

Wednesday 1 May 2024

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Royal Assent

The Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Act 2024 received Royal Assent on 30 April 2024.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Wellbeing Economy, Net Zero and Energy
Finance, Deputy First Minister
Responsibilities and Parliamentary Business

followed by Motion of No Confidence

followed by Scottish Government Debate:
WASPI: Women Against State Pension
Inequality

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-
12695 Maggie Chapman: Celebrating
Workers and Trade Unions on May Day

Committee Meetings

9:00am Economy and Fair Work Committee

9:00am Education, Children and Young
People Committee

9:00am Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

9:30am Citizen Participation and Public
Petitions Committee

10:00am Criminal Justice Committee, Health,
Social Care and Sport Committee, and Social
Justice and Social Security Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Wellbeing Economy, Net Zero and Energy

- 1. Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide further details of its reasons for removing its annual and interim targets for carbon emissions. ([S6O-03356](#))
- 2. Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether its long-term labour market strategy is helping to make Scotland a fairer country. ([S6O-03357](#))
- 3. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its work to secure a sustainable future for Ferguson Marine, what discussions the net zero secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding potential plans for a direct award of the Small Vessel Replacement Programme contract to Ferguson Marine. ([S6O-03358](#))
- 4. Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the energy minister has had with ministerial colleagues regarding any support that it provides to communities opposing onshore windfarm developments at public inquiries. ([S6O-03359](#))
- 5. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what discussions it has had with Petroineos and trades unions about refining capacity at Grangemouth. ([S6O-03360](#))
- 6. Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what due diligence is conducted by Home Energy Scotland when selecting recommended suppliers to install energy efficiency improvements that are supported by Scottish Government funding. ([S6O-03361](#))
- 7. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact it anticipates its recent announcement on changes to its net zero targets will have on the development of a green economy. ([S6O-03362](#))
- 8. Collette Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact on hospitality and other businesses in Scotland of new post-Brexit import fees on food products, known as the Common User Charge. ([S6O-03363](#))

Finance, Deputy First Minister Responsibilities and Parliamentary Business

- 1. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when its review of capital spending will be complete. ([S6O-03364](#))
- 2. Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on work undertaken to resolve any public sector equal pay disputes. ([S6O-03365](#))
- 3. Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that local government debt has now risen to 160% of its annual funding settlement. ([S6O-03366](#))
- 4. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work of the ferries task force with Orkney Islands Council, including when it expects new ferries to be procured. ([S6O-03367](#))

5. Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what the implications are for future tax revenue of reports that the economic recovery outlook for Scotland continues to lag behind the UK average. ([S6O-03368](#))

6. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of how income tax divergence has impacted or may impact private sector recruitment. ([S6O-03369](#))

7. Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether it has funded local government adequately to deliver the services that it has responsibility for. ([S6O-03370](#))

8. Ash Regan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it still plans to deliver the shared policy programme contained within the Bute House Agreement, in light of reports that many of its policies have been discarded. ([S6O-03371](#))

followed by Motion of No Confidence

[S6M-13005](#) **Anas Sarwar: Motion of No Confidence**—That the Parliament has no confidence in the Scottish Government.

followed by Scottish Government Debate: WASPI: Women Against State Pension Inequality

[S6M-13041](#) **Humza Yousaf: WASPI: Women Against State Pension Inequality**—That the Parliament welcomes the report from the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman into the pension injustices on women born in the 1950s; agrees that the UK Government must now urgently deliver on the ombudsman's recommendations to pay compensation in full to those women without delay; echoes the Women Against State Pension Inequality (WASPI) campaign's calls for a higher level of compensation to properly reflect the financial harm; notes the report's conclusions on the UK Government's failings of communication and maladministration; congratulates the WASPI women on this milestone in their campaign, and highlights cross-party commitments to delivering justice for them all.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-13041.2](#) **Douglas Ross: WASPI: Women Against State Pension Inequality**—As an amendment to motion S6M-13041 in the name of Humza Yousaf (WASPI: Women Against State Pension Inequality), leave out from “the UK Government” to end and insert “this is a substantial report, which specifically considered the communication of changes about the state pension age for women by the Department for Work and Pensions; calls on the UK Government to respond in full to the substantial report by the ombudsman and recommendations contained within it as quickly as possible, including the recommendation to pay compensation to those affected, and congratulates the WASPI women and campaigners for their individual and collective campaigns on this issue over many years.”

[S6M-13041.1](#) **Paul O'Kane: WASPI: Women Against State Pension Inequality**—As an amendment to motion S6M-13041 in the name of Humza Yousaf (WASPI: Women Against State Pension Inequality), insert at end “; notes the work of UK Parliament Select Committees to scrutinise the UK Government in response to the report; reiterates calls for the UK Government to publish its response to the findings of the report without delay; acknowledges the current dire state of the UK Government's finances, due to the unfunded spending commitments of Liz Truss; notes the lack of action by the UK Government regarding compensation that is still owed to individuals as a result of other scandals, such as the infected blood and Windrush scandals; believes that

there must be clarity on how any compensation scheme would operate; acknowledges the need for any credible government to only make spending promises that it knows it can deliver and pay for, in order to maintain wider economic stability; endorses the Labour Party's calls for a clear system for notifications about any future changes to pensions, and supports the commitments from any incoming UK Labour administration to give pensioners greater security and stability through committing to the pension triple lock.”

followed by Business Motions

[S6M-13042](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—

That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 7 May 2024

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Welfare of Dogs (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 8 May 2024

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 9 May 2024

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

followed by Ministerial Statement: 2024-25 Finance Update Following UK Government Spring Budget

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Appointments of the Chair and Commissioners of the Poverty and Inequality Commission

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 14 May 2024

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 15 May 2024

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 16 May 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 1 Debate: Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 6 May 2024, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

[S6M-13043](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 24 May 2024.

[S6M-13044](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 24 May 2024.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-13045](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Parliamentary Recess Dates—That the Parliament agrees the following parliamentary recess dates under Rule 2.3.1: 8 to 16 February 2025 (inclusive), 5 to 20 April 2025 (inclusive), 28 June to 31 August 2025 (inclusive), 11 to 26 October 2025 (inclusive), 20 December 2025 to 4 January 2026 (inclusive).

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-12695](#) Maggie Chapman: Celebrating Workers and Trade Unions on May Day—That the Parliament recognises 1 May 2024 as International Workers' Memorial Day, also known as May Day, which is an annual observance that commemorates what it sees as the historic struggles of and gains made by workers and the trade union movement; further recognises 4 May as International Firefighters' Day, which is an annual observance that honours the service and sacrifices made by firefighters worldwide; acknowledges what it considers to be the vital role that workers and trade unions play in Scotland's economy and communities, from caring for and educating people, to building infrastructure and keeping people safe; notes the belief that the principles of fair work, including that of effective voice and trade union recognition, should be central to all workplaces; recognises the campaigning work done by trade unions to achieve what it considers to be positive policy changes across the Scottish economy, especially those related to taxation, fair pay, health and safety, transport and energy; understands that the Scottish Trades Union Congress (STUC), the Fire Brigades Union (FBU) and other trade unions will mark May Day with events in Aberdeen and Dundee in the north east and many other places across Scotland; notes the encouragement for all interested to attend an event in their area, and further notes the calls to support the trade union movement both now and in the future. **R**

Committee Meetings

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

Economy and Fair Work Committee 13th 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 item 3, and consideration of future evidence received during this inquiry, in private.
2. **Disability employment gap:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Elizabeth Baird, Regeneration Manager, Inverclyde Council (representing the Inverclyde Local Employability Partnership);
Dave McCallum, Head of Career Information, Advice and Guidance Operations, Skills Development Scotland;
Philip Ritchie, Business Growth and Inclusion Contract and Programme Manager, City of Edinburgh Council (representing the Edinburgh Local Employability Partnership);
Alasdair Scott, Employability Lead Officer, Scottish Borders Council (representing the Scottish Borders Local Employability Partnership);
and then from—
David Cameron, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Union of Supported Employment;
Oxana MacGregor-Gunn, Assistant Director of Operations, Scottish Action for Mental Health;
Ashley Ryan, Director of Enable Works, Enable.
3. **Disability employment gap:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will review a recent visit and consider correspondence from the Public Audit Committee about the Auditor General for Scotland's draft work programme.

