

Thursday 28 March 2024

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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: The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions: Transport – Questions 5 and 7.

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

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Committee Meetings

9:00am Public Audit Committee

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9:30am Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

9:30am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

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- 1. Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will reconsider its decision to pause capital funding for NHS Highland in respect of completion of the refurbishment of Grantown Health Centre, in light of reports that these works were nearly completed and that the pause of the contract may lead to additional costs in excess of the notional sum saved. ([S6O-03284](#))
- 2. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it is supporting the museum sector. ([S6O-03285](#))
- 3. Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government how many children aged 16 and under have been prescribed puberty suppressing hormones through NHS Scotland since 2014. ([S6O-03286](#))
- 4. Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support the mental wellbeing of asylum seekers accommodated in hotels in Scotland. ([S6O-03287](#))
- 5. Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act 2022. ([S6O-03288](#))
- 6. Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to support tenants, in light of reports of accelerating rents. ([S6O-03289](#))
- 7. Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government how many children in Aberdeen have been lifted out of poverty since the inception of the Scottish Child Payment. ([S6O-03290](#))
- 8. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent work it has undertaken under the Civil Contingencies Act 2004 (Contingency Planning) (Scotland) Regulations 2005 in relation to any potential nuclear event in Scotland, in light of reports that nuclear warheads are routinely transported by road across the country. ([S6O-03291](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02972](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02973](#))
- 3. 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](#))
- 4. 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](#))
- 5. 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](#))

6. 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](#))

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

[S6M-12187](#) Christine Grahame: Congratulating Crystal FM Penicuik as the Best Community Radio Broadcaster at the SME News Scottish Enterprise Awards—That the Parliament recognises the achievements of the community radio station, Crystal FM (107.4 FM), which is based in Penicuik and has won the Best Community Radio Broadcaster award at the *SME News Scottish Enterprise Awards* for the second year running; notes that the radio station, which has been operating for 11 years, is run by volunteers, and broadcasts over south Midlothian, into Edinburgh and the Lothians, as well as to listeners all over the world via its internet broadcast; further notes that the radio station has over 50 presenters and information providers who are involved in its non-stop 24/7 output; believes that such radio stations are an important part of local communities, and thanks all involved for their continuing efforts.

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**2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions:
Transport – Questions 5 and 7.**

Transport

1. Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that rail travel is safe. ([S6O-03276](#)) R

2. Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide an update on when it will make a decision on the continued ban on the consumption of alcohol at all times on trains, in light of ScotRail's confirmation in evidence to the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee that the consultation findings have been passed to Transport Scotland. ([S6O-03277](#))

3. Ruth Maguire: To ask the Scottish Government how many citizens, including residents of the Cunninghame South constituency, have accessed free public transport through the national concessionary scheme in the last year. ([S6O-03278](#))

4. Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to support the reversal of the reported reduction of bus services in Dumfries and Galloway. ([S6O-03279](#))

5. Ivan McKee: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the decision by Strathclyde Partnership for Transport to take forward plans to franchise bus services. ([S6O-03280](#))

6. Annabelle Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had regarding the proposed re-instatement of a direct ferry link between Rosyth and Zeebrugge. ([S6O-03281](#))

7. John Mason: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of Strathclyde Partnership for Transport's recommendations for the future delivery of the regional bus network. ([S6O-03282](#))

8. Karen Adam: To ask the Scottish Government when it last engaged with commercial bus operators, such as Stagecoach, regarding bus provision in areas like the Banffshire and Buchan Coast constituency. ([S6O-03283](#))

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

followed by **Business Motions**

followed by **Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

[S6M-12702](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership—

That the Parliament agrees that Oliver Mundell be appointed to replace Stephen Kerr as a member of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee.

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Public Audit Committee 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 4 and 5 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.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 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.

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 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.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 27 March 2024

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-12617 Oliver Mundell: Putting Langholm on the Map

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 — S6M-11787 Ivan McKee: Celebrating Scotland's Iconic Scotch Whisky Industry

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 — S6M-12265 Pauline McNeill: Prison Officers Association Campaign, 68 is Too Late

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

Tuesday 23 April 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

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

Thursday 25 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: Education and Skills

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-12626](#) Richard Leonard: Proposed Redundancies at Babcock Rail**—That the Parliament notes with concern reports that Babcock Rail is proposing to make 42 redundancies on the Rail Systems Alliance Scotland (RSAS) contract that it has with Network Rail Scotland to deliver essential rail infrastructure renewals and enhancement works, including in the Central Scotland region; understands that Babcock Rail has stated that these redundancies are being proposed as a result of Network Rail Scotland reviewing its funding settlement for the upcoming control period 7 (CP7) and reducing the work bank and volume of work that RSAS is required to undertake for year one of CP7; further understands that the RMT Union has raised concerns about a reported reduction in the Network Rail Scotland budget for renewals work for CP7 of £315 million, or 13%; is concerned, therefore, about what it considers the impact on safety, performance and jobs of reductions in the budget for essential rail infrastructure works; is further concerned about the reported potential impact of funding cuts and any delays to the commencement of CP7 works on the wider supply chain; notes the belief that the work programme for CP7 must commence without delay, and further notes the calls on the Scottish Government to reverse the reported cut of £315 million in the funding for rail renewals work and ensure that sufficient funding is provided for the RSAS contract to protect all jobs. **R**

Supported by: Carol Mochan* **R**, Paul Sweeney*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Foysol Choudhury*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-12682](#) Marie McNair: Duntocher Author Releases 10th Book at Event in Glasgow**—That the Parliament congratulates Duntocher-born author, Emma Clapperton, on the release of her 10th book; notes that Emma, who writes under the pseudonym Alex Kane, released her new book titled *Two Sisters* on 21 March 2024 at an event in Waterstones on Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, thanks to the help of her publisher, Hera Books; understands that the majority of Emma's published work, including this new book, falls under the gangland thriller genre and is a sequel to her previous title, *Janey*; notes that Emma previously worked in early years childcare for over two decades before becoming a full-time author in 2022; wishes Emma all the best for her future career, and looks forward to many more thrilling novels.

