

Thursday 16 May 2024

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
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## Chamber Desk Arrangements - End of May Holidays

Members may wish to note that the Chamber Desk will be closed on Friday 24 May and Monday 27 May 2024. Arrangements for the lodging of First Minister's Questions, Topical Questions, motions and amendments for debate and the random draw for General and Portfolio Questions are set out below.

The deadline for submitting First Minister's Questions for Thursday 30 May is 9.30 am on Tuesday 28 May.

The deadline for submitting Topical Questions for Tuesday 28 May is 9.30 am on Tuesday 28 May.

Motions for debate on Tuesday 28 May should be lodged with the Chamber Desk by no later than 4.00 pm on Wednesday 22 May; amendments to these motions should be lodged by 4.00 pm on Thursday 23 May.

Motions for debate on Wednesday 29 May should be lodged with the Chamber Desk by no later than 4.00 pm on Thursday 23 May; amendments to these motions should be lodged by 4.00 pm on Tuesday 28 May.

Members are advised that the deadline for submitting names for Portfolio Questions on Wednesday 5 June, and Portfolio and General Questions on Thursday 6 June is 12 noon on Thursday 23 May. Members who are selected will be advised by email on that day and will have until noon on Wednesday 29 May to submit their questions.

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-13031 Martin Whitfield: Foster Care Fortnight

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions  
Education and Skills

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Prison Population

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Horizon Information Technology Prosecutions

**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** Appointment of the Chair of the Scottish Commission for Human Rights

**followed by** Appointment of Member of the Scottish Commission for Public Audit

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

**9:00am** Social Justice and Social Security Committee

**9:30am** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

**10:00am** Criminal Justice Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it is ensuring that those awarded public sector contracts and grants meet its Fair Work First requirements, including the payment of the real Living Wage. ([S6O-03444](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the owners of the Grangemouth refinery, its workers and trade unions regarding the future of the site. ([S6O-03445](#)) **R**
- 3. Paul O'Kane:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde. ([S6O-03446](#))
- 4. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with Renfrewshire Council regarding the timetable for the joining up of the sections that will form the Renfrew Bridge, which will cross the River Clyde to Yoker. ([S6O-03447](#))
- 5. Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to ensure that tourism is inclusive and accessible for all. ([S6O-03448](#))
- 6. Kate Forbes:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-03449](#))
- 7. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Glasgow City Council and representatives of the taxi trade, in light of reports of potentially significant job losses in the sector as a result of the implementation of the Low Emission Zone. ([S6O-03450](#))
- 8. Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the redevelopment of Ardrossan Harbour. ([S6O-03451](#))

### 12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03115](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03116](#))
- 3. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S6F-03120](#))
- 4. Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the First Minister what steps the Scottish Government is taking to raise awareness of the issue of sextortion, in light of the recent issuing of an urgent warning by the National Crime Agency to education providers across the UK. ([S6F-03117](#))
- 5. Edward Mountain:** To ask the First Minister, in light of the Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Service contract expiring in September, when the Scottish Government will publish the tender process for the new contract. ([S6F-03119](#))
- 6. Bob Doris:** To ask the First Minister whether he will provide an update on any risks presented by whooping cough in Scotland, in light of reports of increased infection rates and infant deaths in the UK. ([S6F-03123](#))
- 7. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the First Minister, in light of reports that only four homes have been approved nationally under the affordable housing initiative for key workers scheme, whether he will provide an update on what efforts the Scottish Government will make to address the reported housing crisis in rural and island areas. ([S6F-03136](#))

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

**[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.

## 2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

## 2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

### Education and Skills

- 1. Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Scottish Funding Council's subject price groups for higher education were last reviewed. ([S6O-03436](#))
- 2. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when a decision will be made regarding the Scottish Funding Council's recommendation to end the regional colleges arrangement in Lanarkshire and Glasgow. ([S6O-03437](#))
- 3. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to raising the school starting age and implementing a universal kindergarten stage. ([S6O-03438](#))
- 4. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what it anticipates the impact of the reported reduction in primary school music teacher numbers will be on children and young people. ([S6O-03439](#))
- 5. Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with COSLA regarding the management of asbestos within school buildings. ([S6O-03440](#))
- 6. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the development of a digital strategy to help ensure that digital provision supports the wider aims of the education system. ([S6O-03441](#))
- 7. Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will next review the income threshold for free school meals for those pupils not in a year where provision is currently free. ([S6O-03442](#))
- 8. Ivan McKee:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-03443](#))

followed by **Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Prison Population**

followed by **Ministerial Statement: Horizon Information Technology Prosecutions**

followed by **Stage 1 Debate: Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill**

**[S6M-13221](#) Tom Arthur: Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill.

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

**[S6M-12713](#) Shona Robison: Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill, agrees to—

(a) any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3A of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act, and

(b) any tax imposed in consequence of the Act in relation to which Rule 9.12.3B(a) of the Parliament's Standing Orders applies.

followed by **Appointment of the Chair of the Scottish Commission for Human Rights**

**[S6M-13172](#) Karen Adam on behalf of the Selection Panel: Appointment of the Chair of the Scottish Commission for Human Rights**—

That the Parliament nominates Professor Angela O'Hagan to His Majesty The King for appointment as the Chair of the Scottish Commission for Human Rights.

followed by **Appointment of Member of the Scottish Commission for Public Audit**

**[S6M-13096](#) Maggie Chapman: Scottish Commission for Public Audit**—That the Parliament agrees to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body's proposal to appoint Jamie Greene to be a member of the Scottish Commission for Public Audit.

followed by **Business Motions**

followed by **Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

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

### Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 12th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Office for the Internal Market Annual Report:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Murdoch MacLennan, Chair of the OIM Panel, and James Macbeth, Director, Office for the Internal Market.
3. **National Outcomes:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Louise Davies, Head of Policy & Communications, Scotland's International Development Alliance;  
Lewis Ryder-Jones, Advocacy Advisor, Oxfam Scotland;  
Dr Graham Long, Senior Lecturer, Newcastle University.
4. **Post-Brexit Scrutiny Issues:** The Committee will consider a response to the Cabinet Secretary on the work of the Scottish Parliament-Scottish Government Officials' Joint Working Group.

### Social Justice and Social Security Committee 15th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Charities \(References in Documents\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/111\)](#)
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Disability Assistance for Older People (Scotland) Regulations 2024 from—  
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Peter Bell, Policy Manager, Pension Age Disability Payment, Helen Speirs, Senior Policy Officer, Case Transfer, and Daniel Blaikie, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice) to move—  
S6M-12904—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Disability Assistance for Older People (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

### Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 13th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Cross-Party Group:** The Committee will consider an application for recognition from the proposed Cross-Party Group on Scottish Games Ecosystem, and take evidence from—  
Michael Marra, MSP, Scottish Parliament, Scottish Parliament.
2. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Group on Scottish Games Ecosystem.

3. **Complaint (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a report from the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body.