Education, Children and Young People Committee 13th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Scottish Languages Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Douglas Ansdell, Team Leader, Gaelic and Scots, Niall Bartlett, Policy Officer, Gaelic and Scots, and Claire Cullen, Head of Gaelic and Scots, Scottish Government;
Ninian Christie, Lawyer, Economy and Social Protection Division, and Nico McKenzie-Juetten, Lawyer, School Education Division, Scottish Government Legal Directorate;
and then from—
Dr Michael Dempster, Director, Scots Language Centre;
Professor Robert McColl Millar, Chair in Linguistics and Scottish Language, University of Aberdeen;
Professor Wilson McLeod, Emeritus Professor of Gaelic, University of Edinburgh;
Professor Conchúr Ó Giollagáin, Gaelic Research Professor and Director of the UHI Language Sciences Institute, University of the Highlands and Islands.
2. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 11th Meeting, 2024

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

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Sea Fisheries (Remote Electronic Monitoring and Regulation of Scallop Fishing) (Scotland) Regulations 2024(2024/draft) from—
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, Ellen Huis, Head of Inshore Modernisation, Jane Macpherson, Senior Delivery Lead for Fisheries Management Strategy, and Neil MacLeod, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands to move—
S6M-12641—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Sea Fisheries (Remote Electronic Monitoring and Regulation of Scallop Fishing) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 be approved.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[Meat Preparations \(Import Conditions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#)(SSI 2024/81)
[Plant Health \(Export Certification\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024](#)(SSI 2024/86)
- UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating in a devolved area as set out in the following UK statutory instrument proposal—
Phytosanitary Conditions (Amendment) Regulations 2024(PH/051/R)

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee 7th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
PE1975: Reform the law relating to Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation (SLAPPs) and will take evidence from—
Siobhian Brown, Minister for Victims and Community Safety
Martin Brown, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate
Michael Paparakis, Policy and Bill Programme Manager
PE1973: End the use of Sheriffs Discretion when ruling on civil cases and provide clear legal guidance on division of assets;
PE1974 Adopt the A890 as a trunk road
PE1980: Adopt the A832 between Achnasheen and Gorstan as a trunk road;
PE2019: Withdraw rates relief under the Small Business Bonus Scheme from Holiday Let Accommodation;
PE2020: Provide fertility treatment to single women; and
PE2021: Ensure the definition of protected animals in the Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006 applies to the sheep on St Kilda.
- Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—

PE2074: Increase local government funding to help protect the vulnerable elderly population and prevent the closure of care homes;

PE2075: Prioritise local participation in planning decisions;

PE2076: Require original wills made outside of Scotland to be accepted into safe custody, by Registers of Scotland or other safe custody providers, without prior mailing around;

PE2077: Update Curriculum for Excellence to remove Personal and Social Education (PSE) from secondary schools; and

PE2078: Introduce mandatory licencing and inspection of private ambulance service providers.

4. **Consideration of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Annual Report** The Committee will consider case study options for its annual report.

Criminal Justice Committee: 16th Meeting, 2024

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee: 14th Meeting, 2024

Social Justice and Social Security Committee: 13th Meeting, 2024

Wednesday 1 May 2024

The Committees will meet at 10:00 am in the Livingstone Room (CR6).

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committees will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Tackling drug deaths and drug harm:** The Committees will take evidence from—
Kirsten Horsburgh, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Drugs Forum;
Dr Emma Fletcher, Director of NHS Tayside Public Health and Chair of Dundee Alcohol and Drug Partnership;
Justina Murray, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Families Affected by Alcohol and Drugs;
and then from—
Christina McKelvie, Minister for Drugs and Alcohol Policy, Michael Crook, Drug Policy Team Leader, Harm Reduction Team and Alison Crocket, Unit Head, Whole Systems Unit, Drugs Policy Division, Scottish Government;
Dr Saket Priyadarshi, Associate Medical Director, Alcohol and Drug Recovery Services, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.
3. **Tackling drug deaths and drug harm:** The Committees will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting and consider next steps.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 24 April 2024

Thursday 2 May 2024

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-12842 Tess White: New Energy Infrastructure in the North of Scotland

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions
Transport

followed by Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee Debate: Petition PE1887: Create an Unborn Victims of Violence Act

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 7 May 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

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followed by Stage 1 Debate: Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill

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5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 8 May 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 Opposition Debate: Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 9 May 2024

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

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2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Public Audit Committee

2 May 2024

14th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **The 2022/23 audit of the Scottish Prison Service:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Neil Rennick, Director-General Education and Justice, and Catriona Dalrymple, Director of Justice, Scottish Government;
Teresa Medhurst, Chief Executive, Gerry O'Donnell, Director of Finance, and Allister Purdie, Interim Director of Operations, Scottish Prison Service.
3. **The 2022/23 audit of the Scottish Prison Service:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Michael Oliphant, Audit Director, and Tommy Yule, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **The 2022/23 audit of the Scottish Prison Service:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell at

Lynn.Russell@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

2 May 2024

11th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Oliver Mundell MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
3. **Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
George Adam, Minister for Parliamentary Business, Iain Hockenhull, Elections Bill Team Leader, and Angus Reid, Elections Policy Officer, Scottish Government;
Lorraine Walkinshaw, Lawyer, and David MacLennan, Lawyer, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.

4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment \(Denmark\) Regulations 2024](#)
(SSI 2024/101)
5. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.

Proposed future business

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

2 May 2024

10th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Meghan Gallacher MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
3. **Review of the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stuart Anderson, Head of Public Affairs, Northern Ireland Chamber of Commerce and Industry;
Nichola Mallon, Head of Trade & Devolved Policy, Logistics UK;
Stephen Kelly, Chief Executive, Manufacturing Northern Ireland.
4. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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Motions for Debate

***[S6M-13041](#) Humza Yousaf: WASPI: Women Against State Pension Inequality**—That the Parliament welcomes the report from the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman into the pension injustices on women born in the 1950s; agrees that the UK Government must now urgently deliver on the ombudsman's recommendations to pay compensation in full to those women without delay; echoes the Women Against State Pension Inequality (WASPI) campaign's calls for a higher level of compensation to properly reflect the financial harm; notes the report's conclusions on the UK Government's failings of communication and maladministration; congratulates the WASPI women on this milestone in their campaign, and highlights cross-party commitments to delivering justice for them all.

Supported by: Shirley-Anne Somerville*, Paul McLennan*, Emma Roddick*

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S6M-13031](#) Martin Whitfield: Foster Care Fortnight**—That the Parliament recognises Foster Care Fortnight, taking place from 13 to 26 May 2024; believes that foster care gives children the opportunity to experience family life in a stable, loving and nurturing home environment, when it is not possible for them to live with their birth families; recognises that the theme for 2024 is #FosteringMoments, which celebrates the big and small moments that make foster care so transformative; thanks the reported 3,261 fostering households in Scotland for what it sees as their dedication and commitment to caring for children and young people who, it believes, have had some of the most difficult starts in life in this country; notes reports that there are currently 4,155 children and young people living in foster care in Scotland; understands that fostering can be incredibly rewarding, but also challenging in the context of higher living costs, what it considers to be stretched public services, and the emotional and practical demands of the role; is concerned that the number of fostering households in Scotland is reportedly decreasing, and understands that 400 more fostering households are needed; notes the belief that a resilient and well-resourced foster care sector is vital to Scotland's work to keep The Promise, so that care experienced children and young people grow up safe, loved and respected, and further notes the calls for more support for foster carers to ensure that they can continue to do what they love, for the children and young people they love.