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Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, David Torrance*, Pam Gosal*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*

***S6M-12681 Jackie Dunbar: Apache North Sea Becomes first £1 Million-plus Donor to Maggie's Aberdeen**—That the Parliament commends Apache North Sea for its donations to Maggie's Aberdeen, exceeding £1 million; understands that Apache North Sea, an oil and gas exploration and production company, has become the largest individual benefactor to Maggie's Aberdeen after 15 years of partnership, and that its latest donation of £30,000 has pushed the business's cumulative donations past the £1 million milestone; recognises that Apache North Sea's support dates back to when plans for Maggie's iconic Foresterhill building, at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, were still on the architect's drawing board; understands that the most recent donation will be used to sustain the benefit advice service run by Maggie's Aberdeen, which helps cancer patients and their families to access the various forms of support that is available to them, totalling nearly £8.7 million worth of support over the past 10 years; further understands that Maggie's Aberdeen receives around 10,000 visitors each year, which it expects to increase as people live longer and the population rises; welcomes the partnership between Apache North Sea and Maggie's Aberdeen reaching this impressive milestone, and believes that this partnership has been incredibly beneficial for people in Aberdeen.

***S6M-12680 Annie Wells: Glasgow-based Fraunhofer UK Research Wins Funding Competition to Develop New Clinical Tools for Dementia and Neurodegeneration**—That the Parliament congratulates Fraunhofer UK Research Limited, based in Glasgow, on receiving £995,563 from Innovate UK as part of a UK-wide competition that has awarded over £6 million in funding to 10 innovative organisations through its Small Business Research Initiative to develop new clinical tools for dementia and neurodegeneration; understands that the funds will empower Fraunhofer UK Research Limited to develop customised tools using state-of-the-art technologies and repurposed innovations, the goal of which is to address what it sees as the pressing need for improved clinical tools capable of identifying suitable patients for clinical trials and tailoring treatments accordingly; further understands that the Innovate UK investment forms an important part of the Dame Barbara Windsor Dementia Mission, a UK Government-led effort committed to realising a new generation of precision dementia therapies and solutions for the UK, and notes that the funding competition sought innovative solutions to address the complexities of dementia, a disease that is known to manifest and progress differently in different patients.

Supported by: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Pam Gosal*, Martin Whitfield*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*

***S6M-12678 Jim Fairlie: Transport Partnerships (Transfer of Functions) (Scotland) Order 2024 [draft]**—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Transport Partnerships (Transfer of Functions) (Scotland) Order 2024 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Fiona Hyslop, Patrick Harvie

***S6M-12677 Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Seaton School Nursery**—That the Parliament congratulates Seaton School Nursery, in Aberdeen, on its recent report from the Care Inspectorate; understands that the report, based on a visit by inspectors during the week beginning 22 February 2024, assessed the care, play and learning at the nursery, as well as the nursery setting, the leadership of the nursery, and the nursery staff; further understands that the report commended the nursery for the quality of care shown to children, and the leadership displayed by staff, receiving two "very good" ratings and two "excellent" ratings; recognises that staff were praised for being "very skilled, knowledgeable and highly motivated", "consistently

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attuned to children and responsive to their needs", with "an excellent understanding about the potential impact on children of adverse childhood experiences", ensuring "excellent outcomes for the children", and commends Seaton School Nursery and its staff for their efforts in making sure that the children attending the nursery get the very best start in life.

Supported by: Maggie Chapman*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Jackie Dunbar*, Alasdair Allan*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Martin Whitfield*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*

***S6M-12676 Sandesh Gulhane: University of Glasgow Awards Honorary Degree to World Health Organization Director-General—**That the Parliament congratulates Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO), on receiving an Honorary Doctor of Science degree from the University of Glasgow; commends what it sees as Dr Tedros's tireless commitment to improving global health and tackling health inequalities; further commends the role of the WHO under Dr Tedros's leadership in responding to the Ebola endemic and the COVID-19 pandemic; recognises what it considers to be Dr Tedros' pivotal role in reducing the rate of malaria and HIV in Ethiopia under his tenure as health minister; acknowledges what it sees as his rigorous campaigning for global universal health coverage; understands that, during his visit to Scotland, Dr Tedros met with students and researchers at the University of Glasgow to learn of their work to reduce health inequalities in the UK and across the globe; further understands that the University of Glasgow has joined Dr Tedros and the WHO to call on nations to sign the Pandemic Accord, encouraging vaccine equity and global collaboration to address the threat of future pandemics, and wishes Dr Tedros well as he continues to lead the WHO in protecting the global population from disease and responding to and recovering from health threats. **R**

***S6M-12674 Michael Matheson: Celebrating CVS Falkirk and District's 10th Funders Fayre and 40th Anniversary —**That the Parliament marks the 10th anniversary of CVS Falkirk and District hosting a Funders Fayre, which took place on 19 March 2024; understands that the aim was to help assist third sector, charity and voluntary groups, organisations and social enterprises by giving them the opportunity to meet with a range of diverse funders to learn about the grant funding schemes that are available and to get advice, and acknowledges that this also coincides with CVS Falkirk and District's 40th anniversary operating as the third sector interface for the full Falkirk District area.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*

***S6M-12673 Michael Matheson: Falkirk High School in the SPEN Warriors School Championship—**That the Parliament recognises the hard work of Falkirk High School pupils in participating in the SPEN Warriors School Championship and wishes them all the very best in the championship ahead of the final taking place in May 2024; understands that SP Energy Networks has established the SPEN Warriors School Championship to improve access to grassroots level rugby by enabling schools across the country to play in matches in a formal competition; believes that the championship promotes teamwork and healthy lifestyles, while also removing barriers, to support the emerging talent and demonstrate that rugby is for everyone; understands that SP Energy Networks is also supporting the development of STEM skills, with a focus on women and girls, and further understands that SPEN and Glasgow Warriors work in partnership to run STEM initiatives throughout the year for pupils across Scotland, and demonstrate that STEM skills do not only apply to engineering, but other sectors, including sport.