### **Criminal Justice Committee 19th Meeting, 2024**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Rt Hon. Lady Elish Angiolini KC, Chair of the independent Review of Complaints Handling, Investigations and Misconduct in Relation to Policing.
2. **Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 15 May 2024

### Tuesday 21 May 2024

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Post Office (Horizon System) Offences (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-13087 Marie McNair: National Epilepsy Week

### Wednesday 22 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** Public Audit Committee Debate: Audit Scotland Report, Adult Mental Health

**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-12082 Alexander Burnett: National Lyme Disease Awareness Month

### Thursday 23 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-12992 Alasdair Allan: Europe Day 2024

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions

Transport

**followed by** Committee of the Whole Parliament — Stage 2 Proceedings: Post Office (Horizon System) Offences (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions



**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## **Tuesday 28 May 2024**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:30 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## **Wednesday 29 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 30 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

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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## Motions

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

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

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

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

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

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

**\*[S6M-13189](#) Bob Doris: Tackling the Misuse of Off-road Vehicles**—That the Parliament acknowledges what it sees as the significant public safety issues regarding the misuse of off-road vehicles, including quad bikes, being used dangerously, inappropriately and often illegally on roads, footpaths and various open spaces, which, it believes, poses a serious risk of injury and risk to life for those driving such vehicles, as well as others within the community; considers that their misuse can also have a detrimental impact on a community due to nuisance, antisocial behaviour and damage caused; notes the belief that registration of off-road vehicles, which is a reserved power, may assist Police Scotland with what it considers to be the often hazardous and unenviable tasks regarding policing, identification and enforcement; further notes that the Off-Road Vehicles (Registration) Bill is being progressed by Anne McLaughlin MP within the UK Parliament, and that the UK Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Transport has agreed to establish a task force to look at the wider issues caused by off-road vehicles, and notes the belief that such a working group in Scotland should include the Scottish Government, local authorities, Police Scotland and others to consider what more can be done to keep the public safe and nuisance-free from the misuse of off-road vehicles across Scotland, including in the Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn constituency.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Rona Mackay\*, David Torrance\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Alex Rowley\*, Miles Briggs\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**\*[S6M-13178](#) Pam Gosal: 40th Anniversary of Volunteers' Week**—That the Parliament commends the hard work and dedication shown by volunteers in Scotland; celebrates the 40th anniversary of Volunteers' Week, which runs from 3 to 9 June 2024; considers that this is an opportunity to highlight the vital role that volunteers play in local communities across Scotland; understands that without volunteers many services would not function, and pays thanks to the millions of people who volunteer across Scotland to make a genuine difference to people's lives.

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## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-13235](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulating Get Walking Lanarkshire on its 10th Anniversary**—That the Parliament commends Get Walking Lanarkshire on its 10th anniversary; understands that Get Walking Lanarkshire was established in 2014 by NHS Lanarkshire, both local councils and Paths for All to encourage people of all ages and abilities to enjoy the health and social benefits of "putting their best foot forward"; commends that nearly 76,000 walkers have taken part in more than 7,000 of the weekly strolls, thanks to the help of 90 dedicated walk leaders, six of whom are still leading from the front having been involved for the decade-long history of the project; welcomes that a series of four special walks have been planned to take place between 13 and 16 May 2024 to mark the 10th anniversary, including one in Baron's Haugh and Dalzell Estate in Motherwell, and wishes Get Walking Lanarkshire all the best for the future.

Supported by: Tess White\*

**\*[S6M-13234](#) Clare Adamson: Funky Natz Foundation**—That the Parliament recognises that Wishaw Golf Club will host a golf tournament and fundraiser in memory of Natalie Hughes; notes that around 150 golfers will take part in the annual Funky Natz Foundation tournament, which, it understands, raises money for Epilepsy Scotland in memory of 11-year-old Natalie, who died suddenly in March 2011; understands that the foundation was set up by the East Kilbride youngster's mum and dad, Eileen and Eddie, following her unexplained death, and that Natalie's uncle, Iain Cairns, from Wishaw, forms part of the committee and helps to organise the golf tournament each year, which surpassed the £100,000 mark last year; applauds the committee and players who competed for the Funky Natz Foundation Charity Trophy on 26 May 2024 at Wishaw Golf Club, and sends its best wishes all those taking part, as well as Natalie's family and friends.

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**\*[S6M-13233](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Fascination of Plants Day**—That the Parliament welcomes Aberdeen Fascination of Plants Day on 18 May 2024; notes that Fascination of Plants Day is a global event highlighting the important role that plants play in society, and encouraging people to give more recognition to the impact that plants have on our lives and wider environment, with organisations from 56 countries taking part; understands that events celebrating the day will take place from 16 to 19 May at venues across Aberdeen, including Duthie Park, University of Aberdeen's Zoology building, and Cruickshank Botanic Garden, with events organised by University of Aberdeen, Robert Gordon University, Friends of the Cruickshank Garden, Duthie Park Ranger Service, Scotland's Rural College (SRUC) and James Hutton Institute; believes that the activities, ranging from plant sales to workshops exploring the impact of plants on people's senses, can help educate people more on the importance of plants and plant science; congratulates the event coordinator, Dr Morag McFadyen of Robert Gordon University, on pulling together an informative and exciting programme of events, and hopes that they are a huge success in teaching people more about plants.

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**\*[S6M-13228](#) Finlay Carson: The Open University Disabled Veterans' Scholarship Fund**—That the Parliament notes that applications for the Open University's Disabled Veterans'

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Scholarship Fund are now open for the academic year 2024-25; recognises that that the scholarships offer servicemen and women funding and support to pursue fulfilling careers outside the military; understands that 50 scholarships are awarded annually, with tuition fees being waived up to 120 credits per academic year, up to a maximum of 360 credits, which is equivalent to a full honours degree; notes that Steven Wilson, of the Galloway and West Dumfries constituency, is a former recipient of a scholarship, which allowed him to retrain in the health and social care sector; understands that Steven served as a private in the 1st Battalion Parachute Regiment and was badly wounded while rescuing a peacekeeping force taken hostage in Sierra Leone, and wishes Steven and all the successful applicants all the very best for their studies and future careers.

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**\*S6M-13227 Clare Adamson: Award for Hugh Black and Sons**—That the Parliament congratulates Hugh Black and Sons, in Wishaw, on winning Q Guild Butchers' Diamond Smithfield Award at Butchers' Hall, London; understands that the Smithfield Awards recognise and reward the best meat products from butchers across the UK, showcasing craftsmanship, innovation and skill; further understands that, from over 200 products submitted from butchers across the UK, Hugh Black and Sons was awarded the Diamond accolade for Best Traditional Pork sausage; notes that products were assessed by a judging panel, including a selection of respected industry professionals, journalists and foodies; thanks the Q Guild Butchers for its continued support across the industry, and wishes Hugh Black and Sons all the best for the future.

