

Monday 8 July 2024

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Royal Assent

The Visitor Levy (Scotland) Act 2024 received Royal Assent on 5 July 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

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**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
- \*...\* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-13842](#) Patrick Harvie: Glasgow International Festival**—That the Parliament commends the return of the Glasgow International (GI) festival for what it sees as its outstanding contributions to contemporary art; understands that a total of 43 projects were showcased, spanning various media and areas within the city; recognises the festival's role as a globally renowned platform for local and international artists, creatives and arts organisers; celebrates what it considers to be Glasgow's rich artistic heritage and its commitment to nurturing creative spaces, and applauds GI's approach to experimental and grassroots initiatives, including its collective effort to activate the city through community engagement.

**\*[S6M-13841](#) Colin Beattie: Congratulating Sunamp on King's Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Sunamp, the East Lothian company that designs and manufactures compact heat batteries based on its patented Plentigrade phase change material, on receiving the highly prestigious King's Award for Enterprise for innovation from the Lord Lieutenant of East Lothian; further congratulates it on being named as one of only three finalists in the renowned Royal Academy of Engineering 2024 MacRobert Award in its 55th anniversary year, alongside global giants, Google DeepMind and the University of Oxford Vaccine Consortium with AstraZeneca; wishes the Sunamp team good luck when the winner is announced in London on 9 July 2024; notes the contribution that Sunamp technology is making to decarbonising heating and cooling to save the planet for future generations; praises the entire Sunamp team for its success, and wishes it the very best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-13840](#) George Adam: Paisley Buddie Walk of Fame**—That the Parliament acknowledges Paisley First's Buddie Walk of Fame initiative, which features sons and daughters of the town voted for by the people of Paisley; recognises Paisley's contribution to the worlds of stage, screen, music, art and sport, with the first 10 stars being unveiled in a Hollywood Boulevard-style trail through the heart of Paisley, and understands that these stars include John Byrne, Gerry Rafferty, Toni Conti, Paolo Nutini, Phyllis Logan, David Tennant and Paisley's Mill Girls.

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**\*S6M-13839 George Adam: Sma Shot Day**—That the Parliament welcomes the annual Sma Shot Day parade in Paisley on 6 July 2024; recognises what it sees as the importance of the day in Paisley's town calendar, which lies in a historic dispute between local weavers and manufacturers; understands that the Sma Shot was a fine yarn woven into Paisley shawls, which was unseen by buyers and unpaid to local weavers who fought long and hard for their work to be recognised; further understands that, in 1856, payment was finally agreed for the Sma Shot, and from then on the first Saturday in July became Sma Shot Day, and wishes the people of Paisley well on this important day in the town's calendar.

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**\*S6M-13838 Michelle Thomson: Falkirk's First Froebel Flagship**—That the Parliament celebrates the success of the Inchlair Early Learning Centre (ELC) in Stenhousemuir, which has become the first in Falkirk district to achieve Froebel Flagship status; recognises that this achievement, which was awarded on 11 June 2024, is a result of almost two years of dedication and commitment by Inchlair ELC staff to adopt and promote the Froebel principles; understands that these principles, developed by Friedrich Froebel, propose that children learn through doing and experience and, to this end, Inchlair ELC provides real-life experiences through its rich core provision, including marvellous meals, block play, creativity, clay, sewing and engaging with nature; further understands that, through observing and evaluating play, Inchlair ELC staff provide challenging experiences to develop children's skills, inspire their curiosity and allow them to explore the world around them, enhancing language, creativity and problem-solving skills, developing balance and coordination while learning about their own capabilities, and building emotional resilience through trial and error as they play and learn; congratulates all of the staff team at Inchlair ELC on achieving Froebel Flagship status, and wishes them every success in enriching the early years of many more children for generations to come.

**\*S6M-13837 Monica Lennon: Celebrating the Scottish Wildlife Trust's 60th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Wildlife Trust on its 60th anniversary; welcomes the launch of a nature writing competition, Words of the Wild, to mark its 60th birthday; acknowledges what it sees as the trust's significant contributions to nature conservation and biodiversity in Scotland since its establishment in 1964; notes that the trust manages over 100 wildlife reserves across Scotland, providing vital habitats for numerous species and preserving Scotland's natural heritage; recognises the trust's role in leading initiatives such as the Saving Scotland's Red Squirrels project, which aims to protect this iconic species from the threat of grey squirrels, and in the legal reintroduction of Eurasian beavers in Scotland; appreciates the trust's efforts in helping to achieve government commitments outlined in the Scottish Biodiversity Strategy and international commitments of the Global Biodiversity Framework; notes the trust's advocacy for a sustainable, biodiverse future for Scotland's land and seas; understands that the trust also works to improve people's connection with nature through projects such as Nextdoor Nature and Wildlife Watch, engaging communities in wildlife conservation and fostering environmental stewardship; highlights the trust's Young Leaders programme, which empowers young people to be actively involved in nature recovery and conservation efforts, and acknowledges the dedication of the trust's volunteers, who contribute significantly to habitat restoration, species monitoring and public engagement.