***[S6M-12672](#) Michael Matheson: Powering Futures – St Mungo’s High School**—That the Parliament congratulates Powering Futures for running the Challenge Programme, a 30-week free course, which engages young people in the contemporary issues of climate change and getting to net zero, whilst working with public, private and third sector partners who set the real industry problems; understands that St Mungo’s High School, in Falkirk, participated in the Challenge Programme and highlighted the importance and potential of hydrogen energy in transport, along with four other schools in the Falkirk area, which examined other real industry challenges and presented their solutions to a panel of judges; further understands that, in the academic year 2023-24, Powering Futures has engaged 643 students, across 43 schools, in Scotland during this 30-week course and offers a formal SCQF level 6 qualification to those students who partake; acknowledges what it sees as the importance of the skills developed during the Challenge Programme such as problem solving, teamwork, communication and critical thinking and believes that these skills are valuable to participants beyond the course, as they progress to the next stage of learning or into work, and celebrates that Powering Futures has been nominated for the 2024 Earthshot prize by Zero Waste Scotland.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Kevin Stewart*, Rona Mackay*, Jackie Dunbar*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-12667](#) John Swinney: Marking the Opening of Riverside Primary**—That the Parliament warmly welcomes the opening of Riverside Primary School, in Perth, which is the first school in Scotland built to the environmentally sustainable Passivhaus standards, underscoring, it believes, a significant stride in educational and architectural innovation; acknowledges what it sees as the significance of this state-of-the-art facility in providing an exceptional learning environment for the pupils of Muirton and North Muirton; celebrates the Scottish Government's commitment to and investment in what it sees as this vital project and believes it to be a testament to the value placed on education, sustainability and community well-being, and commends all those involved in the realisation of this pioneering educational establishment for what it sees as their forward-thinking approach and dedication to creating a brighter future for Scotland's children.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*

***[S6M-12666](#) Willie Rennie: Medical Degrees at the University of St Andrews**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that medical students at the University of St Andrews will now be able to complete their clinical training and primary medical qualification in Fife; understands that the university and NHS Fife have confirmed a new partnership to make this possible; notes that students previously had to leave Fife in order to undertake clinical training under the supervision of other medical schools; further notes that the passage by the Parliament of the University of St Andrews (Degrees in Medicine and Dentistry) Act 2021 was necessary to allow the university to hold exams and award degrees in medicine and dentistry; commends the university for what it sees as its consistent work towards this goal, including securing approval for the new five-year medical degree from the General Medical Council earlier in March 2024; believes that the partnership between the university and NHS Fife will enhance education and training capacity, grow research capability and provide a platform to enable delivery of new advances in healthcare, innovative discoveries, techniques and medications; expresses its hope that this development will result in better services and outcomes for patients throughout Fife, and will help NHS Fife towards being recognised with teaching board status, and wishes the students and staff who will take part in the new programme every success.

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***[S6M-12665](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow School Girl Wins Young Speakers Scotland Public Speaking Competition—**That the Parliament congratulates Tanisha Thapar, from the High School of Glasgow, who won the final of the Young Speakers Scotland Public Speaking Competition in the junior section for S1 to S3 pupils; believes that the speeches were of an extremely high quality, with judges treated to moving, humorous and inspiring stories that took inspiration from speakers' personal lives and posed powerful questions; understands that different themes are set for the preliminary rounds and the final, and that the format allows pupils to present a creative speech of five minutes on a very broad topic, which, it believes, provides a forum for the pupils to develop their own personal speaking style and to build confidence in articulating and sharing their ideas; believes that these are skills that will help them at school and throughout their everyday lives; understands that recent themes have included topical subjects and literary quotes, and that speakers are expected to answer questions after their speech, posed by the adjudication panel, to help ascertain how well-researched the speaker is, and acknowledges that, after much deliberation, the judges awarded the junior prize to Tanisha Thapar.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Martin Whitfield*, Craig Hoy*, Alexander Stewart*, Kevin Stewart*, Pam Gosal*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Greene*

***[S6M-12664](#) Maggie Chapman: The Gaudie Celebrates 90 Years of Student Journalism—**That the Parliament applauds *The Gaudie* on its 90th anniversary; understands that *The Gaudie* has been an iconic part of student life at the University of Aberdeen since 1934, and that it is the oldest student newspaper in Scotland; notes that *The Gaudie* provides its readers with the latest in what is going on around the university, including sports results, satire and tips on how to become a big name on campus; further notes that around 150 students contribute articles and photographs on an annual basis; commends *The Gaudie* for its success, and wishes it the very best for the future.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Ariane Burgess*, Alasdair Allan*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Gillian Mackay*

***[S6M-12663](#) Douglas Lumsden: Tribute to Professor Alain Cribier—**That the Parliament notes with sadness the passing of Professor Alain Cribier, who invented the Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implant (TAVI), on 27 January 2024; believes that he will be remembered for his immense contribution to cardiology, which has saved hundreds of thousands of lives; understands that heart valve disease affects over 1.5 million people across the UK and that, without treatment, can have outcomes worse than many cancers; further understands that before his innovative work, millions of people living with aortic stenosis could only be treated by strenuous surgical procedures, leaving the majority condemned to a limited life and life expectancy; believes that TAVI is fast, efficient and less invasive for patients; understands that, in Scotland, 500 lives are saved a year because of this pioneering procedure; considers that Scotland does not treat nearly enough heart valve disease patients, compared to European colleagues; welcomes the work that Heart Valve Voice does in this area to improve patient outcomes, thanks Professor Cribier for his invaluable contributions, and extends its deepest sympathies to his family and loved ones.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Greene*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Kevin Stewart*, Pam Gosal*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Ivan McKee*

***[S6M-12660](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Amputee Footballer to Represent Scotland—**That the Parliament congratulates Harris Tinney, from Bellahouston, who will be representing Scotland's national amputee team after being called up to play for Team Scotland at the Amputee Football