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**\*S6M-13226 Clare Adamson: The Big Bang**—That the Parliament congratulates St Aidan's High School, in Wishaw, on making its way into the finals of the Big Bang UK competition for young scientists and engineers in Birmingham; understands that it is only one of two Scottish schools to be selected as finalists in what is described as the largest celebration of STEM for young people in the UK; further understands that the group from St Aidan's was chosen as a finalist for its innovative blueprint of "A theme park for the future", using renewable wind, solar and kinetic energy; notes that the competition is organised by Run by Engineering UK, which is open to 11- to 19-year-old state school pupils who have completed a project or activity in any field of STEM, and offers prizes of £1,000 in the three categories of Top Young Engineer, Scientist and Technologist; commends Big Bang UK for inspiring young people to consider careers in STEM through hands-on activities, career panels and shows, and wishes St Aidan's pupils and staff all the best for the future.

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**\*S6M-13225 Clare Adamson: Walk of Hope** —That the Parliament commends all those who participated in the Walk of Hope on 12 May 2024; understands that the event helped to raise awareness around suicide and mental health and was organised by Chris's House in Wishaw, which is a suicide prevention charity; further understands that the walkers set off at 4.00 am and walked until sunrise, symbolising that there is always hope and light, even during the darkest of

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times; notes reports that rates of suicide in the most deprived areas in Scotland are 2.9 times higher than in the least deprived, with 762 probable suicides in 2022; thanks all of the volunteers, third sector, charity and community organisations that provide support, promote awareness, and stand up to the stigma that it believes still surrounds mental health, and wishes all those who walked from the darkness into the light all the best.

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**\*S6M-13224 Stephanie Callaghan: Rivals School of Martial Arts Completes Successful Community Asset Transfer in Uddingston**—That the Parliament welcomes the imminent opening of the Uddingston Rivals School of Martial Arts gym, following the successful completion of a community asset transfer of the former David Milne Centre with South Lanarkshire Council; notes that this will be the fourth school of martial arts for the Rivals not-for-profit organisation, operated by brothers Sam and Scott Allan; understands that, since being registered in 2016, Rivals has positively contributed to the health and wellbeing of many children and adults across Lanarkshire, including those with additional support needs, by supporting their self-development, building confidence and enabling the achievement of personal goals through martial arts; applauds what it sees as Rivals' tireless efforts to further actively support the community through the provision of meaningful employment opportunities, with 20 staff now employed, some of whom were supported and recruited through their martial arts programme; celebrates its core values of contribution and community, and believes that these are reflected in its support for the Bothwell Community Larder, where £20 will be donated for each of its 100 founding Uddingston members, with plans to make this a sustainable partnership by repeating the donation during future membership cycles; notes what it considers to be the gym's previous outstanding fundraising efforts, including raising over £50,000 for Chris's House, which provides a centre for help, response and intervention surrounding suicide; commends Rivals School of Martial Arts for what it sees as its key role in improving lives across Lanarkshire, and wishes Sam, Scott, and the Rivals School of Martial Arts family all the best with their future endeavours.

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**\*S6M-13223 Bill Kidd: International Day of Living Together in Peace**—That the Parliament marks the UN established International Day of Living Together in Peace on 16 May 2024, which, it understands, is aimed at promoting peace, tolerance, inclusion, understanding and solidarity alongside upholding the desire to live and act together, united in differences and diversity, in order to build a sustainable world of peace, solidarity and harmony; believes that in a world suffering from division, disharmony and devastating humanitarian crises, this day serves as a timely reminder of the need for forgiveness and compassion among individuals and nations alike in order to achieve the aim that everyone holds dear, namely that of living together as one in peace and harmony, and hopes that by expressing support for this aim, the shared message will encourage others to act with this understanding to achieve real lasting peace and harmony.

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**\*S6M-13222 Joe FitzPatrick: Leisure and Culture Dundee Sports Awards 2024**—That the Parliament congratulates Leisure and Culture Dundee on its Sports Awards on 11 May 2024; understands that the awards paid tribute to the success of sports clubs, athletes, schools, and

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volunteers that have changed lives through sport; further understands that the awards were an opportunity to praise the considerable work that is taking place to widen sporting opportunities to schools and communities across Dundee; congratulates all the winners and nominees, and notes that awards were made possible thanks to sponsors, sporting heroes, and Leisure and Culture staff.

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**\*S6M-13214 Liz Smith: Scottish Mountain Rescue in 2023**—That the Parliament gives its appreciation to the work of the Scottish Mountain Rescue following the publication of its annual 2023 Statistics Report; understands that the volunteers of the service clocked up 32,762 hours over the course of 2023, responding to 572 independent incidents and assisting 677 individuals, with callouts occurring on 278 days of the year; recognises what it sees as the extraordinary effort of rescue teams and Police Scotland following another intense year of incidents, unfortunately involving 41 fatalities across Scotland, which, it believes, matches the trend of ever-increasing total callouts each year, and expresses the need for increasing awareness of the dangers associated with the Scottish Mountains and outdoor sports in order to bring down the numbers of annual callouts and relieve the pressure on life-saving volunteers.

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**\*S6M-13212 Roz McCall: Dobbies Dunfermline Fundraising for Teenage Cancer Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates Dobbies Dunfermline for raising more than £42,800 for Teenage Cancer Trust; understands that the amount was raised through generous in-store donations, seasonal events, team challenges and carrier bag donations; further understands that staff at the store also raised funds by completing challenges such as the FireWalk and Kiltwalk; believes that donations will assist the charity in funding specialist nurses, youth support coordinators and offering vital support to teenagers and young adults diagnosed with cancer, and expresses its thanks to all involved in Dunfermline for supporting these worthwhile fundraising efforts.

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**\*S6M-13211 Rachael Hamilton: Kelso Crowned King of Borders 7s Series**—That the Parliament congratulates Kelso Rugby Club for being crowned the King of the 7s, which is a series of ten 7s rugby tournaments, with the team gaining the most points over the series winning the King of the 7s title; understands that Kelso played in a number of 7s tournaments, including in Peebles, Galashiels, Melrose and Selkirk and had the most points from these competitions to win the overall title; notes that the King of the 7s tournament started exactly 30 years ago in 1994, with the first winner being Gala, and commends the other nine teams who took part in the tournament, including the second place winner, Gala.

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**\*S6M-13210 Kevin Stewart: Tillydrone's Cruyff Court - Willie Miller**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of Cruyff Court - Willie Miller in Tillydrone, Aberdeen; understands that there are 301 Cruyff Courts worldwide and that these facilities, which give children the space to take part in sport and be active, were the brainchild of the late Dutch international footballer, Johan Cruyff; recognises that Cruyff Court - Willie Miller, which is named after the Aberdeen Football Club legend, is the third Cruyff Court in Aberdeen and that the project has been delivered through a collaboration involving the Cruyff Foundation, the Denis Law Legacy Trust / StreetSport and Aberdeen City Council; thanks and congratulates the partners and the Tillydrone community for coming together to deliver a top class facility, and hopes that the people of the area will benefit from it for many years to come.