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Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Liam McArthur*, Colin Smyth*, Sarah Boyack*, Foysol Choudhury*, Annie Wells*, James Dornan*, Alex Rowley*, Liz Smith*, Roz McCall*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Beatrice Wishart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Brian Whittle*, Tim Eagle*, Jackie Baillie*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S6M-13052 Michelle Thomson: Celebrating Hazel Culbert's Achievements in**

Volunteering—That the Parliament congratulates Hazel Culbert, Community Champion of ASDA in Stenhousemuir, for her continued efforts to help her local community; understands that alongside being the Community Champion for the supermarket, Hazel volunteers for local initiatives on her days off from work; further understands that Hazel is involved in assisting KLSB Community Group at its food pantry, helps at the local Community Café and is volunteering to help build a sensory garden for the pupils at Ladeside Primary School in Larbert; celebrates the voluntary work and achievements that Hazel has been a part of for the local community, and wishes her well in her future endeavours.

***S6M-13051 Michelle Thomson: Bloomin' Bo'ness, Bridgend Community Growing**

Success—That the Parliament congratulates Bloomin' Bo'ness on its recent creation of a valuable community growing space in Bridgeness; understands that the project has transformed the former disused tennis courts at Bridgeness Bowling Club into an area for raised beds to be used by members of the community; further understands that a new polytunnel on the site will enable the group to grow its own plants for the flower beds and baskets that it looks after across Bo'ness during the summer months; congratulates the group on its recent award of charity status, and hopes that this will enable new opportunities for its activities to grow; acknowledges what it sees as the hard work of the many volunteers who have contributed their time to keep Bo'ness blooming; further acknowledges what it considers to be the generous donations from local businesses and organisations, including the Bo'ness and Kinneil Railway, which contributed 140 used sleepers for the construction of the raised beds; recognises what it sees as the valuable contribution of this activity to the enjoyment of local people and enhancement of the environment, and wishes the group all the best for the future.

***S6M-13050 Maurice Golden: Isla Primary School 2024-26 Gold School Sport Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Isla Primary School, in Lintrathen, Kirriemuir, on being awarded a 2024-26 Gold School Sport Award by sportscotland; understands that the award, which is funded by the National Lottery, was made in recognition of the school's excellence in the award's core areas and for placing sport at the heart of its planning, practice and ethos; is pleased to learn the school has shown a commitment to increasing young people's opportunities in physical education, school sports and leadership, and to life-long participation in sport; notes that this award brings the total number of gold awards in north east Scotland to 14, and commends all those in receipt of awards for their work in ensuring greater access and participation in sport.

Supported by: Meghan Gallacher*, Bill Kidd*, Brian Whittle*, Annabelle Ewing*, Douglas Ross*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jamie Greene*, Kevin Stewart*, Tim Eagle*, Russell Findlay*, Stuart McMillan*

***S6M-13049 Jackson Carlaw: 10 Eastwood Schools Now Registered as Current Holders of the Gold School Sport Award**—That the Parliament congratulates a range of schools in Eastwood on achieving the national Gold School Sport Award that is organised by sportscotland and funded by the National Lottery; recognises that the Gold School Sport Award commends the

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achievements of a school in ensuring that sport is placed at the very centre of its planning, practice and ethos; understands that receipt of the award is also evidence of a school's continual efforts to enhance pupils' opportunities and engagement in physical education, school sport, leadership and facilitate clear pathways for young people to take part in sport over the course of their lifetimes; acknowledges that five Eastwood schools received the Gold School Sport Award in the latest round of the initiative, namely Busby Primary, Eastwood High, St Ninian's High, Thornliebank Primary and Williamwood High; notes that the latest phase of the initiative means that a total of 10 Eastwood schools are now currently recognised as Gold sport schools, with Braidbar Primary, Crookfur Primary, Giffnock Primary, Netherlee Primary and Woodfarm High receiving the commendation in previous rounds; recognises that sportscotland's School Sport Award was temporarily halted in March 2020, and understands that, during the past few years, a range of improvements to the endeavour have been implemented, including the issuing of the prize all year round and no longer just at the conclusion of a school year, alongside a streamlined application process for the Gold Award; welcomes that a total of 10 Eastwood schools are now registered as current holders of the Gold School Sport Award, and congratulates all of them for what it sees as the commitment and dedication shown to providing opportunities for young people to participate in sporting activities.

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***S6M-13048 David Torrance: Gold Award for East Wemyss Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates East Wemyss Primary School on receiving the Gold School Sport Award in recognition of the sporting activities and opportunities provided for the pupils, both in school and through after-school clubs; understands that the sportscotland School Sport Award is a national initiative designed to encourage schools to put young people at the heart of decision-making, planning and implementation of extra-curricular school sport, and that it encourages schools to self-reflect and continuously improve and recognise and celebrate successful school sport models; commends what it sees as the commitment and hard work of staff to achieving the best outcomes for the children at East Wemyss Primary School in relation to physical education provision and wellbeing, and wishes them all the very best for the future.

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***S6M-13046 David Torrance: Gold Award for Buckhaven Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates Buckhaven Primary School on receiving the Gold School Sport Award in recognition of the sporting activities and opportunities provided for the pupils, both in school and through after-school clubs; understands that the sportscotland School Sport Award is a national initiative designed to encourage schools to put young people at the heart of decision-making, planning and implementation of extra-curricular school sport, and that it encourages schools to self-reflect and continuously improve and recognise and celebrate successful school sport models; commends what it sees as the commitment and hard work of staff to achieving the best outcomes for the children at Buckhaven Primary School in relation to physical education provision and wellbeing, and wishes them all the very best for the future.

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***[S6M-13045](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Parliamentary Recess Dates**—That the Parliament agrees the following parliamentary recess dates under Rule 2.3.1: 8 to 16 February 2025 (inclusive), 5 to 20 April 2025 (inclusive), 28 June to 31 August 2025 (inclusive), 11 to 26 October 2025 (inclusive), 20 December 2025 to 4 January 2026 (inclusive).

***[S6M-13044](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 24 May 2024.

***[S6M-13043](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 24 May 2024.

***[S6M-13042](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 7 May 2024

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Welfare of Dogs (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 8 May 2024

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 9 May 2024

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

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2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

followed by Ministerial Statement: 2024-25 Finance Update Following UK Government Spring Budget

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Appointments of the Chair and Commissioners of the Poverty and Inequality Commission

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 14 May 2024

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 15 May 2024

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 16 May 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 1 Debate: Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill

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followed by Financial Resolution: Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 6 May 2024, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

***[S6M-13039](#) Claire Baker: St Mungo's RC Primary, Alloa, Celebrates Achieving Reading Schools Gold Accreditation from the Scottish Book Trust**—That the Parliament recognises St Mungo's RC Primary School in Alloa, Clackmannanshire, for achieving a Reading Schools Gold accreditation by the Scottish Book Trust; commends staff, children, parents and carers for what it sees as their dedication and hard work in building a thriving, positive reading culture and sharing enthusiasm for the written word with the wider community; understands that the school has a podcast, an intergenerational project, partners with neighbouring schools and hosts family engagement activities, all promoting and celebrating the joy of reading; believes that the Gold accreditation follows the school's previous achievements in achieving Core and Silver awards from Reading Schools, which are also run by the Scottish Book Trust and are open to every school in Scotland, and extends its very best wishes to everyone at the school for continued success in the future.

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***[S6M-13038](#) Claire Baker: Celebrating Abercromby Primary in Tullibody Winning Prestigious Campaign for Learning Award**—That the Parliament celebrates Abercromby Primary School, in Tullibody, Clackmannanshire, for its success in the family learning innovation category at the recent annual Family Learning Awards, which celebrate imaginative, innovative and inclusive family learning; understands that Abercromby Primary School won the award for its Paternal Play project, formerly "Dads and Lads", which aims to encourage more dads and other male carers to attend events in school with their children; notes that the project is run by Emma Craig, principal teacher, and Lindsay Patterson, family support worker, from The Link, a family room designed to support family learning at home, which began in 2018; believes that a diverse range of activities both in and out of the classroom were offered, including boxing, archery, a STEM challenge, coding, orienteering and pizza making, culminating in a final trip to Gartmorn Dam to make dens, build fires and pond dip; understands that, as a result of the project, more male carers, dads and family members are now attending school events and family sessions, as well as engaging with school staff; recognises that new skills have been learned, existing skills have been shared, and firm friendships were formed; acknowledges that skills gained will be shared, as the next sessions are planned to be co-created with attendees; commends everyone at the school for what it sees as their hard work and dedication to connecting with the wider community, and extends its very best wishes for continued success in the future.