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European Championships 2024; notes that the team competed in the European Amputee Football Federation Nations League in West Fife and that that after finishing with six points in its games, it proudly qualified for the European stage; understands that Harris first took up amputee football at the age of nine after losing his foot at just five days old; further understands that having started with the juniors AFAS team, the striker was asked to join the senior's squad when he was just 14 years old, and has continued to train with Palace Park, a mainstream football team; acknowledges that the team will be joining 16 other ballers and team staff as it heads to Haute-Savoie, France, on 29 May 2024; understands that the team has set up a JustGiving page due to the financial strains of funding the trip and that it has received help from the Scottish Football Association and private individuals, and wishes Harris and the entire squad the best of luck.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*, Bill Kidd*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Foyso Choudhury*, Annabelle Ewing*, Ash Regan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Murdo Fraser*, Pam Gosal*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Jamie Greene*, Ivan McKee*

***S6M-12658 Gillian Mackay: Lanarkshire Macmillan Improving the Cancer Journey—**That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the new Improving the Cancer Journey service in Lanarkshire; recognises that the service will become part of Lanarkshire's cancer pathway, offering all people newly diagnosed with cancer a meeting with a dedicated one-to-one support worker or specialist; understands that the support worker can help the person access a wide range of non-clinical support, from benefits advice and emotional support to help at home or with other practical needs; further understands that approximately 4,300 people were diagnosed with cancer in Lanarkshire in 2022, and that this is expected to increase by 33% over the next five to 10 years; notes that Macmillan Cancer Support has invested £1.7 million into the project, which will see the Lanarkshire Health and Social Care Partnerships and voluntary sector organisations working together to provide, it believes, a seamless, accessible and person-centred support for people affected by cancer, and encourages anyone affected by cancer, including family or carers, who needs help to get in touch with the service.

Supported by: Jackie Dunbar*, Rona Mackay*, Maggie Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Ariane Burgess*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

***S6M-12657 Foyso Choudhury: 53rd Anniversary of the Independence of the People's Republic of Bangladesh—**That the Parliament notes that the 53rd anniversary of the independence, and the National Day, of the People's Republic of Bangladesh falls on 26 March 2024; acknowledges that this day marks the declaration of Bangladesh's independence from Pakistan in 1971; remembers those who made sacrifices and suffered during Bangladesh's war of independence; commemorates Bangladesh's founding father, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman; celebrates what it considers to be the economic and cultural ties between Bangladesh and Scotland; notes the contributions of the Bangladeshi community in Scotland in all walks of life, including the arts, culture and business; recognises what it sees as the importance of Scotland and Bangladesh working together on issues of shared interest, such as climate change, education, culture, sustainable development and the green transition, which were highlighted during the visit of the Scottish Parliament's Cross-Party Group on Bangladesh to Bangladesh in November 2023, and wishes the people of Bangladesh and all in the Bangladeshi diaspora in Scotland and around the world a happy and prosperous Independence Day.

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Motions Gluasadan				

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Jackie Dunbar*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Ivan McKee*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Maggie Chapman*

***S6M-12656 Rachael Hamilton: Berwickshire Students Win Borders Company of the Year—** That the Parliament congratulates the Berwickshire High School students' Books N' Brews on winning the Borders Company of the Year award at the Young Enterprise Borders Company Programme final; understands that this award was given to the students for their concept of selling pre-loved books wrapped in paper; notes that the event was held at Galashiels Rugby Club, and aimed to showcase the achievements of young entrepreneurs across the Borders who launched and ran their own businesses during the 2023-24 academic year; understands that the students from the Scottish Borders had the guidance of business advisors and volunteers providing support based on their own insights from the enterprise world; notes that the judges for the final were business owners and entrepreneurs who examined written reports, conducted interviews and oversaw presentations by each businesses, and thanks all those across the Scottish Borders who volunteered their time to make this awards event happen.

***S6M-12620 Kenneth Gibson: The Gambian National Assembly's Bill to Repeal its Ban on Female Genital Mutilation—** That the Parliament expresses its deep concern regarding the Gambian National Assembly's consideration of a Bill, which, it understands, would repeal the country's ban on female genital mutilation (FGM); offers its unqualified condemnation of the practice of FGM; considers FGM to be a violation of the human rights of girls and women, including the right to freedom from torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment, the right to the highest attainable standard of health, the right to physical integrity, and the rights of the child; notes the World Health Organization's reported evaluation of the practice as one that has no health benefits and that it can lead to excessive bleeding, urinary problems, shock, psychological problems and even death; understands that the United Nations Population Fund estimates that over four million girls are at risk of FGM each year; believes that no justification for the practice can be found from either the religion of Islam or Christianity; understands that FGM has been outlawed in The Gambia since 2015 with the imposition of fines and prison sentences of up to three years for individuals who engage in the practice, and life imprisonment in instances where the practice has led to death; further understands that the Bill has been referred to a parliamentary committee for further consideration before moving to a final vote of all members of the Gambian National Assembly, and urges lawmakers in The Gambia to retain the ban on FGM and uphold the human rights of Gambian women and girls.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, John Mason*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Ivan McKee*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Maggie Chapman*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-12654 Sue Webber: Leslie Purdie, from Livingston, Named Bathgate Golf Club's First Female Captain (lodged on 26 March 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Ross*, Paul Sweeney*, Clare Adamson*, Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-12653 Liam Kerr: 40th Aberdeen Girl Guides Celebrate 100-year Anniversary (lodged on 26 March 2024)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Colin Beattie*, Jackson Carlaw*, Kenneth Gibson*, Tess White*, Edward Mountain*, Jamie Greene*, Craig Hoy*, Sharon Dowe*, Douglas Ross*, Kevin Stewart*, Paul Sweeney*, Clare Adamson*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-12652](#) Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt University Scientist Celebrated at 2024 Blavatnik Awards for Young Scientists (lodged on 26 March 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Alex Rowley*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Sue Webber*, Miles Briggs*, Michelle Thomson*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Ivan McKee*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-12651](#) Gordon MacDonald: Canal View Primary School Receives Reading School Accreditation (lodged on 26 March 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Sue Webber*, Paul Sweeney*, Clare Adamson*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-12650](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating the Scottish Women's Premier League on a Record-breaking Cup Final (lodged on 26 March 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Carol Mochan*, Paul Sweeney*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12649](#) John Mason: International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (lodged on 26 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12648](#) John Mason: World Water Day (lodged on 26 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12647](#) John Mason: World Tuberculosis Day (lodged on 26 March 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Paul Sweeney*, Clare Adamson*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-12646](#) Christine Grahame: Barkley Marathons (lodged on 26 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Ivan McKee*, Paul Sweeney*, Clare Adamson*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-12645](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to Jasmin Paris on Completing the Barkley Marathons Race (lodged on 26 March 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Sharon Dowe*, Paul Sweeney*, Clare Adamson*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-12644](#) Finlay Carson: Countryside Alliance Scotland Stages Rural Oscars (lodged on 26 March 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Sharon Dowe*, Douglas Ross*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-12643](#) Finlay Carson: Dumfries and Galloway Arts Festival Celebrates 45th Anniversary (lodged on 26 March 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Sharon Dowe*, Douglas Ross*, Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Michael Matheson*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-12636](#) Annabelle Ewing: North Queensferry Primary School Sporting Award Success (lodged on 26 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12633](#) John Mason: International Day of Forests (lodged on 26 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12632](#) Alexander Stewart: Army Veteran from Tullibody and Sigt Scotland Veterans' Teammates Conquer the Cairngorms (lodged on 26 March 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Sharon Dowe*, Douglas Ross*, Paul Sweeney*, Clare Adamson*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Marie McNair*