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**\*S6M-13209 Foysoyl Choudhury: Welcoming Living Streets Edinburgh's Walk to School Week**—That the Parliament welcomes Living Streets Edinburgh's Walk to School Week, which runs from 20 to 24 May 2024, with the theme of The Magic of Walking; congratulates all of the schools across the country that are participating in the event; understands that the event aims to highlight what it sees as the benefits of walking, including the reduction of congestion and air pollution near school gates, cuts to carbon emissions and increased physical activity for young people and their parents; recognises what it sees as the importance of school street closures and investing in behavioural change programmes, such as walk to school programmes, and calls on the Scottish Government to support parents and pupils in making sustainable travel choices to work towards net zero by 2045.

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**\*S6M-13208 Humza Yousaf: Culture and Diversity Day Glasgow: A Celebration of Culture**—That the Parliament congratulates Safety Awareness Glasgow on its second annual Culture and Diversity Day taking place in Govan and Linthouse Parish Church on 17 May 2024; recognises what it sees as the vital importance of communities coming together to celebrate diversity, culture and heritage through spoken work, song and food; considers that the success of this annual event is positively contributing to the thriving and diverse community of Govan, the wider Glasgow Pollok Constituency and Scotland, and believes that events like Culture and Diversity Day are needed now more than ever, in order to combat racism, hatred and bigotry that it considers is still far too prevalent in society.

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**\*S6M-13207 Alexander Stewart: Billy Lennox and his Dog, Sunni, Complete the West Highland Way for Ochils Mountain Rescue Team**—That the Parliament congratulates Billy Lennox and his dog, Sunni, on completion of the West Highland Way to raise funds for the Ochils Mountain Rescue Team in the Mid Scotland and Fife region; understands that they set off on the 96-mile route from Milngavie to Fort William on 5 May 2024 with a target of £500 and completion



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over six days; believes that, according to their current JustGiving page, both targets were smashed with over £1,300 currently raised and Fort William was reached on 10 May 2024; understands that as a charity run by volunteers, the Ochils Mountain Rescue Team (OMRT) relies heavily on donations in order to be able to respond to emergencies at any time, day or night, and commends Billy, Sunni, the OMRT, generous donors and everyone involved in this fantastic initiative.

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**\*[S6M-13206](#) Karen Adam: Buckie Classic Car Show Commitment to Inclusion**—That the Parliament applauds the organisers of the Buckie Classic Car Show for their commitment to accessibility and equality for those not online; understands that Buckie Classic Car Show kept back booking slots for those not online; further understands that many events are only bookable via online booking forms and believes that this can be exclusionary for those with no access to the internet and can lead to increased social exclusion, particularly for elderly citizens, and calls on event organisers to follow this example by allowing access to booking for those not online as a matter of good practice.

**\*[S6M-13205](#) Kevin Stewart: ClanFest** —That the Parliament welcomes the announcement of the ClanFest two-day festival to mark Clan Cancer Support's 40th anniversary; understands that the festival, which is sponsored by Hosie Electrical, will take place at The Drouthy Laird in Inverurie on 6 and 7 September 2024, starting with a ceilidh on day one, and multiple live acts from across the north of Scotland playing from noon until midnight on day two; notes that the event is part of Clan's #PartoftheClan campaign, which seeks to raise £2 million to support Clan's services across the north east, Moray, Orkney and Shetland in its anniversary year; hopes that the event is a great success in raising funds for such an excellent cause, and wishes Clan well with all its fundraising efforts in this, its 40th anniversary year.

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**\*[S6M-13204](#) Alexander Stewart: Tillicoultry Primary School Awarded Reading Schools Gold Accreditation**—That the Parliament expresses its delight that a Clackmannanshire primary school has been awarded for promoting a positive reading culture; acknowledges that Tillicoultry Primary School has received a Gold accreditation from Reading Schools, a Scottish Book Trust programme designed to champion the efforts of those who build and sustain a culture of reading; understands that, as part of this journey, the primary school welcomed various inspirational children's authors, with pupils and staff taking part in a range of related activities, which included a podcast and book swaps, as well as children being encouraged to bring a book to lunch and many more; notes that another activity was dubbed "The Masked Reader", which saw children and their families guessing which teacher was reading a bedtime story; further notes that pupil reading ambassadors also took their love of reading into wider Tillicoultry through reading cafés, where members of the community had the chance to bring a book along and join them; understands that the young people also worked in partnership with Ben Cleuch Burns Club, while reading areas in the school were also developed to include a reading café, a well-resourced library, book nooks and classroom libraries; further understands that, according to the Scottish Book Trust, research proves that reading for pleasure supports equity and wellbeing and raising attainment, as well as encouraging critical thinking, empathy and resilience; congratulates the Scottish Book Trust on this

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excellent initiative; further congratulates the school on this significant achievement, and commends the pupils, staff and everyone involved for enthusiastically embracing what it sees as this fantastic opportunity.

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**\*S6M-13202 Alexander Stewart: Keanna MacInnes from Tillicoultry Selected for Team GB Paris Olympics Swimming Team**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a woman from Tillicoultry has been selected for the Team GB swimming team at the 2024 Paris Olympics; understands that Keanna MacInnes will travel with the team to France for the competition, and has credited her art and design course at college with helping her reach the top level; further understands that at the Olympics this year, Keanna will be aiming to reach the final of the 200- and 100-metre races, as well as the relays; understands that, originally from Edinburgh, Keanna likes to paint swimming scenes on her college course, and that she finds the creativity offered on the course to be the perfect psychological diversion from her training programme; further understands that she started swimming at the age of 13, initially at the Grove Swimming Club and then at the Heart of Midlothian Swimming Club, before landing a place at the National Swimming Academy; believes that, formerly a BSc Psychology graduate from the University of Stirling, Keanna now studies on a BA Art and Design course at Forth Valley College; considers that she will join the other 29 members of the Team GB team on 17 July 2024 for a pre-games training camp before the Olympics begin, and wishes Keanna and all her teammates all the very best of luck in their individual disciplines.

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**\*S6M-13199 Jackie Baillie: Thanking Fiona Donald of Helensburgh**—That the Parliament thanks Fiona Donald of Helensburgh for what it sees as her selfless commitment to raising the profile of Parkinson's in her local area and across Scotland; understands that, in the 11 years since Fiona was diagnosed with Parkinson's, she has raised many thousands of pounds for Parkinson's UK through collections, book sales and her own activities; notes the contribution that Fiona has made to furthering research into better treatments and support for people with Parkinson's as an advocate for, and participant in, vital research; appreciates the support that Fiona has given to many other people with Parkinson's in her local community as leader of the Parkinson's UK Helensburgh and Dumbarton Group over the last nine years; acknowledges what it sees as the tremendous impact that Fiona has had by speaking out publicly about the things that need to change to improve lives for people with Parkinson's in Scotland and further afield; wishes Fiona well as she steps back from leading the Dumbarton and Helensburgh Group, and believes that she will continue to be an active member of the group and to contribute to the community.

