

Monday 5 August 2024

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



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Royal Assent

The Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Act 2024 received Royal Assent on 30 July 2024.

The Gender Representation on Public Boards (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 2024 received Royal Assent on 1 August 2024.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

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There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 26 June 2024

Tuesday 3 September 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 4 September 2024

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic; Finance and Local Government

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 5 September 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: Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 10 September 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 11 September 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 Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 12 September 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
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Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-13937](#) Jackson Carlaw: 40th Anniversary of the Brighton Bomb Blast**—That the Parliament recognises the 40-year anniversary of the bombing at the Grand Hotel, Brighton, on 12 October 1984 during the annual Conservative Party Conference, where, it understands, five people were murdered and 34 others injured in the terrorist attack by the IRA; understands that the objective of the bombing was to assassinate members of the UK Government, including the Prime Minister; notes that people living in Eastwood and Scotland were in attendance at the conference and made use of the Grand Hotel; remembers that one of the five people who died was a Scot, and wife of Sir Donald Maclean, Muriel Maclean, who tragically passed away from her injuries five weeks after the bombing; believes that engaging in murderous terrorist activity to achieve political ends is completely unacceptable in all cases and must always be unreservedly condemned by everyone who cherishes democracy, and further believes that terrorist attacks to weaken systems of democracy must always fail and never be allowed to succeed.

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-14025](#) Tess White: Safety of Female Athletes at the 2024 Paris Olympics**—That the Parliament notes with concern the decision of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to permit Imane Khelif, who is representing Algeria, and Lin Yu-ting, who is representing Taiwan, to compete in the women's boxing at the 2024 Paris Olympics; understands that both had previously been disqualified from the 2023 world boxing championships, with the International Boxing Association expressing concern about their gender and deeming them not eligible to compete in its 2023 competition; acknowledges that Angela Carini, who is representing Italy and, in competing against Khelif in the 66kg category, ended the fight after 46 seconds, reportedly saying that "it isn't right", she had "never felt a punch like this", she was in "extreme pain" and that she had to "preserve [her] life"; further acknowledges comments from the Italian Prime Minister that "it matters to be able to compete on equal grounds and, from [her] point of view, it was not an even contest", and the UN special rapporteur on violence against women and girls, Reem Alsalem, who said of

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Angela Carini that “she and other female athletes should not have been exposed to this physical and psychological violence based on their sex”; believes it is paramount that the IOC should balance inclusion against fairness and the safety of female athletes, and considers that it should urgently review the way that it assesses eligibility for participating in women’s events at the Olympics.

***S6M-14016 Tim Eagle: Glorious Twelfth Boosts Biodiversity and Rural Economy in the Highlands and Islands** —That the Parliament celebrates the Glorious Twelfth, which is marked annually on 12 August, for what it sees as the significant contribution that grouse moor management makes to Highlands and Islands’ rural economy and biodiversity; understands that the total economic value of shooting to Scotland is £760 million a year, as indicated in the *Value of Shooting* report that was launched by the British Association for Shooting and Conservation (BASC) at the Scottish Game Fair; acknowledges that gamekeepers and land managers work year-round to promote sustainable grouse moor management; believes that their management techniques strengthen biodiversity, providing important refuges for red-listed species such as the curlew, lapwing, oystercatcher, ring ouzel and redshank; understands that their work in managing invasive species, pests and predators, especially during critical periods such as nesting, helps protect these key species; further understands that the benefits of grouse moor management are evident when comparing moorlands managed for grouse shooting with those that are not; notes that unmanaged moorlands often have high predation rates and higher wildfire risk, leading to a decrease in vulnerable species and overall biodiversity, and commends BASC members, such as gamekeepers and land managers, for what it sees as protecting and enhancing moorlands and the rural economy in the Highlands and Islands region. **R**

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***S6M-14003 Marie McNair: Harlyy Software Ltd Receives Scottish EDGE Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Zeeshan Abbas from Milngavie on receiving a Scottish EDGE Award to develop his business, Harlyy Software Ltd; understands that the company has developed a B2B SaaS platform that provides restaurants across Scotland and Pakistan with automated customer feedback and marketing analytics so that they can make better-informed decisions; notes that the firm currently works with over 10 business across Scotland and Pakistan, with an additional seven on free trial; further notes that the service allows restaurants to craft fully-customisable, interactive surveys that they can easily share via QR codes, and notes that the £10,000 award will help Zeeshan update the infrastructure of the business, carry out marketing and create promotional materials, with a commitment to exceptional customer service being the cornerstone of their strategy.

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***S6M-14002 Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Successes at Senior Inter-County** —That the Parliament congratulates Shetland athletes from the men’s football and the women’s hockey teams for their victories over their Orkney counterparts at the annual Senior Inter-County competition held in Orkney on 27 July 2024; understands that the men’s team won their match by 2-1 in extra time to win the Milne Cup for the third consecutive year and that the women beat Orkney 4-2 on penalties to win the Lady Hamilton Cup, the first win on Orkney soil since 1982; congratulates Finn Regan and Lewis Harkness on scoring for the football team and Megan Hibbert for scoring the winning penalty in the hockey match; commends the work of all the athletes, coaches and supporters from both Shetland and Orkney; pays tribute to the work of the sporting organisations in the Northern Isles, and all who make the competition possible, and looks forward to next year’s Inter-County in Shetland

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***S6M-14001 David Torrance: Cosy Kingdom's Safe and Warm Fife Project**—That the Parliament acknowledges the role of community-based energy advisors in tackling the cost of living crisis; welcomes the critical support provided to over 1,500 vulnerable individuals in Fife through Cosy Kingdom's Safe and Warm Fife, which is a project that has been funded in partnership with SGN since 2022; appreciates the efforts of Greener Kirkcaldy advisors in empowering people to manage their energy use, enhance safety and improve wellbeing; welcomes reports that further funding for this initiative that will benefit a further 1,000 people with in-depth energy advice and on carbon monoxide safety advice, and welcomes the innovative scheme providing free gas boiler servicing to low-income homeowners.

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***S6M-14000 Sharon Dowey: Congratulating Girvan's Friday Night Fitba Programme**—That the Parliament congratulates the Friday Night Fitba Programme, which is based in Girvan, on winning the Inclusion and Prevention award at the National Youth Work Awards 2024; understands that, since the programme in 2021, antisocial behaviour in the area has fallen by 22%; notes that the award celebrates action taken to help young people understand the lasting effect of such behaviour; acknowledges that the group was awarded the prize due to its success in helping young people play sport, giving them a sense of community and preventing antisocial behaviours, and wishes it continued success.

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***S6M-13999 Carol Mochan: Celebrating Intergenerational Excellence Award Winners**—That the Parliament celebrates all of the winners of the Generations Working Together Excellence Awards programme and the work that they do in improving intergenerational relationships across Scotland; commends Menzieshill House for winning the Confronting Age Discrimination & Stereotypes' award, Fa'side Women and Girls Group on winning the Valuing Generational Diversity and Inclusion award, Junior Up Helly Aa, which won the Encouraging Reciprocal Learning award, Vintage Vibes for winning the Evaluating Impact'award, and the Spanish project, CINTER (Macrosad's Intergenerational Reference Centre), on winning the International award, and recognises the value that all of these groups, and the runners-up, bring to their wider communities.

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***S6M-13998 Monica Lennon: Congratulating Hamilton Judo Club on Receiving the Outstanding Achievement Award at South Lanarkshire Disability Sports Awards.**—That the Parliament congratulates Joe Lynas, John D'Ambrosio and John Kane from Hamilton Judo Club on receiving the Outstanding Achievement Award at South Lanarkshire Disability Sports Awards; understands that the great friends, and founders of club, were celebrated for their contribution to its Inclusion Development Programme, which was created in partnership with South Lanarkshire Leisure and Sotheby's Lanarkshire Disability Sport; applauds the not-for-profit club for this innovative programme, which offers opportunities for schools and groups from social care centres to work with coaches and volunteers on fundamental motor skills, using judo as the focus; recognises that, during the awards ceremony, the coaches were honoured for their role as

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inspirational leaders in the community who are dedicated to using their sport to enrich the lives of disabled people; commends the three coaches for creating a truly inclusive environment with no barriers, and wishes everyone involved with Hamilton Judo Club all the very best for the future.

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***[S6M-13997](#) Tim Eagle: Schools Across Argyll and Bute Achieve UNICEF's Rights**

Respecting Schools Award—That the Parliament congratulates several primary schools across Argyll and Bute on receiving Rights Respecting Schools Awards by UNICEF; understands that the gold level award was achieved by Easdale Primary School, the silver level by Toward, Innellan, Castlehill, Port Ellen, Glenbarr, Dalintober, and Strath of Appin primary schools, and that bronze was achieved by Tiree, Achahoish and Taynuilt primaries; understands that the award is given to schools who are committed to raising awareness of UNCRC principles in their school communities and include the values of the award in every aspect of teaching and learning; further understands that, in order to achieve the award, each of the schools will have participated in various projects to help develop principles, such as equality, dignity, respect, non-discrimination and participation; realises the hard work required from everyone involved with each school in order to achieve each level of the award, and wishes all of the schools good luck as they continue to maintain these principles and find ways to enhance them further.

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***[S6M-13996](#) Tim Eagle: Rotary Club of Oban celebrates 75th anniversary**

—That the Parliament congratulates the Rotary Club of Oban on reaching its 75th anniversary; understands that the club held its inaugural meeting on 7 June 1949 and that it continues to flourish today, with 35 members; understands that Rotary International is a global organisation with over 1.4 million members who are actively engaged in their communities, supporting other organisations and charities in their areas; acknowledges that the Oban club hold several fundraising events each year, including their famous Duck Race, where funds raised will support community charities; applauds the Rotary Club of Oban on reaching this impressive milestone, and congratulates its new president, Peter Tosh, for leading the Club into its anniversary year.