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**\*[S6M-13836](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Sports Day at Renaissance Care’s Rosepark Home —** That the Parliament applauds the residents of Renaissance Care’s Rosepark home and the pupils of St John Paul II Primary School, in Uddingston, for their participation in a joint sports day; understands that the sports day, held under beautiful summer sunshine at the care home, was a resounding success, bringing together two generations who formed teams and engaged in classic games such as the egg and spoon race and table tennis; further understands that the day concluded with a delicious spread and the presentation of special sports day medals to all children by the residents; commends the pupils’ outstanding efforts in regularly visiting the residents over the past three years, engaging in activities such as chatting, reading, listening to music, and participating in a bi-weekly knitting bee; believes that this ongoing interaction has had a profoundly positive and meaningful impact on both generations, fostering mental and physical wellbeing among the residents and promoting an active lifestyle; celebrates what it sees as these invaluable intergenerational friendships, and wishes all pupils and residents continued happiness and success in their future endeavours.

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**\*[S6M-13835](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Man Donates 174 Pints of Blood—**That the Parliament recognises Alexander Scullion from Linnvale, in Clydebank, for his dedication to donating blood; understands that, over a period of 45 years, Alexander has donated enough blood to help over 500 people; celebrates blood donors like Alexander, who donates four times a week, and encourages those who can to register with their local blood donation centre.

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**\*[S6M-13834](#) Paul Sweeney: Commending the Work of the Indian Consul General Bijay Selvaraj—**That the Parliament acknowledges what it sees as the dedication of the outgoing Consul General of India, Bijay Selvaraj, to strengthening Indo-Scottish relations; understands that he has a new role as Deputy Chief of Mission in Jakarta; recognises his work to promote investment into Scotland from India; acknowledges what it sees as the importance of the Indo-Scottish trade to the Scottish economy; applauds the efforts of the consulate in taking consular services across Scotland and ensuring that the Indian diaspora in Scotland is well served; welcomes the incoming Consul General to their new role, and wishes them well in further strengthening relations between Scotland and India.

**\*[S6M-13833](#) Collette Stevenson: 3rd East Kilbride Girls’ Brigade Troop Delivers a Life-saving Defibrillator for the Community—**That the Parliament congratulates the 3rd East Kilbride Girls’ Brigade troop on successfully sourcing and sponsoring an automated external defibrillator (AED), which is located at Moncreiff Parish Church in East Kilbride; understands that the Brigadier section, made up of secondary school pupils, recently researched the impact of first aid and the importance of AEDs in the local community; notes that the troop’s findings led to it hosting a coffee morning to raise funds and awareness of the issue, and that, following a successful application to the British Heart Foundation for a donation of an AED, it ensured that the raised funds were ringfenced for new pads or batteries for the AED; considers that the troop is now the guardian of the AED, which has been placed on The Circuit national defibrillator network so that it can easily be found in case of an emergency; understands that the troop’s church has provided training on

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the AED to the local Girls' and Boys' Brigade and the wider church community; regrets that survival rates for out of hospital cardiac arrest remain low in Scotland, at 9.7%; believes that community defibrillators are vitally important to saving lives, as they play a crucial role in shortening the time from collapse to first shock, and commends the 3rd East Kilbride Girls' Brigade troop on its excellent work and dedication to its local community.

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**\*S6M-13832 Collette Stevenson: Celebrating Scotland Loves Local Week from 26 August to 1 September 2024**—That the Parliament notes that Scotland Loves Local Week, spearheaded by Scotland's Town Partnership, takes place between 26 August and 1 September 2024; understands that the week is part of a national campaign with a local focus, which shines a spotlight on why choosing local is integral to building better, stronger, and more sustainable practices and communities for the future; believes that the week will help people understand the significant impact that choosing local has, by helping to build economic and environmental sustainability in local communities; further believes that localism is at the heart of building a stronger, fairer and greener Scotland, and encourages people in East Kilbride and across Scotland to support local businesses in Scotland Loves Local Week and throughout the year.

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**\*S6M-13831 Emma Roddick: Shetland Named as Largest Mussel Producer in Scotland**—That this Parliament congratulates Shetland on being named as the largest mussel producer in Scotland; understands that production in Scotland for the year 2023 reached record levels, with figures from the Scottish Shellfish Farm Production Survey showing that Scotland produced 10,300 tonnes of farmed common mussels, with Shetland producing more than 80% of the total; notes what it sees as the importance of mussel production in Shetland, which, it understands, has been valued at around £9.7 million for 2023, and recognises what it sees as the significance of the shellfish industry for communities in Shetland, with 58 full-time staff said to be involved.

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**\*S6M-13830 Christine Grahame: Tontine Hotel Team Abseil for Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland**—That the Parliament commends the team from the Tontine Hotel in Peebles, which took part in the 165-foot Forth Bridge abseil to raise money for Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland (CHSS); understands that a number of those participating had experience of heart attack and stroke amongst their family and friends, as many people do; further understands that the abseiling event has raised more than £120,000 for CHSS in 2024, and congratulates all those brave people who took part for a very worthy cause.