**\*S6M-13198 Karen Adam: Fraserburgh Harbour Port of the Year**—That the Parliament applauds Fraserburgh Harbour on being named Port of the Year at the Fishing News Awards 2024; congratulates the entire Fraserburgh Harbour team on their outstanding work being recognised by industry peers; recognises what it sees as the positive economic, social and cultural contribution that Fraserburgh Harbour plays locally as well as nationally; commends the Fraserburgh Harbour Trust for its ambition to improve and expand the port with the Fraserburgh

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Harbour Masterplan, a plan, it understands, that would allow the port to capitalise on offshore wind opportunities and support more fishing vessels, while protecting and enhancing its leading role in the Scottish fishing sector, and wishes all involved with making Fraserburgh Harbour a leader in this field further and ongoing success in the future.

**\*S6M-13195 Audrey Nicoll: The Bread Guy Bakery Wins Scottish Baker of the Year 2024-25**—That the Parliament congratulates Gary McAllister and Donna McAllister, owners of The Bread Guy, and all their staff on winning Scottish Baker of the Year 2024-25; commends the commitment of Gary and Donna in building a locally renowned bakery business from scratch, specialising in artisan breads, pies, cakes and scones using locally sourced ingredients; recognises their commitment to supplying local shops, restaurants, cafes and specialty food stores with high-quality products; congratulates the team on the expansion of the business to five branches across the north east, and wishes everyone at The Bread Guy every success for the future.

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**\*S6M-13194 Marie McNair: Clydebank's Champion Dance and Cheer Achieve International Success**—That the Parliament congratulates Clydebank's Champion Dance & Cheer (CDC) Senior Black Team on placing fifth in the world as part of Team Scotland (GB) out of 19 countries at the International Cheer Union Cheerleading World Championships (ICU); notes that at the International All-Star Federation World Championships, competing as a club, it also placed fifth; understands that it was also the highest placing club in the 'Pom' section from the UK; notes that CDC trains at Clydebank's Centre 81 and offers a space to help grow its love of dance and cheer; believes that representing their country is a massive achievement in such a prestigious event; commends the group again for this outstanding success, and wishes them all the best for future competitions.

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**\*S6M-13120 Annie Wells: Glasgow Showbiz Legend Dies Suddenly at 80 Years Old**—That the Parliament remembers Chris McClure, who passed away peacefully in his sleep on the morning of 29 April 2024, at 80 years old; acknowledges that the father of five had an incredible career spanning over 60 years, which included touring the UK with Billy Connolly in the 1970s, and was a regular performer in a number of pantomimes at the Pavilion Theatre in the city centre; understands that, in 2018, he was still performing in the Glasgow Pavilion's annual panto, alongside the *River City* star, Stephen Purdon; further understands that Christian also appeared on the same bill as The Jacksons and Dolly Parton at the Queen's Jubilee show at Glasgow's King's Theatre in 1978, and sends its condolences to his family at this time.

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**[S6M-13201](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Ladies Choir Celebrates 25th Anniversary** (lodged on 14 May 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Foysof Choudhury\*

**[S6M-13200](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Girl Guide Leader's Extraordinary Service** (lodged on 14 May 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-13196.2](#) Liam Kerr: Stand Up for Teaching** (lodged on 14 May 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-13192](#) Pam Gosal: Lennox Partnership and Creative Academy: Empowering Youth in Creative Industries** (lodged on 14 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Roz McCall\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Tim Eagle\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

**[S6M-13191](#) Alexander Burnett: Deep Casing Tools in Westhill Receives King's Award for Enterprise 2024** (lodged on 14 May 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Liam Kerr\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Russell Findlay\*, Roz McCall\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Tim Eagle\*

**[S6M-13188](#) Evelyn Tweed: Wallace High School Wins Girls Senior Shield at Hampden Park** (lodged on 14 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-13187](#) Clare Adamson: Wear Yellow Walk 2024** (lodged on 14 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-13186](#) Clare Adamson: Made4U in ML2 at Glasgow Kiltwalk** (lodged on 14 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-13185](#) Clare Adamson: Ryan Pollock and the Sean Connery Talent Lab** (lodged on 14 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Rona Mackay\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, David Torrance\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

**[S6M-13184](#) Clare Adamson: The Les Hoey MBE DreamMaker Foundation Trip to Blackpool** (lodged on 14 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, David Torrance\*, Kevin Stewart\*

**[S6M-13183](#) Clare Adamson: Helen Paterson of The Cherry Tree, Semi Finalist of the BII Licensee of the Year Awards** (lodged on 14 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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**[S6M-13182](#) Clare Adamson: Kurtis Fang, North Lanarkshire's Scottish Young Musician-Solo Performer of the Year** (lodged on 14 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, David Torrance\*, Kevin Stewart\*

**[S6M-13181](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell Athletics Club at the 2024 North Lanarkshire Inter Club Match** (lodged on 14 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-13180](#) Clare Adamson: Lee Adam Publishes First Book, Beast and Burden** (lodged on 14 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-13179](#) Clare Adamson: James Paterson's London Marathon Run and 12-hour Cycle for Children 1st** (lodged on 14 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-13177](#) Monica Lennon: Dalserf Church Achieves Silver Award Accreditation from Eco-Congregation Scotland** (lodged on 14 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-13175](#) Monica Lennon: #KeepTheBeatAlive Campaign and South Lanarkshire's Third Sector** (lodged on 14 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-13174](#) Graham Simpson: Tenement Maintenance Law Reform** (lodged on 14 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Katy Clark\*, Roz McCall\*, Tim Eagle\*

**[S6M-13173](#) Audrey Nicoll: Fishermoss School, Portlethen, Wins Keep Scotland Beautiful Award** (lodged on 14 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-13172](#) Karen Adam: Appointment of the Chair of the Scottish Commission for Human Rights** (lodged on 10 May 2024)

New Support: Nicola Sturgeon\*

**[S6M-13167](#) Gordon MacDonald: Wester Hailes Youth Agency Achieves LGBT Gold Charter** (lodged on 10 May 2024)

New Support: George Adam\*, Rona Mackay\*, David Torrance\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bob Doris\*, Colin Beattie\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Lorna Slater\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**[S6M-13166](#) Liam Kerr: Fraserburgh Harbour Named Port of the Year at the Fishing News Awards** (lodged on 10 May 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Maurice Golden\*, Roz McCall\*

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**[S6M-13165](#) Tim Eagle: Oban Times Campaign Wins Campaign of the Year Award** (lodged on 10 May 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Maurice Golden\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-13164](#) Liam McArthur: Young Curators at Stromness Museum** (lodged on 10 May 2024)