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***[S6M-13995](#) Tim Eagle: Argyll Trio Achieve Recognition from the Orwell Foundation**

—That the Parliament congratulates Benjamin McEwan of Lochgilphead Joint Campus, and Tabby Fletcher and Neil Macpherson, both of Islay High School, on their recognition by the Orwell Foundation as part of the 2024 Orwell Youth Prize; understands that the prize is awarded annually by the foundation to the students with the most outstanding pieces of writing; notes that 815 submissions were received, which were then shortlisted to 44 entrants; acknowledges that Benjamin won a prize for his short story, *A Comforting Green*, that Tabby poem, *Caligula's Great War*, was a runner-up, and that Neil's journalistic piece, *Tests of Time*, was shortlisted; notes that the winners and runners-up are all invited to join the Orwell Youth Fellows Programme, which meets monthly to help shape the future of the Orwell Youth Prize, and wishes Benjamin, Tabby and Neil all the best with their future writing endeavours.

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***[S6M-13994](#) Audrey Nicoll: Congratulating Nominees of the Scottish Thistle Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the Aberdeen City and Shire nominees for the VisitScotland Scottish Thistle Awards, which include Farm Stop and Northern Frights from Portlethen, and the Gordon Highlander Museum in Aberdeen; acknowledges their excellence in contributing to the region's tourism and cultural heritage; wishes them success at the upcoming awards ceremony, and believes that this underscores the significance of their roles in enhancing visitor experiences and the economic vitality of the area.

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***[S6M-13993](#) Audrey Nicoll: Celebrating the Arrival of the Costa Favolosa at Port of Aberdeen South**—That the Parliament congratulates the Port of Aberdeen on the landmark achievement of it welcoming the Costa Favolosa, which is the largest cruise ship ever to visit the port; considers that the ship's arrival is a significant testament to the port's enhanced infrastructure and capabilities; commends the efforts of all stakeholders involved in positioning Aberdeen as what it considers to be a premier destination for large-scale international cruise ships, and believes that this will boost tourism and economic development in the area.

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***[S6M-13992](#) Audrey Nicoll: Commending Portletico FC for Charitable Endeavours**—That the Parliament recognises and applauds the efforts of Portletico FC for its 24-hour cycle challenge at the Leathan pub in Portlethen; commends the club's commitment to raising awareness and funds for the community larder; acknowledges the community's support for this important cause, and encourages continued support and engagement from the community to assist people from the area who are in need.

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***[S6M-13991](#) Audrey Nicoll: Celebrating the Aberdeen Hydrogen Hub Project**—That the Parliament welcomes the final investment decision for the Aberdeen Hydrogen Hub project, which is a joint venture between BP and Aberdeen City Council; notes that the hub will feature a hydrogen production, storage and distribution facility powered by electricity generated at a solar farm on a former landfill site; acknowledges what it sees as this significant milestone in supporting the region's energy transition ambitions and its drive to become a leader in lower carbon energy; recognises the potential growth opportunities for the area's supply chain and skills development, and commends BP and Aberdeen City Council for their shared vision and commitment to the city's sustained future.

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***[S6M-13990](#) Sharon Dowey: Girvan Academy Wins South Ayrshire Provost's Footprint Challenge**—That the Parliament congratulates Girvan Academy on winning the South Ayrshire Provost's School Footprint Challenge; understands that the Provost's annual Footprint Challenge gives South Ayrshire schools the opportunity to develop and present plans to reduce their schools carbon footprint, with each school undertaking its own projects aimed at tackling climate change; further understands that Girvan Academy won first prize for upgrading its outdoor classroom, working to increase biodiversity around the school, planting marram grass to prevent coastal erosion on the golf course and continuing an ongoing clothing recycling project; recognises that the event was held at Dumfries House for the first time and that the Provost was joined on the judging panel, amongst others, by special guest, Mayor Keith Brady of Newnan, Georgia;

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congratulates runners-up Marr College and all the participants for the fantastic work that they did throughout the year while competing in this challenge, and hopes to see South Ayrshire schools continuing their endeavours in the future.

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***[S6M-13989](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen University Students Speed Toward Success at International Motorsport Competition—**That the Parliament congratulates Team Aberdeen University Racing (TAU Racing) on achieving a fantastic result at Formula Student 2024; notes that TAU Racing crossed the finishing line first place in Scotland and third in the UK at the prestigious racing competition; further notes that the event took place at Silverstone between 17 and 21 July 2024; understands that the students designed and manufactured their own car, and competed against 56 teams from 13 countries, including Norway, Malta and Australia; further understands that the event, organised by the Institute of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) challenges teams to design, manufacture and race a single seat racing car, and wishes all the students involved in the project all the best for their future careers..

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***[S6M-13987](#) John Mason: 100 Years of Glasgow Buses—**That the Parliament acknowledges and celebrates the centenary of Glasgow Buses, marking 100 years since the introduction of motorbuses by Glasgow Corporation Transport on 8 December 1924, with a parade taking place on 3 August 2024; believes that the introduction of these motorbuses represented a significant enhancement to the city's transportation infrastructure, initially serving as feeder services to Glasgow's extensive tram network; notes that the first route, from Greendyke Street to Maryhill, carried over 46,000 passengers in its inaugural week, and that the motorbus service quickly became an integral part of Glasgow's public transport system; understands that the initial plan to launch a service between Bridgeton Cross and Partick was modified, with buses operating from Parkhead tram depot in the city's east end; commends the evolution of Glasgow's bus network over the past century, highlighting its role in expanding transit options, supporting economic growth, and improving accessibility for Glasgow; understands that, to celebrate this milestone, a special parade through Glasgow's streets will showcase historic and contemporary buses, honouring the contributions of past and present employees and recognising what it sees as the importance of public transport in the city's development; extends its congratulations to Glasgow's public transport community, and reaffirms its support for ongoing advancements in public transportation to ensure that Glasgow's bus services continue to thrive for future generations.

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***[S6M-13985](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Bonhill Primary School on its Sportscotland School Sport Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Bonhill Primary School on its fantastic achievement of being, it understands, the first school in the Dumbarton area to receive the sportscotland School Sport Award; understands that this award is to encourage the school to put young people at the heart of the decision-making, planning and implementation of its

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extracurricular sports activities; notes that the school has been recognised for its achievement in putting sport at the heart of its planning, practice and school ethos, and considers that the school has shown excellent practice across the area and has committed to further increasing young people's opportunities to participate in sport.

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***[S6M-13984](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Man Launches Wrist Bands for Men's Mental Health**—That the Parliament congratulates a Clackmannanshire man on his launch of a charity initiative designed to get men talking about their mental health; understands that Scott MacDonald, from Alloa, has started the Bands For Brothers project, in which he sells wristbands, with all proceeds going to the Scottish Association for Mental Health (SAMH); believes that his aim is to promote positive discussions surrounding men's mental health and to raise funds for the work of SAMH, which has been described as a cause close to his heart; acknowledges that Scott had previously fundraised for SAMH in the past by completing a 50-mile walk in the Laich o'Moray challenge near Forres during October 2023 when he and his brother managed to raise over £1,000 for what it considers to be the life-saving charity; understands that this successful fundraiser prompted Scott to continue his fundraising efforts, leading to the launch of his Bands For Brothers project, which was enthusiastically accepted by SAMH; notes that, as part of his appeal, Scott has launched an Instagram account to promote and sell his wristbands, which can also be purchased via Shopify, and commends Scott, as well as SAMH, for what it sees as their wonderful endeavours for the benefit of everyone's mental health.

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***[S6M-13983](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Dance Group Travels to Perform in New York**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a group of performers from Clackmannanshire travelled to New York City, following a huge effort; believes that 24 pupils from Forefront Stage School arrived in the city on 25 July 2024, in what will be a chance to chase the Broadway limelight in the prominent Theatre District; understands that the group was to be performing at the New Amsterdam Theatre the following day, and that it took part in workshops with celebrity dancers over the following weekend; commends the group's fundraising efforts, with £40,000 reportedly being raised in the past year to support the trip, with thanks going to the many people and businesses who have generously donated during countless fundraising events; commends everyone involved in this excellent opportunity, and wishes the group all the very best for the future following its return to the Wee County on 30 July 2024.

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***[S6M-13982](#) Alexander Stewart: 40 Years of Scottish Fire Service for Clackmannanshire Watch Commander**—That the Parliament commends Tillicoultry watch commander, Colin Hutcheson, who, it believes, is still going strong after completing four decades of service with Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

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***[S6M-13981](#) Alexander Stewart: Over 300,000 Trees Planted at Dumyat**—That the Parliament welcomes reports that more than 300,000 trees have been planted on Dumyat Estate as part of a nationwide initiative to see millions planted across Scotland; understands that the Future Forest Company embarked on the project in 2023 after receiving approval from Scottish Forestry; acknowledges the company's focus on planting native trees and restoring woodland in areas such as Dumyat, Menstrie Glen, and Blairlogie to remove carbon responsibly, in addition to working on enhancing wetlands and meadows with wildflowers, as well as creating ponds, with its projects aiming to engage and benefit local communities while preserving the environment, and commends everyone involved for what it sees as this excellent initiative.

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***[S6M-13980](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating Belhaven Brewery and Winton Brewery**—That the Parliament congratulates Belhaven Brewery and Winton Brewery on representing East Lothian at the upcoming Scottish Beer Awards 2024; recognises what it sees as the significance of this national awards ceremony in showcasing the best of Scotland's beer industry; acknowledges the achievements and local contributions of Dunbar-based Belhaven Brewery, Scotland's oldest working brewery, which is recognised in three categories, and Haddington-based Winton Brewery, which is shortlisted in four categories; understands the importance of such events in promoting and celebrating local craftsmanship and entrepreneurship, and commits to supporting the growth and recognition of the Scottish beer industry.

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***[S6M-13979](#) Sharon Dowey: Congratulating the Six Green Spaces across South Ayrshire on Receiving a 2024 International Green Flag Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the six green spaces across South Ayrshire that have received a 2024 International Green Flag Award; understands that six green spaces were recognised by the environmental charity, Keep Scotland Beautiful, for their "clean, safe, and well-maintained parks and green spaces"; notes that the South Ayrshire winners were Belleisle Park and Newton Park in Ayr, the Fullarton Estate in Troon, Knockcushan Gardens and Orchard Gardens in Girvan, and Ayr Cemetery, and understands that the award is facilitated by the environmental charity, Keep Scotland Beautiful, which supports parks and green spaces in their ability to "enable exercise, improve mental well-being, and provide safe spaces for play".