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**\*S6M-13829 Bill Kidd: Amed Versace's 100-mile Ultra Walk for the Beatson Cancer Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates Amed Versace on what it considers to be his remarkable achievement of completing a 100-mile ultra walk from Dundee to Glasgow in aid of the Beatson Cancer Charity; understands that, alongside raising funds and awareness for the Beatson Cancer Charity, the endeavour also celebrates the continuing work of the Scottish Ahlul Bayt Society (SABS) in supporting the systems that improve societal health and wellbeing; further

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understands that the achievement aims to help raise awareness of cancer screening, early detection and early treatment to improve health outcomes for all communities in Scotland, whilst promoting the Family Genetics Register in Scotland, which encourages people to understand and utilise what it sees as this valuable resource; recognises SABS' ongoing work in Scotland, allied with its contributions to this Beatson Cancer Charity fundraising initiative; commends Ameen for his dedication and perseverance, which, it believes, serves as inspiration for others, and wishes him and SABS all the success in their future endeavours.

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**\*[S6M-13828](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulating Bargeddie Primary on Achieving the UNICEF UK Gold Rights Respecting School Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils and staff at Bargeddie Primary School on achieving the Gold Rights Respecting School Award, joining, it understands, a small but growing number of schools in North Lanarkshire that have achieved gold status; acknowledges that the award is granted by UNICEF UK to schools that have fully embedded children's rights into their policies, practices and ethos; understands that to achieve the Gold Rights Respecting award, schools are evaluated by a professional adviser, who assesses the school's rights respecting work and the impact that has been made through embedding children's rights into the curriculum; believes that, in Gold Rights Respecting Schools, pupils see themselves as rights respecting global citizens and are advocates for social justice, fairness and children's rights at home and abroad; commends the teachers, staff and pupils at Bargeddie Primary for all their hard work to fully embed the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child ethos into the life of the school, and wishes them the very best for the future.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney\*

**\*[S6M-13827](#) Audrey Nicoll: Commending Crew Commander Gary Carroll on Receiving the King's Fire Service Medal**—That the Parliament congratulates Crew Commander Gary Carroll on being awarded the King's Fire Service Medal for his outstanding contributions as part of the UK International Search and Rescue Team; acknowledges what it sees as his significant efforts and dedication in supporting International Search and Rescue (ISAR) teams as a dog handler, having been deployed overseas on four separate occasions; commends Gary Carroll for his pioneering role in training and working with the first ever K9 team in the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, alongside his dog, Diesel, and currently with search dog, Coorie; recognises his extensive career, which, it understands, began as an on-call firefighter in Aberdeenshire in 1993 and transitioned to a wholtime firefighter in 1999, with subsequent roles in research, development, and training; extends its sincerest appreciation for his unwavering dedication and contributions to the field of fire service and rescue operations, and expresses its best wishes for his continued success and fulfilment in his vital search and rescue role.

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**\*[S6M-13826](#) Liam McArthur: Harray Young Farmers Club Named National Club of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Harray Young Farmers Club in Orkney on being crowned National Club of the Year 2024 by the Scottish Association of Young Farmers Clubs; notes that the club, based in the West Mainland of Orkney, was founded 82 years ago and currently has over 70 active members; further notes that 30 members of the club travelled from Orkney to the 2024 Royal Highland Show to take part in the final competition, making them the furthest-travelled participants; understands that judges were particularly impressed by the club's efforts to connect

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and contribute with the local community, including through volunteering with local care homes and charities and helping out at local farms; commends the presentation team, Campbell Ridland, Lily Hay, and Elsa Macintosh, for their fantastic efforts, and for speaking passionately on behalf of their club and their fellow members; recognises the runners up, West Renfrewshire Young Farmers Club and Forss Young Farmers Club from Caithness, for their achievements, and offers best wishes to all of Scotland's Young Farmers Clubs for the future.

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**\*S6M-13825 Joe FitzPatrick: Menzieshill House Activity Programme Honoured at Generations Working Together Awards 2024**—That the Parliament congratulates Menzieshill House Activity Programme on winning the Confronting Age Discrimination and Stereotypes Award at Generations Working Together's 2024 Excellence Awards; understands that the Programme consists of a partnership between Menzieshill House Care Home and Menzieshill Nursery alongside local school children and young volunteers; further understands that the partnership promotes an intergenerational approach to eliminate ageism through activities based on improving social interaction and cognitive skills whilst reducing loneliness and isolation, including arts and crafts, quizzes, games, pet therapy, technology use, and reminiscence; believes that Menzieshill House Activity Programme is an excellent example of cross-generational and community collaboration, and wishes it all the best in its continued work.

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**\*S6M-13824 Mark Ruskell: Glenfarg Community Transport Group Wins Best Bus Service Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Glenfarg Community Transport Group on winning the Best Bus Service award at the Scottish Transport Awards, hosted in Glasgow on 21 June 2024, for its operation of the 55 Bus Service from Kinross to Perth via Glenfarg; understands that Glenfarg Community Council and a team of volunteers established the Glenfarg Community Transport Group in 2022 and set up the 55 Bus Service in response to the loss of what it considers to be a vital local bus service, which was previously run by a commercial operator; further understands that, since the community group has been running, the bus passenger numbers have surged and the regularity of the bus service has been increased to hourly; understands that the group aims to improve public transport and active travel options in and around Glenfarg and that it operates five projects, namely the 55 Glenfarg Bus Service, the Glenfarg Community Bus, the Glenfarg School Bus, Active Travel Walking, and Active Travel Wheeling, and thanks the Glenfarg Community Transport Group for driving what it sees as impactful change in the transport sector.