[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: Jackson Carlaw*, Douglas Ross*, Clare Adamson*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Douglas Ross*, Sue Webber*, Douglas Lumsden*

[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: Jackson Carlaw*, Douglas Ross*, Clare Adamson*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Michael Matheson*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Clare Adamson*, Sue Webber*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Douglas Ross*, Clare Adamson*, Sue Webber*, Douglas Lumsden*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-12622](#) Jackie Baillie: Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health Scotland Report, Worried and Waiting: A Review of Paediatric Waiting Times in Scotland (lodged on 26 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Douglas Ross*, Clare Adamson*, Sue Webber*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Sue Webber*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Sue Webber*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Douglas Ross*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Michael Matheson*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Douglas Ross*, Clare Adamson*, Sue Webber*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Bob Doris*, Christine Grahame*, Clare Adamson*, Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Sue Webber*, Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Michael Matheson*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Michael Matheson*

[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: Clare Adamson*, Sue Webber*

[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: Sue Webber*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Douglas Ross*, Sue Webber*, Douglas Lumsden*

[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: Jackson Carlaw*, Douglas Ross*, Clare Adamson*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12598](#) Ross Greer: Hong Kong Article 23 (lodged on 26 March 2024)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Paul Sweeney*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Clare Adamson*, Sue Webber*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Clare Adamson*, Sue Webber*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Clare Adamson*, Sue Webber*, Douglas Lumsden*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Michael Matheson*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Clare Adamson*, Sue Webber*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sue Webber*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-12576](#) Bill Kidd: St Paul's Primary School - 50th Anniversary (lodged on 21 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sue Webber*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sue Webber*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sue Webber*, Douglas Lumsden*

[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: Maurice Golden*, Sue Webber*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Clare Adamson*, Douglas Lumsden*

[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: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Clare Adamson*, Douglas Lumsden*

[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: Maurice Golden*, Clare Adamson*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-12532](#) Pam Gosal: Phoenix Girls FC Receives £500 Grant from Asda Foundation (lodged on 19 March 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Clare Adamson*, Douglas Lumsden*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Clare Adamson*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Clare Adamson*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Clare Adamson*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[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: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-12513](#) Beatrice Wishart: Celebrating the 72nd Shetland County Drama Festival (lodged on 15 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12508](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Aberdeen Lads' Club for a Century of Service (lodged on 15 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12504](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Student Show Select Bridge of Don Men Shed as Charity Partner (lodged on 14 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12503](#) Monica Lennon: Celebrating Hamilton Gymnastics Club (lodged on 14 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12502](#) Ivan McKee: Congratulating Glasgow Saints FC and Openreach (lodged on 14 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Douglas Ross*, Clare Adamson*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-12494](#) Karen Adam: Maynes Coaches DVSA Recognition (lodged on 14 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12492](#) Karen Adam: Welly Walkers Childminding Excellence (lodged on 13 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-12489](#) Karen Adam: Nooks and Crannies Success at the Scottish Café and Bakery Awards (lodged on 13 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12487](#) Karen Adam: DAISY Award Recognition for Outstanding Peterhead Midwife
(lodged on 13 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12483](#) Rona Mackay: Gold Sportscotland School Sport Award for St Ninian's High School, Kirkintilloch (lodged on 13 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12465](#) Maggie Chapman: International Day of Women Judges 2024 (lodged on 12 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-12463](#) Evelyn Tweed: Mandeep Singh of FES Group Wins Supporting Net Zero Apprentice of the Year Award (lodged on 12 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12462](#) Evelyn Tweed: Marc Ingram Wins Scotland's Apprentice of the Year (lodged on 12 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-12460](#) Michelle Thomson: Election Fever Grips Bowhouse Primary (lodged on 12 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12454](#) Carol Mochan: Nola Milne, Community Champion (lodged on 12 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12453](#) Pam Gosal: Milngavie Cricket Club to Launch New Junior Section (lodged on 11 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12451](#) Kenneth Gibson: Ordination of the Right Reverend Father Francis Dougan as Bishop of Galloway (lodged on 13 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12447](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh Coach Wins at the British Drug Free Powerlifting Association's National Single Lift Championships (lodged on 11 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12446](#) Ben Macpherson: Dreadnought Pub Wins Community Pub Hero Scotland Award at PubAid's Community Pub Hero Awards (lodged on 11 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12444](#) Liam Kerr: Celebrating the Achievements of Local Findochty Lifeboat Volunteer and Scottish Ambulance Technician, Elaine Mair (lodged on 08 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12443](#) Jackie Baillie: Recognising Dumbarton Pensioner, Jim Coleman, for His Commitment to Supporting Others Through Volunteering (lodged on 08 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12441](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Celebrating 625 Years of Worship at Bothwell Parish Church (lodged on 08 March 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[**S6M-12439**](#) **Emma Harper: The 750th Anniversary of King Robert the Bruce** (lodged on 08 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[**S6M-12437**](#) **Kenneth Gibson: Saltcoats, Ardrossan and Stevenston Branch of the Royal British Legion Scotland Celebrates its 100th Anniversary** (lodged on 08 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[**S6M-12436**](#) **Gillian Mackay: South Lanarkshire Pride Returns for 2024** (lodged on 07 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[**S6M-12434**](#) **Murdo Fraser: Perth-based Indian Cuisine Supplier Wins Supermarket Listing Contract** (lodged on 07 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[**S6M-12433**](#) **Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire Architectural and Landscape Design Awards 2023** (lodged on 07 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[**S6M-12431**](#) **Annabelle Ewing: Erynn McGrath Awarded Unsung Hero of the Year at the Scottish Sports Future Awards 2024** (lodged on 07 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[**S6M-12428**](#) **Foysoyl Choudhury: United Nations International Day to Combat Islamophobia on 15 March 2024** (lodged on 07 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Douglas Lumsden*