New Support: Craig Hoy\*

**[S6M-13163](#) Colin Beattie: Stoane Lighting Wins The King's Award for Enterprise** (lodged on 10 May 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, David Torrance\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**[S6M-13160](#) Alexander Burnett: Inspiring Aberdeenshire 2024 Awards** (lodged on 13 May 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Russell Findlay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-13159](#) Alexander Stewart: Charitable Fundraising by the Stirling and District Classic Car Club's Bridge of Allan Show** (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-13158](#) Alexander Burnett: Long-serving Secretary of Aboyne Highland Games Steps Down** (lodged on 13 May 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Russell Findlay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-13157](#) Tim Eagle: Lochandubh Kennels Wins Kennels of the Year in Local Pet Awards** (lodged on 10 May 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Maurice Golden\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-13156](#) Pam Gosal: Top Dogs Show Raises £343.23 for SSPCA at Loch Lomond Shores** (lodged on 10 May 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Maurice Golden\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-13153](#) Miles Briggs: Coeliac Awareness Month 2024** (lodged on 10 May 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-13152](#) Finlay Carson: MSPs Urged to Support the Pledge to Help the Scottish Fishing Sector** (lodged on 10 May 2024)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-13150](#) Tim Eagle: John Semple Wins Coveted NFUS Award** (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-13144](#) Tess White: The Big Tour, 24 in 2024: Raising Awareness for Prostate Cancer UK and Aerobility** (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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**[S6M-13142](#) Alexander Burnett: Ballater's Fish Shop Named One of the Best New Restaurants in the World** (lodged on 13 May 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Russell Findlay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Maurice Golden\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-13140](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating RNIB Connect Radio on Winning Gold at the Radio Academy's Audio and Radio Industry Awards** (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-13136](#) Annabelle Ewing: Beath High School Pupils' School Meals Campaign** (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S6M-13135](#) Craig Hoy: Recognising Wings for Warriors Charity** (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-13133](#) Paul Sweeney: Mental Health Awareness Week 2024** (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-13130](#) Jeremy Balfour: Supporting Calls to Include Taiwan in the World Health Organization and World Health Assembly** (lodged on 10 May 2024)

New Support: Michael Matheson\*

**[S6M-13127](#) Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to Beith Juniors on a Second Successive West of Scotland Premier Division Title** (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-13126](#) Sharon Dowey: Rohr Aero Services Limited Recognised with King's Award for Enterprise** (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-13114](#) Paul Sweeney: Glasgow Film Theatre Celebrates its 50th Birthday** (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-13111](#) Sharon Dowey: JST (Floating Piers) Ltd Recognised with King's Award for Enterprise** (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-13110](#) Clare Haughey: James Aiton Primary School Achieves Respect Me Award** (lodged on 08 May 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-13109](#) Pam Gosal: Carleith Primary School Celebrates 50 Years** (lodged on 08 May 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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**[S6M-13105](#) Liz Smith: Congratulations to the Scotland Women's Cricket Team** (lodged on 08 May 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-13101](#) Alexander Stewart: New Defibrillator Gifted to Stirling Albion Football Club by St Andrew's First Aid** (lodged on 08 May 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-13100](#) Alexander Stewart: Cancer Research UK's Big Hike to be Held in Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park for the First Time** (lodged on 08 May 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-13099](#) Alexander Stewart: Funding Boost for 19 Community Groups from Across Auchtertool, Cowdenbeath, Lochgelly and Lumphinnans** (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-13095](#) Michael Marra: Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Awareness Month** (lodged on 07 May 2024)

New Support: Katy Clark\*

**[S6M-13094](#) Pam Gosal: Brownie Gold Award Winners from Westerton** (lodged on 07 May 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-13093](#) Pam Gosal: Former Castlehill Primary Pupil's Defibrillator Campaign** (lodged on 07 May 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-13092](#) Liam Kerr: Redcloak Fish Bar in Stonehaven Wins Best Newcomer and Best Young Fish Fryer at the Fish and Chip Awards 2024** (lodged on 07 May 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-13088](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Nurses Raise Funds for Family Day Trips** (lodged on 07 May 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-12902](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeen Dad Set to Cycle Coast to Coast in Epic Fundraiser** (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*



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## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 22 May 2024

#### Wellbeing Economy, Net Zero and Energy

- 1. Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to promote Scottish manufacturing. ([S6O-03452](#))
- 2. Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what elements it has identified that led to it not meeting its household recycling targets in 2013 and 2020. ([S6O-03453](#))
- 3. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the "key messages" that are contained in the Climate Change Committee's letter, Design and implement carbon budgets in Scotland, dated 14 May 2024. ([S6O-03454](#))
- 4. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had and will have with rural communities, such as residents and businesses in the Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale constituency, regarding the restrictions on the installation of wood burning stoves. ([S6O-03455](#))
- 5. Daniel Johnson:** [Not Lodged]
- 6. Elena Whitham:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the net zero secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding any plans to review any unintended impacts of the fourth National Planning Framework on energy policy. ([S6O-03457](#))
- 7. Stephanie Callaghan:** [Not Lodged]
- 8. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to support businesses to address reported declining retail sales. ([S6O-03459](#))

#### Finance, Deputy First Minister Responsibilities and Parliamentary Business

- 1. Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the impact of the updated fiscal framework. ([S6O-03460](#))
- 2. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government how it promotes ethical procurement processes across the public sector, to embed principles such as fair work and sustainability, including in the college and university sector. ([S6O-03461](#))
- 3. Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is regarding Scotland's budgetary forecast to reports that the UK economy officially exited a recession and outperformed the first quarter of 2024 forecast of the Bank of England. ([S6O-03462](#))
- 4. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its commitment to consult on the introduction of a carbon emissions land tax for large landowners. ([S6O-03463](#))
- 5. Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the reduction in Scotland's capital budget as a result of changes to Scotland's block grant. ([S6O-03464](#))
- 6. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of the fourth National Planning Framework specifically in relation to revocation of the Special Development Order at the Ardeer peninsula. ([S6O-03465](#))

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**7. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government what work has been conducted to assess any impact of repaying private finance initiative debt obligations on local authority budgets. ([S6O-03466](#))

**8. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the reduction in Scotland's revenue budget as a result of changes to the block grant has had on funding allocations to local authorities in the current financial year. ([S6O-03467](#))

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 23 May 2024

#### Transport

**1. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any accessibility issues in relation to the inter-islands air service in Orkney and similar public service obligation operations in other island communities. ([S6O-03468](#))

**2. Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it spent in 2023-24 on safety improvements to trunk roads in the North East Scotland region. ([S6O-03469](#))

**3. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what work it has undertaken to prepare for the introduction of low emission zones in Edinburgh, Aberdeen and Dundee. ([S6O-03470](#))

**4. Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Young Persons' (Under 22s) Free Bus Travel scheme was last reviewed. ([S6O-03471](#))

**5. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what representations it can make to Loganair to ensure that constituents in Na h-Eileanan an Iar are not disadvantaged as a result of recent changes to flight timetables. ([S6O-03472](#))

**6. Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of ferry travel measures contained in the Fair Fares Review, including free foot passenger travel on inter-island ferries and the extension of the existing National Ferry Concessionary Scheme for island residents under 22 years old. ([S6O-03473](#))

**7. Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what steps it is taking to improve road safety across Stirling. ([S6O-03474](#))

**8. Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve facilities at railway stations operated by ScotRail. ([S6O-03475](#))