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**\*S6M-13823 Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt University Hosts First Scottish Sunbelt Conference**—That the Parliament commends Heriot-Watt University for successfully hosting the 44th Annual Sunbelt Conference, which took place in Edinburgh from 23 to 30 June 2024; believes that Sunbelt is widely regarded as the most significant annual event in network analysis, which is a method of studying social structures through the use of networks and graph theory; understands that this is the first time the conference was held in Scotland; further understands that representatives from more than 500 universities took part in the event and presented over 700 papers in 59 thematic areas related to the 2024 theme of "Networks and Resilience"; understands that Heriot-Watt University's staff and students were joined by over 1,000 visitors from across Scotland and the world for the conference; believes that the event brought what it sees as major

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benefits to the Scottish academic community as well as the local economy, and wishes all researchers and organisers, including Heriot-Watt University's Centre for Networks and Enterprise Excellence and the International Network for Social Network Analysis, continued success.

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**[\\*S6M-13806](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank's John Gallacher Achieves Caritas Award**—That the Parliament congratulates John Gallacher from Clydebank, former pupil of St Peter the Apostle High School (SPTA), on being awarded the Scottish Catholic Education Service Caritas Award 2024; recognises that the Caritas Award gives pupils opportunities to show their love for others, encourages and promotes the ongoing faith journey of young people, and supports and celebrates the faith witness that young people give within their communities; understands that John achieved the award in recognition of his commitment to serving his school, parish and local community; further understands that the work included welcoming members of the congregation every Sunday morning at St Margaret's Church, Clydebank, in which he has been commended for bringing reliability, his positive attitude, unwavering commitment and his friendly demeanour; notes that, as part of the S6 Caritas Group at SPTA, John assisted during parent evenings and an S1 information evening, giving guided tours and answering any questions, organising the S1 Halloween disco, read and served at liturgical services, and represented the school at faith events at St Andrews Cathedral; understands that, additionally, he contributed to the SPTA Annual Christmas Community Event, hosting 80 residents from the local community and care homes, with John preparing food, presenting bingo with wit and humour, and spending time serving and chatting to guests; further understands that John also contributed to the wider life of the school as S6 Vice Captain, offering advice and support to other pupils and arranging the S6 prom; recognises all of John's amazing work; believes that he has shown immense commitment and compassion in serving his school, community and parish; thanks him for his outstanding work, and wishes him all the very best for his future.

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## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Ash Regan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annie Wells\*, Edward Mountain\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Craig Hoy\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sharon Dowe\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Sharon Dowe\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Joe FitzPatrick\*

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**[S6M-13817](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Kenneth Muir Appointed MBE for Services to the Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre** (lodged on 27 June 2024)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Miles Briggs\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-13816](#) Humza Yousaf: Village Storytelling Festival 2024 in Pollok** (lodged on 27 June 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Joe FitzPatrick\*

**[S6M-13815](#) Annabelle Ewing: Ryan Rafferty Named Youth Community Champion of the Year** (lodged on 27 June 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Joe FitzPatrick\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-13814](#) Annabelle Ewing: Natalie McLaughlan Named Champion Teacher of the Year** (lodged on 27 June 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-13812](#) Annabelle Ewing: Aberdour Volunteer Honoured at RNIB See Differently Awards** (lodged on 27 June 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-13811](#) Foysol Choudhury: Congratulating 12 Edinburgh and Lothian Residents Recognised in The King's Birthday Honours** (lodged on 27 June 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-13808](#) Annabelle Ewing: 4Winds Trust Pays £20,149 in Community Benefit to Community Groups** (lodged on 27 June 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-13807](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Airport Runway Run Raises £50,000 for Local Charities** (lodged on 26 June 2024)

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Joe FitzPatrick\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-13803](#) Paul Sweeney: Celebrating the Life of Lord Kelvin on the 200th Anniversary of his Birth** (lodged on 26 June 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Emma Roddick\*

**[S6M-13802](#) Stuart McMillan: Lady Alice Primary School Given Gold School Sport Award** (lodged on 26 June 2024)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-13799](#) Kenneth Gibson: Commemorating the 200th Birthday of William Thomson, Later Lord Kelvin** (lodged on 26 June 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-13798](#) Willie Rennie: Homes for Scotland Home Builders 2024 Report** (lodged on 26 June 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-13794](#) Emma Harper: Rowan Glen Secures Top Award** (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick\*

**[S6M-13791](#) Foyso Choudhury: The Importance of Medical Technology for Patients with Diabetes** (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Michael Marra\*, Rhoda Grant\*, Carol Mochan\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

**[S6M-13789](#) Bill Kidd: Glasgow Warriors** (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Joe FitzPatrick\*

**[S6M-13788](#) Elena Whitham: Dunaskin Bowling Club Receives Life-saving Defibrillator** (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Emma Roddick\*, Joe FitzPatrick\*