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***[S6M-13036](#) Willie Coffey: The Corner, My Place 2024 Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates The Corner, Darvel, East Ayrshire, on winning the My Place Awards 2024;

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understands that the venue is a lively new gathering place for the community and that in its first six months, it has hosted 12 events involving over 200 local vendors and over 4,000 visitors; believes that the first event held at the premises, Darvelo, which the town named as its mini festival, was a tremendous success; considers this to be a wonderful asset to the town and a very worthy winner, and congratulates all involved.

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***S6M-13035 Sue Webber: Gold Sportscotland School Sport Award for St Ninian's Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils and staff of St Ninian's Primary School, in Livingston, on attaining a Gold School Sport Award from sportscotland; understands that this gold award is a national initiative designed to encourage schools to put young people at the heart of decision making, planning and implementation of school sport; welcomes that schools are encouraged to continuously self-reflect and improve and recognise and celebrate successful school sport models; commends what it sees as the valuable work of sportscotland in enabling schools to feel supported through the Bronze, Silver and Gold level stages to encourage and increase young people's opportunities and engagement in physical education, school sport and leadership, providing clear pathways to life-long participation in sport; understands that schools hold their Gold Sport Award for two years from the date of the award, and wishes the pupils and staff of St Ninian's Primary School continued success and enjoyment from their sporting activities.

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***S6M-13034 Sue Webber: Gold School Sport Award for Broomhouse Primary School from Sportscotland** —That the Parliament congratulates the pupils and staff of Broomhouse Primary School on receiving the Gold School Sport Award from sportscotland in recognition of the sporting links forged between the school and the community and the opportunities that sport provides, putting sport at the heart of its school planning, practice and ethos; recognises that young people are at the heart of decision-making, planning and implementation of projects; welcomes that schools are encouraged to continuously self-reflect, improve, recognise and celebrate successful school sport models; commends what it sees as the valuable work of sportscotland in enabling schools to feel supported through the Bronze, Silver and Gold level stages to encourage and increase young people's opportunities and engagement in physical education, school sport and leadership, providing clear pathways to life-long participation in sport; understands that schools hold their Gold Sport Award for two years from the date of the award, and wishes the pupils and staff of Broomhouse Primary School continued success and enjoyment from their sporting activities.

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***S6M-13033 Sue Webber: Gold Sportscotland School Sport Award for Low Port Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils and staff of Low Port Primary School, in Linlithgow, on attaining a prestigious sportscotland Gold School Sport Award; recognises that this national award supports schools to put young people at the heart of decision-making, planning and implementation of projects; welcomes that schools are actively encouraged to continuously self-

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reflect and improve; notes that there are three award levels of Bronze, Silver and Gold; commends what it sees as the valuable work of sportscotland in enabling schools to feel supported through each level to encourage and increase young people's opportunities and engagement in physical education, school sport and leadership, providing clear pathways to life-long participation in sport; understands that schools hold their Gold Sport Award for two years from the date of the award, and wishes the pupils and staff of Low Port Primary School continued enjoyment and success in their sporting activities.

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***S6M-13032 Foyso Choudhury: Recognising LifeCare Edinburgh's Contributions to Community Wellbeing**—That the Parliament acknowledges LifeCare Edinburgh and what it sees as its important work in providing uplifting, positive and practical support for older people; understands that, for 80 years, LifeCare Edinburgh has provided services to older people, including day clubs, support with household tasks, and home care to allow older people to thrive in their homes and community; recognises what it sees as the importance of organisations such as LifeCare in fostering community wellbeing and alleviating isolation in older people; commends LifeCare Edinburgh's work in advocating for the needs and wellbeing of older people; extends its appreciation to LifeCare Edinburgh's dedicated staff, volunteers, and supporters for their commitment and hard work in 2024 and beyond, and wishes for the continued success of LifeCare Edinburgh.

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***S6M-13030 Miles Briggs: Eric Liddell Way Opens on The Meadows**—That the Parliament celebrates the opening of the Eric Liddell Way on the Meadows in Edinburgh; understands that the path would have been the route Eric Liddell took to walk to work and church; believes that this is a fitting tribute to an athlete who won not just a gold medal in running, but also seven caps for Scotland in 1922 and 1923, and congratulates the Bruntsfield and Morningside communities on this achievement.

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***S6M-13029 Sharon Dowey: Beat the Street South Ayrshire Prize Giving**—That the Parliament congratulates the Beat the Street competition on its success; understands that it held its prize-giving ceremony for South Ayrshire on 26 April 2024; further understands that it is the first year that the initiative has visited South Ayrshire, with over 12,000 players taking part, walking, cycling, wheeling or scooting an incredible 113,227 miles in only six weeks; understands that the streets of South Ayrshire were transformed into a giant board game as players searched for their next Beat Box, unlocking points for their efforts; further understands that the programme was commissioned by Ayrshire Roads Alliance and South Ayrshire Council, delivered by Intelligent Health and what it sees as the tireless work of its engagement coordinator, Craig Dalziel, with funding support from Transport Scotland; notes that the game was developed to encourage physical activity for all ages across the community, from primary schools to small groups, all keen to be top of the leader board in their own category; acknowledges the overwhelming success of

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the scheme; congratulates Struthers Primary School on being the overall total points school winner and Muirhead Primary on being the overall average points school winner; further congratulates 28th Ayrshire (Troon) Scout Group on being the winner of the community and workplace teams category, and Monkton Milers on coming first in the category of running and cycling; congratulates Rad Dads on coming first in the small teams category and Della Mae for competing as an individual and taking home first prize; applauds everyone who got out exploring as part of Beat the Street; understands that the combined mileage of the players triggered a £500 donation by Intelligent Health to The Night Before Christmas Campaign; congratulates everyone once again on their achievements, and wishes Beat the Street continued success for the future.

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***S6M-13028 Jamie Greene: George Wyllie Art Gallery Opens in Greenock—**That the Parliament welcomes the opening of the The Wyllieum gallery in Greenock, which opened on 26 April 2024; understands that the gallery will celebrate the work and legacy of the pioneering artist, George Wyllie; understands that the gallery on Greenock's waterfront will house two temporary exhibitions of Wyllie's work, and will give local artists the opportunity to exhibit their responses to his art; understands that George Wyllie worked for over 20 years in Greenock, and further understands that the gallery is home to the largest collection of Wyllie's work in the world; notes that the gallery will open in Greenock's new Ocean Terminal development, which is expected to attract over 150,000 cruise ship passengers every year, and has confidence that many of them will be drawn there to view George Wyllie's work; notes that much of George Wyllie's art was inspired by the Clyde and its rich industrial past, and hopes that this collection of his work and its important local legacy will inspire new generations of artists in Inverclyde.

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***S6M-13027 Clare Haughey: Congratulating Community Champion, Eugenie Aroucheff—**That the Parliament congratulates Eugenie Aroucheff on winning the 2024 My Place Community Champion Award; notes that the Community Champion Award celebrates individuals who have made an exceptional contribution to improving a project space within their local community; understands that Eugenie won the award through her work with Rutherglen-based charity, Grow 73, which aims to help people of all ages and abilities to grow their own produce, and learn how to lead more sustainable lives and support local biodiversity; considers that Eugenie has been instrumental in Grow 73 going from strength to strength over the years, becoming an anchor organisation in Rutherglen that works closely with local nurseries, schools, businesses, and third sector organisations, and thanks Eugenie and all other Grow 73 volunteers for their commitment to improving spaces in Rutherglen, Cambuslang, and surrounding areas through their work.