[**S6M-12426**](#) **Sue Webber: Winchburgh Developments Crowned Property Company of the Year 2024 at the Scottish Property Awards** (lodged on 07 March 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12425](#) Alexander Burnett: Westhill's Green Pastures Café Double Award Win (lodged on 07 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12424](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk's Young Musician of the Year 2024 Announced (lodged on 07 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12422.1](#) Liam McArthur: All Roads Lead to Rome Fundraising Event to Raise Funds for My Name's5 Dottie Foundation (lodged on 14 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12419](#) Kenneth Gibson: Clyde Coast & Cumbraes Men's Shed Celebrates its First Anniversary (lodged on 06 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12415](#) Miles Briggs: Josh Kerr Wins in the World Athletics Indoor 3,000 Metres (lodged on 07 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12413](#) Rona Mackay: Celebrating 150 Years at St Ninian's High School in Kirkintilloch (lodged on 06 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12411](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Donside Pupils Take Part in Arctic Adventure (lodged on 06 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12410](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to St Peter's RC Primary School on the Publication, A Unicorn's Guide to Aul Aiberdeen (lodged on 06 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[**S6M-12406**](#) **Jackie Baillie: Salvesen Mindroom Centre Receives Recognition from the King of Sweden for Substantial Contributions to Society** (lodged on 06 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[**S6M-12405**](#) **John Swinney: 40th Anniversary of CEIS Group** (lodged on 06 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[**S6M-12395**](#) **Liz Smith: Kinross-shire Volunteer Group and Rural Outreach Scheme** (lodged on 05 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[**S6M-12393**](#) **Sharon Dowey: Stuttgart Medal Winners** (lodged on 05 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[**S6M-12392**](#) **Tess White: Scottish Independent Broadband Provider, GoFibre, Launches £50,000 Charity Fund in Aberdeenshire and Angus** (lodged on 05 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[**S6M-12390**](#) **Alasdair Allan: World Day of Prayer 2024** (lodged on 05 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[**S6M-12387**](#) **Willie Coffey: Onthank Primary Awarded Gold School Sport Award** (lodged on 05 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[**S6M-12385**](#) **Jackie Dunbar: First Recipients of the ABZWorks Development Fund Announced** (lodged on 05 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[**S6M-12384**](#) **David Torrance: FSB Scotland's Celebrating Small Business Awards** (lodged on 05 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[**S6M-12383**](#) **Liam Kerr: Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2024** (lodged on 05 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12381](#) Fulton MacGregor: Friends Together Club in Coatbridge Recognised by the Order of Malta (lodged on 06 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12380](#) Jackie Dunbar: AberNecessities Becomes Charity Partner with Aberdeen International Airport (lodged on 05 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12376](#) Jeremy Balfour: 250th Anniversary of St Patrick's Church in Cowgate (lodged on 04 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12375](#) Marie McNair: Women Against State Pension Injustice (WASPI) Campaign (lodged on 04 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-12374](#) Maggie Chapman: World Water Day 2024 (lodged on 05 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12373](#) Willie Coffey: Kilmarnock Academy Gains STEM Recognition (lodged on 04 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12370](#) Monica Lennon: Belgium Becomes First European Country to Recognise Ecocide as an International Crime (lodged on 04 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12369](#) Fulton MacGregor: Fostering a Discussion on a Kindergarten Stage in Scotland (lodged on 04 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12367](#) Murdo Fraser: Gleneagles Hotel Named as Best Hotel in Scotland and the UK (lodged on 01 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-12366](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland and Fair Isle Awarded Important Marine Mammal Area Status (lodged on 04 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12365](#) Emma Harper: Sanquhar Becomes the Latest Biosphere Town (lodged on 01 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12364](#) Gordon MacDonald: Wester Hailes Station to be Adopted (lodged on 01 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12363](#) Pauline McNeill: Paying Tribute to Steve Cheyne (lodged on 01 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12361](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Success at the Current Archaeology Awards (lodged on 01 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12359](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen International Airport Celebrates 90th Anniversary (lodged on 04 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12358](#) Sue Webber: Livingston Skatepark Granted Category B Listed Status by Historic Environment Scotland (lodged on 05 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12357](#) Mark Ruskell: Welcoming Tay Forest National Park Bid (lodged on 29 February 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12356](#) Ruth Maguire: Scottish Sports Futures Youth Worker of Year Award (lodged on 01 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12355](#) Ruth Maguire: National Recognition for Irvine Judo Volunteer (lodged on 01 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12354](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Primary Pupil's Charitable Donation (lodged on 01 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12353](#) John Mason: COVID-19 Vaccines (lodged on 01 March 2024)

