

Monday 29 April 2024

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Today's Business  
*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
*Gnothaichean ri teachd*

Motions & Questions  
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Other  
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## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 24 April 2024

### Tuesday 30 April 2024

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Rev Murdo A N Macleod, Minister, Snizort Free Church (Continuing), Isle of Skye

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Appointment of the Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-12605 Bill Kidd: 50th Anniversary of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974

### Wednesday 1 May 2024

**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** Scottish Government Debate: Equality and Modern Positive Masculinity

**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-12420 Ariane Burgess: Welcoming the Five Bids Submitted for the Designation of Scotland's Next National Park

### 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** Ministerial Statement: Publication of the Mental Health and Capacity Reform Programme – Initial Delivery Plan

**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

**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** 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

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

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## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

30 April 2024

15th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Transport Partnerships \(Transfer of Functions\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024](#) [draft] from—  
Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity, Scottish Government;  
Bridget Bryden, Bus Regulatory Policy Team Leader, Transport Scotland;  
Kevin Gibson, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Jim Fairlie (Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity) to move—  
[S6M-12678](#)—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Transport Partnerships (Transfer of Functions) (Scotland) Order 2024 [draft] be approved.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 0131 348 6039 or at [netzero.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:netzero.committee@parliament.scot)

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

30 April 2024

14th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6, 7, 8 and 10 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)  
[Disability Assistance for Older People \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)  
[Equality Act 2010 \(Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)  
[Equality Act 2010 \(Specific Duties\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)  
[Sea Fisheries \(Remote Electronic Monitoring and Regulation of Scallop Fishing\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Charities \(References in Documents\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/111)

4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Act 2023 \(Commencement\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/110 (C.9))  
[Tied Pubs \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/113 (C.10))
5. **Document subject to parliamentary control:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Child-friendly Complaint Handling Statement of Principles](#) (SPSO/2024/01)
6. **Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
7. **Data Protection and Digital Information Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Bill.
8. **Victims and Prisoners Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the Legislative Consent Memorandum with regard to the powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence conferred on Scottish Ministers and UK Ministers in the Bill.
9. **Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence, not before 09:45 am, from—  
Josie Allan, Head of Policy and Partnerships, Missing People;  
and then from—  
Raish Allan, Judicial Factories Manager, Tim Barraclough, Executive Director, Tribunals and Office of the Public Guardian, and Fiona Brown, Public Guardian and Accountant of Court, Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service.
10. **Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black at [Greg.Black@parliament.scot](mailto:Greg.Black@parliament.scot)

## **Finance and Public Administration Committee**

**30 April 2024**

**15th Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Scotland's Commissioner Landscape: A Strategic Approach:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Ian Bruce, Ethical Standards Commissioner;  
Dr Brian Plastow, Scottish Biometrics Commissioner;  
David Hamilton, Scottish Information Commissioner;  
Lorna Johnston, Executive Director, Standards Commission for Scotland;  
and then from—  
Nicola Killean, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland;  
Dr Claire Methven O'Brien, Commissioner, and Jan Savage, Executive Director, Scottish Human Rights Commission;  
Rosemary Agnew, Scottish Public Services Ombudsman.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**



For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, at [FPA.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:FPA.committee@parliament.scot).

## Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

30 April 2024

13th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Victims and Prisoners Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum [LCM-S6-45](#) from—  
Jenni Minto, Minister for Public Health and Women's Health, Sam Baker, Public Health Capabilities Division, James How, Public Health Capabilities Division, and Marie Penman, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Registration of Social Workers and Social Service Workers in Care Services (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft] from—  
Natalie Don, Minister for Children, Young People and Keeping the Promise, Rona Carson, Lawyer, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, and Jamie McIntyre, Team Lead, SSSC Sponsorship Team, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Natalie Don (Minister for Children, Young People and Keeping the Promise) to move—  
S6M-12990—That the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee recommends that the Registration of Social Workers and Social Service Workers in Care Services (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.
5. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013:** The Committee will consider a draft report on phase 1 of its scrutiny, and its approach to phase 2 of its scrutiny.
6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its future work programme.
7. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Registration of Social Workers and Social Service Workers in Care Services (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft].
8. **Victims and Prisoners Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report on legislative consent memorandum [LCM-S6-45](#).