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***S6M-13026 Stephanie Callaghan: The Original Mr Chef in Uddingston Wins Best Take Away and Home Delivery of the Year 2024—**That the Parliament applauds The Original Mr Chef, in Uddingston, for winning Best Take Away and Home Delivery of the Year 2024 at the Scottish Curry Awards; recognises that the Scottish Curry Awards, hosted by Oceanic Consulting powered by Oceanic Awards, is a distinguished platform dedicated to honouring and celebrating

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the remarkable talents and dedication of individuals and businesses within the curry industry in Scotland; applauds The Original Mr Chef team for what it sees as its outstanding commitment to delivering exceptional quality, innovation, and consistency, thereby offering customers an exquisite take away experience; notes that The Original Mr Chef actively supports the local community by employing 30 drivers, 10 chefs and seven front shop staff, and believes that the awards are also reflective of their efforts; understands that the founders of The Original Mr Chef, the Arshad family, are among the first pioneers in the Scottish curry industry, and that Mohammad Arshad opened Scotland's first Indian restaurant, Pir Mahal, in 1976; further understands that The Original Mr Chef franchise is successfully managed by son, Wasim, and renowned chef, Donny Singh, who has played an instrumental role as head of product and menu development, drawing upon his wealth of experience in the curry industry in Scotland; applauds The Original Mr Chef team for its efforts in achieving this award, and wishes it continued success in all its endeavours.

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***S6M-13025 Alexander Stewart: Rotary Club of Alloa 75th Anniversary—**That the Parliament congratulates the Rotary Club of Alloa on reaching its 75th anniversary in April 2024; understands that Rotarians past and present attended a celebration party at the Dunmar House Hotel on 12 April 2024; further understands that, amongst many awards and accolades presented to members during the event, a commemorative booklet celebrating the history of the club since its founding was also launched by the club archivist; commends Alloa Rotary and its members for what it sees as all of their highly magnanimous work in the local communities over the past three quarters of a century, and wishes everyone involved all the best for the future. **R**

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***S6M-13024 Willie Rennie: Canongate Primary School Receives School Sports Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Canongate Primary School in St Andrews on recently being awarded a Gold School Sports Award by sportscotland; understands that the award recognises the school's achievements in putting sport at the heart of its planning, practice and ethos; further understands that the school has shown excellent practice across the core areas of the award and demonstrated an ongoing commitment to increasing young people's opportunities and engagement in physical education, school sport and leadership, and providing clear pathways to life-long participation in sport; commends the work of staff and pupils at Canongate Primary School that has contributed to the award; emphasises the many benefits to children's physical and mental health that participation in sport can provide, and the importance of encouraging participation from an early age, and welcomes that the school joins three others in north east Fife that have also achieved the School Sports Award, which are Elie Primary School, Falkland Primary School and Madras College.

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***S6M-13019 Annie Wells: Young Footballers' Six-hour Hike to Raise Money for Epilepsy Scotland and ACCORD Hospice in Paisley—**That the Parliament notes that 13 Gleniffer Thistle Football Club players embarked on a 25km walk that took them from Hampden Park to St Mirren Park, via Celtic Park and Ibrox, to raise money for a charity with ties to the team; understands that

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the players, who play for the club's 2012s Tangerines, raised £1,475, which was split between Epilepsy Scotland and ACCORD Hospice in Paisley; understands that the reason for choosing the epilepsy charity came from teammate Josh, who has the condition; notes that the hike across Glasgow took the boys more than six hours, finishing at the St Mirren stadium; acknowledges that, after the walk, four of the players visited the Epilepsy Scotland offices in Govan to meet some of the team and to present the charity with the money that had been raised, and understands that Epilepsy Scotland's Fundraising Manager praised the boys for their walk across Glasgow and then to Paisley in a single day, and expressed their gratitude that the boys had chosen the charity to fundraise for and were humbled by the large amount that the team had managed to raise.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[*S6M-13040.1](#) Douglas Ross: Revision to Business Programme (lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Graham Simpson*, Liz Smith*, Edward Mountain*, Oliver Mundell*, Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Alexander Stewart*, Tess White*, Sue Webber*, Roz McCall*, Murdo Fraser*, Maurice Golden*, Liam Kerr*, Jamie Greene*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Stephen Kerr*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Russell Findlay*, Pam Gosal*, Douglas Lumsden*, Craig Hoy*, Tim Eagle*, Jackson Carlaw*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Burnett*, Finlay Carson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13022](#) Annie Wells: Project Encourages Older People to Reconnect with their Memories of Bollywood's Golden Age (lodged on 29 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alexander Stewart*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Meghan Gallacher*, Russell Findlay*, Sharon Dowey*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Pam Gosal*, Kevin Stewart*, Jackson Carlaw*, Brian Whittle*, Tim Eagle*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Craig Hoy*, Jeremy Balfour*, Douglas Ross*, Sue Webber*, Clare Adamson*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Greene*

[S6M-13018](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Pupils Design Green Gardens for Taylor Wimpey Show Home (lodged on 29 April 2024)

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[S6M-13014](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulating Winners Crowned at 10th Young Professionals Green Energy Awards (lodged on 29 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-13012](#) Tess White: Brechin Pharmacy Team Wins Commitment to Health and Wellbeing Award at the Scottish Pharmacist Awards (lodged on 29 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sharon Dowey*, Tim Eagle*, Sue Webber*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-13011](#) Tess White: Mural Mosaic's Global Roots Project Unveils the Scotland Connects National Mural Mosaic at Brechin Community Hub (lodged on 29 April 2024)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sharon Dowey*, Tim Eagle*, Sue Webber*, Clare Adamson*

S6M-13010 Sharon Dowey: Kennel of the Year (lodged on 29 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sue Webber*

S6M-13009 Sharon Dowey: South Ayrshire's Young Carers Win National Final (lodged on 29 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Meghan Gallacher*, Tim Eagle*, Sue Webber*, Clare Adamson*

S6M-13006 Karen Adam: A Wee Walk Works Wonders (lodged on 29 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Clare Adamson*

S6M-13004 Michael Matheson: Congratulating the Rosebank Distillery on its Reawakening (lodged on 29 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Clare Adamson*

S6M-12999 Craig Hoy: The Bus Stop at Bankrugg Farm Near Gifford Reaches Final of Scotland's Greatest Escape (lodged on 29 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sharon Dowey*, Tim Eagle*, Sue Webber*, Clare Adamson*

S6M-12998 Stuart McMillan: Rhys McCole Receives Rotary Honour (lodged on 26 April 2024)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Dunbar*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Clare Adamson*

S6M-12997 Stuart McMillan: £850,000 Investment at James Watt Dock Marina (lodged on 26 April 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Clare Adamson*

S6M-12996 Stuart McMillan: George Wyllie Art Gallery Opening in Greenock (lodged on 26 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S6M-12995 Jackson Carlaw: PE1887: Create an Unborn Victims of Violence Act (lodged on 26 April 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*

S6M-12992 Alasdair Allan: Europe Day 2024 (lodged on 26 April 2024)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Clare Adamson*

S6M-12989 Finlay Carson: 90 Days on How Scotland Saved Women Rugby World Cup (lodged on 25 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Clare Adamson*

S6M-12988 Stuart McMillan: Blessed Wellness Studio, Scotland's Bespoke Retailer of the Year (lodged on 25 April 2024)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12987](#) Meghan Gallacher: Parents and Baby Class Leaders Raise Charity Funds and Knowledge (lodged on 25 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Monica Lennon*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, David Torrance*, Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*, Jeremy Balfour*, Douglas Ross*, Sue Webber*, Clare Adamson*, Jamie Greene*

[S6M-12986](#) Meghan Gallacher: Workers in Lanarkshire Invited to Get Involved in Paths for All Challenge in Spring 2024 (lodged on 25 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Sandesh Gulhane* **R**, Pam Gosal*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*, Jeremy Balfour*, Douglas Ross*, Sue Webber*, Clare Adamson*, Jamie Greene*

[S6M-12985](#) Meghan Gallacher: New Online Platform to Support Young People Transitioning from Care into Adulthood Unveiled by North Lanarkshire Council (lodged on 25 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*, Pam Gosal*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sue Webber*, Clare Adamson*, Jamie Greene*

[S6M-12984](#) Meghan Gallacher: Businesses in North Lanarkshire Receive Employment Charter Awards (lodged on 25 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jackson Carlaw*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sue Webber*, Jamie Greene*

[S6M-12983](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to NorthLink Ferries (lodged on 25 April 2024)