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12351](#) Rona Mackay: Lenzie Academy Pupils Highlight Valuable Work of Families Outside (lodged on 01 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12350](#) Alasdair Allan: Congratulating the Winners of FilmG 2024 (lodged on 29 February 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12349](#) Elena Whitham: David Perriman is Cumnock's Citizen of the Year 2023 (lodged on 29 February 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12348](#) Pam Gosal: Milngavie BID Elected to Lead for a Third Consecutive Term (lodged on 29 February 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12347](#) Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs Fire Station Finishes Top in Scotland in the "Bag it and Bank it" Recycling Campaign (lodged on 29 February 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12345](#) Liam Kerr: Hearts of Gold Charity Burns Supper Raises £20,000 for Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (lodged on 29 February 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12344](#) Liam Kerr: Camphill School Launches Inclusive Outdoor Sensory Adventure and Learning Playground with Funding from UK Government (lodged on 29 February 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12343](#) Roz McCall: Poppyscotland Dunfermline Organiser Receives British Empire Medal (lodged on 04 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12341](#) Finlay Carson: Abby Forsyth Wins Top Honour at Young Farmers Awards (lodged on 29 February 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12340](#) Carol Mochan: Protecting Mothers in Palestine on International Women's Day (lodged on 29 February 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-12339](#) Michelle Thomson: Regeneration Funding to Bring Improvements to Slamannan (lodged on 29 February 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12338](#) Neil Bibby: Celebrating A Play, A Pie and A Pint's 20th Anniversary (lodged on 29 February 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12337](#) Michael Marra: Dundee's 20 Years as a Fair Trade City (lodged on 29 February 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12336](#) Meghan Gallacher: Inspirational Young Disabled Swimming Champion (lodged on 29 February 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12334](#) Evelyn Tweed: Stirling Success at Fourth Scottish Cafe and Bakery Awards 2024 (lodged on 29 February 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12332](#) Kevin Stewart: ControlAI Campaign (lodged on 29 February 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12330](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Winners and Participants of the 42nd Fife Festival of Music 2024 (lodged on 28 February 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12329](#) Claire Baker: Recognising the Achievements of Mid Scotland and Fife Region Winners of the Scottish Sports Futures Awards 2024 (lodged on 28 February 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12328](#) Jackie Dunbar: 50th Anniversary of the McCrone Report (lodged on 28 February 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12327](#) Christine Grahame: Wishing Ralph Roberts, Chief Executive of NHS Borders, Well on his Upcoming Retirement (lodged on 28 February 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12326](#) Pam Gosal: Boogie Box Jive Celebrates £200,000 Charitable Donation Support (lodged on 28 February 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12316](#) Annabelle Ewing: Iain Chalmers Selected as Member of the National Mining Museum of Scotland Collections Trust (lodged on 29 February 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12315](#) Annabelle Ewing: Rotary Foundation Work on Eradicating Polio (lodged on 28 February 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12314](#) Alasdair Allan: Celebrating the Heritage Work of John MacDonald (lodged on 28 February 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12313](#) Annabelle Ewing: Beath-Malawi Partnership Continuing to Flourish (lodged on 28 February 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12311](#) Annie Wells: St Enoch Centre Pays Tribute to 1924 Olympic Champion, Eric Liddell (lodged on 28 February 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12310](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow School Pupils Participate in Kids' Athletics Day (lodged on 28 February 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12308](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Broadcaster, Dave Gray, Dies at 63 (lodged on 28 February 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12307](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Cancer Care Experts' Epic Challenge for Beatson (lodged on 28 February 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12306](#) Annie Wells: Grand Old Lady of Renfield Street (lodged on 28 February 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12301](#) Evelyn Tweed: Increasing Benefits Uptake in the Current Economic Climate (lodged on 28 February 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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Motions Glusadan				

[**S6M-12299**](#) **Alasdair Allan: St David's Day** (lodged on 28 February 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[**S6M-12298**](#) **Kevin Stewart: Grampian Housing Association** (lodged on 28 February 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Clare Adamson*

[**S6M-12297**](#) **Karen Adam: Axis Network Report** (lodged on 28 February 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[**S6M-12296**](#) **Keith Brown: Congratulations to Connect on its Fifth Anniversary** (lodged on 28 February 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[**S6M-12293**](#) **Ariane Burgess: Celebrating Heather Woodbridge's Election as Leader of Orkney Islands Council** (lodged on 28 February 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[**S6M-12290**](#) **John Mason: UK Defence** (lodged on 05 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[**S6M-12280**](#) **Foysoyl Choudhury: Highlighting the Needs of the Brain Tumour Community** (lodged on 05 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[**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: Clare Adamson*

[**S6M-12265**](#) **Pauline McNeill: Prison Officers Association Campaign, 68 is Too Late** (lodged on 26 February 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[**S6M-12256**](#) **Tess White: Friends of ANCHOR's Courage on the Catwalk Celebrates 10th Anniversary** (lodged on 29 February 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[**S6M-12247**](#) **Maggie Chapman: ASH Scotland's 50th Anniversary Event in Aberdeen** (lodged on 23 February 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[**S6M-12193**](#) **Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen FC Community Trust and St Machar Alternative Academy Programme** (lodged on 19 February 2024)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-12185](#) Foysol Choudhury: MILAN Senior Welfare Organisation Secures Electrical Safety Funding (lodged on 19 February 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-12184](#) Foysol Choudhury: City of Edinburgh Council Becomes Scotland's First Local Authority to Enforce Pavement Parking Ban (lodged on 19 February 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-12168](#) Kevin Stewart: Spectra, Scotland's Festival of Light (lodged on 16 February 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-12152](#) Jackie Dunbar: Immediate Ceasefire in Gaza (lodged on 15 February 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-11976](#) John Mason: Air Pollution Impacts Children's Health (lodged on 06 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 27 March 2024

S6W-26551 Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish refreshed guidance on marches, parades and static demonstrations.

S6W-26570 Clare Adamson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its International Culture Strategy.

Written questions lodged on 27 March 2024

S6W-26293 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government how it measures any changes in (a) physical activity and (b) sports participation levels in young people from deprived communities, and what measures it has introduced to improve participation.

S6W-26294 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government how it measures any changes in (a) physical activity and (b) sports participation levels of young women and girls, across all ages and socioeconomic groups, and what measures it has introduced to improve participation.

S6W-26434 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, in each of the last five years, how many domestic abuse case trials that went ahead had been delayed by (a) between one and two years, (b) between two and three years and (c) three years or longer.