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on 85229 or at [Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot](mailto:Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot)

## Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

30 April 2024

13th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Rural and island housing:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Stuart Black, Chief Executive, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;

Ronnie Macrae, Chief Executive Officer, Communities Housing Trust;  
Ailsa Raeburn, Chair, Community Land Scotland;  
Pauline Smith, Chief Executive, Development Trusts Association Scotland;  
Mike Staples, Chief Executive, South of Scotland Community Housing.

3. **Rural and island housing:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on 85212 or at [euandonald@parliament.scot](mailto:euandonald@parliament.scot)

## **Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee**

**30 April 2024**

**11th Meeting, 2024**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating in a devolved area as set out in the following UK statutory instrument proposal—  
The Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments (2019 Hague Convention etc.) Regulations 2024.
2. **Gender Representation on Public Boards (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
3. **Suicide Prevention in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Rose Fitzpatrick CBE, QPM, Chair, National Suicide Prevention Advisory Group;  
Professor Rory O'Connor, University of Glasgow;  
Dr Hazel Marzetti, University of Edinburgh;  
and then from—  
Dr Amy Knighton, Royal College of General Practitioners;  
Dr Murray Smith, Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland;  
Sam Campbell, Health Improvement Principal, Argyll and Bute Health and Social Care Partnership;  
Dr Jane Bray, Consultant in Public Health, NHS Tayside.
4. **Suicide Prevention in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 3.
5. **HIV anti-stigma campaign/Achieving Zero New Transmission of HIV in Scotland by 2030 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters on 86244 or at [Katrina.Venters@Parliament.scot](mailto:Katrina.Venters@Parliament.scot)

## **Economy and Fair Work Committee**

**1 May 2024**

**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 Scotland.
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.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 85182 or at [anne.peat@parliament.scot](mailto:anne.peat@parliament.scot)

## **Education, Children and Young People Committee**

**1 May 2024**

**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.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 85252 or at [Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot](mailto:Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot)

## Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

1 May 2024

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—  
Phyosanitary Conditions (Amendment) Regulations 2024(PH/051/R)

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston on 85225 or at [emma.johnston@parliament.scot](mailto:emma.johnston@parliament.scot)

## Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

1 May 2024

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.

3. **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.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jyoti Chandola on 85227 or at [jyoti.chandola@parliament.scot](mailto:jyoti.chandola@parliament.scot)

**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.



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## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

## Motions for Debate

**\*[S6M-12995](#) Jackson Carlaw: PE1887: Create an Unborn Victims of Violence Act**—That the Parliament notes public petition PE1887 on creating a specific offence that enables courts to hand down longer sentences where miscarriage has been caused through acts of domestic violence.

## Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**\*[S6M-12992](#) Alasdair Allan: Europe Day 2024**—That the Parliament is pleased to celebrate Europe Day 2024, which takes place on 9 May and marks the 74th anniversary of the historic Schuman Declaration; considers that Europe Day is a chance to reflect on the aspiration for peace and unity across Europe, both within and outwith the EU; notes with alarm that this Europe Day takes place at a time of war in Europe, and reinforces Scotland's solidarity with the people of Ukraine; applauds the efforts of organisations, including the European Movement in Scotland, New Europeans UK, Citizens' Rights Project, and the Scottish Council on Global Affairs, to mark Europe Day 2024 with a Festival of Europe, which will be held from 11-12 May at Summerhall in Edinburgh; is firm in the belief that Scotland remains a steadfastly European nation, bound to its neighbours by a long history of cultural, social and economic ties; notes that the flag of Europe is still flown with pride outside the Scottish Parliament building; recommits to the shared EU values of human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, rule of law and human rights, as well as the EU motto, "United in Diversity"; notes what it sees as the positive impact that EU programmes and structural funds have had on communities in the Na h-Eileanan an Iar constituency and across rural Scotland; regrets what it sees as the continued damage on Scotland's economy and society resulting from Brexit, and that, it believes, the people of Scotland had their European citizenship taken from them against their democratic will; notes the belief that it is in Scotland's interests to rejoin the EU and the single market, and reaffirms what it considers to be Scotland's aspiration to play an active role in its European future.