New Support: Liam McArthur*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12981](#) Audrey Nicoll: Cove Rangers FC Launches Community Foundation (lodged on 25 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12980](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Artist Shortlisted for Turner Prize (lodged on 25 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12979](#) Edward Mountain: Bowel Cancer Awareness Month (lodged on 25 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12978](#) Tess White: Stonehaven RNLI Smashes Target for New Station Appeal by Raising £100,000 (lodged on 25 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12977](#) Tess White: Inspiring Aberdeenshire 2024 Finalists Announced (lodged on 25 April 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12976](#) Tess White: NHS Tayside Finalists in the RCN Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards 2024 (lodged on 25 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Jackie Baillie*, Sue Webber*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12972](#) Stephen Kerr: Grangemouth Sports Stadium (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-12971](#) David Torrance: Girls in Energy Scholarships (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-12970](#) Gordon MacDonald: Celebrating Community Champion Betty Milton (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-12969](#) Emma Harper: Loch Ken Trust Youth Water Safety Awareness Programme in 2024 (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-12968](#) Liam McArthur: Sheila Fleet Jewellery Fundraising Success for Orkney MS Society (lodged on 25 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12966](#) Liz Smith: Ellie Monk, Scottish Women's Open Winner (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-12964](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Local Wins My Place Community Champion Award 2024 (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-12963](#) Tess White: Congratulating Michelle Black, the First Female Captain at Murcar Links Golf Club (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-12960](#) Finlay Carson: Threave Garden and Nature Reserve (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-12957](#) Alexander Stewart: Multiple Accolades for NHS Forth Valley Science and Medical Teams (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-12956](#) Alexander Stewart: Alva Academy Pupils Reach the Young Enterprise Scotland National Finals 2024 (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-12954](#) Annie Wells: New Gallery Dedicated to Glasgow Running Clock Sculptor
(lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-12952](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Inspirational Glasgow Man with Cerebral Palsy Completes London Marathon (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-12951](#) Miles Briggs: Earth in Common Initiative Nominated for My Place Awards 2024
(lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*, Monica Lennon*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*, Kevin Stewart*, Pam Gosal*, Alexander Stewart*, Foysol Choudhury*, Sarah Boyack*, Jackson Carlaw*, Martin Whitfield*, Ben Macpherson*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Craig Hoy*, Colin Beattie*, Russell Findlay*, Edward Mountain*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jeremy Balfour*, Douglas Ross*, Sue Webber*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Greene*

[S6M-12950](#) Miles Briggs: Grange Men's Hockey Premiership Win and Watsonian Women Finish Top Undefeated (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*, Pam Gosal*, Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Foysol Choudhury*, Jackson Carlaw*, Martin Whitfield*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Craig Hoy*, Colin Beattie*, Russell Findlay*, Edward Mountain*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jeremy Balfour*, Douglas Ross*, Sue Webber*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Greene*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-12945](#) Maurice Golden: Commending the Scottish Retail Consortium for Producing a Guide for Retailers on Nature and Biodiversity (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Willie Rennie*, Sarah Boyack*

[S6M-12939](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Bowel Cancer Awareness Month 2024 (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-12938](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Made in UK, Sold to the World Award for Glasgow Electric Vehicle Firm, Munro Vehicles (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-12937](#) Jamie Greene: Greenock-based PG Paper Wins UK Government Export Award
(lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Sandesh Gulhane* R

[S6M-12935](#) Martin Whitfield: Edinburgh Children's Hospital Charity (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-12934](#) Karen Adam: Cullen Skink World Championships 2024 (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-12932](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Hub Highly Commended in the Scottish Civic Trust My Place Awards 2024 (lodged on 23 April 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-12927](#) Sharon Dowey: Good Hotel Award 2024 (lodged on 22 April 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-12924](#) Tess White: Montrose Burns Club Officially Opens Robert Burns Rosemount Memorial (lodged on 29 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sharon Dowey*, Tim Eagle*, Sue Webber*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12923](#) Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Business Celebrating 10-year Anniversary (lodged on 22 April 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-12917](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Importance of Wood-burning Stoves and Other Direct Emission Heating to Homes in Rural and Island Communities (lodged on 22 April 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-12907](#) Paul Sweeney: Glasgow Warriors Plaster It Purple (lodged on 19 April 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-12903](#) Alexander Burnett: Aboyne Dentist Takes on 183-mile Challenge after Colleague's Bowel Cancer Diagnosis (lodged on 22 April 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-12902](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeen Dad Set to Cycle Coast to Coast in Epic Fundraiser (lodged on 18 April 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-12901](#) Annie Wells: Simple Minds' Jim Kerr Wins Award for Jim Morrison BBC Documentary (lodged on 22 April 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-12899](#) Jackie Baillie: ASH Scotland's 50th Anniversary Celebration – Time for a Tobacco-free Scotland (lodged on 18 April 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Sandesh Gulhane* R

[S6M-12819](#) Douglas Lumsden: Inverurie and District Men's Shed Celebrates 10th Anniversary (lodged on 12 April 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-12772](#) Annie Wells: Clydebank Racers Go Extra Mile to Support Bereaved Families (lodged on 10 April 2024)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-12771](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Care Home Hosts Bake Off for Residents (lodged on 10 April 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 30 April 2024

S6W-27006 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many cases of (a) online extortion and (b) threats to disclose an intimate image have been (i) reported to and (ii) investigated by Police Scotland in each year since records began, and whether there are any plans to begin recording incidents of sextortion.

S6W-27123 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its engagement with the short-life working group involved in addressing any issues at Kilbryde Hospice.

S6W-27126 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6O-03153 by Màiri McAllan on 6 March 2024, whether it will provide an update on its review, due to be published in spring 2024, of how to increase the number of co-operatives, social enterprises and employee-owned businesses as part of the move to a wellbeing economy. **R**

S6W-27127 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government when it will report the findings of the peak fares removal pilot to the Parliament.

S6W-27128 Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made regarding its commitment in the *Stroke Improvement Plan 2023* to "support Scottish Ambulance Service in exploring the feasibility of using video call technology to more accurately diagnose hyperacute stroke".

S6W-27130 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been allocated to Breathing Space in the last four financial years, including 2024-25, broken down by year.

S6W-27131 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it expects island residents under 22 years old to have access to free ferry travel to the mainland.

S6W-27132 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its timeline for the introduction of free ferry travel for island residents under 22 years old.

S6W-27133 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether any (a) existing and (b) new claimants of the Adult Disability Payment will be affected by the UK Government's proposed reforms to the Personal Independence Payment (PIP), in light of reports that some people with mental health conditions such as depression and anxiety could be disadvantaged regarding financial support in some cases.

S6W-27134 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Change Mental Health report, *The Rural Divide: The Realities of Mental Healthcare for Children and Young People in Rural Scotland*, on mental health services in rural areas.

S6W-27135 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address any inequalities in access to mental health services in rural areas.

S6W-27136 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it can take to secure the improvement of Ardrossan Harbour, in light of recent reported criticism by CalMac of the harbour's owner, Peel Ports.

S6W-27137 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what plans are in place to expand the provision of the reported new digital chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) diagnosis service, developed by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, to other NHS boards.

S6W-27138 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported comments by Sheriff James McDonald that Scotland's legal system has gone "soft on drug offenders".