S6W-26481 Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government what the purpose is of its policy to make music tuition free in schools, and what its response is to reports that the policy could lead to a ban on private tuition during school hours and require paid lessons to be arranged outwith the school day.

S6W-26504 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to recent reports that five asylum seekers living in hotels in Scotland have attempted suicide.

S6W-26505 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to local authorities to ensure that adequate and accessible mental health support is available to asylum seekers in Scotland.

S6W-26506 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people under the age of 65 have received free personal care in each year since the expansion of the policy in April 2019, also broken down by local authority area.

S6W-26507 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether the plans for an online postal self-sampling service outlined in the *Sexual Health and Blood Borne Virus Action Plan 2023-2026* will include testing for hepatitis C.

S6W-26508 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what potential impact it expects the introduction of Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) fees for voluntary roles would have on child and adult safeguarding.

S6W-26509 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact on youth groups of the proposal by Disclosure Scotland to introduce Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) fees for voluntary roles.

S6W-26510 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on repairs to the entire CalMac fleet in each calendar year since 2020.

S6W-26512 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide the research used as the basis for the reported comments of the Minister for Energy, Just Transition

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and Fair Work, during the March 2024 Scotonomics Festival of Economics, that Scotland will "potentially not even have the population capacity to deal with the amount of jobs" created by the energy transition away from fossil fuels.

[S6W-26513](#) Michael Matheson: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to further support local authorities to address any antisocial behaviour in social housing.

[S6W-26516](#) Michael Matheson: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to the electricity transmission networks in Scotland to build infrastructure to meet its net zero targets.

[S6W-26517](#) Michael Matheson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider any further planning or regulatory assistance that could be put in place for the electricity transmission networks in Scotland in relation to infrastructure projects.

[S6W-26518](#) Michael Matheson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide specialist planning advice and guidance, in partnership with local authorities and electricity transmission networks, in order to meet its net zero targets through infrastructure projects.

[S6W-26519](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government how many households received support through the Warmer Homes Scotland programme in each financial year of its operation, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-26525](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the Energy Consents Unit should submit planning applications under sections 36 and 37 of the Electricity Act 1989 to be considered at a public local inquiry, where the relevant local authority has objected to the planning application.

[S6W-26526](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that the views of north east Scotland communities and campaign groups are fully considered by the Energy Consents Unit when assessing planning applications under sections 36 and 37 of the Electricity Act 1989.

[S6W-26527](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-26076 by Maree Todd on 22 March 2024, whether it will confirm if the data provided on waiting times includes those referred to child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) for both mental health issues and neurodevelopmental issues.

[S6W-26529](#) Marie McNair: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on the roll-out of superfast broadband in Clydebank and Milngavie.

[S6W-26530](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors the condition of roads across Scotland.

[S6W-26531](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to meet the Climate Change Committee's reported recommendation that the annual rate of transport emissions reduction will need to be almost four times higher from 2021-30 than it was from 2012-21, in order to meet the sector's contribution to the Scottish Government's 2020 Climate Change Plan update.

[S6W-26532](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to meet the Climate Change Committee's reported recommendation that the deployment rate of charging infrastructure will need to nearly treble by 2030.

[S6W-26533](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to meet the Climate Change Committee's reported recommendation that the reliability of electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure must improve.

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New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 27 March 2024

Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to provide for the lawful provision to terminally ill adults of assistance to voluntarily end their own lives; and for connected purposes.

Introduced by: Liam McArthur

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 46-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 46-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 46-PM), a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 46-DPM) and Statements on Legislative Competence (SP Bill 46-LC) were published to accompany the Bill.

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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 completed, 27 March 2024

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee), 8 May 2024

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 1 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 27 March 2024

Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 20 March 2024

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

Budget (Scotland) (No. 3) Bill (G)

Passed, 27 February 2024

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

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

Stage 3 (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 24 & 25 April 2024

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 17 April 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 2 (Day 1) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice 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)

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)

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Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 26 March 2024
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (75th Report, 2023)

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee), 14 May 2024

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 8 May 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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 23 April 2024

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)

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Passed, 21 March 2024

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

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 of the Parliament, 16 April 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)

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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

[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 28 March 2024

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Lead Committee report due by 25 March 2024

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

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

[The National Health Service \(Common Staffing Method\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/43\)](#) (9 February 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[The Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/44\)](#) (9 February 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[The Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland \(Cancellation of Registration and Relevant Requirements\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/45\)](#) (9 February 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[The Building \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/46\)](#) (9 February 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 29 March 2024

Lead Committee report due by 25 March 2024

[Bankruptcy \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/48\)](#) (15 February 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Subject to annulment 17 April 2024

Lead Committee report due by 15 April 2024

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 18 April 2024

Lead Committee report due by 15 April 2024

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

Subject to annulment 25 April 2024

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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 report was published on 27 March 2024—

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee, 6th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Report on the Legislative Consent Memorandum and Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum for the Automated Vehicles Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (SP Paper 561)

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 documents were laid before the Parliament on 26 March 2024 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Annual Report of the Investigatory Powers Commissioner 2022 (SG/2024/3) laid under section 234(8) of the Investigatory Powers Act (IPA) 2016

Consumer Scotland Work Programme 2024-2025 (CS/2024/01) laid under Consumer Scotland Act 2020 subsection (4) section 14

Laying of the Annual Report of the Investigatory Powers Commissioner - Statement from the Prime Minister on 26 March 2024 (SG/2024/4) laid under section 234(8) of the Investigatory Powers Act (IPA) 2016

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 27 March 2024 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Community Justice Scotland - Community Payback Order, Summary of Local Authority Annual Reports 2022-23 (SG/2024/10) laid under Section 227ZM of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995

Community Justice Outcome Activity Annual Report 2022-2023 (SG/2024/9) laid under Section 27 of the Community Justice (Scotland) Act 2016

HMICS Custody Inspection Report – Fife (HMICS/2024/01) laid under section 79(3) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

National Islands Plan: Annual Report 2023 (SG/2024/18) laid under section 5(3)(a) of the Islands (Scotland) Act 2018

Scottish Information Commissioner – Strategic Plan 2024-2028 (SG/2024/44) laid under section 46A (1) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

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