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

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

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Supported by: Jackie Baillie\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Carol Mochan\*, Rhoda Grant\*, Alex Rowley\*, Colin Smyth\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Claire Baker\*, Mark Griffin\*, Neil Bibby\*, Richard Leonard\*, Monica Lennon\*, Daniel Johnson\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Katy Clark\*, Michael Marra\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Willie Rennie\*, Liam McArthur\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

**\*[S6M-13000](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Paul McKenzie and Boogie Box Jive Dance**

**Group**—That the Parliament congratulates Paul McKenzie and Boogie Box Jive Dance Group for all that they have achieved in West Dunbartonshire; understands that the group was started in the Dumbarton Denny Club over 20 years ago by providing jive classes for people aged 14 and over; recognises that, during this time, it has raised over £200,000 for local and national charities, such as the Beatson Cancer Charity, Glasgow Children's Hospital and the Skylark Trust; notes that the group has visited nearly every care home in West Dunbartonshire to put on a jive demonstration for older people to enjoy free of charge; understands that the group also brings the joy of jive to the patients in the stroke and dementia wards at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital every month, and thanks everyone involved for all that they have done and continue to do to raise funds and bring enjoyment to people's lives.

**\*[S6M-12998](#) Stuart McMillan: Rhys McCole Receives Rotary Honour**—That the Parliament congratulates Rhys McCole on receiving the Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland's Young Citizen Peacemaker Award for his work teaching boxing skills; understands that the young boxer from Greenock has been recognised for incorporating valuable life lessons such as anti-bullying, anti-weapon crime, anti-drugs and substance abuse, and common manners and courtesy into his teaching; further understands that Rhys was nominated after previously winning the Rotary Club of Gourrock Sadhu Gupta Young Citizens' Award; notes that Rhys has gained many accolades for his charity and volunteering work while becoming a full-time coach and fitness instructor with his own business; commends Rhys for using his boxing talent to support young people from disadvantaged backgrounds, and wishes him all the best as he continues this positive work.

**\*[S6M-12997](#) Stuart McMillan: £850,000 Investment at James Watt Dock Marina**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that James Watt Dock Marina in Greenock is to develop an £850,000 operations facility and customer space; understands that the 400-square-metre building will have a reception area, management offices, a marine trade hub, a food and drinks area and meeting room space available for hire, as well as family rooms with changing, shower and toilet facilities; notes that planning permission is already in place for a marina building, and new designs have now been drawn up by consultants, Marina Projects; believes that these plans will deliver a fully-serviced marine leisure destination, and commends all the partners involved in this vision, which will see the next stage in the regeneration of the historic James Watt Dock come to life.