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***[S6M-13977](#) Alexander Stewart: Dollar Academy Pupil and Scotland Teammates Win World Schools Debating Championships 2024**—That the Parliament congratulates a Dollar Academy

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pupil and his teammates, who have collectively won a global competition in debating for Scotland at the World Schools Debating Championships 2024; understands that the annual English language debating tournament for high school teams consisted of 68 teams, of which Scotland was initially ranked 11th for 2024; considers that, thereafter, the five Scottish pupils climbed up the rankings all the way to the top spot, claiming first place in the most prestigious schools debating tournament in the world, the final of which took place in Belgrade on 25 July 2024; acknowledges that the team consisted of Logan Moss from Dollar Academy, Miya Turner from Portobello High School, Sophie Hannigan and Callum Hendry from St Columba's School in Kilmacolm, and Lena Zielinska from Broxburn Academy; acknowledges the sentiment quoted by Logan in the press that "there is still a place - among the young - for reasoned, critical discussion"; understands that, on their way to the final in the knock out rounds, Scotland beat New Zealand, Pakistan, England and Qatar, having qualified in fourth place in the preliminary eight rounds; commends Logan and the entire team for maintaining their cool throughout the extremely high-stakes competition, never letting their nerves get the better of them; believes that debating is an invaluable educational tool, and hopes that this result has the power to encourage more Scottish young people to become involved.

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***S6M-13976 Liz Smith: Team Scotland, World Schools Debating Champions**—That the Parliament sends its congratulations to Team Scotland on its victory at the World Schools Debating Championships 2024; understands that the squad overcame New Zealand, Pakistan, England, Qatar and Bulgaria in the final to secure first place; commends Team Scotland for drawing level with England as the second most successful team in tournament history, with five victories since the competition began in 1988, and behind only Australia, and wishes the squad, consisting of Logan Moss of Dollar Academy, Miya Turner of Portobello High School, Lena Zielinska of Broxburn Academy, Sophie Hannigan of St Columba's and Callum Hendry of St Columba's, the very best for the future.

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***S6M-13975 Neil Bibby: Paisley Chip Shop Joins with Paolo Nutini to Raise Money for Charity**—That the Parliament recognises the fundraising efforts of Castelveccchi chip shop in Paisley, owned by Alfredo and Linda Nutini, as they sell t-shirts for the STAR project at their son, Paolo Nutini's charity concert in Paisley; believes that the STAR project has been doing fantastic work in Renfrewshire since 1999 on tackling the impacts of poverty and deprivation in the community whilst also supporting individuals that are dealing with associated stigmas throughout the region; acknowledges the support that the charity is being given by the Nutini family who have run the chip shop in the town's New Street for 40 years, and wishes the Paisley singer well for his charity gig in the Town Hall on 6 August 2024.

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***S6M-13974 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Team Scotland Wins the World Schools Debating Championships 2024**—That the Parliament recognises and congratulates Team Scotland's achievement in winning the World Schools Debating Championships 2024; acknowledges the five pupils who represented Scotland as Sophie Hannigan, Miya Turner, Logan Moss, Callum Hendry and Lena Zielinska, from Broxburn Academy, St Columba's School, Dollar Academy and Portobello High School; recognises that Scotland was initially ranked 11th out of 68 countries this year before coming first after defeating Bulgaria in the final; celebrates that this as the fifth time that Scotland has been awarded this trophy; congratulates the team on their incredible achievement and hard work, and wishes the pupils every success in the future.

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***S6M-13973 Pam Gosal: Water Safety Open Day 2024 Held at Loch Lomond Shores**—That the Parliament commends Water Safety Scotland (WSS) on hosting the Water Safety Open Day 2024 at Loch Lomond Shores for the first time, in support of World Drowning Prevention Day; notes that the event promoted the safe use of Scotland's waters whilst also educating the public on the risks and dangers that are posed by water; understands that the event raised awareness of the risk, emergency guidance, signage reviews, water safety, search and rescue missions, swimming lessons and what it sees as the importance of consistent education from nursery to high school; further understands that the event included live action educational shows; appreciates the various organisations that supported the event by showcasing their individual specialities, including Scottish Water, Venture Trust, Neighbourhood Watch Scotland, Rural Watch Scotland, Police Scotland, Police Marine Response Unit, Scottish Ambulance Service, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, Royal Navy, Sea Cadets, Scottish Swimming, RNLI, RoSPA, The Darcey Sunshine Foundation, Trossachs Search and Rescue, Just Dive, Wild Wimmin and many more; acknowledges the effort put in by the entire WSS team and partners to bring what it considers a crucial national event to Loch Lomond, and looks forward to the event in 2025.

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***S6M-13972 Sharon Dowey: Congratulating Robbie Quinn of Scotts Bar and Restaurant in Troon**—That the Parliament congratulates Robbie Quinn of Scotts Bar and Restaurant in Troon, after his cocktail was crowned the Official Serve of the 2024 Open Championship; understands that Robbie's cocktail, The White Horse, won the competition, and that the drink was facilitated by the Open's official gin sponsor and contains a blend of its Ben Lomond gin, cucumber and mint oleo, fresh lime, absinthe, seaweed bitters, saline and sparkling water; understands that John Grieveson, chief marketing officer of Ben Lomond Gin's owner, the Loch Lomond Group, recognised Robbie's talent and success; congratulates Robbie on his achievement, and wishes him every success for the future.

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***[S6M-13971](#) Evelyn Tweed: Great Britain Over 70s Masters Basketball Team Win European Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates 70-year old Bobby Morton, former pupil of Plean Primary School and The High School of Stirling, on being part of the Great Britain Over 70s Masters Basketball Team that won the M70 at the FIMBA Maxi Basketball 2024 European Championship in Pesaro, Italy on 30 June 2024; understands that the team beat teams from Lithuania, Italy, Ukraine, United States of America, Germany and Japan to clinch the title of M70 European Champions.

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***[S6M-13970](#) Evelyn Tweed: Centenary of Eric Liddell's Olympic Win**—That the Parliament marks the centenary of Eric Liddell, nicknamed "The Flying Scotsman", with the opening of an exhibition at the Scottish Parliament commemorating his iconic Olympic gold medal victory in Paris in 1924; notes that he won with a time of 47.6 seconds, which was the world record at the time; understands that the exhibition offers a unique opportunity for visitors to explore the life and legacy of Eric Liddell, "the Flying Scotsman", 1924 Olympic champion, alongside other legends from the Scottish Sporting Hall of Fame and Scottish athletes competing in the 2024 Olympics; further understands that Eric Liddell's remarkable story reached global audiences through the 1981 Oscar-winning film, *Chariots of Fire*; notes that despite being born in Tianjin in China, Eric Liddell spent a year of his formative years in Drymen in Stirling, and understands that the win was marked at a sermon in Drymen Parish Church by Rev TJ Monteith, who emphasised Eric Liddell's strong faith and "high Christian principles" in withholding from the 100-metres race, which he was due to run at the Paris 1924 Olympics but did not do so due to the race falling on a Sunday.

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***[S6M-13969](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulating the Port of Aberdeen**—That the Parliament congratulates the Port of Aberdeen on the arrival of the 290-metre-long cruise ship, *Costa Favolosa*, which, it understands, is the largest vessel to visit the port in the entirety of its 888-year history; notes that the vessel, which has 13 decks and weighs 113,307 gross tonnes, arrived in Aberdeen from Kirkwall, Orkney, for a day-long stopover for its 4,000 guests and crew, who received an authentic Scottish welcome courtesy of the Robert Gordon College Pipe Band, Alba Bagpipes and VisitAberdeenshire's "Welcome to Aberdeenshire" volunteers; considers that this visit sets a new benchmark for the Port's capability and capacity; believes that this is a welcome sign of the increased diversification in energy, trade and tourism being facilitated by the Port's expanded infrastructure, and wishes CEO Bob Sanguinetti and everyone else at Port of Aberdeen well in continuing to attract new vessels and tourists to the Granite City.

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***[S6M-13968](#) Audrey Nicoll: Commending Tor-Na-Dee Care Home and Celebrating Investment**—That the Parliament congratulates Tor-Na-Dee Care Home in Aberdeen on achieving "very good" ratings in leadership and people's wellbeing from the Care Inspectorate; acknowledges what it sees as the dedication of the Leadership Team in creating a warm, compassionate environment; welcomes the £2.5 million investment for upgrades and expansion, including, it understands, 20 additional premium residential care rooms, and appreciates Care UK's commitment to providing outstanding care and promoting independence for residents.

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***[S6M-13966](#) Stuart McMillan: Gourock Schools Tackling Racism**—That the Parliament congratulates primary and secondary schools from Gourock for collaborating with local churches to learn how to tackle prejudice and discrimination; understands that pupils have made anti-racism artwork, which were displayed at Gourock train station; further understands that pupils worked with local band, The Laquettes, by singing the lyrics of *Hand In Hand* to promote anti-racism, and applauds the teachers and clergy of Gourock for bringing the pupils together to learn what it sees as the importance of being anti-racist, and their efforts to engage the wider community on this issue.

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***[S6M-13965](#) Stuart McMillan: Greg Middleton, RISE Leader of the Year** —That the Parliament congratulates Greg Middleton, director of operations and service development at Circle Health Group, for being named Leader of the Year at the company's RISE Awards; understands that Greg, from Greenock, is based at the Ross Hall Hospital in Glasgow but his role also has him working for other hospitals across Scotland; recognises that the Circle Health Group states that its RISE Awards celebrate talented, compassionate, caring professionals who push the boundaries of healthcare; applauds Greg for his commitment to his job; understands that during the presentation of the award he was described as someone who "empowers colleagues to develop their skills, trust their ability, and perform at their best", and wishes him all the best as he continues to demonstrate excellent leadership.

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***[S6M-13964](#) Annabelle Ewing: Westfield Wind Farm: Benarty Community Fund Awards** — That the Parliament recognises the recent funding awards made in the Benarty area as part of the Westfield Wind Farm: Benarty Community Fund, administered by Foundation Scotland in conjunction with Ventient Energy; understands that 10 applications were received, with a public voting event held on 11 May 2024 at the Benarty Centre; notes the funding awards that were made, including to Tartan Talkers of £2,000, to Benarty Heritage Preservation Group of £2,500, to Benarty Community Shop of £4,000 and £1,074.81 respectively, to Benarty Astros AFC of £4,000, to Benarty Events Group of £4,000, to Save The Cage of £4,000, to Re-employ of £2,703.27, and to Lochore Welfare Junior Football Club of £2,100; believes that this much-needed funding will allow various projects to progress within the Benarty area; thanks those involved in the process, including those that attended the voting event, and wishes the various groups all the very best for the future.