**[S6M-13787](#) Elena Whitham: Long-standing Ochiltree Primary School Assistant Retires after 31 Years of Service** (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Emma Roddick\*

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**[S6M-13786](#) Elena Whitham: Strings N Things Musical Group Donates to the National Mining Museum Scotland** (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Emma Roddick\*

**[S6M-13785](#) Elena Whitham: Praising Barrhill Primary and Early Years Centre on Receiving a Positive Report from Education Scotland** (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Emma Roddick\*

**[S6M-13778](#) Christine Grahame: Borders Schools Come Together to Achieve Digital Award** (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Emma Roddick\*

**[S6M-13777](#) Emma Roddick: Llara Plaza, University of the Highlands and Islands Student, Wins Logo Contest** (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-13776](#) Michelle Thomson: Larbert High School's Fashionable Fundraiser** (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-13774](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Celebrating the Royal Highland Show 2024** (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Emma Roddick\*

**[S6M-13773](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: The Exceptional Support and Conduct of the Tartan Army** (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Emma Roddick\*

**[S6M-13770](#) Evelyn Tweed: Fallin Community Champion Named Trustee of the Year at SCVO Charity Awards** (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Emma Roddick\*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-13767](#) Rona Mackay: Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Awareness Month** (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick\*



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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-13756](#) Tim Eagle: Community Forget Me Not Choir Wins Volunteer Organisation of the Year** (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-13753](#) Audrey Nicoll: Celebrating the Federation of Small Businesses' 50th Anniversary** (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Karen Adam\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Emma Roddick\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-13752](#) Marie McNair: Recognising Margaret Rice for 62 Years Working in Education** (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Emma Roddick\*

**[S6M-13751](#) Jackie Dunbar: 24-hour Litter Pick in Aberdeen** (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Emma Roddick\*

**[S6M-13750](#) Jackie Dunbar: Greenbrae Primary School Awarded Gold School Sport Award** (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Emma Roddick\*, Joe FitzPatrick\*

**[S6M-13749](#) Jackie Dunbar: Northfield Academy Makes Positive Progress** (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[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: Emma Roddick\* R

**[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: Emma Roddick\*, Joe FitzPatrick\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-13743](#) Evelyn Tweed: Loch Venachar "Joanna" Wheelyboat Launch** (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Emma Roddick\*

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**[S6M-13742](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde STEM Festival** (lodged on 21 June 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick\*

**[S6M-13738](#) Ruth Maguire: SportsScotland Award for St Mark's Primary School** (lodged on 21 June 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick\*

**[S6M-13736](#) Ruth Maguire: SportsScotland Award for Dreghorn Primary School** (lodged on 21 June 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick\*

**[S6M-13731](#) Sue Webber: Broxburn Academy Debaters Win the Donald Dewar Memorial Debating Tournament 2024** (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-13730](#) Karen Adam: The Scottish Caravan Club** (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick\*

**[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: Brian Whittle\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[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: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-13718](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Performing Arts Light the Blue Festival** (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-13711](#) Emma Harper: European Lunar Symposium Comes to Dumfries and Galloway** (lodged on 25 June 2024)

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New Support: Emma Roddick\*

**[S6M-13710](#) Alexander Burnett: North East Sensory Services Charity Launches Lottery**  
(lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-13708](#) Elena Whitham: Robert Burns Academy Pupils Raise Funds for Ayrshire Cancer Support** (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-13707](#) Michelle Thomson: Sun and Family Fun on Greenpark Community Showcase**  
(lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-13704](#) Alexander Stewart: Redwell Primary School Pupils Focus on Sustainability During Swap Event** (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-13702](#) Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley College Students Win Award at Ayrshire Film Festival** (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-13701](#) Elena Whitham: 2024 Scots Language Awards to be Held in Cumnock** (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-13699](#) Maggie Chapman: Buchan Dial-A-Community Bus Celebrates its Silver Anniversary** (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-13690](#) Alexander Stewart: Dollar Museum Holds Scouting Anniversary Celebrations**  
(lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-13689](#) Alexander Stewart: Tullibody School Crowned Scobbie Cup Champions** (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-13688](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Trena Clunes and Anne Milne** (lodged on 18 June 2024)

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New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

[S6M-13685](#) **Humza Yousaf: Congratulations to the Footgolf Association of Scotland on Qualification for the 2024 European Footgolf Championship** (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

[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: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

[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: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[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: Sharon Dowey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-13619](#) Gillian Mackay: Retirement of Irene McKie, Strathcarron Hospice** (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Emma Roddick\*

**[S6M-13617](#) Michelle Thomson: Bridgeness Bowling Club Holds Centenary Celebrations**  
(lodged on 13 June 2024)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-13565](#) Ariane Burgess: National Meadows Day** (lodged on 10 June 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-13553](#) Emma Roddick: Noost Knit Co Awarded £70,000 from the Scottish Edge Competition** (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-13529](#) Jackson Carlaw: Success of Eaglesham Fair 2024** (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-13522.1](#) Jamie Greene: "Show Israel the Red Card" Campaign** (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-13507](#) Alexander Stewart: Fundraising Success at the Sparkling Afternoon Tea Event for Stroke Association Scotland** (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-13269](#) Alexander Burnett: Nicole Thompson Recognised as a Future Star at the Northern Star Business Awards 2024** (lodged on 27 June 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

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## 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 01 July 2024 to 05 July 2024

**[S6W-28479](#) Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its response to the Scottish Local Authority Remuneration Commission report on councillor pay.