**\*[S6M-12996](#) Stuart McMillan: George Wyllie Art Gallery Opening in Greenock**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of a new museum and art gallery in Greenock that is dedicated to artist George Wyllie; understands that the facility, named The Wyllieum, is dedicated to Wyllie's work, including his 80ft-long (25m) *The Paper Boat*, which was launched on the Clyde over three decades ago to highlight the loss of industry in the west of Scotland; notes that Wyllie, although born in Glasgow, lived and worked in Inverclyde for many years; recognises that the museum forms part of the new £20 million cruise ship visitors' centre at Greenock Ocean Terminal; believes that this addition to Inverclyde's tourist offering will provide a positive boost to the local area, and

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wishes all those involved in The Wyllieum all the best for its launch, as it opens to the public from 26 April 2024.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Emma Harper\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Rona Mackay\*, David Torrance\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Foysoyl Choudhury\*, Tess White\*

### **Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support**

**[S6M-12993 Douglas Ross: Motion of No Confidence](#)** (lodged on 25 April 2024)

New Support: Martin Whitfield\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Colin Smyth\*, Rhoda Grant\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Neil Bibby\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Willie Rennie\*, Liam McArthur\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Tim Eagle\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Tim Eagle\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[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: Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Tim Eagle\*

**[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: Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Tim Eagle\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Tim Eagle\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Craig Hoy\*

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



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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Tim Eagle\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Annie Wells\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Alex Rowley\*, Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Annie Wells\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Annie Wells\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-12974](#) Collette Stevenson: East Kilbride Youth Disability Sports Club Receives £9,775 from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-12973](#) Marie McNair: Reids of Milngavie Wins Fashion and Accessories Retailer of The Year** (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-12961](#) David Torrance: Gold Award for Coaltown of Wemyss Primary School** (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Alex Rowley\*

**[S6M-12955](#) Emma Harper: Positive Contribution of the Galloway Food Hub** (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-12953](#) Beatrice Wishart: Final BA Contemporary Textiles Exhibition in Shetland** (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

**[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: Tess White\*

**[S6M-12943](#) Stuart McMillan: Logan Millar Wins Bronze at National Schools Boccia Championships** (lodged on 25 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Kevin Stewart\*

**[S6M-12940](#) Stuart McMillan: Graeme Galbraith Recognised for Rise in Young People Taking up Sailing** (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

**[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: Tess White\*

**[S6M-12915](#) Elena Whitham: Francesco D'Inverno Headstone Unveiled** (lodged on 22 April 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-12905](#) Ash Regan: Congratulating Scotland's World Champion Football Team** (lodged on 18 April 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-12801](#) Michelle Thomson: Taliban's Suppression of Women's and Girls' Rights in Afghanistan** (lodged on 12 April 2024)

New Support: Gordon MacDonald\*

**[S6M-12540](#) Richard Leonard: Supporting the Further Education Workforce** (lodged on 19 March 2024)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 26 April 2024

**[S6W-27078](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-23633 by Jenny Gilruth on 21 December 2023, whether it has now completed the work to develop a clear picture of the scale and uptake of breakfast provision across Scotland, which was scheduled to be completed in spring 2024, and whether it will consider publishing, or otherwise making available, this work.

**[S6W-27091](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has conducted an equality impact assessment regarding the number of any missed health appointments as a result of the reported ongoing disruption to the railway line from Stranraer to Ayr, in particular for women.

**[S6W-27092](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has conducted an economic impact assessment of any damage to the economy of Stranraer and the surrounding area due to the reported ongoing disruption on the railway line from Ayr.

**[S6W-27093](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has spoken to the relevant authorities regarding plans to bolster public transport links between Ayr and Stranraer, in light of the reported ongoing disruption on the railway line from Ayr.

**[S6W-27094](#) Sandesh Gulhane:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to tackle any inequalities that affect outcomes after an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest, specifically to (a) overcome the reportedly low intervention rate where a woman is having a cardiac arrest and (b) improve outcomes for those from (i) deprived and (ii) ethnic minority backgrounds. **R**

**[S6W-27095](#) Sandesh Gulhane:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken, since the publication of *Out of hospital cardiac arrest: strategy 2021 to 2026*, to ensure that defibrillators are (a) placed in positions that are as accessible as possible to the public and (b) available 24/7. **R**

**[S6W-27096](#) Sandesh Gulhane:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to reports that defibrillators held in locked cabinets or requiring the use of an access code can slow down the response to an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest and may affect the chance of survival, and what steps it has taken to encourage defibrillators to be installed in unlocked, publicly accessible places. **R**