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***[S6M-13963](#) Annabelle Ewing: Hyperclub Sensory Rooms Officially Opens** —That the Parliament congratulates Hyperclub, of Main Street, Lochgelly, on the recent opening of its new sensory rooms; understands that the charity has created both a waterbed sensory room and a tactile sensory room at its new facility in Lochgelly, Fife; further understands that a donation from the Wooden Spoon charity contributed to a large part of the sensory room, with the rest being funded by Suzie Connelly, the inspirational founder of Hyperclub; recognises what it sees as the benefits of a sensory room to both neurotypical and neurodivergent people, giving them a chance to self-regulate, using the sensory input that they need at that time, whether that be with lights,

sounds, or touch; understands that Hyperclub has received a lot of interest in the sensory rooms early into its opening from a wide range of individuals; further understands that the facility in Lochgelly also provides a range of different classes for anyone and everyone, including during the school holidays, and a community cafe; commends all those involved in the Hyperclub for making this possible, and wishes them all the very best for the future.

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***[S6M-13962](#) Annabelle Ewing: Award-winning Funeral Director Celebrates Expansion —**

That the Parliament recognises that award-winning funeral directors, Colin Sneddon Funeral Directors, has recently celebrated the opening of a new branch in Kelty; understands that the company already has premises in both Cowdenbeath and Leven; notes that it had its official opening of the new premises on Main Street, Kelty, on 22 June 2024; further understands that the opening was well attended by family, friends, and local residents; commends Colin and his staff for their dedication to the funeral industry and on being named Funeral Director of the Year for Fife three years in a row, and wishes them all the very best for the future in Kelty and Fife.

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***[S6M-13961](#) Annabelle Ewing: Lumphinnans Primary School Hosts Big Thank You Event—**

That the Parliament recognises that Lumphinnans Primary School recently hosted a "Big Thank You" event for members of the local community in partnership with Fife Housing Group; understands that the event was part of an initiative called Rising Community Voices, which sees social housing landlords partner with schools to empower young people to organise and deliver an event, which will have a positive impact in their local area; further understands that the purpose is to teach practical skills, encourage collaboration and provide an opportunity to bring people together while giving back to their communities; notes that the children began organising an afternoon tea and invited church elders, community council members, care home staff and residents; understands that it gave young people the chance to serve their guests food and chat with them; thanks pupils and staff at Lumphinnans Primary School and Fife Housing Group for putting on a successful event, and wishes them all the best in the future.

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***[S6M-13960](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Mossend Primary School Pupils Teach Digital Skills to Residents at Unitas Court Retirement Complex—**That the Parliament commends the pupils of Bellshill's Mossend Primary School for what it sees as their transformative role in boosting the digital skills of residents at Unitas Court Retirement Complex; understands that this initiative is part of the innovative Driving Digital Locally intergenerational programme, developed and run by North Lanarkshire Council, which aims to educate older residents about digital technology through one-to-one training with young people; further understands that the programme fosters meaningful interactions, where residents share childhood memories and favourite songs with pupils, followed by the pupils teaching essential digital skills and introducing new technologies; acknowledges what it considers to be the crucial role of enhancing digital literacy in today's world, and values the unique opportunity that this programme provides for pupils to teach a skill that they are passionate about, thereby building their confidence and gaining lifelong abilities; celebrates what it sees as the profound impact of intergenerational learning in cultivating inclusive communities and nurturing mutually beneficial relationships between older and younger generations; commends all

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participants, and hopes to see the expansion of such enriching projects across the Uddingston and Bellshill constituency.

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***[S6M-13959](#) Annabelle Ewing: Social Eyes Fife Fundraising Efforts**—That the Parliament recognises the fundraising efforts of six brave members of Social Eyes Fife, a visual impairment group based in Cowdenbeath, Fife; further recognises that Margaret Munks, Monica Connor, Wendy Mellon, Lorna Jamieson, Helen Jamison and Emma all took part in the recent abseil of the Forth Road Bridge to raise thousands of pounds for Social Eyes Fife; understands that Social Eyes Fife started seven years ago and meets at the Maxwell Centre in Cowdenbeath; notes that the group has grown in that time, with 18 members of the group; understands that the group is for individuals with a visual impairment who are isolated and do not go out very often; commends all those involved for their fundraising efforts, and wishes the group all the very best for the future.

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***[S6M-13958](#) Annabelle Ewing: Inverkeithing Children's Gala 2024** —That the Parliament notes the success of the 2024 Inverkeithing Gala, which was held on 22 June 2024; acknowledges that the family day out had lots to see and do, with various stalls and performances, including fairground rides for both adults and children; understands that this is an annual event in the calendars of families from Inverkeithing and beyond, with much excitement leading up to the event on the day; believes that events like these are only possible due to the local fundraising efforts of individuals, groups, and businesses; understands that the event costs between £14,000 and £15,000 per year to hold, with all Inverkeithing children receiving free wristbands for the day; thanks all volunteers for the hard work and effort that has gone into organising the gala over the year; believes that events like this would not be possible without volunteers, and thanks them for this; wishes the team all the very best in its preparations for 2025, and encourages local people to volunteer for next year to see the successful event return.

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***[S6M-13957](#) Sue Webber: Roy and Laura Johnston Foster Care over 200 Dogs for Dogs Trust West Calder**—That the Parliament congratulates Roy and Laura Johnston, from Livingston, on welcoming over 200 dogs into their home since they became foster carers for Dogs Trust West Calder in 2016; understands that their journey began with a single foster dog, a Shih Tzu called Poppy, which sparked their passion and dedication for volunteering to care for dogs in need; further understands that, for some dogs, kennel life is not best suited to their needs, and so the work that Dogs Trust foster carers play is immense in looking after them within their own home, and that by providing socialisation, basic training and unconditional love, their efforts not only transform the lives of the dogs that they foster but also enrich the lives of the families who adopt them; notes that, since the Johnstons have been volunteering for Dogs Trust, the committed dog lovers have also adopted five dogs from the charity, with their current furry family consisting of two Shih Tzus, a dachshund, and a French bulldog; commends Roy and Laura for what it sees as their

tireless efforts, and hopes that their story serves as an inspiration to others who may be considering opening their home to a foster dog.

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***[S6M-13956](#) Paul Sweeney: Congratulating corto.alto on his Mercury Prize Nomination —** That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow's corto.alto on his debut album, *Bad With Names*, being nominated for the prestigious Mercury Prize; notes that corto.alto is the creation of Liam Shortall, who composed and produced the multi-genre album from his flat in the southside of Glasgow; applauds all those musicians who played on the album, and wishes Liam Shortall well at the Mercury Prize ceremony in September 2024.

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***[S6M-13955](#) Alexander Burnett: Women Sewing their Way to Save the NHS Money and Energy Receive Green Star Award—**That the Parliament congratulates NHS Grampian's in-house sewing team, which received the Green Star Award for setting a leading example of how others could make do and mend, saving huge amounts of energy and money; notes that the NHS board's laundry service quality checks around 145,000 items of bedding, towels, curtains and other items coming through the laundry every week, including 35,000 sets of scrubs, and repairs or repurposes hundreds of items; believes that the team is the backbone of the organisation and that services regularly reach out for help, with the sewing team working on specialist suits for burns patients one day to adjusting decontamination suits the next; commends the talented tailors for their impact on the environment on behalf of the NHS Grampian, which, it understands, is one of the last NHS boards in Scotland to benefit from an in-house sewing team, and wishes the team continued success in its work.

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***[S6M-13954](#) Liz Smith: Sir Andy Murray Retirement—**That the Parliament sends its very best wishes to Sir Andy Murray on the announcement of his retirement following the 2024 Paris Olympic Games; celebrates what it considers to be the extraordinary contribution of Sir Andy to Scottish and British sporting success over the years, most notably winning Wimbledon in 2013 and 2016, and, following the 2016 Rio Olympic Games, reaching the prestige of world number one; commends what it sees as Murray's impact in restoring success in British tennis, having become the first British male player to win Wimbledon since 1936, and wishes him the best of luck going into his final matches in Paris.

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***[S6M-13861](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire School, Elrick Primary, Win National Glee Choir Competition—**That the Parliament congratulates Elrick Primary School on winning the

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finals of the National Glee Choir Competition in Dundee's Caird Hall; understands that there were 40 pupils from P6 and P7 who performed two space-themed songs, *Major Tom (Coming Home)*, originally performed by Peter Schilling, and *Shooting Star* by Flip and Fill; notes that 148 schools from across Scotland, with 40 from the north east, competed in the annual Glee choir competition, all with different songs and choreographed routines; understands that the challenge, supported by the Frisson Foundation, is the largest most inclusive singing, dance, performance and choir initiative, engaging with thousands of Scotland's primary school children; congratulates all the pupils, teachers and parents involved, and wishes Elrick Primary School further success in the future.