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-27140](#) Elena Whitham: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any options that it is considering for restricting the advertising and promotion of alcohol and alcohol-branded products, following the consultation on restricting alcohol advertising and promotion, which was carried out between November 2022 and March 2023.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 30 April 2024

Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Section 1

Rhoda Grant

- 20 In section 1, page 1, line 11, at beginning insert <food security, and>

Rhoda Grant

- 21 In section 1, page 1, line 11, at end insert—
<() access to locally produced food for every person in Scotland,>

Elena Whitham

- 22 In section 1, page 1, line 11, at end insert—
<() the promotion and support of agricultural practices that protect and improve animal health and welfare,>

Ariane Burgess

- 23 In section 1, page 1, line 11, at end insert—
<() enabling generational renewal through support for new entrants, young farmers and crofters,>

Ariane Burgess

- 24 In section 1, page 1, line 12, leave out <on-farm>

Ariane Burgess

- 25 In section 1, page 1, line 12, after <on-farm> insert <and between-farm>

Rhoda Grant

- 26 In section 1, page 1, line 14, at end insert—
<() ensuring rural businesses have sufficient funds and resources to enable them to provide fair work conditions.>

Rhoda Grant

- 27 In section 1, page 1, line 14, at end insert—
<() enabling diversity in agricultural landholding and practice by facilitating crofting and small-scale production.>

Section 2

Colin Smyth

28 In section 2, page 1, line 17, at beginning insert <by regulations,>

Colin Smyth

29 In section 2, page 1, line 20, leave out <A rural support plan> and insert <Regulations>

Colin Smyth

30 In section 2, page 1, line 23, leave out <and>

Colin Smyth

31 In section 2, page 1, line 23, at end insert—

<() the Scottish Ministers' multi-annual financial framework of annual funding commitments,>

Colin Smyth

32 In section 2, page 2, line 4, at end insert—

<() A plan prepared under this section must include—

- (a) in the case of the first plan, baseline figures for support for agriculture, rural development and related matters from equivalent relevant plans or schemes,
- (b) in the case of a subsequent plan, the baseline figures from the preceding plan.>

Colin Smyth

33 In section 2, page 2, line 5, leave out <A rural support plan> and insert <Regulations under this section>

Colin Smyth

34 In section 2, page 2, line 7, leave out from <A> to end of line 8 and insert <Regulations under this section must be laid—>

Colin Smyth

35 In section 2, page 2, line 9, leave out <as soon as practicable> and insert <no more than 6 months>

Colin Smyth

36 In section 2, page 2, line 13, after <amend> insert <, by regulations,>

Colin Smyth

37 In section 2, page 2, line 16, at end insert—

<() Before amending the rural support plan under subsection (5), the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider likely to be interested in or affected by the rural support plan.>

Colin Smyth

38 In section 2, page 2, line 16, at end insert—

<() If the Scottish Ministers amend, by regulations, the rural support plan, and in advance of their consulting requirements under section 3(3A), the Scottish Ministers must publish a review of the impact and effectiveness of any previous rural support plan, and any support schemes established under it, including their assessment of the way in which, and the extent to which—

(a) the support has achieved the purposes for which it was provided,

(b) the provision of the support has contributed to achieving the overarching objectives under section 1.>

Colin Smyth

39 In section 2, page 2, leave out subsection (6) and insert—

<() Regulations under this section are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

Colin Smyth

40 In section 2, page 2, line 17, at end insert—

<() publish a review of the impact and effectiveness of any previous rural support plan, and support schemes established under it, including their assessment of the way in which and the extent to which—

(i) the support has achieved the purposes for which it was provided,

(ii) the provision of the support has contributed to achieving the overarching objectives under section 1, and>

Section 3

Colin Smyth

41 In section 3, page 2, line 34, leave out <a rural support plan> and insert <regulations>

Elena Whitham

Supported by: Colin Smyth

42 In section 3, page 2, line 39, after <agriculture> insert <, biodiversity>

Rhoda Grant

43 In section 3, page 3, line 1, at end insert—

<() any proposals and policies contained in the good food nation plan.>

Brian Whittle

44 In section 3, page 3, line 1, at end insert—

<() the objectives of a plan produced under section 1 of the Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022.>

Colin Smyth

- 45 In section 3, page 3, line 1, at end insert—
<() any other financial support provided by the Scottish Government to agriculture and rural communities.>

Rhoda Grant

- 46 In section 3, page 3, line 1, at end insert—
<() any objectives of the Scottish Ministers relating to any legislative land reform provision.>

Emma Harper

- 47 In section 3, page 3, line 1, at end insert—
<() the need for sustainable food systems and supply chains in delivering food security.>

Ariane Burgess

- 48 In section 3, page 3, line 1, at end insert—
<() the benefits of a diverse and resilient agricultural sector including small producers, tenant farmers, crofters and agricultural co-operative societies.>

Colin Smyth

- 49 In section 3, page 3, line 3, at end insert—
<(3A) In exercising their functions under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult with the relevant persons under subsection (3B).
(3B) The persons are—
(a) in relation to matters under subsection (2)(b), the advisory body designated under section 24 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 or, if established, the Scottish Committee on Climate Change,
(b) in relation to matters under subsection (2)(c)—
(i) Scottish Natural Heritage,
(ii) Scottish Environmental Protection Agency,
(iii) Food Standard Scotland, and
(iv) Historic Environment Scotland.
(3C) Regulations laid under section 2 must be accompanied by—
(a) a summary of any representations received as a result of the consultation under subsection (3A),
(b) a statement of the changes (if any) made to the regulations as a result of those representations.>

Section 4

Rhoda Grant

50 In section 4, page 3, line 16, at end insert—

<() Before making regulations under this section, the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider likely to be interested in or affected by the rural support plan.>

Schedule 1

Ariane Burgess

51 In schedule 1, page 19, line 4, after <continues> insert <or evolves to support a transition to a sustainable land management regime>

Ariane Burgess

52 In schedule 1, page 19, line 18, at end insert—

<() wool,>

Rhoda Grant

53 In schedule 1, page 19, line 24, at end insert—

<() herbs,
() machinery,>

Brian Whittle

54 In schedule 1, page 19, line 35, after <food,> insert <with preference given to those in the primary production activities,>

Rhoda Grant

55 In schedule 1, page 20, line 28, at end insert—

<() For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)(c), arable land forestry can only be used to create hedges and wind breaks.>

Brian Whittle

56 In schedule 1, page 21, line 2, after <area,> insert <including identification of rural anchor institutions,>

Ariane Burgess

57 In schedule 1, page 21, line 6, at end insert—

<*Community benefits*

Assisting persons to create community benefits, including—

- (a) clean air,
- (b) clean water,
- (c) carbon sequestration,

- (d) biodiversity gains,
- (e) access to nature,
- (f) wider economic and social benefits.>

Ariane Burgess

- 58 In schedule 1, page 21, line 10, after <forestry> insert <, nature restoration>

Ariane Burgess

- 59 In schedule 1, page 22, line 34, at end insert—

<Nature-based economy

Assisting persons to invest in nature-based enterprises in rural areas.>

Ariane Burgess

- 60 In schedule 1, page 23, leave out line 8 and insert—

<() the physical, chemical and biological condition of the soil, determining its capacity to function as a vital living system and to provide ecosystem services,>

Rhoda Grant

- 61 In schedule 1, page 23, line 17, at end insert—

<() take action in respect to any relevant plan, policies or objectives relating to agriculture, forestry, land use and land use change.>

Ariane Burgess

- 62 In schedule 1, page 23, line 25, at end insert—

<() Assisting persons to set aside land for the natural environment and to prevent further biodiversity loss.>

Rhoda Grant

- 63 In schedule 1, page 23, line 30, after <water> insert <, the water holding capacity of land>

Section 5

Rhoda Grant

- 64 In section 5, page 3, line 33, at end insert—

<(3) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of each reporting period, lay before the Scottish Parliament a report on funding third party support.