**[S6W-28497](#) Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government when ministers will be in a position to provide an update to the Parliament on the work of the Chief Medical Officer's office to review the recommendations of the Cass Review and its implications for Scotland.

**[S6W-28498](#) Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the ministerial statement on 16 May 2024, when it plans to publish a consultation on proposals to change how long-term prisoners are released.

### Written questions lodged from 01 July 2024 to 05 July 2024

**[S6W-28427](#) Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported concerns of (a) council tenants, (b) private tenants and (c) private owner-occupiers regarding the Mixed Tenure Improvement Scheme, administered by the City of Edinburgh Council, in light of the remediation works set to be undertaken at Lochend and Restalrig.

**[S6W-28428](#) Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial support is currently available for private owner-occupiers in relation to remediation works as part of the Mixed Tenure Improvement Scheme, administered by the City of Edinburgh Council, in light of reports of significant financial constraints on vulnerable families.

**[S6W-28429](#) Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered introducing any additional financial support for private owner-occupiers in relation to remediation works as part of the Mixed Tenure Improvement Scheme, administered by the City of Edinburgh Council, in light of reported concerns that owners may need to sell their homes and that this may increase pressure on social housing services.

**[S6W-28430](#) Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether (a) the Minister for Housing, (b) any other minister and (c) its officials have met with (i) the City of Edinburgh Council, (ii) Shelter Scotland, (iii) Living Rent, (iv) owner-occupiers, (v) representatives of owner-occupiers and (vi) tenant representatives, to discuss the reported concerns surrounding remediation works as part of the Mixed Tenure Improvement Scheme, administered by the City of Edinburgh Council, and, if so, what was discussed.

**[S6W-28431](#) Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the recent decision by the City of Edinburgh Council to permanently close Brunstane Road to through traffic, in light of the closure reportedly receiving 618 objections from the local community.

**[S6W-28432](#) Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) average and (b) longest wait time was for the awarding of Disabled Students' Allowance in the 2023-24 academic year.

**[S6W-28433](#) Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is ensuring that retrofit schemes are well designed with (a) tenants, (b) private owner-occupiers and (c) the local community at the heart.

**[S6W-28434](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government further to the answer to question S6W-27078 by Natalie Don on 9 May 2024, whether "the data from that exercise" was submitted to the Scottish Government in June 2024 as anticipated in order to inform the Scottish Government's

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approach, and, if this is not the case, for what reason, and when it anticipates that the data will be submitted.

**[S6W-28435](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration is being given to XL Bully dog owners who are experiencing domestic abuse and are unable to seek support from fostering services, such as Dogs Trust Freedom, which provides fostering for those fleeing domestic abuse.

**[S6W-28436](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide clarity on the process that owners should follow to remove their dog from the XL Bully exemption list, in the event that their dog is latterly identified not to be an XL Bully-type.

**[S6W-28437](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration is being given to XL Bully dogs whose owners have been advised that they should not be neutered on veterinary grounds.

**[S6W-28438](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government how many local authorities have provided NatureScot with annual deer cull information in each of the past five years.

**[S6W-28439](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government how many local authorities in Scotland currently have a published deer management plan.

**[S6W-28440](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government how many local authorities currently have a published deer management plan that is available for the public to view.

**[S6W-28441](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many local authorities oversee the deer management that is undertaken on local authority grounds, and how many are actively involved in decisions regarding such management.

**[S6W-28442](#) Foysoil Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to create a delivery plan for the announced £100 million towards culture in Scotland, including (a) when the funding will be delivered to cultural organisations and (b) how it will be decided where the funding is allocated.

**[S6W-28443](#) Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any information held by NHS Highland in relation to the comparative uptake rates of childhood immunisation through the (a) GP practice-delivered and (b) NHS board-delivered vaccination service in Argyll and Bute, against illnesses such as pertussis (whooping cough), has been withheld from GPs practicing in the Highlands; if this is the case, for what reason; whether any information not provided to Highland GPs has been shared with the Scottish Government by NHS Highland, and, if so, on what dates any such information was shared.

**[S6W-28444](#) Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on what level of uptake in the NHS Highland area for immunisation against pertussis (whooping cough), as a percentage of the total number to be immunised under the programme, is acceptable, and what the level of uptake has been in the NHS Highland area for each period for which records have been kept since March 2023.

**[S6W-28445](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will improve access to elective professional learning within the teaching sector.

**[S6W-28446](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it remains committed to the 35-hour working week for teachers.

**[S6W-28447](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that teachers are not required to work beyond a 35-hour working week.

**[S6W-28449](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether 7.5 hours per week, out of the required 35 hours, is sufficient time for teachers to carry out their preparation and correction duties.