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[S6M-13951](#) Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth Zetland Park Awarded Third Green Flag
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[S6M-13950](#) Karen Adam: Peterhead Scottish Week (lodged on 25 July 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-13949](#) Kevin Stewart: Chewing Gum Levy (lodged on 25 July 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-13948](#) Pam Gosal: Bearsden Martial Arts Club to Raise Funds for Kidney Research UK
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[S6M-13947](#) Pam Gosal: Milngavie and Bearsden Swimming Club Awarded Aquamark Level 1 Accreditation (lodged on 25 July 2024)

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[S6M-13946](#) Claire Baker: National Lottery Awards for All Funding for Fife Community Groups (lodged on 25 July 2024)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-13945](#) Katy Clark: Fire Brigades Union Scotland (lodged on 25 July 2024)

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[S6M-13944](#) Craig Hoy: Danger of Outdoor Fires (lodged on 25 July 2024)

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[S6M-13942](#) Willie Coffey: Stewart Travel, Best Travel Agency (lodged on 24 July 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Dunbar*, Jeremy Balfour*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, George Adam*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-13941](#) Alexander Burnett: The Ingram Family from Logie Durno, Inverurie, Secure the Overall Champion and Reserve Titles in the Charollais Section at the Royal Highland Show (lodged on 24 July 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle* R, Maurice Golden*, Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13940](#) Neil Bibby: Paisley Pie Company Announces Expansion (lodged on 24 July 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-13939](#) Neil Bibby: Paisley Care Worker Named Nursing Support Worker of the Year (lodged on 23 July 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-13938](#) Neil Bibby: Foxbar School Awarded Gold Sportscotland Award (lodged on 23 July 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-13936](#) Finlay Carson: Chris Thomson Completes 32 Ultra Marathons in 32 Days (lodged on 23 July 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tim Eagle*, Maurice Golden*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sue Webber*, Sharon Dowey*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13935](#) Audrey Nicoll: Commending Port of Aberdeen Staff for Charitable Efforts (lodged on 23 July 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-13934](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Hospitalwatch on its 20th Anniversary (lodged on 23 July 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-13931](#) Willie Coffey: More Than a Windfarm – Whitelee's Contribution to Local Communities (lodged on 23 July 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Kenneth Gibson*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-13930](#) Willie Coffey: Travellers' Choice Awards 2024 (lodged on 23 July 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Kenneth Gibson*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-13929](#) Alexander Burnett: Kildrummy Inn Wins Scottish AA Inn of the Year Award (lodged on 22 July 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Maurice Golden*, Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*, Sharon Dowey*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-13927](#) Foyso! Choudhury: Edinburgh International Film Festival Programme Announced (lodged on 22 July 2024)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-13925](#) Edward Mountain: Generosity of John Munro Butchers Will Replace Stolen Defibrillator in Inverness (lodged on 22 July 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Jackie Dunbar*, Jamie Greene*, Emma Roddick*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Audrey Nicoll*, Sue Webber*, Russell Findlay*, Tim Eagle*, Murdo Fraser*, Craig Hoy*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowey*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13922](#) Finlay Carson: Kirkcudbright Gallery Highlights the Work of Portrait Painter, Sir Henry Raeburn (lodged on 22 July 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Maurice Golden*, Sue Webber*, Sharon Dowey*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13918](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Kelty Community Cinema on Reaching its 100th Screening Milestone (lodged on 19 July 2024)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S6M-13917](#) Claire Baker: Celebrating 60 Years of the Forth Road Bridge (lodged on 19 July 2024)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-13916](#) Kevin Stewart: Peacock Visual Arts' 50th Anniversary (lodged on 19 July 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-13915](#) Kevin Stewart: Zero HIV Stigma Day (lodged on 19 July 2024)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Tim Eagle*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-13914](#) Collette Stevenson: Commending the Work of MWI (men with issues) (lodged on 19 July 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle*

[S6M-13911](#) Emma Harper: Stranraer Oyster Festival Returns for 2024 (lodged on 19 July 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-13910](#) Emma Roddick: Welcoming the Expansion of the Community Link Worker Service in the Highlands (lodged on 18 July 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-13909](#) Bill Kidd: The Late Reverend John Ainslie. (lodged on 18 July 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-13907](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Support for Accessible Venues Campaign (lodged on 17 July 2024)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-13906](#) Emma Roddick: Congratulating Highland Stoneware on Celebrating its 50th Year (lodged on 17 July 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle*

[S6M-13905](#) Jackson Carlaw: Six More Eastwood Schools Awarded Gold Sport Status (lodged on 17 July 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Maurice Golden*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13904](#) David Torrance: Congratulating Brian McCormack of McCormack Innovation as Finalist in Great British Entrepreneur of the Year Awards (lodged on 18 July 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-13903](#) David Torrance: Denbeath Primary School Receives SportsScotland Gold School Sport Award (lodged on 17 July 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-13895](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating Swimmer, Stefan Krawiec (lodged on 17 July 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Maurice Golden*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13893](#) Annie Wells: Movies in MRI Thanks to Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity and Rangers Charitable Foundation (lodged on 15 July 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Maurice Golden*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13892](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulating the University of Aberdeen (lodged on 16 July 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle*

[S6M-13891](#) Sharon Dowey: Congratulating Troon's Tom Campbell (lodged on 15 July 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Maurice Golden*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13884](#) Tim Eagle: Campbeltown Brownies Win Awards (lodged on 12 July 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13883](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Angela Thomson BEM (lodged on 15 July 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-13879](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr Hairdresser Wins Salon Stylist of the Year at British Hairdressing Business Awards 2024 (lodged on 12 July 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13877](#) Alexander Stewart: The 166th Famous Alva Games (lodged on 12 July 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13876](#) Alexander Stewart: Andrew Macnamara Represents Clackmannanshire Scouts at Royal Garden Party (lodged on 12 July 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-13875](#) Alexander Stewart: New Clackmannan Business, Papa's Fish & Chips, to Donate Inaugural Profits to Charity (lodged on 12 July 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13874](#) Alexander Stewart: Dr Abhishek Agarwal, New Chair of Forth Valley College (lodged on 12 July 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13866](#) Annabelle Ewing: Benarty Gala 2024 (lodged on 10 July 2024)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S6M-13865](#) Annabelle Ewing: Kelty Gala 2024 (lodged on 10 July 2024)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S6M-13863](#) Jeremy Balfour: Commendation for Scott Ewing on Winning Prestigious Gamebridge Prize (lodged on 10 July 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13862](#) Marie McNair: Brave Fundraising for St Vincent's Hospice (lodged on 10 July 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13852](#) Pam Gosal: Finlay Waters and Cat Gillen Win Milngavie Trail Race (lodged on 09 July 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13851](#) Pam Gosal: Milngavie Boy Becomes Official UEFA Euro 2024 Mascot (lodged on 10 July 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13850](#) Pam Gosal: Acclaimed Chef, Gary Townsend, to Launch His First Solo Restaurant, Elements, in Bearsden (lodged on 09 July 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13849](#) Craig Hoy: Commend GoFibre for Sponsoring a New All-girls Rugby Team (lodged on 09 July 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-13844](#) Jeremy Balfour: Horizon Housing Association Sponsors First Ever Accessibility and Inclusion Award (lodged on 08 July 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13843](#) David Torrance: Congratulating Rachel Bryson on Prince's Trust Young Achiever Award (lodged on 25 July 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-13840](#) George Adam: Paisley Buddie Walk of Fame (lodged on 03 July 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-13837](#) Monica Lennon: Celebrating the Scottish Wildlife Trust's 60th Anniversary
(lodged on 03 July 2024)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S6M-13832](#) Collette Stevenson: Celebrating Scotland Loves Local Week from 26 August to 1 September 2024 (lodged on 02 July 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13822](#) Tess White: Laurencekirk Lady Bowlers Win the Barclay Harvey Coutts Cup
(lodged on 28 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13821](#) Edward Mountain: Congratulating Steve Farrell (lodged on 22 July 2024)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Pauline McNeill*, Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*, Craig Hoy*, Liam McArthur*, Fergus Ewing*, Pam Gosal*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stuart McMillan*, Jamie Greene*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Sue Webber*, Gordon MacDonald*, Russell Findlay*, Tim Eagle*, Ben Macpherson*, Audrey Nicoll*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowey*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13820](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Riverside Dalmarnock Honoured at Industry Housing Awards
(lodged on 27 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13818](#) Christine Grahame: Crisis in Gaza (lodged on 27 June 2024)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S6M-13813](#) Annabelle Ewing: Oor Wee Cafe Wins Tackling Poverty Award (lodged on 27 June 2024)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S6M-13810](#) Annabelle Ewing: March with the Miners on 40th Anniversary of the Miners' Strike (lodged on 27 June 2024)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S6M-13809](#) Annabelle Ewing: Benarty Pipe Band and Highland Dancing Competition 2024
(lodged on 27 June 2024)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S6M-13805](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Veterans Attend 80th Anniversary D-Day Commemorations in Portsmouth (lodged on 26 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13804](#) Alexander Stewart: Public Access Defibrillator Installed at Tillicoultry Golf Club
(lodged on 26 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13796](#) Tim Eagle: Mull Resident Wins Under-23s Category in the Copper Skytrail Skyrace (lodged on 26 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13769](#) Sandesh Gulhane: 2024 Glasgow Mela in Kelvingrove Park (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13766](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Schools Win Gold Sports Award (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13763](#) Finlay Carson: Remarkable Dedication as Margaret Allan Completes 50 Years in the Same Job (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13762](#) Finlay Carson: Glasgow Warriors Roar to Victory in URC Final (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13761](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Warriors URC Champions (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13748](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Recognising Smithycroft Secondary School's Achievement in Sportscotland's Recent School Sports Awards 2024-26 (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13747](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Recognising St Paul's High School Achievement in Sportscotland's Recent School Sport Awards 2024-26 (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13745](#) Evelyn Tweed: Pam Wilson is First Female Scotland Area Board President of the Federation of Master Builders (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13744](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Gold School Sport Awards for Schools in Glasgow (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13727](#) Tess White: Congratulating All those Involved with the Publication of The Women Who Wouldn't Wheesht (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13726](#) Tess White: Bob Christie MBE Honoured for Services to Lawn Bowls as the Head Coach of Scotland's Paralympic Squad (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13725](#) Tess White: Brechin Health Centre Practice Nurse Receives Scotland's People's Choice Award (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13724](#) Tess White: The Eve Appeal's Campaign to "Get Lippy" about the Five Gynaecological Cancers (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13722](#) Tim Eagle: Drumlemble Primary School Receives Gold School Sport Award (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13712](#) Brian Whittle: Gold Sport Awards in East Ayrshire (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13700](#) Tim Eagle: Liam Renton Wins Third British Pipe Band Title (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13691](#) Rachael Hamilton: Melrose Book Festival (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13687](#) Brian Whittle: Royal Recognition for Kilmarnock Scout (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13684](#) Alexander Stewart: Lord-Lieutenant Alan Simpson CVO OBE (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13682](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulations to John Rodgers of St Patrick's FP on Being Awarded a BEM (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13681](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Cricket Scotland Team Impresses at T20 World Cup (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13680](#) Pam Gosal: John Mackenzie Beveridge Awarded MBE for Services to Paddle Steamer Preservation and to Charity (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13672](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Antoinette Parr MBE (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13668](#) Miles Briggs: Myeloma Awareness Week (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