### General Questions selected for answer on 23 May 2024

**1. Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to tackle child poverty. ([S6O-03476](#))

**2. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to reduce waiting times for children requiring neurodevelopmental assessment. ([S6O-03477](#))

**3. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take in response to recently published statistics indicating that the number of emergency food parcels distributed by food banks in Scotland in 2023-24 remains similar to the record levels seen in the previous year. ([S6O-03478](#))

**4. Kenneth Gibson:** [Not Lodged]

**5. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the amount of time that Police Scotland currently spends responding to calls related to mental health issues. ([S60-03480](#))

**6. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will close the gap in funding for 1,140 hours of early learning and childcare between private, voluntary and independent providers and council-run facilities. ([S60-03481](#))

**7. Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take in response to the call from the NASUWT teachers' union for a system of strategies to be put in place for dangerous and disruptive behaviour, including consequences for pupils. ([S60-03482](#))

**8. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can intervene, in light of concerns following NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde's decision to permanently reduce Inverclyde's GP out-of-hours service, reportedly leaving Inverclyde Royal Hospital as the only GP out-of-hours site in the NHS board area not to operate a full seven days a week and overnight service. ([S60-03483](#))

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 15 May 2024

**[S6W-27476](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address any labour market barriers experienced by LGBTQ+ people.

**[S6W-27492](#) Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial support is currently offered to (a) local authorities, (b) community organisations, (c) local charities and (d) voluntary groups for public electric vehicle (EV) charging points, and whether it will provide a breakdown of the support provided for public EV charging points in each of the last three financial years.

**[S6W-27502](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government, when setting its target to produce 20 GW of onshore wind energy by 2030, what analysis it undertook regarding the need for more wind energy in Scotland. **R**

**[S6W-27524](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has plans to increase funding for the provision of palliative care of children, including to (a) ensure that (i) children's community nursing teams are fully staffed and (ii) children's hospices are sustainably funded and (b) create the post of specialist practitioner.

**[S6W-27532](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has assessed how many hectares of peatland it has restored in the 2023-24 financial year.

**[S6W-27558](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-22282 by Lorna Slater on 14 November 2023, whether it will provide an update on which local authorities have contracts in place to comply with the delayed ban on biodegradable municipal waste to landfill.

**[S6W-27559](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has plans to change current guidance in relation to HEPA filters in classrooms to allow parents to donate filters to schools, in light of recent reported research on the health benefits of clean air in preventing COVID-19.

**[S6W-27560](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the World Health Organization's reported finding that adequate mechanical ventilation (HEPA) filters can be used in combination with proper natural ventilation to tackle the effects of COVID-19 in classrooms and schools.

**[S6W-27561](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has plans to provide funding for the installation of HEPA filters in (a) schools, (b) hospitals and (c) public buildings to tackle the effects of COVID-19.

**[S6W-27562](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to provide funding to the Strengthening Communities Programme beyond 31 March 2025.

**[S6W-27563](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has reportedly not released the 2024 Strengthening Communities Programme funding to Development Trusts Association Scotland (DTAS).

**[S6W-27564](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide assurances that Strengthening Communities Programme funding will be released without any further delay.

**[S6W-27565](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to Falkirk Council publishing a consultation on reducing the number of hours within the school week.

**[S6W-27567](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what (a) guidance and (b) policies are in place to safeguard against any unpaid individuals being deployed to perform duties and roles that would normally be undertaken by NHS employees.

**[S6W-27570](#) Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider extending the current HIV and blood borne virus testing pilot from three months to one year.

**[S6W-27571](#) Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what specific funding has been allocated to deliver the actions in the *HIV Transmission Elimination Delivery Plan 2023-2026*.

**[S6W-27572](#) Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether local projects will be eligible for funding to achieve the aims of the *HIV Transmission Elimination Delivery Plan 2023-2026*.

**[S6W-27574](#) Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider introducing mandatory HIV awareness training and education for health and social care staff.

**[S6W-27575](#) Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish the monitoring and evaluation plan as a component of the *HIV Transmission Elimination Delivery Plan 2023-2026*.

**[S6W-27576](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on a multi-year funding settlement for No One Left Behind.

**[S6W-27577](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-27019 by Gillian Martin on 3 May 2024, when a decision on No One Left Behind funding for the remaining three quarters will be made.

**[S6W-27578](#) Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when it plans to introduce commencement regulations for the Children (Scotland) Act 2020.

**[S6W-27579](#) Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government what the reasons are for the reported delays to the implementation of the Children (Scotland) Act 2020, and whether it will update the Parliament on its progress before the summer recess.

**[S6W-27581](#) Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to lay regulations related to child contact centres under the Children (Scotland) Act 2020.

**[S6W-27582](#) Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement the (a) Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, (b) Minister for Victims and Community Safety, (c) Minister for Children, Young People and The Promise and (e) their officials have had with stakeholders regarding the implementation of the Children (Scotland) Act 2020.

**[S6W-27583](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether Forestry and Land Scotland has received any payments from Statkraft for widening roads at Brown Hill.

**[S6W-27584](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of Forestry and Land Scotland (a) upgrading existing and (b) building any new roads in anticipation of onshore windfarm developments that have yet to receive planning approval.

**[S6W-27585](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how much was spent from the Bus Partnership Fund in (a) 2021-22, (b) 2022-23 and (c) 2023-24.

**[S6W-27587](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to reduce the number of people with myeloma diagnosed through an emergency route.

**[S6W-27588](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been diagnosed with myeloma through the Rapid Cancer Diagnostic Service.

**[S6W-27589](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what plans it has to clarify additional measurements for monitoring improvements in (a) blood and (b) neurological cancer pathways.

**[S6W-27590](#) Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government what the timeframe is for the contract with SWARCO to operate ChargePlace Scotland, and what provisions are in the contract with SWARCO, including in relation to early termination for poor performance.

**[S6W-27591](#) Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with ChargePlace Scotland regarding the roll-out of its new payment system and any issues that it has caused to drivers.

**[S6W-27592](#) Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reported issues caused by the new ChargePlace Scotland payment system, what action it is taking to prevent a similar situation arising again.

**[S6W-27593](#) Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether compensation will be offered by ChargePlace Scotland in relation to any inconvenience caused to drivers by its new payment system, particularly for commercial electric vehicle users, such as taxi drivers.

**[S6W-27595](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many complaints of breaches of section 7.3 of the Scottish Ministerial Code by (a) ministers and (b) special advisers have been upheld in each year since 2016.

**[S6W-27596](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many complaints have been reported to it in relation to potential breaches of section 7.3 of the Scottish Ministerial Code by (a) ministers and (b) special advisers in each year since 2016.

**[S6W-27597](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on whether it remains committed to banning conversion therapy practices in Scotland.

**[S6W-27598](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to comments by the chief executive of the Scottish Prison Service to the Public Audit Committee that the entire prison estate may shortly reach maximum capacity and present significant risk of potential disorder.

**[S6W-27600](#) Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to announce the successful education provider for the Return to Practice education provision contract, further to the deadline closing on 6 May 2024.