**[S6W-28450](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to recent Educational Institute of Scotland (EIS) research suggesting that, on average, teachers in Scotland work 46 hours per week.

**[S6W-28451](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is planning to update the Teachers' Agreement 2001, in light of recent reports that its provisions do not match the current workload that teachers undertake.

**[S6W-28452](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that teachers are spending an average of 11.39 hours a week outside contracted hours on work-related activity, undertaken in the morning before work, into the evening and at home at the weekend.

**[S6W-28453](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is planning to take to streamline the lesson planning process for teachers.

**[S6W-28454](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with teaching organisations to ensure that teachers are not required to work beyond their contracted hours at the weekend.

**[S6W-28455](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is tackling any work-related stress in the teaching sector that results from teachers working beyond the 35-hour working week.

**[S6W-28456](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of the reportedly remaining 118.1 million euros of the European Regional Development Fund, not committed by the end of 2023, will be spent by lead partners.

**[S6W-28457](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of the reportedly remaining 17.9 million euros of the European Social Fund, not committed by the end of 2023, will be spent by lead partners.

**[S6W-28458](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government on what dates it made payments to lead partners under the European structural and investment funds between September 2019 and 31 December 2023, and to which lead partner each payment was made.

**[S6W-28459](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government how much money it was liable to pay to lead partners under the European structural and investment funds, as of 31 December 2023.

**[S6W-28460](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government how much money it was liable to pay to lead partners under the European structural and investment funds, as of 1 June 2024.

**[S6W-28461](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it paused European structural and investment fund payments to lead partners in November 2019, and, if so, when any such pause was lifted.

**[S6W-28462](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government how many times the structures for distributing European structural and investment funds between the Scottish Government and the lead partners changed, between 2014 and December 2023, in order to address any audit failings.

**[S6W-28463](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government who was responsible for any audit failings that meant that proposed projects in Scotland, to be paid for with European structural and investment funds, could not go ahead.

**[S6W-28464](#) Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-25394 by Mairi Gougeon on 6 March 2024, whether it will provide an up-to-date timeline for introducing public consultations on proposed fisheries management measures within offshore and inshore marine protected areas that do not currently have measures in place.

**[S6W-28465](#) Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19319 by Mairi McAllan on 11 July 2023, when the UK Dolphin and Porpoise Conservation Strategy will be finalised and adopted, and what it is doing to safeguard cetaceans in the meantime.

**[S6W-28466](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason HMP Barlinnie's target operating capacity is reportedly over 300 prisoners more than its design capacity.

**[S6W-28467](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the reported number of school buildings containing asbestos, and how many have had asbestos removed in each of the last three years, broken down by local authority.



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**[S6W-28468 Maurice Golden](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has provided to remove asbestos from public buildings in each of the last three years.

**[S6W-28469 Maurice Golden](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the reported number of NHS buildings containing asbestos, and how many have had asbestos removed in each of the last three years, broken down by NHS board.

**[S6W-28470 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government when it will respond to the outcome of its consultation, *Managing deer for climate and nature*.

**[S6W-28471 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to bring forward the proposals set out in its *Managing deer for climate and nature* consultation.

**[S6W-28472 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government which forthcoming Bill will contain proposals to modernise deer management, in light of its *Managing deer for climate and nature* consultation.

**[S6W-28473 Ariane Burgess](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many licences issued by NatureScot for the use of more than two dogs for a hunt, as provided for under section 4 of the Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Act 2023, have been in relation to a mounted hunt.

**[S6W-28474 Ariane Burgess](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of all licences issued by NatureScot for the use of more than two dogs for a hunt, as provided for under section 4 of the Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Act 2023, broken down by the (a) geographical location of the area covered by each licence, (b) purpose of the maximum number of dogs permitted in each case, (c) minimum number of guns required in each case and (d) period of time for which each licence is valid.

**[S6W-28475 Ariane Burgess](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many licences issued by NatureScot for the use of more than two dogs for a hunt, as provided for under section 4 of the Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Act 2023, have been followed by a spot check to ensure compliance with the licence conditions, and, for any instances where a spot check has taken place, what (a) infringements or issues of concern were detected and (b) subsequent action was taken.

**[S6W-28476 Kenneth Gibson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any skills shortages within the Scottish hospitality sector, and what action it is taking to address any such shortages.

**[S6W-28477 Mark Ruskell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what discretion exists for bus service operators to charge booking fees to passengers making journeys under concessionary travel schemes.

**[S6W-28478 Fergus Ewing](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what the level of uptake for the pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine has been in the (a) NHS Highland area and (b) rest of Scotland for each period for which information is available in each of the last three years.

**[S6W-28480 Liam Kerr](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with teaching organisations regarding increasing the timetabling of computing science at Higher level, and what the outcomes were of any such discussions.

**[S6W-28481 Liam Kerr](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many discussions it has had with teaching organisations regarding its plans to deliver a national digital academy in 2024, and what the outcomes were of any such discussions.

**[S6W-28482 Liam Kerr](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government in what way any technological and connectivity restrictions have impacted its ability to deliver its planned national digital academy.

**[S6W-28483 Liam Kerr](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many computing science teachers it expects will be recruited in 2024.