[**S6M-13662**](#) **Alexander Stewart: Harry Brodie BEM** (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S6M-13661**](#) **Alexander Stewart: Christine Bell BEM, Cycling Without Age Scotland** (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S6M-13660**](#) **Alexander Stewart: Samantha Jane Nicolson MBE** (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S6M-13659**](#) **Alexander Stewart: Sandy Lyle OBE** (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S6M-13658**](#) **Alexander Stewart: Dr Rabinder Kaur Buttar OBE** (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S6M-13652**](#) **Alexander Stewart: Pulmonary Rehabilitation Week 2024** (lodged on 14 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S6M-13648**](#) **Pam Gosal: Bearsden Resident Leads Company to Win Two Industry Awards in Two Days** (lodged on 14 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S6M-13637**](#) **Finlay Carson: Laura Kiltie Named National Youth Worker of the Year** (lodged on 13 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S6M-13630**](#) **Jeremy Balfour: Professor Lis Neubeck, Outstanding Achievement Award** (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S6M-13629**](#) **Jeremy Balfour: Frances Aitken, Winner of the Mental Health Nursing Award** (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S6M-13628**](#) **Jeremy Balfour: Professor Juliet MacArthur, Joint Winner of the RCN Scotland Inspiring Excellence - Nursing Research and Innovation Award** (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S6M-13575**](#) **Pam Gosal: Scotland's Home of the Year 2024** (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S6M-13573**](#) **Pam Duncan-Glancy: Celebrating Glasgow Kelvin Summer Awards Ceremony** (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-13557](#) Pam Gosal: Gavin's Mill Milngavie Celebrates Seventh Anniversary (lodged on 10 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13552](#) Meghan Gallacher: Carers Week in Lanarkshire (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13551](#) Meghan Gallacher: The Open University in Scotland (lodged on 10 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13550](#) Rachael Hamilton: NHS Borders Nurse Awarded Scotland's Nurse of the Year (lodged on 07 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13547](#) Pam Gosal: Clydebank Charity, Improving Lives, Celebrates Seventh Anniversary (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13533](#) Tess White: Celebrating the Work of Jo Williamson and the Phaeo and Para Cancer Charity (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13532](#) Alexander Stewart: Simon Howie Butchers Extends Long-standing Stocking and Product Relationship with Asda (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13530](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Teacher Nominated for UK Teacher of the Year Title (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13528](#) Sandesh Gulhane: NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Warns of the Dangers of Button Batteries on Child Safety Week (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13525](#) Sandesh Gulhane: NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Celebrating Success Staff Awards (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13524](#) Pam Gosal: Bearsden and Milngavie Highland Games 2024 (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13521](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Woman Marks 40 Years of Volunteering (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-13509](#) Oliver Mundell: The Open University and the European Lunar Symposium 2024
(lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13508](#) Meghan Gallacher: Schools in Central Scotland Awarded Gold School Sport Awards by Sportscotland (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13506](#) Alexander Stewart: Futures Institute at Dollar Academy Launches the International Sustainability Diploma (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13503](#) Murdo Fraser: Retirement of SCAA's Longest-serving Pilot (lodged on 05 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13499](#) Alexander Stewart: Alva Academy Heart Screening Event in Memory of Aiden Joyce from Tillicoultry (lodged on 05 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13490](#) Alexander Stewart: Kwik Fit Team to Walk the West Highland Way for Air Ambulances UK (lodged on 05 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13479](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Warriors Community Development Work (lodged on 05 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13171](#) Edward Mountain: Tom Stoltman Wins the World's Strongest Man Competition for the Third Time (lodged on 23 May 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged from 29 July 2024 to 02 August 2024

[S6W-28844](#) Clare Adamson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will report on the outcome of the recent summit meeting of the British-Irish Council in the Isle of Man.

[S6W-28847](#) George Adam: To ask the Scottish Government when the Registrar General for Scotland will publish the next results from the 2022 Census.

Written questions lodged from 29 July 2024 to 02 August 2024

[S6W-28585](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-28234 by Gillian Martin on 5 July 2024, whether it will provide the information requested regarding for what reason the timeframe for the (a) Nitrogen Impacts on the Natural Environment (NINE) project and (b) assessment of potential costs for implementing site conditioning monitoring improvements has been extended beyond 2024 to 2026 instead of providing revised completion dates.

[S6W-28615](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what evidence it has to support its current policy that 12-week rehabilitation programmes are suitable, and what its response is to studies showing that longer treatment durations can lead to better outcomes.

[S6W-28753](#) Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-28535 by Fiona Hyslop on 24 July 2024, whether it will provide the information requested regarding by what date, at the latest, it expects that the business case review into the redevelopment of Ardrossan Harbour will be concluded.

[S6W-28771](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it has in place to provide practical support, such as assistance with housing issues, budgeting, and accessing benefits, to parents of children receiving care services.

[S6W-28772](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve relationships between social services, schools and parents to ensure a coordinated support system for children and young people.

[S6W-28773](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how it incorporates the feedback and experiences of parents and caregivers into the development of policies affecting child welfare and support services.

[S6W-28774](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what initiatives are in place to support parents in building the confidence and skills necessary to support their children's mental health and wellbeing.

[S6W-28775](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how it collaborates with third sector organisations to provide comprehensive support to parents of children involved in the criminal justice system.

[S6W-28776](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what specific training programmes are available for parents to help them better support their children's educational and social development.

[S6W-28777](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to address the unique needs of parents and families in rural areas, in light of reported challenges

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Questions Ceistean				

such as limited access to healthcare, education and social services, as well as any transportation barriers.

[S6W-28778](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports initiatives that promote positive community relationships for families to ensure that they have access to local activities and services that benefit their children's development.

[S6W-28779](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what strategies are in place to support parents in crisis situations, to ensure that they receive timely and effective assistance.

[S6W-28780](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that parents of children with additional support needs are included in any decision-making processes regarding their child's care and education.

[S6W-28781](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what funding is available for programmes aimed at strengthening parenting skills and improving parent-child relationships.

[S6W-28782](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors and evaluates the effectiveness of parent support programmes to ensure that they are meeting the needs of families.

[S6W-28783](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how it collaborates with local authorities to ensure consistency in parent support services across different regions.

[S6W-28784](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to provide targeted support for single parents, particularly those facing financial hardship.

[S6W-28785](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how it addresses the needs of parents with disabilities, to ensure that they receive adequate support to care for their children.

[S6W-28786](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide the total budget for the Whole Family Wellbeing Fund, in real terms, from its establishment to date.

[S6W-28787](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how the Whole Family Wellbeing Fund's budget has been adjusted for inflation since its establishment.

[S6W-28788](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how its recent Budget supports its ambition that by 2030 at least 5% of all community-based health and social care spend will be on preventative whole family support measures.

[S6W-28789](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how the effectiveness of the Whole Family Wellbeing Fund will be measured.

[S6W-28790](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report, *Integration Joint Boards' Finance and performance 2024*, published by the Accounts Commission in July 2024, which, among other conclusions, found that "uncertainty around the direction of the plans for a National Care Service" has contributed to the "difficult context for planning and delivering effective services".

[S6W-28791](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the report, *Integration Joint Boards' Finance and performance 2024*, published by the Accounts Commission in July 2024, whether it will provide details of the four outstanding national integration performance indicators that have not been finalised for reporting, and when it anticipates that this process will be concluded.

[S6W-28793](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to harness the capabilities of the fintech sector to improve public sector data efficiency and productivity.

[S6W-28794](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-27486 by Mairi McAllan on 28 May 2024, whether a decision regarding Scottish ministerial attendance at (a) COP29 and (b) COP16 has been reached, and whether it has discussed attendance with the (i) UK Government, (ii) Welsh Government and (iii) Northern Ireland Executive.

[S6W-28795](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government when the Serco NorthLink Ferries booking system will open for bookings for dates beyond 31 December 2024.

[S6W-28796](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-01580 by Mairi McAllan on 19 August 2021, what discussions it has had with the forestry sector regarding the spread of outbreaks of the larger eight-toothed European spruce bark beetle (*Ips typographus*) in Scotland, in light of reports that the species has been found in England.

[S6W-28797](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-01580 by Mairi McAllan on 19 August 2021, what action it is taking to prevent the spread of outbreaks of the larger eight-toothed European spruce bark beetle (*Ips typographus*) in Scotland, in light of reports that the species has been found in England.

[S6W-28798](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it expects that the executive management team make-up of Qualifications Scotland will remain the same as is currently the case at the Scottish Qualifications Authority.

[S6W-28799](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what factors led it to choose Aberdeen and Glasgow airports as possible locations for a multi-modal hydrogen innovation hub.

[S6W-28800](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects the feasibility study conducted by (a) Aberdeen and (b) Glasgow airport on establishing a multi-modal hydrogen innovation hub to be published, and what it expects the next steps in this process will be.

[S6W-28801](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide an update on Food Standards Scotland's work with local authorities to improve efficiency and resilience in the environmental health and food safety workforces.

[S6W-28802](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what recent consideration has been given to uprating the Paramedic, Nursing and Midwifery Student Bursary in line with inflation.

[S6W-28803](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-28362 by Jenny Gilruth on 4 July 2024, what its position is on whether there should be reserved space on the new board of Qualifications Scotland for trade union representation in addition to staff representation.

[S6W-28804](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to keep the Paisley Art Institute's collection in the west of Scotland, in light of reports that a quarter of the collection is to be sold at auction in September 2024 after a dispute with Paisley Museum has forced the Institute to seek a new home at the Glasgow Art Club.

[S6W-28805](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to regulate the beauty sector in Scotland, and whether it will provide details of the timescale for when any (a) primary and (b) secondary legislation that seeks to achieve such regulation will be laid before the Scottish Parliament.

[S6W-28806](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will introduce legislation equivalent to the Botulinum Toxin and Cosmetic Fillers (Children) Act 2021 to ban Botox-style injections and fillers for under-18s in Scotland.

[S6W-28807](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what review it has undertaken, or plans to undertake, of Scotland's beauty industry, in light of reports that "Scots gangsters flog dangerous fillers and weight loss jabs 'that could kill' as they launder cash through beauty industry".