**[S6W-27097](#) Sandesh Gulhane:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding defibrillators in schools, what action it has taken to encourage the installation of defibrillators in publicly accessible positions for use by the wider community, rather than in locked rooms within the schools. **R**

**[S6W-27098](#) Sandesh Gulhane:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to ensure that custodians of defibrillators are periodically trained in the (a) use of the defibrillator and (b) maintenance of the equipment. **R**

**[S6W-27099](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any steps that sportscotland is taking to (a) assess the impact of artificial sports pitches on (i) the natural environment and (ii) human health and (b) identify long-term alternatives to artificial sports pitches.

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instruments were laid before Parliament on 26 April 2024 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

[The Healthcare Improvement Scotland \(Inspections\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 105(3) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

[The National Health Service \(Scotland\) Act 1978 \(Independent Health Care\) Modification Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 105(3) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

### Subject to the negative procedure

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

[The Healthcare Improvement Scotland \(Fees\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/130\)](#)

Laid under section 105(2) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

### Not subject to parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 26 April 2024 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[The Public Services Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(Commencement No. 8\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/131\)](#)

Laid under section 30 of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## Progress of Legislation

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

<https://www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/bills>

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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 30 April 2024

*Stage 1 report – Health, Social Care and Sport Committee (6<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Finance and Public Administration)), 23 April 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (17<sup>th</sup> Report, 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](mailto: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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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

### **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

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 30 April with the clerks in the Legislation Team* ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))

### **Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)**

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

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

### **Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee), 30 April 2024

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

### **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 (11<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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

### **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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



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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

### **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 (75<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 18 April 2024

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

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (20<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **Scottish Languages Bill (G)**

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

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27<sup>th</sup> 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 (24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

*Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (29<sup>th</sup> 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 (4<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 21 March 2024

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

<https://www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/legislative-consent-memorandums>



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

Lodged on 19 December 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2024

*Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2024)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (8<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **Automated Vehicles Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-42a**

Lodged on 29 February 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 16 April 2024

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (6<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (19<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **Criminal Justice Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-43a**

Lodged on 13 February 2024

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

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (15<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **Data Protection and Digital Information Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-36b**

Lodged on 17 April 2024

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

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 30 April 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) (6<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (58<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill LCM-S6-40**

Lodged on 15 December 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 14 March 2024

*Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2024)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (13<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **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

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Meeting (evidence (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)), 30 April 2024  
Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 30 April 2024

### **Subordinate Legislation** (date of laying) (lead committee)

#### **Affirmative instruments**

##### **Subject to approval by 5 May 2024**

[Registration of Social Workers and Social Service Workers in Care Services \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (11 March 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

##### **Subject to approval by 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) (Social Justice and Social Security 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**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[Damages \(Review of Rate of Return\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (25 April 2024) (Criminal 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)

[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)

### 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)

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**Subject to annulment 27 May 2024**  
**Lead Committee report due by 20 May 2024**

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

**Subject to annulment 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)

**Document subject to parliamentary control**

**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 Report was published on 26 April 2024-

Social Justice and Social Security Committee, 3rd Report, 2024 (Session 6): Poverty and Inequality Commission: Public Appointments (SP Paper 572)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 29th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Delegated powers in the Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (as amended at Stage 2) (SP Paper 575)

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

### Other Documents

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

**Report by a Tribunal constituted under section 21 of the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 to report into the fitness for office of a judicial office holder- Sheriff John Albert Brown (SG/2024/77)** laid by the First Minister under section 24 of the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014

**New College Lanarkshire Regional Financial Statements Year Ended: 31st July 2023 (SG/2024/71)** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Scottish Canals Annual Report & Accounts 2022-2023 (SG/2024/42)** laid under section 24(3) of the Transport Act 1962 & section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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