**[S6W-27601](#) Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to free up derelict land for housebuilding, and whether it has considered the establishment of a dedicated housing body, similar to Homes England, to allow it to do so more quickly.

**[S6W-27602](#) Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the roll-out of free school meals to P6 and P7 pupils, including whether it is considering expanding this further to include secondary school pupils.

**[S6W-27603](#) Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last reviewed the free school meal allowance for secondary school pupils, in light of the varying rates across local authority areas.

**[S6W-27604](#) Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its long-term labour market strategy.

**[S6W-27605](#) Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported withdrawal of members of the Law Society of Scotland from the Legal Aid Remuneration Project and Research Analysis Group, and whether it has recently met with the Law Society of Scotland to discuss such concerns.

**[S6W-27606](#) Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its approach to citizens' assemblies; when it next plans to hold one, and on which topic.

**[S6W-27608](#) Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its civil service transformation work.

**[S6W-27609](#) Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish the findings from the second phase of the local governance review.

**[S6W-27610](#) Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to respond to the recommendations of the Scottish Local Authorities Remuneration Committee.

**[S6W-27611](#) Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that planning services work as efficiently as possible to foster economic growth, in light of reported delays to planning processes across Scotland.

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## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New Bills introduced or reprinted on 15 May 2024

**Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill**—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 33A) (Government Bill)

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged or withdrawn on 15 May 2024

#### Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

##### Section 9

**Sarah Boyack**

**199** *Withdrawn*

**Sarah Boyack**

**200** *Withdrawn*

#### Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

##### Section 7

**Alex Cole-Hamilton**

**1** Leave out section 7 and insert—

##### <Power to extend safe access zones

- (1) If the Scottish Ministers consider that the condition in subsection (4) is met, they may by regulations extend the distance between the edge of the protected premises and the boundary of the safe access zone for one or more protected premises to an extent that they consider appropriate.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may exercise the power under subsection (1) either—
  - (a) following an application from an operator of protected premises for an extension of the safe access zone, or
  - (b) of their own accord.
- (3) An operator of protected premises may only make an application under subsection (2)(a) if it is satisfied that the condition in subsection (4) is met.
- (4) The condition referred to in subsections (1) and (3) is that the safe access zone for the protected premises does not adequately protect persons who are accessing, providing or facilitating the provision of abortion services at the protected premises from any act of a type mentioned in section 4(1) or 5(1).
- (5) Regulations under subsection (1) may extend the safe access zone by a different extent for different premises.
- (6) Regulations under subsection (1) are subject to the affirmative procedure.
- (7) Where a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (1) is approved by resolution of the Scottish Parliament, the Scottish Ministers must—
  - (a) update the list maintained under section 2(3)(b) to include details of the extended safe access zone,
  - (b) specify in the list the day on which the extended safe access zone is to take effect (being no earlier than 14 days after the list is published under paragraph (c)), and



- (c) publish the updated list.>

**Alex Cole-Hamilton**

- 2 Leave out section 7

### Section 8

**Alex Cole-Hamilton**

- 3 Leave out section 8 and insert—

**<Power to reduce safe access zones**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations reduce the distance between the edge of the protected premises and the boundary of the safe access zone for one or more protected premises if they consider it appropriate to do so.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may reduce the safe access zone by a different extent for different premises.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) are subject to the affirmative procedure.
- (4) Where a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (1) is approved by resolution of the Scottish Parliament, the Scottish Ministers must—
  - (a) update the list maintained under section 2(3)(b) to include details of the reduced safe access zone,
  - (b) specify in the list the day on which the reduced safe access zone is to take effect (being no earlier than the day on which the list is published under paragraph (c)), and
  - (c) publish the updated list.>

**Alex Cole-Hamilton**

- 4 Leave out section 8

### After section 8

**Alex Cole-Hamilton**

- 5 After section 8, insert—

**<Power to set limit on extension or reduction of safe access zones**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations specify a limit on—
  - (a) the maximum distance between the edge of the protected premises and the boundary of the safe access zone that is permitted when extending a safe access zone under section 7,
  - (b) the minimum distance between the edge of the protected premises and the boundary of the safe access zone that is permitted when reducing a safe access zone under section 8.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

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## Progress of Legislation

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

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 16 May 2024

*Stage 1 Report – Finance and Public Administration Committee (5<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 15 May 2024

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged 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

*Lead committee – Health, Social Care and Sport*

### **Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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Stage 2 completed, 20 March 2024

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*Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (33<sup>rd</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

Passed, 25 April 2024

### **Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Day 3) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee), 21 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)**

Passed, 14 May 2024

### **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 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 7 May 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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### **Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 16 May 2024

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 7 May 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (75<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **Post Office (Horizon System) Offences (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 21 May 2024

Stage 2 (Committee of the Whole Parliament), 23 May 2024

### **Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 completed, 22 February 2024

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*

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### **Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 14 May 2024

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 15 May 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 9 May 2024

*Stage 1 Report – Social Justice and Social Security Committee (5<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*

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### **Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 28 May 2024

*Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 17 May 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 completed, 9 May 2024

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*

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## Legislative Consent Memorandums

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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) (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 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 15 May 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 of the Parliament, 9 May 2024

*Report – Lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security) (4<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (30<sup>th</sup> 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) (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)*

### Renters Reform Bill LCM-S6-46

Lodged on 1 May 2024

Meeting (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 14 May 2024

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 14 May 2024

### Tobacco and Vapes Bill LCM-S6-44

Lodged on 2 April 2024

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 14 May 2024

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*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) (7<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

#### **Affirmative instruments**

##### **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)

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### 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)

### 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)

### Subject to approval by 10 June 2024

[Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator \(Miscellaneous Listings\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (2 May 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator \(Duty to Publish Certain Information\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (2 May 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Scottish Pubs Code Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (2 May 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

### Subject to approval by 11 June 2024

[Tied Pubs \(Scottish Arbitration Rules\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (3 May 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Tied Pubs \(Fees and Financial Penalties\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (3 May 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Protected Trust Deeds \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (3 May 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

### Negative instruments

#### 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 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)

**Subject to approval by 17 June 2024**  
**Lead Committee report due by 10 June 2024**

[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/140\)](#) (9 May 2024) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

**Subject to approval by 21 June 2024**  
**Lead Committee report due by 17 June 2024**

[Disability Assistance for Older People \(Consequential Amendment and Transitional Provision\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/141\)](#) (13 May 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

**Document subject to parliamentary control**

**Lead Committee report due by 18 June 2024**

[SPSO Complaints Handling Principles \(SPSO/2024/01\)](#) (18 April 2024) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)



## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 15 May 2024—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 36th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 14 May 2024 (SP Paper 584)

The following reports will be published on 16 May 2024—

Criminal Justice Committee, 3rd Report, 2024 (Session 6): Report on the Legislative Consent Memoranda for the Criminal Justice Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (SP Paper 587)

Criminal Justice Committee, 4th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Report on the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 [draft] (SP Paper 588)

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