[S6W-28808](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government with which (a) organisations and (b) individuals it has engaged regarding the potential reintroduction of a non-domestic rates public health supplement for large retailers in advance of the 2025-26 Budget, as set out in the 2024-25 Budget.

[S6W-28809](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government how many of the 1,000 inquiries received by the Scottish Land Matching service have been matched. **R**

[S6W-28812 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to making the Scottish Child Payment available to students in receipt of the Paramedic, Nursing and Midwifery Student Bursary.

[S6W-28814 Tess White](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the allocation of £30 million of targeted funding to the NHS, which was announced on 25 July 2024, whether it will provide a breakdown of the amount of funding that each specialty area will receive, and the amount that each NHS board has been allocated as part of the first instalment of funding.

[S6W-28815 Tess White](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to Transport Scotland's report, *Women's and girls' views and experiences of personal safety when using public transport*, which was published in March 2023, what progress has been made towards implementing each of the report's 10 recommendations.

[S6W-28816 Tess White](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government to the Finance and Public Administration Committee, dated 15 July 2024, what assessment it has made of the impact of the delayed Infrastructure Investment Plan on NHS capital projects and the delivery of NHS services.

[S6W-28817 Tess White](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the childcare sector, in light of reported figures showing that the net number of childminders registered with the Care Inspectorate fell from 5,344 in June 2017 to 3,043 in 2024, including a reduction of childminders in Aberdeenshire by 36.2%.

[S6W-28818 Tess White](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the delivery of breast cancer services in NHS Tayside, including staffing, in light of the investigation into chemotherapy treatment at Ninewells Hospital for breast cancer patients in 2019.

[S6W-28819 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding action to promote income maximisation among older people, including through the uptake of all devolved and reserved social security benefits, such as pension credit.

[S6W-28820 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with Airbus regarding its potential acquisition of the Spirit AeroSystems factory at Prestwick Aerospace Park.

[S6W-28821 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with BAE Systems regarding any potential reacquisition of the Spirit AeroSystems factory that it formerly operated at Prestwick Aerospace Park.

[S6W-28822 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps Transport Scotland has taken to reduce ScotRail's reported dependency on rest day working in order to run a full and resilient timetable, without having to reduce service frequency.

[S6W-28823 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether funding will be made available to support ScotRail train driver recruitment, in order to phase out the reported need to depend on rest day working for the operation of a full timetable.

[S6W-28824 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will request that ScotRail representatives are included in the ongoing development work for Clyde Metro, led by SPT, so that any ScotRail assets to be transferred to the Clyde Metro operation can be more effectively identified and programmed.

[S6W-28825 Ross Greer](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many local authorities have made a request under the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987 to transfer funds into their Housing Revenue Account since 1999, and how many of any such transfers were authorised by the Scottish Ministers.

[S6W-28826 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider providing innovation funding support for the tidal stream industry to ensure that the supply chain opportunity is secured in Scotland.

[S6W-28827 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to setting deployment targets for tidal stream and wave energy.

[S6W-28828 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with industry in developing a marine energy vision, as set out in its *Draft Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan*.

[S6W-28832 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to ensure that cumulative impact assessments, as set out under the fourth National Planning Framework (NPF4), cover all energy projects in an area, regardless of the organisation responsible.

[S6W-28833 Ross Greer](#): To ask the Scottish Government what work is being done to progress the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government's previously-stated commitment to exploring a power of general competence for local government.

[S6W-28834 Ross Greer](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work to introduce a cruise ship levy.

[S6W-28835 Beatrice Wishart](#): To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to providing core funding for Shetland charity, Dogs Against Drugs, in light of the submission of public petition PE2107 on behalf of *The Shetland Times*.

[S6W-28836 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to (a) increase intergenerational funding opportunities and (b) find ways to encourage funding bodies to invest more in intergenerational projects.

[S6W-28837 Tess White](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on applications to the Independent Living Fund since it re-opened in April 2024, including the (a) number of applications received to date and (b) amount of money allocated.

[S6W-28838 Tess White](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address any barriers that may prevent individuals and couples from starting a family, as highlighted in the Scottish Government publication, *A Scotland for the future: the opportunities and challenges of Scotland's changing population*, published in March 2021, in light of new statistics from National Records of Scotland that show that the number of babies born in Scotland fell to a record low in 2023.

[S6W-28839 Tess White](#): To ask the Scottish Government, following campaigns in 2021, 2022 and 2023, whether it plans to run any further national donor gamete campaigns, in light of reported criticism from the charity, Surrogacy Concern, regarding a lack of information included in the most recent campaign about the health implications of egg donation for women.

[S6W-28840 Tess White](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much it spent with partner organisations on the national donor gamete campaign in (a) 2021, (b) 2022 and (c) 2023.

[S6W-28841 Tess White](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work of the National Centre for Remote and Rural Health and Care.

[S6W-28842 Mark Ruskell](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish the analysis of the performance of BIDs Scotland.

[S6W-28843 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether any work has progressed on the creation of a voluntary code of conduct for the dismissal and replacement of land-owning maintenance companies.

[S6W-28845 Tess White](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any action it is taking to reduce waiting lists for hospital gynaecology services.

[S6W-28846 Tess White](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the open letter sent to the Minister for Public Health and Women's Health by the British Dental Association Scotland on 20 July 2024, whether it is considering further payment reform for NHS dentistry to improve access, inequalities and prevention.

[S6W-28848 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the percentage of the short-term let market that is operating without a licence.

[S6W-28849](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to bring forward planning reforms to provide for rural businesses with permitted development rights.

[S6W-28850](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the findings of the Kidney Care UK publication, *Transplant care in the UK: a patient perspective*, what assessment it has made of the level of available tailored support and information on the financial issues experienced by people living with long-term conditions, including chronic kidney disease.

[S6W-28851](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the findings of the Kidney Care UK publication, *Transplant care in the UK: a patient perspective*, what steps have been taken to ensure that reimbursement systems for health-related expenses incurred by patients (a) are consistently used across NHS boards, (b) are proactively presented to patients, (c) are easy to use and (d) provide prompt payment.

[S6W-28852](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many pupils with special educational needs or a disability attend an independent school, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-28853](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many Scotland-based (a) military personnel and (b) veterans send their children to an independent school, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-28854](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been in local authority housing budget reserves in each year since 1999.

[S6W-28855](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many children and young people have been recorded as going missing after being placed in Adult Mental Health Services in each of the last five years, broken down by NHS facility.

[S6W-28856](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) research it has carried out and (b) discussions it has had regarding pay weighting for public sector workers working in Edinburgh.

[S6W-28857](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to invest in GP practices in NHS Lothian.

[S6W-28858](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate and assessment it has made of the number of additional people who will be registered with (a) GP and (b) dental practices in NHS Lothian over the next decade.

[S6W-28860](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many patients have been treated in regional treatment centres since these became operational.

[S6W-28861](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many e-bikes have been reported stolen in each year since 2013, broken down by Police Scotland division.

[S6W-28862](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much NHS Lothian has spent on taxis to transport patients in each year since 1999.

[S6W-28863](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many homes in each local authority area contain reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC).

[S6W-28864](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) individuals and (b) families from each local authority area have had to use secure temporary accommodation outwith their local authority area, also broken down by how many had to travel to England to do so.

[S6W-28866](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans are being developed to help improve access to mobility support.

[S6W-28867](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to develop better access to community facilities to help tackle loneliness in society.

[S6W-28868](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what 10-year infrastructure investment plans it has to improve the Scottish cancer centres.

[S6W-28869 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what review it has made of the support being given to develop bespoke services to help disabled people who experience loneliness.

[S6W-28870 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many people are affected, on a day-to-day basis, by thrombosis and related conditions, broken down by (a) NHS board and (b) age group.

[S6W-28871 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much money NHS Scotland has spent treating people affected by thrombosis and related conditions, broken down by NHS board, from 2004 to the most recent available data.

[S6W-28872 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much money has been spent to raise awareness of thrombosis, in each year since 2018, also broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-28873 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the total cost was of the school clothing grant in each of the last five financial years; how many families have received the grant in each of those years, and what percentage of families are currently eligible for the grant.

[S6W-28874 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many people it estimates will receive the school clothing grant in the upcoming financial year; what it expects the cost will be, and what percentage of families are eligible.

[S6W-28875 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to help with the delivery of the school clothing grant in the next financial year, including any measures that it is taking to increase the uptake of the grant among those who are eligible, and how much it is spending on any such measures.

[S6W-28876 Colin Smyth](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the required energy storage capacity to meet targets and the level of capacity being proposed through applications for battery energy storage systems.

[S6W-28877 Colin Smyth](#): To ask the Scottish Government what policies it has in place to ensure that the development of battery energy storage systems does not have a negative impact on the availability of prime agricultural land.

[S6W-28878 Colin Smyth](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any cumulative impact on communities of the development of battery energy storage systems.

[S6W-28879 Colin Smyth](#): To ask the Scottish Government what policies it has in place to protect communities against any cumulative impact of the development of battery energy storage systems.

[S6W-28880 Colin Smyth](#): To ask the Scottish Government what policies it has in place to ensure that developers adhere to decommissioning plans when battery energy storage systems reach the end of their lifespan.

[S6W-28881 Annie Wells](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many epilepsy specialist nurses there have been in each NHS board in each of the past two years.

[S6W-28882 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government what data it holds on the number of renal (a) psychologists and (b) psychiatrists currently employed by the NHS to provide psychological support for (i) adults and (ii) children living with chronic kidney disease.

[S6W-28883 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-28205 by Jenni Minto on 5 July 2024, whether it plans to update Mental Health Core Standards to include guidance for the treatment of patients living with non-communicable diseases, including chronic kidney disease.

[S6W-28884 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-28205 by Jenni Minto on 5 July 2024, what data it holds on the number of renal counsellors currently employed by the NHS to provide support to people living with chronic kidney disease.

[S6W-28885](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that every NHS board has a designated renal (a) psychologist and (b) psychiatrist for (i) adults and (ii) children with kidney disease.

[S6W-28886](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what progress has been made to date against the actions contained in its Learning for Sustainability Action Plan.

[S6W-28887](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-27748 by Jenny Gilruth on 4 June 2024, when the relationships, sexual health and parenthood education consultation analysis will be published.

