertaken on unregulated non-healthcare professionals that perform invasive cosmetic procedures in each year since 1999.

[S6W-26454](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many invasive cosmetic procedures it estimates have been performed by unregulated non-healthcare professionals in each year since 1999.

[S6W-26455](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many cases of injury or negligence by unregulated non-healthcare professionals performing invasive cosmetic procedures have been reported to Police Scotland in each year since 1999.

[S6W-26456](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what accredited training schemes there currently are for unregulated non-healthcare professionals that perform invasive cosmetic procedures.

[S6W-26457](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have received NHS medical treatment in Scotland following complications with invasive cosmetic procedures performed by unregulated non-healthcare professionals (a) in Scotland and (b) outside of Scotland, in each year since 1999.

[S6W-26459](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has undertaken any review of criminal liability in relation to unregulated non-healthcare professionals that perform invasive cosmetic procedures, and, if so, whether it will provide details of this.

[S6W-26460](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what public liability insurance requirements currently apply to unregulated non-healthcare professionals that perform invasive cosmetic procedures.

[S6W-26483](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of any reduction in funding to Skills Development Scotland on the skills base for retrofitting homes in line with Scotland's Climate Change Plan.

[S6W-26484](#) Alasdair Allan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what estimated works will be necessary at Lochmaddy pier, in light of the expected arrival of newer CalMac vessels.

[S6W-26489](#) Foysoil Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-24374 by Fiona Hyslop on 19 January 2024, on what date in spring 2024 it expects the legal process regarding access to Ferrymuir Gait to be concluded.

[S6W-26491](#) Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government how it collects data across all local authorities on the rate of adoption breakdown.

[S6W-26492](#) Foysoil Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has provided to epilepsy charities since March 2017.

[S6W-26493](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what public information campaigns or actions it will undertake in advance of the proposed increase in alcohol minimum unit pricing in autumn 2024, to minimise the potential of any friction between customers and shop staff.

[S6W-26496](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to improve the availability of dental appointments, in light of Public Health Scotland figures showing that more than a third of those registered with an NHS dentist did not have an examination or treatment for three years.

[S6W-26497](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to evidence taken at the Scottish Parliament's Public Audit Committee on 21 March 2024 that the former chief executive of the Water Industry Commission for Scotland was paid six months' salary after resigning amidst reports of serious governance and expenses concerns.

[S6W-26499](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken in response to the reported statistics that 42% of parents are spending more than a quarter of their entire household income on childcare.

[S6W-26500](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken in response to the reported statistics that 41% of parents have had to rely on some form of debt or withdraw money from their savings to pay for childcare.

[S6W-26501](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect people and properties, in light of SEPA's recently reported warning that around 400,000 homes are at major risk of flooding within 50 years due to climate change, which is an increase of 40%.

[S6W-26502](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of the funding streams introduced by the Mental Health Directorate, such as the Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund and Recovery and Renewal Fund, broken down by how much has been allocated to each fund in each year of the current parliamentary session to date.

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 26 March 2024

Housing (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision about rent control; evictions and damages for unlawful evictions; residential tenants keeping pets and making changes to let property; unclaimed tenancy deposits; registration of letting agents; ending of joint tenancies; delivery of notices by social landlords; conversion of assured tenancies; homelessness prevention; mobile homes; fuel poverty; the new homes ombudsman; and for connected purposes.

Introduced by: Shirley-Anne Somerville
Supported by: Patrick Harvie and Paul McLennan

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 45-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 45-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 45-PM), a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 45-DPM) and Statements on Legislative Competence (SP Bill 45-LC) were published to accompany the Bill.

New accompanying documents printed on 26 March 2024

Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (As amended at Stage 2)—A Supplementary Delegated Powers Memorandum has been printed. (SP Bill 28A-DPM) (Government Bill)

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 26 March 2024 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Transport Partnerships \(Transfer of Functions\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 52(3) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2005

Subject to the negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 26 March 2024 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment \(Denmark\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/101\)](#)

Laid under paragraph 4 of schedule 6A of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973

Progress of Legislation

A list of all Bills in progress can be accessed via the website at:

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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 completed, 26 March 2024

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

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)

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 26 March 2024

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)*

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
(legislationteam@parliament.scot)*

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
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (24th Report, 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>

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

Lodged on 19 December 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2024

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

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

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

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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

[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 Committee)

Subject to approval by 20 May 2024

[Transport Partnerships \(Transfer of Functions\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (26 March 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

[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)

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[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

[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)

Subject to annulment 20 May 2024
Lead Committee report due by 13 May 2024

[Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment \(Denmark\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/101\)](#) (26 March 2024) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 26 March 2024—

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee, 3rd Report, 2024 (Session 6): The Legal Aid (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] (SP Paper 557)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 23rd Report, 2024 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 26th March 2024 (SP Paper 558)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 24th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Delegated powers in the Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 (SP Paper 559)

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