**[S6W-28484 Liam Kerr](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it had (a) completed all the work required to produce and (b) finalised its guidance on mobile phones in schools, prior to the commencement of the purdah period for the 2024 General Election.

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**[S6W-28485](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when it will publish its response to the Independent Review of Qualifications and Assessment.

**[S6W-28486](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many meetings the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills held, between 1 April and 22 May 2024, to discuss the Independent Review of Qualifications and Assessment, and what the outcomes were of any such meetings.

**[S6W-28487](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it had (a) completed all the work required to produce and (b) finalised a draft response to the Independent Review of Qualifications and Assessment, prior to the commencement of the purdah period for the 2024 General Election.

**[S6W-28488](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it had (a) completed all the work required to produce and (b) finalised a draft action plan on behaviour in schools, prior to the commencement of the purdah period for the 2024 General Election.

**[S6W-28489](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many meetings the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills held, between 1 April and 22 May 2024, to discuss its guidance on mobile phones in schools, and what the outcomes were of any such meetings.

**[S6W-28490](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many meetings the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills held, between 1 April and 22 May 2024, to discuss its action plan on behaviour in schools, and what the outcomes were of any such meetings.

**[S6W-28491](#) Foysoil Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the housing emergency, what action it is taking to ensure that child refugees arriving in Scotland through family reunification (a) have access to suitable housing and (b) are not required to present as homeless and stay in temporary accommodation for extended periods.

**[S6W-28492](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on NHS boards registering with the Apple Health platform.

**[S6W-28493](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce guidance on whether fire safety requirements set in building regulations apply to grid-scale battery energy storage systems.

**[S6W-28494](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government whether fire safety is assessed when considering whether to consent to grid-scale battery energy storage system projects in Scotland.

**[S6W-28495](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the regulatory framework for the safety of grid-scale battery energy storage systems in Scotland and the extent to which fire safety should be included.

**[S6W-28496](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS boards regarding the potential integration of new health technology platforms.

## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Member's Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no statement is made that the Scottish Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at [Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 6 Proposals](#):

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### Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

**Mark Ruskell: Proposed Prohibition of Greyhound Racing (Scotland) Bill**—A proposal for a Bill to promote the welfare of greyhounds by introducing an offence of permitting a greyhound to race at racetracks in Scotland (lodged 26 June 2024)

Accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

Supported by: **Ruth Maguire, Emma Roddick, Monica Lennon, Gillian Mackay, Lorna Slater, Maggie Chapman, Colin Smyth, Michelle Thomson, John Mason, Bill Kidd, Clare Haughey, Clare Adamson, Christine Grahame, Patrick Harvie, Ariane Burgess, Ross Greer, Rona Mackay, Ben Macpherson, Paul Sweeney, Evelyn Tweed, Audrey Nicoll, Carol Mochan\***.

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## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Passed, 12 June 2024

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

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

Passed, 18 June 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

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

Passed, 6 June 2024

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

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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

### **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)**

Passed, 20 June 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 ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **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](mailto: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)**

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 26 June 2024

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

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

Royal Assent, 5 July 2024

### **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))*

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

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

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

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

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## Affirmative instruments

### Subject to approval by 15 September 2024

[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)

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



## Petitions

The following petition was lodged by the Parliament on 02 July 2024:

PE2111: Fund early learning and childcare from 9 months

<https://petitions.parliament.scot/petitions>

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 2 July 2024—

Criminal Justice Committee, 7th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill Stage 1 Report (SP Paper 633)

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

### Other Documents

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

**General Pharmaceutical Council: Annual report, Annual fitness to practise report and Annual accounts 2023/24 (SG/2024/134)** laid under Paragraph 7 and 8 of Schedule 1 to the Pharmacy Order 2010.

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 5 July 2024 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Cass Review – Implications for Scotland (SG/2024/132)** laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

## Corrections

### Members' Corrections

#### **Official Report, Meeting of the Parliament, 12 June 2024**

The Minister for Employment and Investment has identified an error in his contribution and provided the following correction to the Official Report of 12 June 2024.

#### **The Minister for Employment and Investment (Tom Arthur):**

At col 10, paragraph 2—

*Original text—*

Of course, we continue to invest significantly in the small business bonus scheme, which is estimated at a cost of £685 million this year and from which many small businesses, including those in the hospitality sector, benefit.

*Corrected text—*

Of course, we continue to invest significantly in the small business bonus scheme, which is estimated at a cost of £226 million this year and from which many small businesses, including those in the hospitality sector, benefit.

#### **Official Report, Meeting of the Parliament, 12 June 2024**

Jackson Carlaw MSP has identified an error in his contribution and provided the following correction to the Official Report of 13 June 2024.

#### **Jackson Carlaw MSP:**

At col 51, para1, line 9—

*Original text—*

That was the reason why the corporate body came to the position that it did.

*Corrected text—*

That was the reason why the Director of People, Communications and Inclusion took the decision they did.

Members' corrections are published alongside, but do not replace the original contribution and can be accessed via the Scottish Parliament website at:

<https://www.parliament.scot/chamber-and-committees/official-report/corrections-and-changes-to-the-official-report>

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