[S6W-28888](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-27745 by Graeme Dey on 6 June 2024, what its position is on whether all current college principal salary and remuneration packages meet its expectation of "value for money, affordability and sustainability".

[S6W-28889](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the report in *The Courier* on 21 January 2024 that NHS Tayside, NHS Grampian, NHS Forth Valley and NHS Lanarkshire were not fulfilling the Universal Health Visiting Pathway, what action it has taken with NHS boards since January 2024 to recruit more health visitors.

[S6W-28890](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its planned investment of £60 million for the modernisation and restoration of play parks over the course of the current parliamentary term, whether it will provide an update on play park renovation across the country, including how much has been allocated each year since 2021.

[S6W-28891](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the transfer of Community Treatment and Care services from GP practices to NHS boards as part of the 2018 GMS Contract, and what its position is on whether these services have now been transferred in full.

[S6W-28892](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the delivery of Phase 2 of the 2018 GMS contract.

[S6W-28893](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government whether transitional funding for GP practices following the 2018 GMS Contract will resume, and, if so, by what date.

[S6W-28894](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government whether the sustainability fund for GP practices will resume in 2024, and, if so, by what date.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 1 August 2024

Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

After section 29

Katy Clark

67 After section 29, insert—

<PART

ELECTRONIC MONITORING

Report on the effectiveness of electronic monitoring requirements

- (1) No later than 1 year after Royal Assent, the Scottish Ministers must prepare and publish a report on the effectiveness of electronic monitoring requirements in protecting victims and witnesses.
- (2) The report under subsection (1) must, in particular, set out—
 - (a) whether the Scottish Ministers consider that the use of Global Positioning System (GPS) technology would improve the effectiveness of electronic monitoring requirements in protecting victims and witnesses, and
 - (b) if so, when the Scottish Ministers will prescribe devices using GPS technology as approved devices within the meaning of section 8(1) of the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must lay the report under subsection (1) before the Scottish Parliament.
- (4) In this section, “electronic monitoring requirements” means requirements imposed under section 1(1) or section 5(1) of the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019.>

After section 64

Katy Clark

68 After section 64, insert—

<Pilot of independent legal representation for complainers

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, by regulations, provide that any person who is or appears to be a victim of rape or attempted rape and meets any other specified criteria is, for a specified period, to be entitled to independent legal representation from the point an allegation of rape or attempted rape is made until the end of any criminal investigation or proceedings.
- (2) Before making regulations under subsection (1) the Scottish Ministers must consult—
 - (a) such persons providing victim support services as Ministers consider appropriate, and
 - (b) any other person Ministers consider appropriate.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) must be made within 1 year of this section coming into force.
- (4) As soon as reasonably practicable after the end of the period specified in regulations under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) review the operation of the regulations,

- (b) publish a report on the findings of that review, and
 - (c) lay the report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (5) A report under subsection (4) must include the views and feedback of—
 - (a) complainers,
 - (b) the Lord Justice General,
 - (c) the Lord Advocate,
 - (d) the Faculty of Advocates,
 - (e) the Law Society of Scotland,
 - (f) the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service,
 - (g) such persons providing victim support services as Ministers consider appropriate, and
 - (h) any other person Ministers consider appropriate.
- (6) In this section—
 - “rape” means rape—
 - (a) at common law,
 - (b) under section 1 of the Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009, and
 - (c) of a young child under section 18 of that Act,
 - “specified” means specified in regulations under subsection (1),
 - “victim support services” has the meaning given by section 3D(5) of the 2014 Act.>

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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.

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

Stage 2 completed, 11 June 2024

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
[*\(legislationteam@parliament.scot\)*](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill (G)

Royal Assent, 30 July 2024

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 21 May 2024

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 28 May 2024

Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 26 June 2024

Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 18 June 2024

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 25 June 2024

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Education (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 4 June 2024

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

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)

Royal Assent, 1 August 2024

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 25 June 2024

Stage 1 (evidence (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)), 27 June 2024

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 25 June 2024

Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 Report (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee) published, 14 June 2024

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 25 June 2024

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 18 June 2024

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

Stage 1 Report (Criminal Justice Committee) published, 2 July 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
legislationteam@parliament.scot

Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 14 May 2024

Lead committee – Health, Social Care and Sport

Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
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Introduced, 20 June 2024

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 27 June 2024

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Stage 1 Report (Education, Children and Young People Committee) published, 24 July 2024

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee), 19 September 2024

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

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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Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee), 18 September 2024

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 11 September with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([*legislationteam@parliament.scot*](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2022)

Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill LCM-S6-47

Lodged on 1 August 2024

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 15 September 2024

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Companies Act 2006 \(Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (3 June 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 19 September 2024

[Tied Pubs \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (7 June 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Subject to approval by 22 September 2024

[Environmental Protection \(Single-use Vapes\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (10 June 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 2 September 2024

Lead committee report due by 24 June 2024

[Sheriff \(Removal from Office\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/148\)](#) (21 May 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 11 September 2024

Lead committee report due by 9 September 2024

[Food Additives and Novel Foods \(Authorisations and Miscellaneous Amendments\) and Food Flavourings \(Removal of Authorisations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/156\)](#) (30 May 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 2 October 2024

Lead committee report due by 30 September 2024

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/178\)](#) (20 June 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Police Service of Scotland \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/179\)](#) (20 June 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 9 October 2024

Lead committee report due by 7 October 2024

[Waste \(Materials Facilities\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/191\)](#) (27 June 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Valuation \(Proposals Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/186\)](#) (27 June 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

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Legislative Consent Memorandums

The following memorandum was lodged on 1 August 2024—

Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Transport: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-47)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 29 July 2024 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Competition and Markets Authority Annual Report and Accounts for 2023/24 (CMA/2024/07) laid under the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013, sch4 s14(3)(a) (as amended by the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020, s40(3))

National Heritage Memorial Fund Annual Report and Accounts 2023–2024 (SG/2024/144) laid under Section 7(1) of the National Heritage Act 1980, and accounts presented to Parliament pursuant to Section 7(3) of the National Heritage Act 1980

Electoral Commission Annual Report and Accounts 2023-24 (ELC/2024/01) laid under Paragraph 20 A (1) of Schedule 1 to the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000

The National Lottery Heritage Fund Annual Report and Accounts 2023-2024 (SG/2024/143) laid under section 34 (3) of the National Lottery etc Act 1993 (as amended by the National Lottery Act 2006), and accounts presented to Parliament pursuant to section 35 (5) of the National Lottery etc Act 1993

Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board Annual Report and Accounts (ARA) for 2023-24 (SG/2024/116) laid under Article 13(8) of the Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board Order 2008

BRITISH TRANSPORT POLICE FUND Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending 31 March 2024 (SG/2024/146) laid under Section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 30 July 2024 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

The National Lottery Community Fund Annual report and accounts 2023-24 (SG/2024/113) laid under Section 34 and paragraph 21 of Schedule 4A of the National Lottery etc Act 1993

Ofcom Annual Report and Accounts 2023/24 for the period 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024 (SG/2024/129) laid under paragraph 12(4) of Schedule 1 to the Office of Communications Act 2002

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 1 August 2024 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scotland's Census 2022: Demography and Migration (SG/2024/153) laid before under Section 4(1) of the Census Act 1920

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 2 August 2024 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Education Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2023/24 (SG/2024/83) laid under section 19(4) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Water Annual Report and Accounts 2023-24: Performance and Prospects (SG/2024/149) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Report on the Scottish Ministers' duties under section 23(1) (funding for alternative dispute resolution) and section 24(1) (pilot scheme for mandatory alternative dispute resolution meetings) of the Children (Scotland) Act 2020 - August 2024 (SG/2024/151) laid under Sections 23(7) and 24(4) of the Children (Scotland) Act 2020

Guidance on whether an inquiry should be established (SG/2024/119) laid before the Scottish Parliament at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

Guidance for sponsor teams (SG/2024/120) laid before the Scottish Parliament at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

Guidance for inquiry teams (SG /2024/121) laid before the Scottish Parliament at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

Corrections

Members' Corrections

Official Report, Meeting of the Social Justice and Social Security Committee, 27 June 2024

The Minister for Housing has identified errors in his contribution and provided the following corrections to the Official Report of 27 June 2024.

The Minister for Housing (Paul McLennan):

At col 7, paragraph 6—

Original text—

One of the key things that I asked for when I came into post, 15 or 16 months ago, was the setting up of a ministerial group on homelessness. Ten ministers are taking part in that, and it has already met four times. There are ministers with responsibilities on domestic abuse, the Promise, mental health, public health and so on. We have had various discussions with stakeholders on how it could work with one minister having specific responsibilities on domestic abuse and one having specific responsibility for the Promise, for example. The group meets quarterly and it is now reviewing what it needs to do after the first year. It is looking at funding for various projects that might impact on homelessness.

Corrected text—

One of the key things that I asked for when I came into post, 15 or 16 months ago, was the setting up of a ministerial group on homelessness. Nine ministers are taking part in that, and it has already met four times. There are ministers with responsibilities on domestic abuse, the Promise, mental health, public health and so on. We have had various discussions with stakeholders on how it could work with one minister having specific responsibilities on domestic abuse and one having specific responsibility for the Promise, for example. The group meets quarterly and it is now reviewing what it needs to do after the first year. It is looking at funding for various projects that might impact on homelessness.

At col 8, para 1—

Original text—

We will continue to make sure that opportunities in policy development and budgetary processes are maximised. The group has 10 ministers, including me, and we talk about that specific issue.

Corrected text—

We will continue to make sure that opportunities in policy development and budgetary processes are maximised. The group has 9 ministers, including me, and we talk about that specific issue.

At col 13, para 5—

Original text—

I talked earlier about why we have 10 ministers on the ministerial oversight group. In some of the more complex homelessness cases, four or five specialist areas can be involved. A case could concern somebody who has suffered domestic abuse and mental health issues, which has led on to substance abuse, so there can be a range of measures.

Corrected text—

I talked earlier about why we have 9 ministers on the ministerial oversight group. In some of the more complex homelessness cases, four or five specialist areas can be involved. A case could concern somebody who has suffered domestic abuse and mental health issues, which has led on to substance abuse, so there can be a range of measures.

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