(4) For the purposes of subsection (3), a reporting period is—

- (a) the period of one year beginning with the day of Royal Assent,
- (b) each subsequent period of one year.>

Section 6

Brian Whittle

65 In section 6, page 4, line 3, at end insert—

<() prioritising activities which carry out primary production on high quality agricultural land,>

Rhoda Grant

66 In section 6, page 4, line 12, at end insert—

<() Conditions imposed under this section must be proportionate to the size of land where the activity is taking place.>

Section 9

Ariane Burgess

67 In section 9, page 5, line 2, leave out <may> and insert <must>

Ariane Burgess

68 In section 9, page 5, line 7, at end insert—

<() provide for the amount of support or relevant assistance (or both) that a person may receive in a payment period (or periods) to be increased where support falls under a specified amount of support.>

Rhoda Grant

69 In section 9, page 5, line 7, at end insert—

<() provide for the redistribution of the amount of support or relevant assistance (or both) that a person may receive in a payment period (or periods) in accordance with fair work practices.>

Ariane Burgess

70 In section 9, page 5, line 7, at end insert—

<() provide for the amount of support or relevant assistance (or both) that a person may receive in a payment period (or periods) to be higher for the first 30 hectares of land.>

Ariane Burgess

71 In section 9, page 5, line 7, at end insert—

<() provide for the amount of support or relevant assistance (or both) that a person may receive in a payment period (or periods) to be higher per hectare on a specified number of hectares of land.>

Section 10

Rhoda Grant

72 In section 10, page 5, line 31, at end insert—

- <() Regulations under this section must set out the circumstances under which support could be refused or recovered in relation to a public interest test.>

Section 12

Rhoda Grant

73 In section 12, page 7, line 2, leave out <3> and insert <6>

Section 13

Ariane Burgess

74 In section 13, page 7, line 31, at end insert—

- <() Regulations under this section must make provision to give a recipient of support the choice to have their support determined on the basis of—
- (a) land area, or
 - (b) productive activity.>

Ariane Burgess

75 In section 13, page 7, leave out line 36

Rhoda Grant

76 In section 13, page 8, line 7, leave out <appropriate> and insert <likely to be interested in or affected by provisions in this section>

Rhoda Grant

77 In section 13, page 8, line 9, leave out from <if> to end of line 22

Section 14

Ariane Burgess

78 In section 14, page 8, line 23, at end insert—

- <() Regulations under section 13(2)(a) must make provision for or in connection with criteria for productive activity support, in particular the eligibility for receiving support based on—
- (a) the amount of hours of activity per year being more than the annual minimum labour requirement,
 - (b) standard labour requirements where an assessment of farm labour needs has been conducted.>

Ariane Burgess

79 In section 14, page 8, line 26, after <out,> insert <in particular by either—

- <() meeting a minimum labour requirement, or
- () allocating a standard labour requirement for the farm unit, or
- () a turnover above a minimum threshold (to be set each year by Scottish Ministers) with a minimum of 10 crops,>

Rhoda Grant

80 In section 14, page 8, line 35, at end insert—

- <() the ability of grazing committees and co-operatives to claim support as a collective for joint projects separate to individual support.>

Rhoda Grant

81 In section 14, page 8, line 35, at end insert—

- <() In this section “grazing committee” has the meaning given by section 47 of the Crofters (Scotland) Act 1993.>

Section 17

Rhoda Grant

82 In section 17, page 10, line 19, leave out <may> and insert <must>

Rhoda Grant

83 In section 17, page 10, line 24, at end insert—

- <() the outcomes of any support provided,
- () progress towards the objectives of agricultural policy in section (1),
- () the outcome of any support provided and where applicable, broken down by reference to support tiers.>

Section 26

Rhoda Grant

84 In section 26, page 14, line 20, after <must> insert <, by regulations,>

Rhoda Grant

85 In section 26, page 14, line 20, leave out <prepare and publish a document providing> and insert <provide>

Rhoda Grant

86 In section 26, page 14, line 22, leave out <document is> and insert <regulations under this section are>

Rhoda Grant

87 In section 26, page 14, line 33, leave out subsection (5) and insert—

<() Regulations under this section are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

Section 27

Emma Harper

- 88 In section 27, page 15, line 23, after <activities,> insert <having regard to the need for CPD activities to be available in a range of formats,>

Rhoda Grant

- 89 In section 27, page 15, line 40, at end insert—

<() must make provision for continuing professional development that the Scottish Ministers consider to be appropriate for the size and scale of the activity carried out and the amount of land on which a person carries out the activity,>

Rhoda Grant

- 90 In section 27, page 16, line 1, leave out <negative> and insert <affirmative>

After section 28

Richard Leonard

- 91 After section 28, insert—

<Officers to inspect accommodation

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may delegate to such public body as they consider appropriate the function of providing officers under the Agricultural Wages (Scotland) Act 1949 with the ability to—
 - (a) after giving reasonable notice, inspect any and all accommodation provided for workers to ensure it is fit for human habitation, and
 - (b) if not satisfied the accommodation is fit for human habitation, to notify the relevant local authority in order that they may serve, as the case may be, a notice under the Housing (Scotland) 1987 or the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006.
- (2) The functions delegated under subsection (1) may also provide the officer with the ability to—
 - (a) inspect that the accommodation—
 - (i) meets the Scottish tolerable standard (under the meaning of section 86 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987),
 - (ii) has satisfactory facilities for the washing and cleaning of laundry,
 - (b) review the form of agreement between the tenant and landlord, review what has been charged as part of the accommodation and how those charges will be taken as deductions from payslips,
 - (c) provide for a translator to accompany them on an inspection.
- (3) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (2)—
 - (a) water, heating and power should be included in any accommodation charge with the option for the landlord to set a limit on services such as washing,

- (b) any inspection reports must include—
 - (i) photographic documentation of the inspection,
 - (ii) interviews with workers selected at random by the inspector,
 - (iii) where an inspection has failed, a list of actions to address the reasons for failure and a time frame in which these actions must be concluded by,
- (c) an inspection must only be passed if no actions are required as a result of the inspection,
- (d) an inspection must be failed where there is a serious and immediate threat to health and safety.>

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 30 April 2024

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee), 28 May 2024

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Monday 20 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 Report (Finance and Public Administration Committee) published, 29 April 2024

Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill (G)

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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After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 30 April 2024
Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 25 April 2024

Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee), 7 May 2024

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 completed, 30 April 2024

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 23 April 2024

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 16 April 2024

Stage 1 (Social Justice and Social Security Committee), 18 April 2024

Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 30 April 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (11th Report, 2024)

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 24 April 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)), 2 May 2024

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

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

Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 1 May 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2024)

Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 18 April 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (24th Report, 2024)

Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 23 April 2024

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

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 (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (29th Report, 2024)

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 7 May 2024

Stage 1 Report – Rural Affairs and Islands Committee (4th Report, 2024)

Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (G)

Royal Assent, 30 April 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

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (6th Report, 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-S6-36b

Lodged on 17 April 2024

Meeting (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)), 25 April 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (30th Report, 2024)

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)

Tobacco and Vapes Bill LCM-S6-44

Lodged on 2 April 2024

Lead committee – Health, Social Care and Sport

Victims and Prisoners Bill LCM-S6-45

Lodged on 25 April 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 30 April 2024

Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (7th Report, 2024)

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 5 May 2024

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[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 20 May 2024

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

Subject to approval by 24 May 2024

[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024 \(3 April 2024\)](#) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 24 May 2024

[Scottish Tribunals \(Listed Tribunals\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\) \(15 April 2024\)](#) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 26 May 2024

[Disability Assistance for Older People \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\) \(17 April 2024\)](#) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 27 May 2024

[Equality Act 2010 \(Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\) \(18 April 2024\)](#) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Equality Act 2010 \(Specific Duties\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\) \(18 April 2024\)](#) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 2 June 2024

[Sea Fisheries \(Remote Electronic Monitoring and Regulation of Scallop Fishing\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\) \(24 April 2024\)](#) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval by 3 June 2024

[Damages \(Review of Rate of Return\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\) \(25 April 2024\)](#) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 4 June 2024

[The Healthcare Improvement Scotland \(Inspections\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\) \(26 April 2024\)](#) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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[The National Health Service \(Scotland\) Act 1978 \(Independent Health Care\) Modification Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (26 April 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 7 June 2024

[Carer's Assistance \(Carer Support Payment\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (29 April 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Negative instruments

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)

Subject to annulment 22 May 2024

Lead Committee report due by 20 May 2024

[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/102\)](#) (28 March 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 27 May 2024

Lead Committee report due by 20 May 2024

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[Charities \(References in Documents\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/111\)](#) (18 April 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 4 June 2024
Lead Committee report due by 3 June 2024

[The Healthcare Improvement Scotland \(Fees\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/130\)](#) (26 April 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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Lead Committee report due by 18 June 2024

[SPSO Complaints Handling Principles \(SPSO/2024/01\)](#) (18 April 2024) (Local Government, Planning and Housing Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 30 April 2024—

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 7th Report, 2023 (Session 6):? Legislative Consent Memorandum (LCM) on the Victims and Prisoners Bill (SP Paper 576)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 30th Report, 2024 (Session 6):
Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum: delegated powers exercisable within devolved competence in the Data Protection and Digital Information Bill (SP Paper 578)

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